



## **Church of God Youth Camp, Camp Marengo**

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Dear Campers and Families,

Camp Marengo 2009 is here! Our staff is busily preparing for a life changing summer. The theme this year is **"Action"** and our key verse is James 2:17. "In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by **Action**, is dead." We look forward to encouraging the students in the state of Ohio to take Action in their faith! Students will be exploring how to put their faith into action through media, drama and other interactive activities. Days will be filled with classes, sports, swimming, chapel and worship time, evening devotional time, and much, much more! Returning camp favorites will be the high and low ropes courses for junior and senior high, and the climbing wall for all ages. Mail call will also be appearing this summer. Put your thinking caps on and come up with creative stunts for your campers to perform. Mail can be sent to our P.O. Box – P.O. Box 177 Marengo, Ohio 43334. Be sure to include your campers name on the letter!

Parents, we will continue to have a First Aid Coordinator available 24 hours a day for first aid and to administer medication. We want to provide a safe camp experience for everyone at Camp Marengo.

Campers, prepare for busy days filled with fun, friendship, and faith expanding opportunities! The staff and counselors are looking forward to meeting you! See you in a couple months,

John and Melyssa Trussel  
Director and Assistant Director

### **Camp Marengo 2009 Camp Dates**

June 14<sup>th</sup> to June 19<sup>th</sup> – Junior High Camp, 7<sup>th</sup> thru 9<sup>th</sup> graders

June 21<sup>st</sup> to June 27<sup>th</sup> – Senior High Camp, 9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> graders

June 28<sup>th</sup> to July 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp

July 5<sup>th</sup> to July 10<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp

July 12<sup>th</sup> to July 17<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp

July 17<sup>th</sup> and July 18<sup>th</sup> – Family Camp/Mom and Me, Dad and Me Camp

July 19<sup>th</sup> to July 22<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp

## **General Camp Guidelines for Camp Marengo 2009**

Campers and counselors are NOT permitted to use cell phones while at Camp. Cell phones must be turned off after arrival. Those used will be held by staff until departure.

### Dining Hall:

- Dining Hall restrooms and the area beyond the ravine are off limits.
- No throwing food, rowdiness or horseplay.
- Only cruisers are allowed out of their seats at mealtime.

### Cabins:

- No extra appliances (televisions, radios, hair dryers, curling irons, fans)
- No cabin raiding of other cabins.
- No loud talking or horseplay during crash time.
- No climbing in or on the rafters.
- No markers are to be used on furnishings (BEDS) or walls and ceilings
- No guys in girl cabin areas/cabins No girls in guy cabin areas/cabins
- Handle fire extinguishers only for fire...\$20 fee if used for any other reason

### Shower House:

- Be sure to flush the toilets.
- Nothing but toilet paper in the toilets.
- Share in the cleanliness of the shower house by not littering.
- Do not leave personal items behind in the shower house.

### Chapel:

- All campers, counselors, and staff are required to attend and participate in Chapel time.
- Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated.

### First Aid:

- First Aid Station opens at 7:30am and closes 30 minutes after lights out.
- The First Aid Station will open at all times in emergency situations, otherwise please abide by the designated times.
- The First Aid station is closed during crash time.
- Campers and Counselors MUST turn in ALL medication (including Tylenol or Advil) to the First Aid Coordinator.
- Campers need to make their counselors aware if they are going to the First Aid Station.

### Snack Stand:

- The snack stand will be open only during designated hours, and only pop will be sold before meals.
- Items sold include pop, candy, chips, etc. and range in price from .10 cents to \$1.25.
- Campers are encouraged to deposit their money into a Bank Account.

## Frequently Asked Questions and Answers!

### 1. What time should I arrive on the first day of camp?

Check-in for all camps except Family Camp will begin at **2:00pm** on the first day of camp. Family Camp begins at **4:00pm**. Please do not bring campers before 2:00pm – staff and counselors will not be available for supervision.

### 2. What time should I pick up my camper on check-out day?

All camps close at **10:00am** on the last day of camp, except Family Camp which ends at **3:30pm**. Please be sure to note who will be picking up your camper on their registration form, and plan to pick them up at 10:00am.

### 3. How much will it cost for camp?

The cost for camp varies, and the cost for each week is indicated on the registration form.

### 4. To whom and where do I send registration forms?

Please send all registration forms along with deposits to: Melyssa Trussel, P.O. Box 177 Marengo, OH 43334

### 5. Can I pay using a credit card?

Unfortunately we do not currently accept credit card payments for camp. Please send a check or money order made payable to “Ohio Ministries” as payment.

### 6. Is there a registration deadline?

Registration for Junior and Senior High Camp must be postmarked by **May 26<sup>th</sup>** and registration for all other weeks of camp must be postmarked by **June 14<sup>th</sup>**. Registration postmarked after these dates will be assessed at **\$20.00 late fee**.

### 7. Is there a discount if more than one child from the same family is coming to camp?

Yes, there is a \$5.00 discount for each additional camper from the same family.

