



**CAMPER  
INFORMATION  
2023**

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Address:** 444 Hartland Oak Dr, Rapidan, VA 22733

**Camp phone:** 540-216-2137

**Email:** [biblecamp.piedmont@gmail.com](mailto:biblecamp.piedmont@gmail.com)

## REGISTRATION: 2:00–4:00 PM, June 11, 2023

Please, no requests for early registration. The first meal served will be Sunday evening supper. Tickets for sack lunches (to be picked up on June 18) may be purchased for \$5.00 at registration.

## CHECK OUT: 9:40–11:00 AM, June 18, 2023

Campers must be picked up before 11:00 AM. ***Please be prompt!*** The last camp meal served will be breakfast on Sunday. **NOTE: Those picking up campers must present a valid photo ID.** If someone other than the authorized person listed on the application form will pick up the camper, a written authorization signed by the parent/legal guardian must be presented.

## CAMP CODES

The camp codes should be respected and followed, not as a moral judgment, but as a way to facilitate a meaningful and organized camp experience in which participants will be better able to focus on strengthening a closer walk with the Lord.

- Campers must be accounted for at all times.
- Food is to be consumed at the dining area, not inside the kitchen or in any other camp structure. Be sure to eat all the food you take.
- No wading or swimming outside of any supervised recreation activities.
- No visiting or note-passing during worships or classes.
- Buying/selling is allowed only at the camp store. All campers are advised to deposit their cash in the camp bank at registration.
- Verbal, physical, or emotional abuse, and horseplay will not be tolerated. This includes tripping, pushing, annoying, teasing, throwing things at another person, intimidating, insulting, or

name-calling.

- Restitution shall be made for willful or negligent destruction of property.
- Knives and tools may be handled only during approved camp activities.
- Exclusive and/or intense friendships are not permitted.
- All written inter-camp messages must be delivered via the camp mail system. Messages should be written on Piedmont Posts or other similarly size cards. All inter-camp mail must be unsealed, should be uplifting and encouraging, and should not be directed to campers or counselors of the opposite sex.
- **Prohibited items:** Food/beverages/candy/gum, portable electronic devices (including radios, cell phones, smart watches, and Wi-Fi-enabled cameras)\*, fireworks, card games, drugs, tobacco, alcohol, pornography, secular reading material, makeup, nail polish, jewelry, weapons, or anything that would detract from the goals and atmosphere of camp. \*Alarm clocks, cameras, and watches are allowed.
- **Camp Attire:** Bring sturdy clothing and shoes suitable for outdoor camp activities. Tops should not be sleeveless, low cut, or see-through. Avoid questionable, offensive, or suggestive images, lettering, or logos. No shorts. A modified dress code is acceptable for specified activities, but should not be worn during regular classes, line call, meals, etc.  
**Especially for Guys:** Shirts should be tucked in. Hats should not be worn backwards or sideways and should be removed inside a building and for all prayers.  
**Especially for Girls:** Everyday wear for most camp activities is modest skirts, dresses, and jumpers. Skirts should cover the knee when standing or sitting and allow a full stride. Slits must end *below* the knee. Tops must be long enough to cover bare skin when reaching or bending over. For designated activities, *fingertip-length* shirts or tunics over pants are acceptable.
- Deliberate disobedience and a defiant attitude have no place at Piedmont Bible Camp.

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## CAMP BANK

To facilitate shopping in the camp store and to avoid potential loss, campers are advised to deposit their cash in the camp bank. They can draw upon this as needed. Any balance remaining will be returned at checkout.

## CAMP STORE

The camp store contains a number of camp-related items, including T-shirts, water bottles, flashlights, batteries, memo pads, pens, and class-related books and supplies. Suggested spending money is \$30–\$60.

## CANCELLATIONS

Camp space is limited, and we are expecting each camper that is accepted. Once the camp is full, we will have to refuse any further applications. A last-minute cancellation is unfair to those who may have been denied admission. **If a cancellation is necessary, please notify the camp office immediately so other campers can be given the opportunity to come.** Please be aware that cancellations are subject to a cancellation fee. Refunds of camp fees cannot be made after camp begins.

## CLASS INFORMATION

Each camper will take one outreach class, one recreation class, and one theme class. Registration information will be sent out sequentially based on the date of application, beginning with the first camper to apply. **Please note:** Class selections will be confirmed after April 30 when regular camp fees are due. If camp fees are not paid by then, class selections will be released, and campers may then re-register for available classes after payment has been made. Class fees may be paid at on-site registration.

## FAMILY LODGING

Lodging and camping facilities on the premises for non-camp staff family members are limited. Contact us for a list of area campsites and hotels.

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## FOOD

Camp food is vegetarian, dairy-free, and low in refined sugars and fats. Campers with food allergies or sensitivities must take personal responsibility to avoid such items. Anyone needing to bring specialized food items to accommodate their dietary needs must clear this *in advance* with camp administration. **No food items may be stored in camper lodgings.**

## FRIENDSHIP FEAST

A highlight of the camp is the Friendship Feast, which provides a family atmosphere and an opportunity for campers to get to know and make memories with other campers. Appropriate attire for the Friendship Feast is modest international costumes or nice Sabbath clothing.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

Qualified medical personnel will be on the premises to attend to campers' health needs. Emergency medical care is located in the nearby town of Culpeper. In the event of a medical emergency, the camper's guardians will be notified as soon as possible/practical.

## LAUNDRY FACILITIES

No public laundry facilities are available. Each camper should bring enough clothing to last for the entire week.

