

FMN Youth CAMP 2023 REGISTRATION FORM

Make COPIES OF REGISTRATION FORM AND HEALTH INFO AS NEEDED

Please Print - Camper's Name _____ Age _____ DOB _____ M ___ F ___

Parent's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State ___ Zip Code _____

Parent's Phone _____ Work _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Church Name _____ Phone _____

Camper Email Address _____ T-Shirt Size (Adult Sizes): S M L XL XXL
(Circle one)

REGISTRATION . . . Total Cost – \$425.00 (Meals begin with Monday Lunch to Friday Breakfast). *Deposit of \$100.00 must be submitted with 3 forms: Registration, Health & Bear Trap Release for reservation to be accepted. **Balance of \$325 is due upon arrival at camp.** No cancellations after June 30 but substitutions are allowed. **Make checks payable to: Faith Ministries.** Camp begins July 17 at 10:00 a.m. with registration and ends Friday before lunch and packing (around 12:00 p.m.) on July 21.*

RESERVATIONS . . . Reservations will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. In order for an attendee to reserve a spot, the following must be completed in full and received by FMN Registrar: Registration, Health Form and Registration Fee. Please mail to: FMN, Attn: Camp Registration, PO BOX 609, Littleton, CO 80160-0609.

STANDARDS . . . FM strives for the highest physical, mental, and spiritual standards possible. No smoking, vaping, matches or lighters, fireworks, use of tobacco, alcohol, abusive language, drugs (except prescribed medicine which is to be supervised by your child(s) youth leader), or any other such items or behavior of questionable nature are allowed. We want young people to hear from God during camp, therefore we request: **WHILE AT CAMP, ATTENDEES CANNOT OPERATE iPads, earbuds or CELL PHONES.** We are happy to help parents with children who have difficulties in specific areas of their life and we appreciate parents' communication with us concerning these needs. However, we protect our attendees from influences that we feel to be detrimental, degrading and destructive or not in keeping with Christian standards. We reserve the right to send home, at camper's expense, any attendee who violates these standards.

REFUND POLICY . . . Prior to June 30, all of the registration fee will be refunded. Immediately after June 30, registration fee is non-refundable but substitutions are allowed. Balance due **must** be received upon arrival at Camp.

ACTIVITIES . . . During camp registration (July 17), attendees will sign up for Tuesday and Thursday workshops and possibly for a spot to rock climb.

ACCOMMODATIONS . . . Rooms are equipped with stacked bunk beds. There could be up to 12 people in a room. Please make your young person aware of this situation. Campers are paired and then assigned to rooms. If your child desires to room with a specific person (cannot be a group), please advise your youth leader who should then advise us.

WHAT TO BRING . . . Bible, pen, notepad and an open heart. Toiletry items – soap, shampoo, towels, washcloth, sunscreen, toothpaste, toothbrush and other hygiene gear. **IT GETS COLD AT NIGHT.** Clothes – Shorts are fine during the day, raincoat, warm clothes could be needed at night and sometimes during the day (warm jacket would be wise). **Please note, we would like to avoid dress attire distractions as well. T-shirts, shorts, pants dresses and other articles of clothing must cover midsections and be worn at a respectable length. Campers wearing t-shirts or tank tops with low necklines will be asked to change.**

RELEASE/WAIVER . . . I _____, (parent or guardian) on behalf of my minor

child(ren) _____, [Name of minor(s)], hereby release Faith Ministries, staff, adult supervisory sponsors, volunteers and helpers, from all damages, injuries, claims, demands or causes of action I or any family member, my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns may have arising out of this youth camp. Additionally, I authorize the adult supervisory sponsors to consent to any emergency medical treatment to be rendered to the minor(s) named above, should that be deemed necessary.

I HAVE READ THIS MATERIAL CAREFULLY AND I AGREE TO ALL
POLICIES WRITTEN HEREIN.

Parent (or Guardian's) Signature

Camper's Signature

Date

DEAR YOUTH LEADERS, PARENTS AND CAMPERS

Faith Ministries (FM) Youth Camp 2023 is upon us once again. We are expecting another life-changing experience for your young people and leaders. Those of you who are coming in from other States: we would like to offer for you to spend Sunday night at our sister church facility in Conifer. Please let us know so we can make those arrangements.

Youth Camp was established in 1999 so young people could have a week of fun and fellowship with other young people from all over the country and world. Young people work as teams during the week and learn God's view and opinion of them. We know this year is no exception. They will be blessed to be a part of this year's camp while becoming equipped to reach this generation for Christ.

