



Camp Guide for Parents and Students

TUITION includes registration, room, meals, and all recreational activities.

ROOMS are pre-assigned. Housing information will **NOT** be given out over the phone. You will receive your assignment at check in. Space is guaranteed **ONLY** until 12:00 pm on the day of check-in unless prior arrangements have been made. **Roommate requests are NOT guaranteed.**

REFUND POLICY

Refunds of all but \$60.00 will be made only if Michigan Student Ministries is notified in writing of your cancellation at least **one week PRIOR** to the start of the camp session you are registered for.

Registrations minus \$60.00 will be transferable for a following camp season **ONLY within 2 weeks** post camp. After this date, all registration fees are non-refundable or transferable.

Cancellation notifications must be sent to michigancamps@aogmi.org.

CHECK-IN

We request that campers do not arrive earlier than 9:00 a.m. Check-in begins at 10:00am.

Addresses to our Camps:

FaHoLo Camp- 3000 Mount Hope Road. Grass Lake, MI 49240

- Check-in will take place at the Tabernacle building.

Lost Valley Camp- 5724 Michigan M-32 W. Gaylord, MI 49735

- Check-in will take place at the Warnick Activity Center (WAC)

The health and hygiene of students attending camp is very important to MSM. Therefore, we check for head lice at the beginning of camp. Any camper not completely nit free will need to be sent home.

MEDICATIONS

ALL MEDICATIONS MUST be turned in to and dispensed by the nurse, per State requirements.

Bring all medication and necessary instructions with you when you check in. The medication must come in its original container with the camper's name on the label and with specific instructions for its distribution. (Includes inhalers for asthma and EpiPen's for those allergic to insect sting/bites.)

Please discuss any questions or concerns with the nurse at check-in.

All unclaimed medicine will be discarded after 2 weeks.

VISITOR POLICY

We request that during all camps, parents refrain from visiting, calling their children during the week, or coming to the camp before check-out. In case of emergency or inquiry, the camp office may be contacted day or night.

Fa-Ho-Lo Camp: 517-522-6800 (*daytime*) or 248-912-0014 (*after hours*)
Lost Valley Bible Camp: 231-546-3851 (*daytime*) or 810-626-3019 (*after hours*)

GUIDELINES

1. **DO NOT BRING** TVs, portable DVD players, radios, MP3 players/iPods, electronic games, laptops, electrical appliances (this does not include blow dryers and curling irons), tobacco products, vape pens or devices, alcohol, condoms, fireworks, knives, or weapons of any kind – toy or otherwise. No matches or lighters permitted. Weapons, pornography, drugs, firearms, and alcohol of any kind *could be grounds for immediate dismissal*.
2. **BREAKAGE** – Campers (or parents) are responsible for damage to camp property.
3. **WE HAVE A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY FOR PRANKS.** We want everyone to have the best camp experience possible and pranks can ruin that. Pranks of any kind will have consequences that include contacting parent(s)/guardian(s) and possible dismissal from camp.
4. **No one is to leave the campground without the permission of the camp director.** If your student needs to leave camp early, please contact camp administrative staff at the after-hours numbers listed above.

DRESS CODE

MODEST APPAREL IS A NECESSITY! It is our desire that campers be comfortable. However, it is also our desire that their dress be decent and modest.

- No short-shorts, halters, low cut tops, bare midriffs, yoga pants, leggings, spandex shorts/pants, or Speedos will be permitted.
- Swimsuits must be a modest one-piece. A covering must be worn to and from the pool and waterfront.
- Appropriate footwear must always be worn. Closed toed shoes are required for games and recreational activities.

WHAT TO BRING

• Pillow • Sleeping bag or sheets/blanket • Towel • Shampoo • Conditioner • Soap • Toothpaste • Toothbrush • Any additional toiletries you need • Athletic clothes (for games/activities) • Extra shoes • Swimsuit (one-piece/swim trunks) • Beach Towel • Jacket • Sweatshirt – evenings are cold so come prepared! • Modest attire for services • Bible • Notebook • Pen/Pencil •

Spending Money – Camp t-shirts and other items will be available for purchase. The snack shop will be open at various times for campers.

Offering – There will be offerings received for **BGMC** (*kids camps*) and **Speed the Light** (*youth camps*) during the week of camp.

- **BGMC** stands for “Boys and Girls Missionary Challenge.” The money raised through BGMC is used to provide our missionaries with the supplies they need to reach people around the world. BGMC equips kids to know, to care, to pray, to give, and to reach the lost.
- **Speed the Light** (STL) is the student-initiated, volunteer, charitable program that provides much-needed equipment to missionaries across the nation and in over 180 countries around the world. Speed the Light operates with one guiding principle: all assistance must go to purchase equipment directly related to evangelism (“evangelism” is defined as propagating the gospel and instructing converts). Simply put, we give so our missionaries can travel faster, preach clearer, and be heard louder in order for all to know Jesus.

Note – *The Assemblies of God, Michigan District is not responsible for lost or stolen articles.*

CHECK OUT

Check out is at 12:00pm on the final day of the camp your child is registered for.

We require a signature from whomever is picking up your child(ren) in order for them to be released. Your child’s assigned group leader will have the sign out sheet.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions after reading, please contact the Michigan Student Ministries Office by emailing us at michigancamps@aogmi.org.