

# Wisconsin District UPCI— Camp Rules

## Registration

1. Campers who plan to park a trailer in the trailer park or set up a tent in the tent area must register with the Camp Registrar. Pre-registration is required for those who wish to check-in on Friday or Saturday before camp begins. *An additional charge will be added for those checking in early.*
2. No one will be permitted to register to stay in a trailer or tent unless a person of eighteen (18) years of age or older is included in the group and the said person assumes full responsibility for the group.
3. All registered campers are required to stay in the area assigned to them at the time of registration. In the event a change is desired, it must be approved by the Camp Registrar and Area Supervisor prior to relocating.
4. Attendance in the morning and evening services is mandatory.
5. All pre-registration forms must be received by the District office by **Friday, June 12, 2009**
6. Only those **21** or older may reserve an adult room.
7. No lodging sites will be reserved until full payment is sent in with the Camp Registration form to the Camp Registrar.
8. Tents will not be permitted in the Trailer Park. However, if a family has a reservation for a trailer in the trailer park and wishes to have members of their immediate family stay on the trailer site in a tent, this will be permitted, provided those staying in the tent are registered with the Camp and have paid the required fees.
9. **All** registration forms must be signed by a Pastor **affiliated** with the Wisconsin District UPCI. Any changes to an application must be initialed by the signing Pastor or by direct communication to the Camp Registrar.
10. All staff must fill out proper screening forms and will undergo a professional background check conducted by an appointee of the WI District UPCI.

## Medical Screenings

**All** kitchen personnel, counselors and administrative personnel, and young people under the age of 18 staying on the campground must have a health screening. The Health Screening form is to be presented at the time of registration and will be kept on file on the campgrounds for 12 months. The Health Screen form is required by the State of Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services.

## Camp and Personal Property

The furniture that is in each room is to be left in that room or dormitory. IF a particular item **MUST** be moved, you **MUST** first receive permission from the Camp Registrar. Upon the completion of camp, the item must then be returned to its original location. All rooms are to be left the way they were found before you leave the campground.

## Camp Fires

All campfires are to be for cooking use only. Cooking fires must be confined to an approved "cooking type canister." Otherwise, **NO FIRES!!!**

## Firearms and Fireworks

Absolutely no guns, bow & arrows, or weapons of any other kind are allowed on the campgrounds. Fireworks (legal or illegal) are not permitted on the campgrounds. Authorized camp personnel are permitted to search the living quarters and vehicles of suspected violators. Any violator will forfeit the privilege of attending any of the District Camps for the balance of the year in which the violation occurs and also all the camp meetings for the following year.

## Pets

NO pets are allowed except registered VIP dogs. A VIP dog is trained for the physically impaired or a search and rescue dog.

## Conservation of Energy

The water provided is to be used for camping purposes only. This does not include washing vehicles or trailers.

## Telephone

A public pay phone is provided on the campgrounds outside the dining hall, a pre-paid calling card phone is available in the hall outside the office. Please be courteous and limit your calls to 5 minutes. *The office and kitchen phones are not to be used by campers.*

## Traffic and Speed Limits

1. The speed limit is 5 miles per hour on all camp roads.
2. Bicycles are not to be ridden at random on the campgrounds.
3. Motor vehicles with excessive muffler noise are not permitted on the campgrounds.
4. No person is allowed to ride on the exterior of any motor vehicle, example: trunks, hoods, etc.
5. All vehicles must be properly tagged upon registration. The tag must be placed in the front left corner of your dash.

## Smoking, Drinking and Drugs

Smoking, alcoholic beverages and non-medical drugs are not permitted on the campgrounds. Authorized camp personnel are permitted to search the living quarters and vehicles of suspected violators. Any violator will forfeit the privilege of attending any District Camps for the balance of the year and the following year.

