

MICHIGAN
STUDENT
MINISTRIES

PARENT GUIDE



MSM SUMMER
CAMPS

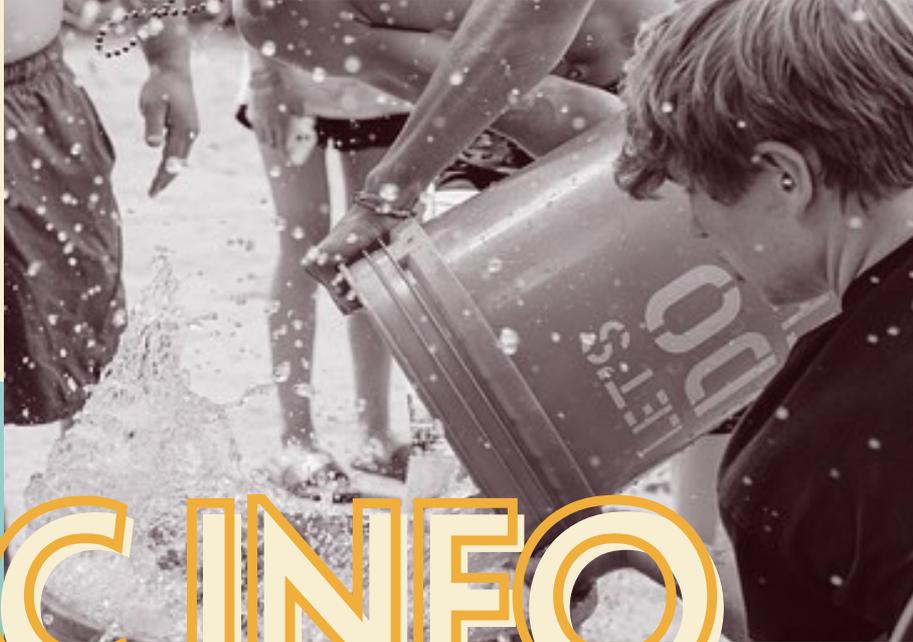
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BASIC INFO

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

REFUND POLICY

Refunds of all but \$60.00 will be made only if Michigan Student Ministries (MSM) is notified in writing of your cancellation at least one week **PRIOR** to the start of the camp session you are registered for. There is a \$5.00 fee for all credit card refunds.

Cancellation notifications must be sent to your group administrator and michigancamps@aogmi.org and include the reason for cancellation.

Refunds will be issued to the original payee.

No reduction, refund or allowance will be made for late arrival, early dismissal or withdrawal of a camper.

HOUSING

- 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 during the scheduled check-in time unless prior arrangements have been made.
- Roommate requests may be made on the camper enrollment application, however, they are **NOT** guaranteed.

CHECK-IN & CHECK-OUT

FAHOLO CAMPS

3000 Mount Hope Road. Grass Lake, MI 49240

CAMP	CHECK-IN	CHECK-OUT
Faholo Youth Camp 1	July 7 12:00pm - 2:00pm	July 10 11:00am
Faholo Youth Camp 2	July 10 12:00pm - 2:00pm	July 13 11:00am
Faholo Youth Camp 3	July 14 12:00pm - 2:00pm	July 17 11:00am
Faholo Youth Camp 4	July 17 12:00pm - 2:00pm	July 20 11:00am
Faholo Kids Camp 1	July 21 12:00pm - 2:00pm	July 24 11:00am
Faholo Kids Camp 2	July 24 12:00pm - 2:00pm	July 27 11:00am

LOST VALLEY CAMPS

5724 Michigan M-32 W. Gaylord, MI 49735

CAMP	CHECK-IN	CHECK-OUT
Lost Valley Kids Camp	July 8 10:00am - 12:00pm	July 12 12:00pm
Lost Valley Youth Camp 1	July 13 10:00am - 12:00pm	July 16 12:00pm
Lost Valley Youth Camp 2	July 17 10:00am - 12:00pm	July 20 12:00pm

CHECK-IN

Students should not arrive to camp more than one hour before the scheduled check-in period.

