

# SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

## Middle School & High School

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Inspiration Point Christian Camp + Retreat Center, or IPoint, as it is referred to by camp regulars, is our denomination's camp, located near Fergus Falls, MN. Christ and the Word of God are central to all that is done at camp. The staff cares about kids and their relationships with Christ. They are committed to the Lord and to serving those whom He has brought to them. The facilities and environment are tremendous. Their focus is spiritual and personal growth, and they pack in a lot of fun and interaction with friends (both familiar and new) in the process.

We encourage you to send your child to camp! Bethesda strongly supports camp by offering the opportunity to earn tuition credit for students in grades 6-12th. Up to \$120 toward tuition at IPBC may be earned.

In this packet you will find information regarding camp dates, fees, and church-organized transportation. **If your child will be attending camp, please send the registration form along with the required deposit to camp as soon as possible. Camp fills up quickly and there is no guarantee space will be available if you wait.** If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Eric Johnson (email: [eric@bethesdalutheran.org](mailto:eric@bethesdalutheran.org)). Also, the IPBC website is [www.ipoint.org](http://www.ipoint.org).

### ***Transportation Policies:***

- As a service to Bethesda families, Student Ministries will coordinate transportation to and from camp using parent volunteers.
- The responsibility for driving remains with the parents of campers.
- Drivers will be reimbursed the cost of gas.
- Lack of drivers will result in cancellation of church arranged transportation for that particular camp or transportation for a limited number of campers.
- Available space will be filled on a first come, first served basis.
- Requests for transportation will be in written form after registration and deposit are sent to camp by parents.
- A \$30.00 round trip fee **will accompany the request for transportation** to cover gas.
- Transportation request deadline will be May 15th of each year.
- Any requests made after that date will be honored only if space is available.

# 2016 IPoint MS & HS Fee information

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The following charts and directions should help clarify IPBC fees. Please note that **the camp your child would attend is determined by the grade he/she will be entering in the fall.**

Steps to take:

1. Send your registration form to IPBC with the required deposit.
2. Submit your transportation request and gas fee to Bethesda
3. Earn camp credit

You will be notified how much camp credit your child has earned by the end of May.

4. Mail the remaining amount to camp

## 2017 DATES

### Senior High camp week 1: July 2-6, 2017

Camp cost: \$367, Transportation fee \$30 = \$397 – possible camp credit of \$120.

### Junior High camp week 2: July 9-14, 2017

Camp cost: \$367, Transportation fee \$30 = \$397 – possible camp credit of \$120.

All students can also use money raised by participating in the Scrip Fundraising program.

### ***How to receive camp credit up to \$120 per student:***

Camp credit options:

- \$60 discount if a student attends both camp and YC17
- \$60 discount for student attending MS or HS ministries (MS Wednesday nights, HS Life groups, HS Sunday nights, Confirmation) on a regular basis.
- Limited Scholarships available based on need

# MS/HS CAMP TRANSPORTATION REQUEST

**DEADLINE: June 1<sup>st</sup>**

All Campers NEED TO COMPLETE THIS FORM

Turn into BETHESDA AFTER your REGISTRATION & DEPOSIT to CAMP

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Camp attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I will **not** need church arranged transportation for (check camp below):

\_\_\_\_ I will be using church arranged transportation:

\_\_\_\_ To Camp Only

\_\_\_\_ From Camp Only

\_\_\_\_ **Both**

Camp transportation requires a \$30.00 fee for a two-way trip and a \$15.00 fee for a one-way trip. **This money must be turned in with this request form to secure a ride.** Deadline for transportation requests is June 30th. **Return this form and money to the church office.**

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## PARENTS

As a service to you, we are happy to organize transportation to camp. But, we can't do it without you! The number of drivers needed depends on the number of campers attending.

Please indicate when you would be willing to drive for camp. You will be contacted as the lists are finalized. **You will receive \$10.00 for a meal for you (each way) and a driving partner and, if you drive your own vehicle, you will be reimbursed the cost of gas.**

**Jr. High 2 (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

\_\_\_\_ **July 9 (Sunday)**

\_\_\_\_ **July 14 (Friday)**

**Sr. High 1 (9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

\_\_\_\_ **July 2 (Sunday)**

\_\_\_\_ **July 6 (Thursday)**

- I am willing to drive my vehicle, if necessary. I can take \_\_\_\_\_ (#) campers.
- I am willing to drive the church van and (check one)  
\_\_\_\_ have been trained \_\_\_\_ need to complete the training