



U.P. BIBLE CAMP

Fees, Packing, and Other Information

REGISTRATION: For those driving to camp, registration is open **Saturday from 11:15 a.m. – 12 p.m. EST.** at the Main Camp Office.

DEPARTURE TIMES: Departure Day is **Saturday at 9 a.m.** Buses will leave camp by 9:00 a.m. If your child is being picked at camp, they will need to be signed out at the office by an adult who is designated on your camper's release authorization completed at registration. They will need to show a photo ID.

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP: If you are planning to drive your child to camp, directions are available at upbiblecamp.org/who-we-are

HEALTH FORM: A doctor's examination is not required. Our medical form is part of the registration system therefore there is no form that needs to be filled out and brought to camp. *If there have been changes of any kind to your camper's health, please contact the office prior to your camper's arrival.*

NEW THIS YEAR!! ONLINE TRANSPORTATION REGISTRATION: Although the camp cannot assume responsibility for transportation of all campers, we do have a camp bus option. Our buses transport campers between Detroit and UPBC on the Saturdays of our youth programs. Seats are limited and are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you are interested in meeting the bus along its route to/from camp, please plan to register your camper online. **Registration for the camp bus opens on May 1st at 9pm EST.** Visit www.upbiblecamp.org/transportation for more information.

BUS TRANSPORTATION: Campers who will be riding the bus should bring cash for travel meals (one fast-food meal each way).

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS: Any final balance is due upon your camper's arrival. We accept cash, check and credit card payments. If paying by...

- **Credit Card-** please take care of that **before your camper arrives at camp.** You may [log into your online account](#) or call our office to make a payment
- **Check-** make a check out to U.P. Bible Camp for your balance due and any additional money will be added to your camper's account for spending money.
- **Cash-** send the balance due in a labeled envelope with your camper's name and the amount, any additional money will be added to your camper's account for spending money.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP: Below are some recommended items. Campers should bring enough clothing to last the entire period since laundry service is not available. *The camper's name should be plainly marked on each article with a laundry pen or name tapes.*

Clothing

- Casual, modest clothes for both warm and cool weather
- Modest swimsuit
- Plenty of changes of T-shirts, underwear, and socks
- Warm Jacket, Sweater, or Sweatshirt
- Clothing for active games
- Shoes (2 pairs) (Comfortable pair for day hikes)
- A set of old clothes

Miscellaneous

- Sleeping Bag & Pillow
- Water Bottle
- Sunscreen
- Towels
- Washcloths
- Laundry Bag
- Toiletries
- Flashlight
- Bible
- Notebook, Pens, Pencils
- Shower Sandals

Optional

- Camera

Please Don't Bring

- ✗ Gum
- ✗ Electronics: cell phones, iPods, etc.
- ✗ Fireworks
- ✗ Matches or lighters
- ✗ Tobacco products
- ✗ Drugs
- ✗ Alcohol

MISPLACED CLOTHING: Every season, good clothing is left behind at camp. Call camp immediately if you would like us to arrange to send it home with someone. Unclaimed items will only be kept until the end of the summer season, then it will be given to Bay Cliff Health Camp (Big Bay, MI) who serves individuals with disabilities.

CABIN ASSIGNMENT: Campers are generally grouped by age. Unless you have requested a cabin mate in advance, please do not ask to have campers transferred after arrival. Requests are not guaranteed but we do strive to honor everyone's requests.

INSURANCE BENEFITS: All campers are covered by excess medical expense insurance while at camp.

REGULATIONS: The use of tobacco, alcoholic beverages, and drugs, is prohibited. The breaking of this rule is considered a serious offense, and parents will be notified, and appropriate action taken. No gum allowed at camp. Campers are not permitted to spend time away from the camp grounds without the Director's knowledge and consent.

VISITORS: Visitors are welcome to tour the camp facilities at any time, after checking in at the office. Parents and friends of campers, however, are requested not to disturb the routine of camp, which places an unnecessary burden on those whose parents and friends are unable to visit. Part of the value of camp to a youngster is to learn to be content away from home and family.

TELEPHONE CALLS: Parents are advised to call campers *only in the case of an emergency*. Campers must obtain permission to make long distance calls from camp. The camp telephone number is: 906.346.6165.

MAIL & CARE PACKAGES: Packages sent by UPS or FedEx must be sent to the camp's street address. All letters and packages sent through the U.S. Postal Service should be sent to our post office box. Mail is slow in getting here. Please plan ahead if you would like to mail anything to your camper.

UPS or FedEx

UPBC
430 BIBLE CAMP DRIVE
LITTLE LAKE, MI 49833

U.S. Mail

UPBC
PO BOX 338
LITTLE LAKE, MI 49833-0338

E-MAILS: You are welcome to email your camper throughout the week. Emails are printed and distributed to campers one time per day, usually around lunch time. Please keep in mind that we print and distribute hundreds of emails daily, please limit your emails to one per day. Any emails received Friday afternoon may not be distributed. Find the email form on our website at:

upbiblecamp.org/contact

PHOTOS: We love sharing photos of campers throughout the week! Expect to see photos uploaded a couple of days each week (as opposed to everyday like we've done in the past). Thanks for understanding! You can find camp photos here: upbc.smugmug.com. You can also keep an eye on our social media sites for photos and videos of campers having fun this summer! We post daily, Monday through Friday, @upbiblecamp on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) & [YouTube](#). If you do not want your child's picture on any camp material or on the camp website, please be sure to contact us in writing no less than 7 days prior to the beginning of your child's camp session.

THE CAMP BANK: Campers will have the opportunity to visit the Trading Post, our camp store, several times during their week of camp. **Spending money can be deposited for your camper through your online account ([Here](#))** or by cash/check at registration (we recommend around \$40). This account will be used for purchases and crafts (\$1-\$5). They will be responsible for spending wisely and will be informed when they are out of funds. Money not spent at the end of the week will be returned to the camper.

Approximate costs for camp merchandise are as follows:

- T-shirts, \$20; Hats, \$20; Sweatshirts, \$35-40
- Gift items: 25 cents to \$50
- Snacks, ice cream, and pop are also available.

ANY QUESTIONS? Send an email to info@upbiblecamp.org. We will be happy to help you and look forward to seeing you at camp!