If your student will be late for check-in, you must notify the MSM onsite staff for the camp your student will be attending. (See Contact Information page)

The health and hygiene of students attending camp is very important to MSM. Therefore, we check for head lice and other visible signs of communicable illness at the beginning of camp. Any camper showing signs of communicable illness or not completely nit free will need to be sent home. The refund policy applies. Follow up communication may be necessary.

CHECK-OUT

Check out is at the times indicated in the chart above. **We are not able to accommodate late pick-ups.**

A signature is required 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.

CAMPER HEALTH

MEDICATIONS

ALL MEDICATIONS MUST be turned in to and dispensed by the health officer, per State requirements. This includes over the counter medications and vitamins.

Information regarding medications that students will bring to camp MUST be completed in the Medical Form.

Students need to bring all medication and necessary instructions with with them to 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.)

Any questions or concerns may be discussed with the Health Officer at check-in.

All unclaimed medicine will be discarded after the camp sessions.

FOOD AND DIETARY NEEDS

Campers are allowed to bring outside food for self-consumption, provided they are individually wrapped or sealable, not in glass containers and do not require heating, reheating, processing, refrigeration, or temperature control and do not have pungent odors. Students should inform the Group Leader of any food items once they get to their room. The campground has multiple dining options, including choices to help accommodate campers with special dietary needs.

ALL special dietary needs must be provided on the Medical Form by the enrollment deadline to be accommodated.

Please note: Nut products are NOT permitted at Camp. Many of our campers have nut allergies, so please do not send your camper with any food that may contain nuts or any products that contain peanuts or tree nuts!

(Please note: We are unable to ensure that all food brought to camp does not contain nuts)

STUDENT GUIDELINES

1

DO NOT BRING...

TVs, portable DVD players, radios, electronic games, laptops, electrical appliances (this does not include blow dryers and curling irons), tobacco products, vape pens or devices, alcohol, condoms, fireworks, knives, mace, 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

STUDENTS MUST NOT...

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, or speedos will be permitted.
- Clothing with alcohol, tobacco, satanic, and sexual slogans are not allowed.
- Swimsuits must be a modest one-piece or a two piece with full coverage (no bikini tops). 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.

Michigan Student Ministries (MSM) reserves the right to dismiss, in its sole discretion, a camper whose condition, conduct, influence or behavior is deemed by the camp unsatisfactory or detrimental to the best interest of the camp or who violates the camp rules and regulations.

WHAT TO BRING

SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

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

There may be a mud pit activities. Students are encouraged to bring clothes and shoes they can get wet/muddy.

Please make sure that there is a pair of closed toed shoes packed for your student. The High Adventure Activities (i.e. Wall, Climbing Tower, High Ropes) and Go-Carts require closed toed shoes to be able to participate.

SPENDING MONEY

Camp T-shirts and other items will be available for purchase. The snack shop will be open for purchases 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. Students are encouraged, but not obligated, to participate in giving at 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 Ministry Network/Michigan Student Ministries is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

CONTACT INFORMATION

All MSM camps are facilitated through the Student Ministries office.
Please contact us directly if you have any questions.



STUDENT MINISTRIES OFFICE

10370 Citation Dr., Brighton MI 48116

Phone: (810) 220-8700

Email: michigancamps@aogmi.org

Website: www.agmsm.org



FAHOLO CAMPS

3000 Mt Hope Road, Grass Lake, MI 49240

MSM Onsite Staff: Yvonne Wiggins

Phone (Text or Call): (248) 912-0014

Faholo Office: (517) 225-2895



LOST VALLEY CAMPS

5724 M-32 West, Gaylord, MI 49735

MSM Onsite Staff: Meranda Mann

Phone (Text or Call): (810) 626-3019

Lost Valley Office: (231) 546-3851

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. For the safety of our campers, our camps are closed to individuals not registered as campers or staff. All adult volunteers are required to fill out an application, provide references, and complete a background check prior to camp.

In case of emergency or inquiry, please refer to the contact info page provided above.

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