

2012 Tepee Bible Camp Summer Registration Packet (7 pages with 4 additional pages of forms)

Tepee Bible Camp is a non-profit, non-denominational, 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 six days long (Sunday 3:30 p.m. to Friday 7 p.m.) except for the 2nd-4th grade camps which last 4 days (Tuesday 3:30 p.m. to Friday 7 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 who have a heart for children's camping and ministry.

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.

Parents/Guardians have the right to file a formal complaint on a provider for suspected licensing violations. A complaint may be made either by telephone or in writing to:
Colorado Department of Human Services, Child Care Division
1575 Sherman St., 1st Floor, Denver, Colorado 80203-1714 phone: 1-800-799-5876

Parents/Guardians have the right to file a report of suspected Child Abuse or Neglect by calling the Garfield County Social Services Child Abuse or Neglect Hotline at: 970-945-9193 or if the suspected abuse or neglect occurred away from a child care facility you may call the Social Services or law enforcement agency in the county in which the child resides or in the county in which the suspected abuse or neglect took place.

******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: 2nd -4th grade~\$50 per child. All other camps ~\$90 per child if registered by May 15th. Additional fees apply for those registering after May 15th. Fees for additional children from the same immediate family will be reduced by \$5 per child.**

Extra registration packets are available on our website (www.tepeebiblecamp.org) by clicking on the "downloads" tab and then clicking on "2012 Camper Registration Packet".

Camp fees include insurance, craft supplies, T-shirt, 5X7 photo, and all meals and lodging. **The pre-registration fee for 2nd-4th grade camp is \$15 and is \$25 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. 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 23 months prior to the date camp begins.****

SCHOLARSHIPS: If you are having financial difficulty please see the Scholarship Information included in this packet. Also, campers whose parent or guardian volunteer for an entire camp will have their fees reduced by 50%.

THE REGISTRATION PROCESS

1. Complete the registration and camper health record form included in this packet. **All information on the forms is required by the State of Colorado. They must be filled in correctly or your child will not be enrolled in the camp.**
2. 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 correctly completed forms and your pre-registration fee you can consider your child registered for the camp you selected.** 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.

PREPARING TO COME

Please refer to the Parent Checklist included in this packet to make your preparations easier.

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, flip-flops for the shower, at least two pairs of shoes (not sandals) 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 claimed will be given to charity.

ITEMS NOT TO BRING: Short shorts or skirts, shirts with spaghetti straps, belly shirts, midriffs, electronic devices of any kind, 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 and returned to the parent at the end of camp.**

WHEN TO COME: **Please begin arriving NO earlier than 3:30 p.m. the day your camp scheduled camp begins.** At 5 p.m. there will be a welcome and orientation class followed by the first meal. **Parents may stay for this meal but must notify the camp 2 weeks in advance.**

WHEN TO PICK UP: **All camps will close at 7 p.m. Friday. Please make arrangements to pick your child up promptly between 7 and 8 p.m. that day.**

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 they need to keep with them, it must be accompanied by written parental consent and authorization of the prescribing practitioner and all must be shown to the medical staff upon arrival at camp.** We are covered by liability accident and limited medical insurance for campers who **DO NOT have an insurance plan.**

LEAVING EARLY:

Should an emergency arise or you have prior plans and 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.**

CAMPERS INVOLVED IN ORGANIZED SPORTS:

If your child is enrolled in a summer sports activity in Garfield County that requires attendance at games, we encourage them to still come to camp. We have a very flexible program that allows parents from the Rifle, Silt, New Castle, and Parachute areas to pick campers up in time to get them to their game and then return them before lights out.

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 ~ \$5.00**

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, stuffed animals, pens, stamps, etc., their parent must place an additional deposit in their account upon arrival at camp to cover these purchases. 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 may either be given to missions or returned to the parent upon pick-up. There will be no credit extended to campers for purchases.

