



**CAMPER  
INFORMATION  
2019**



Dear Camper,

We are thrilled that you have chosen to come to Piedmont Bible Camp! So that you can have a great camp experience, we have put this booklet together to answer your questions about what to bring, when to arrive, and other important information.

As far as unit assignments are concerned, we will not be making those decisions until a few days before camp. We will have special prayer and ask God to guide in those decisions. If you have a particular request, we will try to honor it, but you shouldn't set your heart on having a certain unit, counselor, or unit mate.

While you are preparing for camp, remember to prepare not only to receive a blessing, but also to be a blessing to those around you.

Don't lose this booklet, because you will want to refer to it many times before camp. If you still have questions after reading this booklet, please call or email the camp office.

Your friend,

Karine Sanchez

Camp Director

P.S. I am looking forward to seeing you soon!

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# GENERAL INFORMATION

## CAMP INFORMATION

**Location:** Rapidan, Virginia (For directions, see page 19.)

**Dates:** June 9–16, 2019

**Camper arrival/registration time:** 2:00–4:00 PM, June 9, 2019

**Camper departure time:** 10:00–11:30 AM, June 16, 2019

**Camp Address:** 444 Hartland Oak Dr, Rapidan, VA 22733

**Registration:** 2:00–4:00 PM

Please, no requests for early registration. Our staff will be involved in other duties until the announced registration time. The first meal served will be Sunday evening supper.

**Checkout:** June 16, 2019, 10:00–11:30 AM

Campers must be picked up before 11:30 AM. Please be prompt! Although no lunch will be served on Sunday, tickets for lunches can be purchased at registration.

**NOTE: If someone other than the authorized person listed on the application form will pick up the camper, a written authorization signed by the parent must be presented. Those picking up campers must present a photo ID.**

## VISITORS

We appreciate your interest in Piedmont Bible Camp. However, because of the intensity of the camp program, we invite you to restrict your visits to the evening campfire programs, Sabbath School, and church. We regret that meal service for visitors is not available. Should a parent or guardian of any camper desire to take a camper from the camp program for any period of time, clearance must be made in advance with the camp office.

## FAMILY LODGING

At this time, no lodging or camping facilities are available on the camp premises for non-staff family members. For suggestions of

campsites and hotels in the area, please contact the camp office.

## **PHONE CALLS AND EMAILS**

**Camper calls:** The camp program is busy, and phone service is extremely limited. Campers are requested not to use the phones except in the case of a true emergency. Calls made by campers must receive advance approval by their head counselor. Any camper who cannot abide by the camp phone policy should withdraw his/her application.

**Parents calls:** Because of phone limitations and a busy camp schedule, we ask that parents refrain from calling except in true emergencies. Camp staff will be able to take a message, but will not be able to call the camper to the phone. Messages can be sent to campers via fax or email.

**Internet/Email:** Although campers will not have email access during camp, many campers appreciate notes from home. Messages for campers can be sent to biblecamp.piedmont@gmail.com. Please put the camper's name in the subject line.

### **Phone Numbers**

**Camp Office:** (540) 216-2137

**Fax Number:** (540) 672-1997

## **CAMP STORE**

The camp store contains a number of personal care and camp-related items, including camp T-shirts, post cards, water bottles, single-use cameras, batteries, flashlights, memo pads, pens, and class supplies. Suggested spending money is \$25 (or more). Parents/guardians must put in writing any stipulations they may have regarding purchases made by campers in the store.

## **MAIL CALL**

During camp, young people especially appreciate mail from home. We encourage family and friends to send mail often and early. Be sure the camper's name is on the envelope. Mail to:

Piedmont Bible Camp  
444 Hartland Oak Dr  
Rapidan, VA 22733

Please do not send food or any item not permitted at camp. Emails sent to campers will be printed and given to them during mail call.

## **CAMP BANK**

For convenience of shopping in the camp store and to avoid loss, campers are advised to deposit their cash in the camp bank. They can draw upon this as needed. Any balance remaining will be refunded on the closing day of camp.

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Qualified medical personnel will be available at all times. A hospital is located in nearby Culpeper. Parents or guardians are responsible for costs of medical treatment. Parents will be notified as soon as possible in case of emergency.

## **CANCELLATIONS**

Camp space is limited, and we are counting on you. When the camp is full, we will have to refuse any further applications. A last-minute cancellation is unfair to those who were denied admission. If for some reason you must cancel, please have the courtesy to notify the camp office immediately. Please be aware that cancellations are subject to a cancellation fee of \$70. Refunds of camp fees cannot be made after camp begins.

## **PERSONAL PREPARATION**

Please come to camp well rested so that you can enjoy all aspects of the camp program. We don't want you to be miserable during camp from being exhausted from all your other summer activities. Remember that the camp program may be intense.

## **PROBLEMS AT CAMP**

Campers are expected to follow all camp codes and policies, and to accept the authority of their counselors and leadership. Camp administration reserves the right to send home any campers who refuse to comply. In such an event, the parent or guardian is responsible for the cost of transportation, and the camper will forfeit his or her camp fees.

## **PLEASE DO NOT BRING:**

Computers, iPads, tablets, radios, MP3 or CD players, cell phones, iPods (or any other electronic device not required for a class), skateboards, roller blades, bicycles, any food, gum, sodas, card games, secular reading material, pets, jewelry (including rings), makeup, nail polish, tobacco, alcohol, drugs, weapons, or fireworks. We ask that you bring a digital or disposable camera instead of the camera on your phones and iPods.

## **FRIENDSHIP FEAST**

A highlight of the camp is the Friendship Feast. This provides a family atmosphere and an opportunity for campers to get to know and make memories with other campers. Appropriate attire for the Friendship Feast is nice Sabbath clothing.



