HOPE SHORES
BIBLE CAMP + RETREAT CENTER

Family Camp Confirmation & Instructions

Dear Family,

We have received your registration for Family Camp at Hope Shores. Here are a few things you will need to know in preparation for a great weekend together.

1. Your $100 Deposit is non-refundable unless we can fill your spot. The balance is **due 1 week before the start date of your Family Camp**. To pay your balance, go to the Hope Shores website and click on REGISTRATION. Then login to your account and pay the remaining balance.

2. The address for Hope Shores is:
   17087 TTT Rd.
   Eden Valley, MN 55329

   It takes about 2 hours to get to Hope Shores from the Twin Cities.

3. **Please plan to arrive Friday night between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m.**, so you don't miss any of the excitement. Our awesome staff will be ready and waiting by the Canteen building (the first white building you will pass after you turn into Hope Shores gravel driveway) to help you get checked in, find your cabin, and unload your vehicle. If you arrive after 7:00 pm, check in at the Lodge to receive information for the weekend. Please only park your vehicle in the designated area (along the driveway entrance to camp, away from where any camp activities will be occurring).

4. For cabin sleeping arrangements, ***you must bring a Twin-sized fitted sheet to cover each bunk (state law) and a sleeping bag/blankets and pillow with pillowcase for each person in your group***. If you have children too small for a bunk, please bring a pack-n-play for them.

5. **What to bring to camp:** Bible, clothes for indoor and outdoor activities (warm & cool weather), swimsuit, towels, washcloths, toiletries, lawn chairs, a flashlight/head lamp, etc.

   This year we'll have a "Zoo" theme for our Banquet Night on the final evening of your stay. We encourage your family to come in outfits that fit this theme! Make it your own and be creative.

   Other equipment you may wish to bring: money for camp store (souvenirs, camp shirts, sweatshirts, and hats), bug spray, sunscreen, lawn games, a favorite board game, and a white t-shirt for tie-dye.

   Please note: *Canteen (pop, candy, snacks) is included in the registration fee.*

8. Come prepared for our annual talent show that will take place on the final night of your stay at Hope Shores. We love to highlight the talents of kids! Adults are welcome to be a part of this great night, especially if it helps your kids!

9. Please bring 2 dozen of your favorite treats/snacks to share. Put your name on your container if you want it back.

10. There is only limited fishing equipment, so bring your own if you plan to fish. You will need a fishing license, so if you plan to fish, please purchase one before you come. Children under 16 do not need a Minnesota fishing license.

11. Please leave your pets with a friend or in a kennel. Sorry, but Hope Shores has no accommodation for these loved ones.

12. **The check-out time on Sunday is between 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.**

That's it! Have a safe trip up to camp. An exciting Family Camp awaits you. If you have any questions, please call Greta Schutte at (651) 245-6836.

Sincerely,

Greta Schutte
Director of Hope Shores Bible Camp + Retreat Center