## Curfew

1. **ADULTS STAYING IN DORMS, TENTS OR TRAILERS:**  
After lights out has been announced for single dorm areas, campers are required to be in their dorms, tent or trailer. Loud talking or excessive noise will not be tolerated.
2. **SINGLE CAMPERS STAYING IN DORMS:**  
All single dorms will be provided with sign-out sheets for those wishing to leave the grounds in the afternoon. However, single residents under the age of eighteen (18) *not accompanied by a parent or guardian* must have prior written consent from a parent or legal guardian given to the Camp Office before permission to leave the grounds will be granted. Forms for parent or guardian permission may be obtained from your local pastor or the Camp Registrar. Each single camper is to be in his/her dorm and all lights in the dorm are to be turned off as announced nightly over the public address system.

**No one under the age of 18 may leave the campgrounds after service unless accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.**

Single campers 18 and OVER are permitted to leave the campgrounds after the evening service; however, they must sign the sign out sheet and be back in the dorm by 1 a.m.

3. SINGLE CAMPERS STAYING IN TENTS OR TRAILERS  
All single residents will be provided with a sign-out sheet for leaving the campgrounds. The Head of Camp Security will provide the sign-out sheet. Those under the age of 18 and not accompanied by a parent or legal guardian must give written consent from a parent or guardian to the Camp Registrar's Office before permission will be granted.

No one under the age of 18 may leave the campgrounds after service unless accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

At such time as lights out has been announced for the single dorm areas, campers are required to be in their tent or trailer. Loud talking or excessive noise will not be tolerated.

All visitors to the campgrounds must leave by 1 a.m.

Visitors: Do not leave your car unattended past 1 a.m. or it may be towed.

### **Christian Conduct**

Conduct should always be that which is becoming to a Christian. Since Christian conduct is the Bible's rule and subject to interpretation, the Camp Police reserve the right to define "Christian Conduct."

1. Unmarried couples are not permitted beyond the mowed camp area. At night they must stay within the lighted zones.
2. Boys are not permitted to escort girls to their dorms and vice versa.
3. MP3 players, radios tape and CD players being used to play unchristian music will be confiscated and returned to the owner at the end of camp. The above mentioned articles belonging to single young people will be returned to their parents at the end of camp.
4. NO TELEVISIONS ARE PERMITTED!
5. All campers wishing to sing in the camp choir must comply with the camp rules relative to hair and dress, namely; all men and boys must have their hair cut to proper length so as not to allow hair on the eyebrows, over the ears or shirt collar. All ladies and girls are not allowed to wear sleeveless garments and dresses are to be below the knees.

### **Dress Policy**

A subject of this nature and magnitude requires that we stay very close to Biblical authority. Personal opinion in this topic can be challenged by a multitude of pros and cons, but if you believe in the authority of the Word, then perhaps this subject can be approached with some candid objectivity.

II Timothy 2:4 says, "No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please Him who hath chosen him to be a soldier." We often sing "Onward Christian Soldiers" and refer to it as the international anthem of our church. We sing about following the military disciplines of our Heavenly Commander. The above verse of scripture reminds us that we are to please Him who called us to be soldiers and not to be caught up with the affairs of this world. These and similar verses of Holy writ have admonished every generation that they are to identify with Christ and not with the world.

Parents, pastors and principals must, in all fairness to the spiritual welfare of our children, take Bible in hand and enunciate as clearly as possible what it means to identify with Christ in our manner of dress. Jesus did everything possible to avoid attracting unusual attention to Himself. Although He was the King of Kings, He did not dress in royal attire. He did not go to the other extreme and dress as the underprivileged poor, although He ministered to these people much of the time. He dressed as the average man of His day. By His manner of dress he did not identify with the radical right or the radical left.

Isaiah 53:2 says, "He hath no form nor comeliness and when we shall see Him, there is not beauty that we should desire Him." Jesus was inconspicuous to the point that when the soldiers came for Him in the Garden of Gethsemane, Judas had to point Him out and identify Him from among the followers.

Patterning one's self after the rock groups in either their dress, music, speech or standard of conduct is very much the *opposite* of patterning one's self after Jesus Christ. Holiday Magazine quotes Eric Burdon of the "Animals" as saying, "I was non-religious, but I've got religion now—I got it through LSD." Today's religious leaders could be the Beatles.