EXTRA WAYS TO OBTAIN MONEY FOR CAMP

- **Gift Certificates** ~ Friends or relatives may purchase a gift certificate for you from the camp to be used for camp fees. (up to \$90 for camps #1&2 or up to \$50 for camp #3)
- **Parent or Guardian Volunteer**~ If your parent or guardian volunteers to work an entire camp your camp fee is reduced by 50%.
- **Youth For Christ Walk/Run ~ May 6 ~ Glenwood Springs.** You **must** call Marie at (970) 876-2108 to register for this event no later than **April 6th**, or you may pick up a runner's packet on your own at the YFC office: 1614 Grand Ave. Glenwood Springs. You could earn your entire camp fee with this event.

Need a scholarship?

To Apply for 50% Scholarships see below.

SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- **Deadline** to request a scholarship – **May 15th**
- Scholarships will consist of 50% of the camper fee.
- The pre-registration fee is not part of the scholarship.
- Requirements: Parent or guardian must qualify for the earned income credit on the previous year's taxes or be able to show proof of current hardship -medical bills, participation in a public school free and reduced lunch program etc.

Or do one of the following:

1. Work at a camp workday.
2. Work at your local church's work day and mail a signed note from your pastor that you attended.
3. Participate in a Bible memorization program at your local church and mail in a signed note from your Sunday School teacher, Children's church leader, or Pastor listing the verses you memorized.
4. Complete one of the following Bible projects:

2nd – 4th Graders:

- a. Create a crossword or word search using clues from one Bible Story, include the chapter or chapters and verses where the story is found.
- b. Create a collage of a Bible Story and write out the story in your own words, be sure to include the chapter or chapters and verses where the story is found. (Parents can help 2nd graders with the written part.)

5th-7th graders:

- a. Create a crossword or word search using clues from one Bible Story. Must be at least 20 clues and words and must include the chapter and verse where each clue or word is found.
- b. Re-tell in your own words (250-500 words) a Bible Story. Include chapters and verses. Include what lesson or lessons you learned from the story.
- c. Create a collage of a Bible Story and write out the story in your own words (250-500 words) be sure to include the chapter or chapters and verses where the story is found.

8-10th graders:

Use a. under 4th & 5th graders, you must have 30 or more clues and words.

Use b. under 4th & 5th graders, you must have 750 to 1000 words and include what you learned from the story.

Finally: Send in proof of need and/or your project to the address below no later than one month in advance of your camp date. Your scholarship certificate will be mailed to you so you can bring it to camp when you register.

**TEPEE BIBLE CAMP
SCHOLARSHIP PROJECT
7802 COUNTY RD. 319
RIFLE, CO 81650**

CAMPER RULES

1. No short shorts, skirts or dresses, halter tops, belly shirts, midriffs or spaghetti straps are to be worn. Shorts should have at least a 5 in. inseam. Anyone dressed inappropriately will be asked to change.
2. No electronic devices, comics, magazines, or other entertainment items are allowed. We have a unique program which will not allow time for these items. If any of these items are brought to camp they will be confiscated and kept in the camp office until the end of camp at which time they will be returned to the parent.
3. No illegal drugs, alcohol, tobacco, knives of any kind, guns, lewd or profane language is allowed at any time.
4. Campers are to remain on the campgrounds at all times.

5. Campers are to be present and participate in all activities unless written exclusion is given by the parent, doctor or camp nurse. Any illness must be reported to the medical person immediately.
6. Quiet hours are observed from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m.
7. Campers must wash hands before meals, keep tepees and bathrooms clean, use a washable pad to sleep on, and keep trash picked up.
8. Campers may not go into the kitchen unless given permission by the cook.
9. Campers may not be on the long house deck or in the long house rooms unless seeing the Doctor.
10. Campers are not to ring the dinner bell unless asked to do so by the cook or the chief.
11. All campers are to be respectful of other's property.
12. Girls are not permitted in or next to the boys' tepees; boys are not permitted in or next to the girls' tepees. An invisible line runs from the middle of the top tepee to the fire pit and should not be crossed over by either boys or girls. Boys must GO AROUND the fire pit to enter the bathhouse.
13. Campers are to deposit all money into the trading post fund in the office at the time of registration.
14. Campers and counselors must relinquish all medications, including over-the-counter medications and vitamins in their original packaging, to the Doctor upon arrival at camp.
15. Campers will sit with their tribe for all meals except for the birthday meal.
16. Campers must not damage the tepees. No one is to sit or stand on the gates, walls of the worship house, or the fences. No one can climb on the flag pole or tepee poles. No one can remove tepee stakes.
17. Campers will be with their Sr. Counselor or Counselor-In-Training during the rest hour and will be responsible to the Sr. counselor for his/her whereabouts at all times.
18. Campers and staff are not to drink the water from the water hoses. This is irrigation water and has not been filtered or treated!

