

# Junior Camp - 2017

CORNING AREA



Dear Junior Camper,

Thanks for sending in your pre-registration for this year's junior camp. We're so glad you are coming! The week is shaping up to be a super time of fun, friends and encouragement from God's Word as led by our **guest speaker** Mr. Gil Carlson. Be sure to keep your eyes on Mr. Gil and see if you can figure out how he does those tricks.

Our theme this year is Holiday Island "where every day is a holiday" Come ready to celebrate Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving and Valentine's Day. Feel free to bring clothing and accessories that fit in with these holidays.

Plan to enjoy our Snack Shop & Craft Shop as they provide the opportunity to obtain some of your favorite food or drink items as well as some unique & miscellaneous craft items. Be sure to bring some extra holiday cash for the snack and craft shop.

Please be aware of our ELECTRONICS POLICY: We have chosen to follow the rules of our host, Penn-York Camp, including NO CELL PHONES at camp. Please see details on the reverse side of this document. Musical instruments are always welcome and encouraged!

**Registration** for camp is from 3 to 5 pm on **Saturday, August 12th**. Be sure to allow enough time for your checkup with the nurse. You must **bring a Completed Health Form** (enclosed) with the required information. **\*Camp ends Wednesday Evening with a closing program at 7 pm**. Parents/guardians please plan to attend our closing program. Awards will be given, photos of the week shown and a summary of our time together will be shared.

As Director, I am looking forward to seeing you and I am praying for you. It is my desire that you will leave camp with a positive experience, great memories and living a life that reflects Jesus to those around you.

In Christ,

Dave Mogren

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TEEN WEEK: Aug 7-12

**\*PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW ENDING TIME  
CAMP ENDS WEDNESDAY NIGHT AUGUST 16  
WITH A 7PM CLOSING PROGRAM**

**The Mission of Penn-York Camp/Corning Bible Club Camp** The mission of camp is simply, “to develop dedicated followers of Jesus Christ by building spirit, mind, and body, in a natural setting.” Everything we do revolves around developing dedicated followers of Jesus Christ, and summer camp is no different. Campers who attend a week during the summer can expect to hear about the love of Jesus Christ. They will hear how His sacrifice on the Cross has paid the debt for our sins and that by believing in Jesus and giving our life to Him, we can stand righteous before God. Our desire though, is not just for those who have never heard of Christ, but also for those who are not walking in His grace, as well as those who have a growing relationship with Him. Our goal is to see those not living for Jesus convicted and brought back to Him, as well as to assist those who already have a relationship with Jesus, to grow deeper in their devotion to Him. We do this by providing a natural place to encounter Christ. Many of the everyday distractions our culture has grown accustomed to, are not at Penn-York Camp. There is no television here; and **cell phones and internet are not allowed to be used by the campers.** Summer camp is really a time for the campers and staff, to open their eyes to the beauty of God’s creation and refocus on things that have eternal value.

## **Lodging at Camp**

**Hardwood Cabins** – Boys stay in the Hardwood Cabins. The cabins are made up of four bunk beds, one single bed, and a bathroom. The bathroom has one toilet, two sinks (handicapped cabin only has one sink), and a shower. Each cabin comfortably holds nine people. There are six Hardwood cabins, and one of them is handicap accessible.

**Pinewood Cabins** – Girls stay in the Pinewood Cabins. Located a good distance from the Hardwoods, these cabins are made up of five bunk beds and two bathrooms. Each bathroom has a sink, a toilet, and a bathtub with a shower. Each cabin comfortably holds ten people. There are six Pinewood Cabins and two of them are handicap accessible. Please note: Segregation of sleeping areas is demanded at Penn-York Camp. Staff and campers are forbidden in cabins of the opposite sex.

**What To Bring** - Bible - Water bottle - Bedding and Linens (sheet, pillow, sleeping bag, sleeping clothes, pajamas) - Toiletries (soap, shampoo, washcloth, towel, toothbrush, toothpaste) - Outdoor Clothing (enough to supply your camper the entire time they will be here) - Rainwear - Modest Swimwear - Sneakers and Sandals - Any Medications (Will be given to the camp nurse) Other Possibilities - Flashlight, bug spray, sunscreen, camera, musical instrument, hat, sunglasses - Spending Money (which will be kept in the camp bank). Fishing pole if desired.

**Do Not Bring** - iPods, MP3 players, cellphones, laptops or any type of electronic entertainment device. (The reason we ask that you leave these items behind is that Penn-York Camp is “the natural place.” We have found that electronics can be a big distraction, and while campers are here, we would like them to be able to focus completely unhindered on Christ.) – Weapons, Tobacco, alcohol, drugs, and pornography are strictly prohibited on PYC grounds. - No knives please.

**Penn York Camp’s Dress Code** - Penn-York Camp encourages campers to dress modestly, consistent with the instructions provided in 1 Timothy 2:9. Practically applied, shorts should be mid-thigh or longer, tank tops are permitted if not low cut at the neckline, but shirts with sleeves are preferred. Camisole and spaghetti straps are not considered modest. Underwear, cleavage, bras, and tummies should not be exposed. Immodest swimwear will require a cover up such as a dark t-shirt and or shorts. Camp staff will provide counsel and suggestions pertaining to modesty and if necessary will require campers to change. **This applies to guys as well as girls.**