

# Frequently Asked Questions

– for Parents of Campers

Feel free to call Tammy Butler (217) 391-3124 or email [TammyButler@IBSA.org](mailto:TammyButler@IBSA.org) with all your camp questions. As a parent, we want you to be completely comfortable entrusting us with your children for Summer Camp 2024.



## What does Summer Camp cost?

Registration is \$180 per person. This price includes lodging, meals, camp activities, water bottle, sling bag, and a t-shirt. Registration costs are lower than most camps since our camp strategy is subsidized through gifts given by Illinois Baptist Churches through the Cooperative Program.

## How do you handle refunds?

Refunds will be issued up to four weeks prior to camp. After that, refunds will be at 50%. Once camp begins, no refunds will be offered.

## What is the dress code?

Although dress is casual, all clothing should be modest out of respect for each other. No short skirts, short shorts, or thin-strapped tank tops are allowed and all undergarments should be fully covered. Swimsuits should be one piece. Two-piece swimsuits can be worn when covered with a colored t-shirt.

## What do I need to bring to camp?

Shorts, shirts, jeans, sweater/hoodie or light jacket, raincoat or umbrella, tennis shoes and flipflops/crocs, socks, underwear, swimsuit, sheets, and blanket or sleeping bag for a twin-size bed, pillow, towels, washcloth, toiletries, flashlight, Bible, notebook, pen, or Pencil.

*OPTIONAL: money for snacks, beverages, and apparel from the camp store.*

## What should I leave at home?

Electronics, video games, toys, knives, alcohol, tobacco, illegal and/or recreational drugs, lighters, fireworks, pets and anything else your parents know you should NOT bring.

## What about cell phones?

Cell phones can be brought, but cell reception is not the best. Cell phones should not become a distraction while at camp. The amount of time and when they can be used will be at the discretion of the Camp Director.

## What if my child has a food allergy?

If your camper has a food allergy, please make sure to note it on their Camper Information & Medical Release form. The staff will do everything possible to accommodate them and keep the kitchen staff aware of the campers' needs.

## Will you keep my child safe?

Every adult at camp will undergo a background check and reference check. Each adult also completes child safety training. Each camp will also have a CPR trained nurse able to administer first aid. Our camp leaders take many precautions to ensure that each child is safe while at camp.

## Do you have a Camp Nurse?

Yes. The camp nurse works directly with the camp staff to ensure safety of everyone at camp. Our nurses are CPR certified. Nurses are able to provide basic first aid. Nurses will assist in storing and administering medications as well as assessing any situation that comes up.

If your child has a special need that you would like to discuss with the camp nurse before you arrive at camp, their contact information can be attained by contacting [TammyButler@IBSA.org](mailto:TammyButler@IBSA.org) or (217) 391-3124

## What is the address of the camp my child will be attending?

Lake Sallateeska  
Camp Manager, Brock Vandever  
4867 Baptist Camp Road  
Pinckneyville, IL 62274  
(618) 336-5272

OR

Streator Baptist Camp  
Camp Manager, Jacob Kimbrough  
1259 N. 1659 Road  
Streator, IL 61364  
(815) 992-5947

## What time will my group arrive and leave camp? What age ranges can attend camp?

Arrival and departure times and ages/grades able to attend vary by each week of camp. A list of camps and the specifics for each can be found at [IBSA.org](http://IBSA.org).