PARENT CHECKLIST

******Items in bold print are required or your child cannot be registered for camp.******

NOTICE: THE CAMP NO LONGER PROVIDES CAMP PHYSICALS YOU MUST HAVE A CAMP PHYSICAL, SPORTS PHYSICAL, OR WELL CHECK PERFORMED BY A HEALTH PRACTITIONER WITHIN THE 23 MONTHS PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING DATE OF THE CAMP YOUR CHILD IS ATTENDING.

ITEMS REQUIRED BY MAIL:

- Completed Registration Form
- All required signatures are completed. (Including the child's signature.)
- My employers' name and phone # are on the form.
- Completed Health Form is signed by a health practitioner.
- My family doctor's name and complete address are on the health form.
- A copy of my child's immunization records, including the last tetanus shot, is attached to the health form. Or I have attached a signed request for religious exemption.
- A check or money order for at least the pre-registration fee (the pre-registration fee is non-refundable) is signed, made out to Tepee Bible Camp, and is enclosed.

ITEMS REQUIRED UPON ARRIVAL AT CAMP

- I have brought the remainder of my child's camp fee with me.
- I have made sure I have provided the additional money for my child to visit the Trading Post.
- I have made sure my child has all the Items to Bring listed in the camp booklet, including Long pants, a hat, extra shoes, & water bottle for the hike.
- I have made sure my child has the washable mat to sleep on required by the Colorado Division of Childcare. (not an air mattress.)
- I have brought all my child's prescription and over-the-counter medications in their original packaging with their name written on them in permanent ink.
- I have checked my child's belongings and there are no items from the Do Not Bring to Camp list.

PARENTAL VISITATION:

Parent visitation time is Friday from 2-7 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 for the entire camp.

REMINDER: KEEP THIS CHECKLIST UNTIL YOU PICK UP YOUR CHILD FROM CAMP

WRITE TO YOUR CAMPER AT:

CAMPER'S NAME
C/O TEPEE BIBLE CAMP
7802 COUNTY RD. 319
RIFLE, CO 81650

TEPEE BIBLE CAMP REGISTRATION FORM FOR SUMMER 2011

ATTENTION!! ALL THE INFORMATION ON BOTH PAGES OF THIS FORM AND BOTH PAGES OF THE HEALTH RECORD FORM AND ITS ATTACHMENTS (except your child's shirt size and roommate choice) IS REQUIRED BY THE STATE OF COLORADO. They must be filled in correctly or your child will not be enrolled in the camp.

Camper Name: _____ Sex: M ___ F ___

Birth date (mm-dd-yy) _____ Grade in fall '12 _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St. _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Mailing address (If different from above) _____

City: _____ St. _____ Zip _____

Custodial Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) Names: _____

Address (If different from above) _____

City _____ St. _____ Zip _____ phone #'s: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Employers for contact in case of emergency: _____

_____ phone: _____
_____ phone: _____

Emergency Contact (Not Parent)

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ phone _____

Name and phone # of individuals authorized to take child from camp if different from parent or guardian:

Names of individuals not authorized to take child from camp:

Additional child discounts for children from the same immediate family are:

Camp #3 - \$45 if registered by May 15th.

Camps #1 and #2 - \$85 if registered by May 15th

Check the camp your child will be attending below.

- #1 Middle School Camp (entering grades 5-7 in fall of '12) June 24-29 \$90 if registered by May 15th
 4:30 p.m. Sunday – 8 p.m. Friday ~ pre-registration portion: \$30 \$120 if registered after May 15th
- #2 Mid-High Camp (entering grades 8-10 fall of '12) July 8-13 \$90 if registered by May 15th
 4:30 Sunday- 8 p.m. Friday ~pre-registration portion: \$45 \$120 if registered after May 15th
- #3 Elementary Camp (entering grades 2-4 fall of '12) July 17-20 \$50 if registered by May 15th
 4:30 pm. Tuesday-8 p.m. Friday ~ pre-registration portion: \$25 \$65 if registered after May 15th

PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH!!