### 8. What if my camper takes medication?

Please be sure to indicate any prescription medication on your child’s registration form. Also, be sure to check which over-the-counter medicines you approve. On the first day of camp the First Aid Coordinator will be available to receive the medication with directions. **ALL medications must be turned in to the First Aid Coordinator, including Tylenol or Advil.**

\*If you still have unanswered questions, please contact John or Melyssa Trussel, 740-747-2325.

## Information For Parents and Campers!

### 9. How can I get in contact with my camper during camp?

You may contact the Camp Office throughout the day by calling 740-747-2325 if you have a question or concern.

**Campers are NOT permitted to use the telephone.**

Please talk with your camper about sending letters.

Camper Mail can be sent to: Camp Marengo, Your camper’s name, P.O. Box 177 Marengo, Ohio 43334.

### 10. Do you have a policy about cell phones?

**Campers are NOT permitted to use cell phones while at camp.** Please do not encourage your child to contact you throughout the week. Camp Marengo is an opportunity to get away from the world for a week!

### 11. Are guests permitted at camp?

Other than the first day of camp and the morning of checkout only campers, counselors and staff are permitted to be on camp. Outside guests will be asked to visit when campers have gone home. Safety and security are important to us and NO exceptions will be made.

### 12. How do I get directions to Camp Marengo?

Our street address is 3480 Township Road 221 Marengo, Ohio 43334. You can download directions off the internet or call or email the camp for directions – [campmarengo@hotmail.com](mailto:campmarengo@hotmail.com), 740-747-2325.

### 13. Can my child make a cabin mate or counselor request?

Yes! There is a place on the registration form to indicate cabin mate or counselor requests. We make every effort to honor these requests.

### 14. Will snacks be available for purchase?

Yes, Camp Marengo has a Snack Stand open throughout the week! Snack prices range from \$0.10 to \$1.50 and include soft drinks, candy, chips, etc. Campers are encouraged to deposit their money into a “bank account” for safe keeping throughout the week.

### 15. Who will be supervising my camper?

Each cabin has one Senior Counselor and one Junior Counselor (when available). These counselors submit applications and reference forms, go through an interview process, training and have a background check before being selected to counsel at Camp Marengo. Counselors will be with your camper all day and night. During the day, Staff will also be available to assist with supervision.

## Camper Check-List and Packing List

### Registration:

- Registration Form sent in before deadline
- Attached a copy of insurance card
- Selected a T-shirt size
- Made sure to initial and sign all parts of the form
- Sent deposit amount of \$40.00
- Made arrangements with church if they are paying a portion of the camp cost

### What to bring:

- Bed Linens (Twin Bed)
- Sleeping Bag/Blankets
- Pillow
- Shower Towels
- Beach Towel
- Washcloths
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, brush/comb)
- Shoes (more than one pair!)
- Hiking Shoes
- Pool/Shower Shoes
- Swim Suit \*one piece ONLY please
- Plenty of clothes/Play clothes (you will get dirty)
- Jacket
- Sweater or Sweatshirt
- Insect Repellant
- Sunscreen
- BIBLE
- Notebook and Pen/Pencil
- Poncho/Raincoat
- A positive and willing to learn attitude!

### What **NOT** to bring:

- Cell Phones
- Clothing inappropriate for a Christian setting (short shorts, tank tops, offensive t-shirts)
- Bikini or two-piece swim wear
- Radios, cd players, Ipods, MP3 players
- Hand-held video games
- Expensive jewelry or valuables
- Skateboards or in-line skates

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\*We reserve the right to confiscate anything inappropriate or disruptive to the camp experience. It will be returned at the end of the week.

## Tentative Daily Schedule

- 7-8:00am  
Get up, take showers, get ready for the day
- 8-8:30am  
Clean cabins, make beds, sweep, take out trash
- 8:15am  
Cruiser Bell rings, Cruiser sets breakfast table
- 8:30am  
Breakfast
- 9:15am  
Morning Praise and Worship in the Chapel
- 10-12:00pm  
Morning Classes/Sessions
- 12:15pm  
Cruiser Bell rings, Cruiser sets lunch table
- 12:30pm  
Lunch
- 1:30-2:30pm  
Crash Time – campers rest in their cabins
- 2:30-5:30pm  
Free Time – pool, climbing wall, sports, crafts
- 5:15pm  
Cruiser Bell rings, Cruiser sets dinner table
- 5:30pm  
Dinner
- 6:30pm  
Area Clean-Up – Campers clean around camp
- 7:00pm  
Chapel
- 8:00pm  
Late Night Activity (Elementary Camps)
- 9:45pm  
Lights Out (Elementary Camps)
- 10:00pm  
Late Night Activity (Junior and Senior High)
- 11:45pm  
Lights Out (Junior and Senior High Camps)

### Other Important things to know:

- ALL campers who drive must turn in their car keys for the week
- Absolutely NO fireworks, lighters, firecrackers
- No weapons, gang colors, racial remarks, off-color jokes, name-calling, or foul language – it will not be tolerated
- No one is permitted to leave camp early without permission from the Director. Written permission from a parent/guardian is required.