

Tepee Bible Camp is a non-profit, nondenominational, Bible-based camp incorporated and licensed by the State of Colorado.

The camp's main goal is to present the gospel of Jesus Christ to boys and girls in an outdoor camping experience, with specially planned activities including games, crafts, hiking, archery, low ropes course, campfires, music, and team sports. Special emphasis is placed on Bible teaching and Christian living.

Camps are seven days long (Sunday 3 p.m. to Saturday 10 a.m.)

except for the 2nd-4th grade camp which lasts 4 days~

(Tuesday 5 p.m. to Friday 8 p.m.) The camp required minimum age is 7 years old.

Camps are divided by those entering the following grades in the fall~ 2-4, 5-7, and 8-10.

Tepee Bible Camp is a ministry of faith. We will do what is necessary to see that each boy or girl wishing to have a camp experience has that opportunity. Our week camp price will remain as low as we can possibly keep it. This is done by using the generous gifts of others.

******REGISTRATION INFORMATION******

PLEASE READ ALL OF THIS INFORMATION

Our camp is currently licensed to handle 72 campers per week. Applications for registration will be handled on a first come, first serve basis. **The fee for this year's summer camps are: 2-4th grade~\$50 per child. All other camps ~\$90 per child. Fees for additional children from the same family will be \$40 for grades 2-4 and \$80 for all other camps.**

A \$10 LATE FEE WILL BE APPLIED TO all registrations received after the registration deadline, so register early. Extra forms are available on-line under "downloads".

Camp fees include insurance, craft supplies, T-shirt, 5X7 photo, and all food and lodging. **The pre-registration fee is \$30 for the 2nd-4th grade camp and \$50 for all other camps. This fee must accompany your application to register; it is included in the total camp fee and is non-refundable.** The remainder of the fee will be paid on the first day of camp, or the total can be sent in advance when you send the registration form, whichever you prefer. All checks or money orders should be made out to **Tepee Bible Camp. A \$30 fee will be charged for all returned checks. Please do not send cash in the mail!** Should a camper be unable to attend and the total amount has been sent in advance, the total fee **minus the non-refundable portion** will be refunded.

****You must obtain your own physical exam for your child within the 6 months prior to the date camp begins.****

SCHOLARSHIPS: If you are having financial difficulty please see scholarship information in the downloads section of this website. Also, campers whose parent or guardian volunteer for an entire camp will have their fees reduced by 50%.

All potential campers who meet the camp required minimum age will be accepted regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, religion, or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against because of any of these, write to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Please complete, or help your child complete the registration and camper health record form found under the downloads section of the website. **All information on the forms is required by the State of Colorado. If this is not filled in your form will be discarded and your child will not be enrolled in the camp until you submit a new form with all the information filled in correctly ~late fees will apply if your correctly completed registration forms are received after the deadline.**

Please mail the completed forms as soon as possible with the pre-registration fee or full payment to: **Tepee Bible Camp, 7802 County Rd. 319, Rifle, CO 81650. Upon receipt of these forms and your pre-registration fee you can consider your child registered for the camp you selected.** (You will be sent a receipt by mail.) We will assign your child to a tepee according to his or her age unless you request otherwise. The camper may request to room with **one** friend or relative. Camp schedules are available in the camp office or on-line.

ITEMS TO BRING: Washable camping pad to sleep on, (no air mattresses please), sleeping bag, pillow, sweatshirts, jacket, changes of clothing for a week, extra socks, at least two pairs of shoes in case one should get wet, personal hygiene items, towel, washcloth, Bible, pencil, small notebook, flashlight, canteen or water bottle, hat, sun screen, **strong pair of shoes for the hike (not a new pair), a pair of long pants or jeans to wear on the hike.** PLEASE LABEL ALL YOUR ITEMS. Items left at camp that are not labeled or claimed will be given to charity.

ITEMS NOT TO BRING: Short shorts or skirts, shirts with spaghetti straps, belly shirts, midriffs, personal stereos, magazines, pocket knives, slingshots, game boys, guns, tobacco in any form, alcohol or illegal drugs, snacks or candy, cell phones. **Any camper dressed inappropriately will be asked to change clothes. Should any of the above items find their way to camp, they will be confiscated and kept in the camp office until the camper goes home.**

WHEN TO COME: Please begin arriving NO earlier than 3 p.m. **Sunday.** Health screenings are from 3-4:45 p.m. At 5:15 p.m. there will be a welcome and orientation class followed by the first meal at 6 p.m. **Parents may stay for this meal but must notify the camp 2 weeks in advance. Parents of 2nd-4th graders, please arrive at camp NO EARLIER than 4:30 p.m. Tuesday evening.**

WHEN TO PICK UP: All camps will close at 8 p.m. Friday. Please make arrangements to pick your child up promptly between 8:00 and 8:30 p.m. that evening.

OUR STATEMENT OF FAITH:

The camp has a basic statement of faith which is available upon request, or on the website. It basically follows the Apostle's Creed and is Biblically sound. We do not teach the doctrine of any denomination. **We feel these individual beliefs should be taught by the child's parent and local church.**

HEALTH CONCERNS: State health regulations require that no child go barefoot. We are required to have a medical person on the camp grounds 24 hours a day, all week. Please understand that **all prescription and over-the-counter medications sent with your child must be in its original packaging with the child's name on it and must be turned over to our medical person upon arrival at the camp. Our medical staff will administer your child's medication. If your child has an inhaler we ask they show it to the medical staff upon arrival at camp; the parent and the medical staff will then make a decision as to whether the child will carry the inhaler with them at all times or if it will be left in the medical office in a locked cabinet.** We are covered by liability accident and limited medical insurance for campers who **DO NOT have an insurance plan.**

PARENTAL VISITATION: Parent visitation day is Friday from 2-8 p.m. during Barnyard Olympics supper and final awards. If your child becomes homesick you will be notified. Our policy is to encourage them to stay the entire week.

LEAVING EARLY: if your family has made plans or an emergency arises and you need to take your child home from camp any time before Friday evening, you must call the camp office as soon as possible to make arrangements with the Camp Director. This must be done for your child's safety. Any child leaving early will pay the full week's fee.

Parents or guardians please note: Phone calls from the camp by campers at any time during the week will be for emergency reasons only. Any disregard for camp regulations will be cause for dismissal from camp.

TRADING POST (Camp Store): Each child should bring the following amount of money, in addition to their camp fee, to visit the Trading Post:
2nd-4th graders~ \$3.00 5th-10th graders ~ \$6.00
This will entitle the child to one food item and one drink per day that the Trading Post is open. This amount is to be paid upon arrival at camp. If the child does not visit the Trading Post on any given day, the remaining money will be given to the missions project. If a child wishes to purchase any non-food products ie. hats, water bottles, stuffed animals, etc., their parent must place a deposit in their account upon arrival at camp. The child may make purchases of non-food items only from this balance and any remaining non-food money left at the end of the week will be returned to the parent upon pick-up. There will be no credit extended to campers for purchases.