My child's T-shirt size is closest to: Child Sm. _____ Med. _____ Lg. _____ Adult Sm. _____ Med. _____
Lg. _____ X Lg. _____

I would like to room with: _____
(Name of one (1) friend only)

For the Camper: I will abide by and obey the rules found in this registration packet.

[_____] [_____]
Camper Signature (State Requirement) Date

Parent or Guardian: I give the above named child permission to attend the camp selected above. I, the undersigned, in consideration for the participation of my child in this camp, do hereby waive, release and forever discharge Tepee Bible Camp & anyone else connected with the activities at the camp from any & all harm resulting from injuries sustained as a result of my child's participation in this camp.

[_____] [_____]
Parent or legal guardian signature (State Requirement) Date

Notes to the camp: (Please list any food allergies here as well as on the medical form.) Attach another sheet of paper if needed. _____

Fill out this form and the Health Record Form, enclose the pre-registration fee & a copy of your child's immunization card. Mail everything to;

Tepee Bible Camp
Summer Camp Registration
7802 County Rd. 319
Rifle, CO 81650

HEALTH RECORD FORM

This record to be filled in by the parent or guardian and completed by your family medical practitioner. FAILURE TO COMPLETE AND SEND THIS FORM TO CAMP WILL CAUSE THE CAMPER TO NOT BE REGISTERED IN THE CAMP. THE STATE OF COLORADO REQUIRES THIS COMPLETED FORM. Please take this form with you to your family medical practitioner, chiropractor licensed to do CDOT physicals, or school physician for your child's camp physical, sports physical or well check visit.

Child's Name: _____
Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yy) _____ Sex: M _____ F _____ Date of most recent physical _____
Address: _____
City: _____ ST. _____ Zip _____ phone _____
Insurance Company: _____ Group# _____
Family Physician's Name: _____
Address: _____ City _____ ST. _____ phone _____
Parent's/Guardian's Names _____
Mother's phone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____
Father's phone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Please list the first and last name and phone number of 2 additional persons not living with you to contact in case of emergency. (We must have complete phone numbers.)

Name: _____ phone: _____
Name: _____ phone: _____

Please list past history of serious injuries, illnesses (including seizures), allergies, surgeries, and any special medical diet or medications including over-the-counter medications the camper is using. Attach a separate sheet of paper if more space is needed.

Note: all medications including over-the-counter medications and vitamins or supplements must be in their original packaging and must have the camper's name in permanent ink written on the package. These must be given to the camp nurse upon arrival at camp.

Injuries and illnesses: _____

Surgeries: _____

Allergies: _____

Current Medications and/or medical diet _____

Please list any over-the-counter medications your child is allowed to have (ie. Benedryl, Ibuprofin, Pepto Bismol, cortisone cream, burn cream, triple anti-biotic ointment, zinc oxide ointment, etc.).

STATE REQUIREMENT: You must attach a current record of your child's immunizations including their last Tetanus shot. If you are claiming religious exemption please attach a statement to such effect, giving the reason for such exemption and that the child is in good health. This must be signed by the parent or legal guardian.

*****You are NOT finished yet! You and the medical practitioner must sign and date two statements below and you must sign and date a statement below or your child cannot be registered for camp.*****

In case of an emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact me. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the camp director to hospitalize and secure proper treatment (including surgery) for my child. The information provided by me on this form is complete to the best of my knowledge.

[_____] [_____]
Parent or legal guardian signature (State Requirement) Date

I have examined this potential camper and found him/her to be in satisfactory physical condition, free from any contagious disease and capable of active participation in a regular camp program except as follows: _____

[_____] [_____]
Medical Practitioner's Signature (State Requirement) Date

I hereby authorize the properly qualified health supervisor of Tepee Bible Camp to administer the above named medications including the listed over-the-counter medications.

[_____] [_____]
Medical Practitioner's Signature (State Requirement) Date

