

Why YOU should send your child or grandchild to Camp Wartburg . . .

- **Christ is at Camp Wartburg.** Camp is all about creating an environment in which campers have a chance to learn about and build a relationship with their Savior in the midst of their Father's creation, by the power of the Spirit. All this under the protection and guidance of college-age counselors who have a passion for the Lord and a love for His children. 108 acres of woods, fields, waters, and trails serve as the backdrop for this exciting journey with Christ.
- **We're conveniently located within an hour of nearly anywhere in St. Louis and southwest Illinois.** Nestled in the beautiful rolling hills of southern Illinois near Waterloo, Camp Wartburg seems far away to campers, but comfortably close to parents.
- **Your child will experience an adventure that will last a lifetime** - swimming, fishing, high ropes, canoeing, archery, sports, crafts, caving, outdoor education, camp games and so much more. Programs are carefully managed and offer challenge and personal growth.

THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE! If you like horses or sports, painting or acting, caving or even staying up late...there is a camp for you at Camp Wartburg. **OLDER CAMPERS** – seek high adventure and see the country by joining a Trip camp to Colorado, Illinois' Kickapoo State Park, Missouri's Current River, or caves around Meramec State Park. **GRANDMA or GRANDPA, UNCLE or AUNT,** New camps include **Go Green!**, we'll explore eco-friendly activities and have fun finding ways to care for God's creation, and **Kitchen Chemistry**, where we'll explore the science of things we see every day. Back again, **Let It Fly!** will take you on an adventure in aeronautics, we'll make model rockets, fly kites and model planes, even buckle up for a ride in a real airplane.

The mission of Camp Wartburg is to provide a Christ-centered outdoor ministry where people can encounter God and His creation.

Camp Wartburg serves individuals regardless of race, faith, national origin, gender or age. Camp is accredited by the American Camp Association and a member of the National Lutheran Outdoors Ministry Association.

This Summer's Theme... commUNITY!

In 2009 we answered the question, "Who Am I?" GOD's child! That's right! In 2010 we'll look at who WE are, as GOD's people. Moving through the theme verse below from Ephesians, and exploring the rest of God's Word for answers, we'll look at many of the things God has done (and is doing now) to provide His people on earth with support and to keep us united in His Son Jesus Christ.

"And he [Christ] gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the stature of the fullness of Christ."

Ephesians 4:11-13 ESV

Age appropriate Activities

All camp activities will be tied into the theme "commUNITY". Whether it is Bible study, worship, sports, arts and crafts or nature projects, all activities are age appropriate.

Registration and Payment

Please mail or drop off your registration form with your deposit. Do not send cash. Receive a \$10 discount on all regular priced camps when registrations with deposit are postmarked on or before May 1, 2010.

Registrations are also accepted ONLINE (www.campwartburg.com), by phone (618-939-7715), e-mail (wartburg@htc.net) or fax (618-939-6288) when registration fees are paid by Visa, MasterCard, Discover. Simply include your credit card number and expiration date.

The balance of the fee and the health form are due prior to the camp session. Registration deposits cannot be refunded after June 1, 2010.

Confirmation of Registration

You will be mailed a confirmation packet that includes:

- Camper health form. Policy requires all campers to have a health history and examination form on file at Camp. This form must be completed and signed by a physician no earlier than September 1, 2008.
- A packing list of suggested clothing, bedding and other essentials.
- Parent's information sheet - recommendations to help you prepare your child for a wonderful experience at Camp Wartburg.

(You may receive your confirmation by email, just choose the option on the registration form or register online)

Every effort will be made to comply with your first camp choice. If your first choice is filled; however, you will receive your second choice or be advised that you are on a waiting list.

NOTE: *Camp Wartburg reserves the right to cancel any program at its own discretion due to low registrations or unforeseen complications.*

Staff, Meals, and Lodging

At Camp Wartburg, we are proud of our staff. Counselors, support staff and volunteers are well trained, closely supervised, and selected because of their love of children. Counselors are excellent college-age role models, and focused on the individual needs of each camper.

Three well rounded meals and an evening snack are provided daily. Menus are prepared to appeal to the tastes of children, yet provide healthy nutrition.

Air conditioned cabins will be used for all programs with the exception of Native American, Pioneer, Survival, Fishing, and Higher Ground TH (which will stay in our Rustic Tree House cabins), and all Trip Camps (which will use framed tents). For all sessions, Camp Wartburg staff counselors sleep in the same facility as the campers.

Financial Assistance

We do not want financial matters to prevent any child from attending Camp Wartburg. Some churches provide assistance to their members. Please check with your congregation. Camp Wartburg also has limited funds available for financial assistance. Please check the appropriate box and a camp representative will call you. Ask us about multi-child and multi-week scholarships.

Roommate Requests

Campers who want to room together may mutually submit each other's names, provided they are the same age, gender and in the same program. Requests for a roommate must be on a separate piece of paper and included when you mail your camp registration.

Temperature Checks

Camp Wartburg was relatively unaffected by the nationwide health crisis in the summer of 2009. However, in order to continue to provide your children with the safest environment we possibly can, we will be taking the temperature of every camper this summer before they check-in. Thank you for helping us to make Camp Wartburg a safe and healthy place.