You can make copies of the registration and health forms. Please copy and distribute one set per individual. Also, please have your youth print legibly! You can get the forms online at fmyouth.org. The three forms, i.e. registration, health and Bear Trap, must be completed.

This letter is to help prepare you and your youth for the best time possible at this summer's youth camp. For that to happen, everyone must be going in the same direction with the same vision. For us to accommodate 7th graders thru college age young people, your involvement is vital. This summer we can accommodate up to about 75-100 people (including leaders). The **lodging accommodations are pre-assigned in pairs. Please match up your boys and girls for us; if you don't, we will.** The following information should be carefully read and conveyed to your youth, parents and leaders:

- **Registration and Transportation** – Camp begins on July 17, with registration from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., followed by orientation and then lunch. **PLEASE ARRIVE ON TIME!** We do provide transportation from the airport (DIA) to Bear Trap Ranch **if** arrangements are made ahead of time. Bunkhouses will be available after lunch. Camp finishes before lunch on Friday. **THERE IS NO GROUP LUNCH AT CAMP ON FRIDAY.**
- **Refunds** – No cancellations or refunds after June 30; however, substitutions of other youth are allowed.
- **Camp Schedule** – Upon arrival you will receive a detailed schedule. Because of the facility size, people can easily get lost. At each and every event, everyone must and will be accounted for. If someone does not show up, we will stop and find them. Camp is only five days. **If someone is too tired or does not want to participate in the camp schedule, please ask them to stay at home.** Someone who wants to participate can better use the space. All campers and youth leaders must be willing and ready to follow this schedule – no exceptions.
- **Participation – Activities, sessions, etc...** Until we can raise up and train college-age leaders to run our own camp, it is vital that everyone sees themselves as an important cog in the wheel. For our camp to be successful, we need 100% participation. This means rock climbing, activities, sessions, workshops, and meals, i.e. everything. No one is left out, no one skips out and no one leaves. Once you have registered, we become one group. Sorry, absolutely no trips to town, pizza round-ups or sight-seeing excursions. Please convey this to your college aged/leadership. Even though they can drive and are responsible, it becomes too tempting for younger campers to tag along. Besides, we do not want to create an atmosphere that excludes and isolates groups. Supplies that are needed for the week should be brought to camp.
- **Accommodations** – Our reservations are for the whole sleeping facility. Rooms have stacked bunk beds. Everyone needs to know this ahead of time so that it will not create any confusion. **The room accommodations are pre-assigned in pairs. Please match up your young people for us.** Leaders are encouraged to view time in the room as a chance to get to know the youth and be a blessing to them. You never know what kind of life-changing commitments and friendships will develop.
- **Activities and Workshops** – On Tuesday and Thursday, there will be several workshops, rock climbing and team challenges for the campers to attend. Sign-up will occur on Monday. Leaders will be assigned to help with team challenges and workshops. If you are not in charge of a workshop, you will be asked to assist (your help is greatly needed).
- **iPads, Earbuds, and phones can be brought to camp, but have to be left in the camper's suitcase. (Phones can be used for pictures only.)** **Fireworks, lighters, knives, matches and firearms are to be left at home!** – We want each young person to be in the best possible position to receive what God has for him or her. With all the high-tech gadgets banging in the eyes and ears of youth today, it's no wonder they struggle to hear from God. Prior to coming to camp, please explain this policy to your young people. We want them to develop new friends and hear from God. **Please note, we would like to avoid dress attire distractions as well. T-shirts, short shorts, pants and other articles of clothing must cover midsections and be worn at a respectable length. Campers wearing t-shirts or tank tops with low necklines will be asked to change.**
- **Set the Atmosphere** – Never assume that anything will be a success. You must set up your kids to succeed. Prior to coming to camp, you should talk about what to expect in terms of activities, workshops, devotions, rock climbing, praise and worship and the evening services. Don't assume your kids will have a good time. Create a picture that will cause your youth to aspire to having the best camp experience of their life! If you need help with this topic, call and I will give you some ideas as to how to do this.
- **Snacks and Missions Offering** – extra money is needed to buy snack food after the services each day and an offering will be taken for our next youth outreach.

WOW! – FM Youth Camp 2023 is coming soon, so get your teens ready for an awesome time. Your teens will be challenged and changed! God Bless and see you soon.

Geary & Juli Perry