## MAIL

During camp, young people especially appreciate mail from home. We encourage family and friends to send mail often and early. ***Please do not send food, candy, or other restricted items.***

## PHONE CALLS AND EMAIL

**CAMPER PHONES/ELECTRONICS:** Camp is a great place to step away from the distractions and stress of cell phones, computers, games, and other media. Instead, campers are encouraged to develop new friendships, spend time in nature, and strengthen their relationship with God. To help achieve these goals, we ask that campers take a break from electronic devices such as cell phones, computers, games, and media players during camp.

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**PARENT CALLS:** Parents needing to contact a camper may call the camp office at 540-216-2137. Campers are generally not able to come to the phone unless there is a true emergency, but camp staff will gladly take a message for a camper. Messages may also be sent via email.

**INTERNET/EMAIL:** Campers will not have email access during camp; however, messages sent to [biblecamp.piedmont@gmail.com](mailto:biblecamp.piedmont@gmail.com) with the camper's name in the subject line will be delivered at the 10:00 AM mail call. Emails must be received by 8:00 AM each day.

## **PROBLEMS AT CAMP**

Campers are expected to follow all camp codes and policies, and to accept the leadership of their counselors and other camp staff. Piedmont Bible Camp administration reserves the right to send home any camper who does not comply. In such an event, the parent or legal guardian is responsible for the cost of transportation, and the camper will forfeit his or her camp fees.

## **PROHIBITED ITEMS**

Prohibited items must be turned in during registration. Items will be returned to the camper or their parent/legal guardian at the end of camp.

## **ROOMMATES**

We will do our best to grant camper roommate requests; however, due to a variety of factors, we are simply unable to honor every request. Thank you for understanding.

## **SOCIAL RELATIONS**

During camp, there will be opportunities to form and renew friendships with many young people. Boyfriend and girlfriend relationships are not permitted. All exclusive friendships, even with members of the same gender, are not compatible with camp goals.

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# WHAT TO BRING

- Bible* (KJV preferred)
  - Study material for personal devotions
  - Everyday clothes and Sabbath clothes
  - International costume for Friendship Feast (optional)
  - Sturdy walking shoes
  - Shower shoes/flip flops
  - Daily changes of socks and underwear
  - Laundry bag
  - Medium-weight jacket
  - Pajamas
  - Towel and washcloth
  - Toothbrush and toothpaste\*
  - Hairbrush, comb, etc.\*
  - Sleeping bag and pillow
  - Bath soap\*
  - Shampoo\* (If conditioner is needed, bring a shampoo-conditioner combination.)
  - Deodorant\*
  - Sunscreen\*
  - Insect repellent\*
  - Flashlight\*
  - Money for church offering and camp store purchases
  - Notebook or notepad\*
  - Pens and pencils\*
  - Band-aids
  - Hand sanitizer\*
  - Items for classes
  - Safety pins
  - Prescription medications you must take or may need (e.g., asthma medication, EpiPen)
  - Water bottle\*
  - Thermometer
- Highly recommended:**
- Camera\*
  - Backpack
  - Strong's Concordance*\*
  - Umbrella\*
  - Rain jacket or poncho
  - Travel alarm clock\*

\*Available at camp store

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# CAMP SCHEDULE

Camp schedule is approximately as follows:

- 6:00** Wake up, devotions, get ready for the day
- 7:00** Unit sharing
- 7:30** Line call/exercise
- 8:00** Breakfast
- 9:00** Deep Bible study class
- 10:00** Mail call/counselor prayer time
- 10:40** Outreach classes
- 11:50** Recreation classes
- 1:00** Lunch
- 2:00** Quiet time
- 2:40** Life skills classes
- 4:50** Special activities
- 6:00** Supper
- 7:00** Campfire
- 7:50** Showers, get ready for bed, unit worship
- 9:30** Lights out

# TRANSPORTATION

## AIRPORT INFORMATION

**AIRPORT:** Pick-up/drop-off services are available from/to the following airports: **Charlottesville (CHO) for \$35 and Washington-Dulles (IAD) for \$70.** Campers should arrive by 1:00 PM on Sunday, June 11, and depart after 1 PM on Sunday, June 18. We are generally unable to provide transportation outside of these times, but we may be able to arrange pickup/drop-off for an additional fee in extenuating circumstances. Give us a call for more information prior to booking travel.

**Please note:** Campers must send a copy of their itinerary to the camp office. It should be sent *at least three weeks* in advance of arrival.

**What to do when you arrive:** Unless you have made other arrangements with the camp office, proceed to baggage claim and collect your bags. *Remain by the carousel until a representative from Piedmont Bible Camp picks you up.* Look for someone with a sign that says, "Piedmont Bible Camp." In the unlikely event that you are still waiting one-half hour after you have collected your baggage, call the camp office at 540-216-2137 for instructions.

## DIRECTIONS TO CAMP

**FROM THE SOUTH:** Take US 29 North from Charlottesville for approximately 25 miles. Turn right onto Hwy 230 East. Drive about 10 miles until it ends at Hwy 15. Turn left. After 4 miles, turn right onto Locust Dale Rd (Route 614). The camp is located at Hartland Institute, 1¼ miles on the left. Follow signs to the registration area.

**FROM THE NORTH:** Take US 29 South. At Culpeper, take the exit for Orange. At the stop sign, turn left onto Hwy 15 South. After about 10 miles, turn left onto Locust Dale Rd (Route 614). The camp is located at Hartland Institute, 1¼ miles on the left. Follow signs to the registration area.



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