It would seem logical that our young, and even a few adults, should do everything possible to avoid taking on the appearance, or even a distant resemblance, or a group of individuals who despise the name of Christ, who would destroy our country if they could and who have little or no regard for Biblical authority. I Thessalonians 5:22 says, "Abstain from all appearance of evil." Surely Christian young people have enough innate creativity to find a style of dress that is attractive to them, that can be characterized as "modest apparel" (I Timothy 2:9) and is in no way identified with an anti-American element. It is the height of hypocrisy to claim to be a follower of Jesus and then wear the garb of the enemy. It is tantamount to spiritual treason to sing "Onward Christian Soldiers" and listen later to the rock drummer of the Lord's opposition. It is impossible to march in two armies. Joshua admonished his general, "Choose you this day whom you will serve..." Joshua 24:15

As responsible leaders of our young people we must have enough spiritual fortitude and Biblical insight to clearly identify for our youngsters the error of their ways, including their manner of dress and the music they listen to. There is, of course, nothing wrong with a style change now and then, and young people of all ages have been on the forefront of changed fads and fashions. But young people of every generation, if they are on the Lord's side, must conform to the Lord's standards. And the Lord, through His Word, has something definite to say about men wearing long hair. I Corinthians 11:14 says, "If a man have long hair, it is a shame unto him." The woman, however, is to wear her hair long. The next verse, I Corinthians 11:15 says, "But if a woman have long hair, it is a glory to her." The Bible gives considerable space to the precept that men should be masculine and women should be feminine. Deuteronomy 22:5 says, "The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither should a man put on woman's garments; for all that do so are an abomination unto the Lord thy God."

**WISCONSIN DISTRICT UPCI  
2009 FAMILY CAMP  
PRE-REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Camp dates are June 28—July 3, 2009

1. Read the CAMP RULES before having your pastor sign your registration form.
2. Fill out the REGISTRATION FORM completely. The form must be signed by your pastor to be complete. (*Rule 9 under Registration states: A Pastor affiliated with the Wisconsin District UPCI must sign ALL registration forms. Any changes to an application must be initialed by the signing Pastor or by direct communication to the Camp Registrar.*)
3. Anyone desiring to work at Family Camp must fill out the *Staff Application form, & a health form*, and send it to PO Box 688, Beloit, WI 53512-0688  
ALL staff must also fill out an authorization for criminal record check and a background check and mail it to: WI District UPCI—Security, PO Box 390, Medford, WI 54451  
Staff forms must be mailed no later than Friday, June 12, 2009
4. A HEALTH SCREENING is required for the following people:
  - Anyone under the age of 18 who is staying on the campgrounds
  - ALL Camp Staff(Note: The camp nurse will be available to give Health Screenings during the office hour posted at the Nurse's Station if you wish to have your screening done at camp. There is a charge of \$5.00 per person (*no charge for camp staff*). If you wish to have the camp nurse sign your health form, fill it out completely and mail it with your registration form to the camp registrar by June 12, 2009.)
5. Fill out the *rate* sheet and mail it with your registration, health form (if applicable) and full payment or credit card information to:

**Jennifer Opheim - Camp Registrar  
PO Box 688  
Beloit, WI 53512-0688**

*\*Please note the change in camp policy for tent and trailer sites:  
An additional charge will be added for anyone who is not immediate family.  
Please refer to the rate sheet to figure the cost. (Immediate Family: one family - mother, father and children who are dependents of those parents, grown children are NOT immediate family.)  
If you have any questions, please feel free to call Jennifer at the District Office during business hours at (608) 362-5715 or e-mail her at: opeyj2@aol.com  
(Refer to Family Camp in the memo please.)*

6. *Per camp rules, no sites will be reserved until the funds are received.*  
If using a credit card, approval must go through before reservations will be made.
7. ALL PRE-REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN **FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2009**
8. You will receive a reply from the District Office with a confirmation that the accommodations you request are or are not available.
9. Absolutely no Family Campers, Trailers or tents will be allowed on grounds until Friday, June 26 after 5 p.m. If you intend to take advantage of early check-in, you **MUST** pre-register for early check-in. An additional charge will be added for those checking in early. (Please see the rate sheet for amounts.)

