

Camp Connect Presents



Friendship Trail Adventures
Finding True Friendship in Jesus

What is Camp Connect?

Electrical Connections

Wikipedia defines Electrical Connection as:

“An electrical connection between discrete points allows the flow of electrons (electric current). A pair of connections is needed for a circuit.

Between points with a low voltage difference, direct current can be controlled by a switch. However, if the points are not connected, and the voltage difference between those points is high enough, electrical ionization of the atmosphere will occur, and current will tend to occur along the path of least resistance.”

Humans need a “pair” to make a circuit as well. We are created with the need to connect—to connect with God and to connect with one another. Our children need these same kinds of connections.

We also need a “switch.” God is our main power switch. But, if we aren’t connected properly we will follow the path of least resistance.

Camp Connect wants to help children make a good connection — one that will channel their energy in the right path and build a lasting relationship with God, Christian friends and the world.

What will my kids learn?

Interconnectivity

Theme Verse: A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.
Proverbs 17:17

This year’s theme for Camp Connect is **Friendship Trail Adventures: Finding True Friendship in Jesus**. Children will explore these stories:

A True Friend is Loyal in Difficult Times

- David and Jonathan
- God wants us to help others in difficult times

A True Friend Helps Others Make Good Choices

- Daniel
- God wants us to help friends make good choices.

Jesus Is Our Friend and Savior

- Jesus
- Jesus became our best friend by dying on the cross for our sins.

What is the schedule?

TUESDAY

Connect with Camp	12:30-3:00	Registration
Making Connections	3:00-4:00	Unload/Prepare for Evening
Power-up!	4:00-5:00	Opening Celebration
Re-charge	5:30-6:30	Supper
Follow the Current	6:30-7:00	Travel Time
Connect with God	7:00-8:15	Worship & Church Response Time
Connect with Friends	8:30 – 9:30	The Friendship Rodeo (Recreation)
Follow the Current	9:45	To Cabins
Connect to Reflect	10:15	Cabin Devotions
Connect with Rest	10:45	Lights Out

WEDNESDAY

Re-charge	7:30-8:30	Breakfast
Making Connections	8:30-8:45	Travel Time
Connect to Reflect	8:45-9:00	Morning Devotions
Power-up!	9:00-9:30	Morning Celebration
Docking Station	9:30-10:30	Bible Study
Connect with Friends	10:30-11:30	Large Group Recreation
Making Connections	11:30-12:00	Prepare for afternoon/travel to lunch
Re-charge	12:00-1:00	Lunch
Follow the Current	1:00-1:30	Travel Time
Rotation Station*	1:30-2:30	Missions
Rotation Station*	2:30-3:30	Swim
Rotation Station*	3:30-4:30	Church Recreation
Energize	4:30-5:30	Worship Preparation/Rest & Clean-up
Re-charge	5:30-6:30	Supper
Follow the Current	6:30-7:00	Travel Time
Connect with God	7:00-8:15	Worship & Church Response Time
Connect with the World	8:30 – 9:30	Mission Experience
Connect to Reflect	10:15	Cabin Devotions
Connect with Rest	10:45	Lights Out

THURSDAY

Re-charge	7:30-8:30	Breakfast
Connect to Reflect	8:30-8:45	Morning Devotions
Docking Station	8:45-9:45	Bible Study
Power-up!	10:00 – 11:30	Closing Celebration
Re-charge	12:00	Lunch

* Varying rotations will be assigned by church upon registration. i.e. You might start with swimming then church recreation time then missions rotation.

Individual Church Responsibilities

The Component Parts

- Each church will provide one same gender counselor for every 5 campers.
- Each church will provide one Bible Study leader willing to lead a group of campers, some from your church and some from other churches, during Bible Study time.
- Curriculum for Bible Study will be provided in advance. All materials for the Bible Study will be provided by each individual church Bible Study leader.
- Cost is \$160 per camper. A deposit of 50% of your estimated total is due upon reservation. Reservation deadline is **March 31, 2010**. Space is limited and assigned on a first come first served basis. Reservation forms must accompany payment. **Cancellation Policy:** *Each church is allowed three (3) drops in total registration between the day you register and May 1, 2010. All registration changes must be received, in writing, on or before May 1, 2010. If you exceed this total (3), you will forfeit the deposit for the fourth (4th) and following persons. After May 1, 2010 you will forfeit the deposits for any campers who are not able to attend. If your entire group is forced to cancel on or before May 1, 2010, Camp Connect will refund 50% of your deposit or \$300, whichever is greater.*

Payment should be made out to CBFMO and sent, with the attached form, to :

Camp Connect
CBFMO

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Liberty, MO 64068

- All counselors must have a background check on file with the church and paid for either by the counselor or the church. Proof of those background checks must be submitted with registration.
- All campers must be in 4-6 grade.
- Camper Information Logs are due by **May 1, 2010**. This form will be in your registration packet which will be sent after a deposit is received.
- All campers must have a signed Windermere Medical Release form. These forms will come with your registration packet.
- Each church will have one hour of recreation time/free time on Wednesday. This can be used at your discretion. Windermere has lots of recreation opportunities (Aqua Jumps, Sand Volleyball, Paddle Boats, Canoes, Mini Golf, etc.). This time will be at the church or campers expense and can be planned as each church feels fit to use the time.

Missions Component

Connecting with the World

This summer campers will learn about cowboy mission work in Guatemala and in our own country. The missions rotation will offer kids an opportunity to participate in this mission work with a hands-on experience. A camp offering will be taken on the last evening of worship to support the work in Guatemala. Guatemala is an ancient country full of tradition and history. The Mayan Civilization found its home in Guatemala. The lush land of Guatemala is bordered by both the Pacific and Caribbean oceans. The highlands are bordered by volcanoes. Coffee, bananas and sugar all come from Guatemala. Campers will celebrate in a festival of color, sound, smells and tastes as they learn about the land itself and the need of this people group to learn of the love God has for people around the world—here in the United States and in the beautiful land of Guatemala.

Worship

The Power Station

Connecting with God is the first goal of Camp Connect. Each worship time will be creative and child-oriented. Campers may sign-up to help in several areas; praying, scripture reading, drama and an occasional musical selection. Campers who wish to do this must participate in the camper screening at camp during registration.

Reflecting the theme and Bible verse for each day, worship will help integrate the camper's experiences in morning devotion, Bible study, missions, and other activities. While the brief sermon each evening will challenge campers to take action as followers of Jesus Christ, the utmost of care will be practiced to avoid manipulating or coercing any campers to respond in inappropriate ways.

After worship each evening church groups will have a response time to debrief and interpret the day's experience. This will place campers in a familiar, safe context for individually and collectively asking questions, considering choices and making decisions.

Dress for worship should be comfortable, clean and modest. Those participating on stage during worship are not allowed to wear shorts, mini-skirts or printed T-shirts. Therefore all campers should bring one pair of pants or jeans in case they are asked to lead in worship.

Camp Connect
Church Registration Form
Due March 31, 2010

Church _____ **Contact Name** _____ **Title** _____

Mailing Address _____ **City & State** _____ **Zip** _____

Church Phone _____ **Work Phone** _____ **Home Phone** _____ **Cell Phone** _____

E-mail _____

Estimated # Female Campers _____ **Estimated # Female Chaperones** _____
ratio of 1 to every 5 campers

Estimated # Male Campers _____ **Estimated # Male Chaperones** _____
ratio of 1 to every 5 campers

Total # of Campers _____ **Total # of Chaperones** _____
Cost is \$160 per camper or chaperone

Mail this form along with a deposit of 50% of estimated total

Total # of Campers & Chaperones _____
x \$160 _____
x 50% _____
Total Due _____

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