**2009 WI District Family Camp  
Registration Totals**

Send To: Camp Registrar - Jennifer Opheim  
PO Box 688  
Beloit, WI 53512-0688

*I request the following accommodations and/or meal tickets for 2009 Family Camp:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Trailer Site** - without air conditioning \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\$150/week \$35/day

**Trailer Site** - with air conditioning \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\$195/week \$45/day

**Tent Site** - no electricity or water \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\$60/week \$17/day

**Cost for additional campers on site:**  
\$15/18 & over per week \$10/child per week  
\$5/18 & over per day \$3/child per day \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*More than 2 related adults on site or more than 2 children*

**Weekend Check-In** - Pre-Registration required! Trailer & Tent areas only!  
*Rooms will not be available for check-in until Sunday except for staff.*  
See daily rates above Day of arrival  Friday  Saturday \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Adult Room - meals included with all rooms**  
Single occupancy (*one person only- must be 21*) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\$175/week \$42/night  
Double Occupancy (*includes first 2 people*) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\$225/week \$50/night  
Additional occupants: # 18 & up \_\_\_\_\_ x \$80  
# of children (age 6-17) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$60  
# of children (1-5) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Group Dorm - meals included** \$125/week \$30/night \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Meal Tickets: Breakfast & Supper M-F**  
Adult Meal Ticket(12 & up) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$70 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Child Meal Ticket (6-11) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Individual Meal Prices: Adult: B-\$6.00 S- \$9.00 Age 6-11: B-\$4.00 S-\$7.00  
Health Screening \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a check/money order in the amount of: TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I choose to pay by credit card:  
Please charge my  MasterCard  Visa

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name on Card

\_\_\_\_\_  
Card Number

Expiration: Month\_\_\_\_\_/Year\_\_\_\_\_  
Billing address zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Card holder signature

# Wisconsin District Family Camp Registration

**PLEASE PRINT**    Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse *(if attending)* \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ Home Church \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, please contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**ACCOMODATIONS REQUESTED**

- ADULT ROOM
- BOY'S DORM UNDER 18
- BOY'S DORM OVER 18
- GIRL'S DORM UNDER 18
- GIRL'S DORM OVER 18
- TENT SITE
- TRAILER SITE *WITHOUT* A/C HOOK UP
- TRAILER SITE *WITH* A/C HOOK UP

**PLEASE CHECK WHAT YOU ARE BRINGING:**



Special Requirements: *(ie. length of trailer, etc)* \_\_\_\_\_

**Camp Staff** MUST fill out the **Staff Application** form and mail it to WI District Camp—Attn: Jennifer, PO Box 688, Beloit, WI 53512-0688  
 All camp staff will also be required to fill out and authorization for criminal record check and background questionnaire and send it to:  
 WI District UPCJ Security—PO Box 390, Medford, WI 54451  
**All staff applications & background check forms MUST be mailed no later than June 12, 2009**

If you are requesting an adult room, tent site or trailer site, please list the first & last names of all person staying on your site  
 If not immediate family, please include relationship on name line.

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ family non-family    5) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ family non-family
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ family non-family    6) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ family non-family
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ family non-family    7) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ family non-family
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ family non-family    8) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ family non-family

**Camp Rules:** ***I and all those listed on this form, if able, have read and agree to abide by the camp rules.***

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pastor's Authorization:**

ALL registration forms must be signed by a pastor affiliated with the Wisconsin District UPCJ before this form will be accepted by the registrar. Any changes made to this form must be initiated by the pastor or be approved by direct communication with the camp registrar.

*The above mentioned camper(s) is associated with our church and has my recommendation to attend the Wisconsin District Camp.*

**Mail to:** WI District UPCJ Camp Registrar  
 PO Box 688  
 Beloit, WI 53512-0688  
 Registration Deadline: June 12, 2009

Pastor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_