# WHAT TO BRING

- Bible (KJV preferred)
- Study material for private devotions
- Everyday clothes (See page 14 for camp dress codes.)
- Sabbath clothes
- Sturdy walking shoes
- Daily changes of socks and underwear
- Waterproof laundry bag
- Medium-weight jacket (You never know when you'll need one!)
- Pajamas/bathrobe
- Shower shoes/flip-flops\*
- Towel and washcloth
- Toothbrush and toothpaste\*
- Hairbrush, comb, etc.\*
- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Bath soap\*
- Shampoo\*
- Sunscreen\*
- Insect repellent\*
- Flashlight\*
- Money for church offering and camp store purchases
- Notebook or notepad\*
- Pens and pencils\*
- Deodorant\*
- Items for classes (See pages 8–12 for details.)
- Prescription medications you must take or may need (e.g. asthma medication)
- Sleeping bag mat (optional)

## **Highly recommended:**

- Disposable camera\*
- Water bottle\*
- Umbrella\*
- Travel alarm clock\*
- Hand sanitizer\*

\*Available at camp store

Camper's name should be clearly marked on all personal items.

# CLASSES

**Please note:** Each camper will take one theme class, one recreation class, and one outreach class. The size of each class will be limited, and classes will be filled on a first-come-first-served basis.

**Note:** Classes are subject to change.

## THEME CLASSES

**Beginning Horsemanship:** This class is designed for those who love horses and want to learn more about them, but don't have access to or experience with them. Learn basic grooming, feeding, tacking, general care, and safety around horses. Includes time with horses to learn how to have a balanced seat, start, stop, and turn the horse.

**Beginning Sewing:** Is there a shirt left in the closet because there's a button missing? Do you want to make something useful out of a flat piece of fabric? In this step-by-step sewing class you will learn basic sewing skills, including hand stitching and using a sewing machine. You will make a tote bag, a drawstring bag, and a pot holder...maybe MORE! Bring: Sewing machine (if you can), fabric scissors, 1 yard of lightweight denim or duck-type fabric, size 11-14 sewing machine needles, a ruler, and a pencil.

**First AID, CPR, and AED:** Learn how to act fast in a medical emergency, and possibly save someone's life! If you pass the written and practical skills tests, you will receive a certificate from the American Safety and Health Institute for First Aid, Adult, Child, and Infant CPR, and Adult and Child AED. Class fee: \$40

**Literature Evangelism:** You—yes, you—can be an effective colporteur! After learning from an experienced literature evangelism teacher and practicing your skills in the classroom, you will share your faith through the printed word by going out into the community for actual experience. We will send you a canvass to memorize before camp. Bring: Walking shoes, book bag, and memorized canvass.

**Medical Missionary Training:** Tap into the healing power of God's nature using simple tools and natural remedies. This practical class includes introduction to massage, hydrotherapy, and more. Bring:

Bible, The Ministry of Healing book, and an old T-shirt to wear over your clothes when mixing charcoal.

**Missionary Pilot Ground School:** Ever dream of becoming a missionary pilot? This class will give you a jumpstart toward fulfilling your dream. The basic ground school course covers what you need to know before you are ready to take to the skies. Bring: Notebook, pens or pencils, and pocket calculator. Minimum age: 14. Class fee: \$50 for an actual flight lesson.

**Principles of Fashion Designer:** A stylist and fashion designer will help you explore the basic fundamentals of fashion design from a Christian perspective and learn basic sewing and patternmaking skills while digging into topics such as: “Is fashion important to the Christian?” “Does God really care what I wear?” and “How do I dress modestly and modern for ‘my’ age?” Our goal for each camper is to leave with a tangible item made by the camper, an understanding of basic sewing skills, and to have an in-depth knowledge of the spiritual standpoint of dress for the Christian youth. Bring: a sewing machine and fabric. Details will be sent to those who register for this class.

**Young Entrepreneur:** Learn how to start your own business online. Whether you are launching your own business in your youth just for fun, wanting to make extra money for college, or following your current career passion in life, you’ll learn what it takes to run your own successful business. We will cover how to set up your business online, the importance of ministry in your business, how to be a Christian influencer, and more. Minimum age: 14. Prerequisite: Have a type of business in mind you desire to start and have a passion and gift for. Bring: 3-ring binder and pencils.

**Wilderness Survival:** Wonder what you would do if you ever got lost in the wilderness? In this class you’ll learn techniques of survival in the wild. Included will be wilderness safety, fire-starting skills, and shelter-building techniques. Weather permitting, campers will experience a night sleeping in a shelter that they built. Bring: 3–4 inch sturdy knife, preferably Gerber or other reputable manufacturer, backpacker’s tarp (small enough to fit in a large pocket), 18-oz. metal cup with retractable handle, small roll of paracord, lighter.

## RECREATION CLASSES

**Auto Mechanics:** Does the thought of fixing a flat tire or changing oil make you uncomfortable? It doesn't have to anymore. This class will teach you how to take care of your car's basic needs.

**Basket Weaving:** Basket weaving is a class that can include anything from the pretty to the practical. We will get you started to make a variety of things, such as fruit or picnic baskets—all from the woods or your backyard.

**Canoeing:** This class covers canoeing strokes and maneuvers with an emphasis on safety. Class will be conducted on the back lake on Hartland's beautiful campus. Prerequisite: Intermediate swimming certificate or ability to swim continuously 100 yards.

**Carpentry:** Want to learn a practical skill that will benefit you throughout your life? Then, carpentry is for you! Enjoy working with a handy-man to learn construction through fun, yet useful projects!

**Crocheting:** Learn how to make useful and pretty accessories, decoration items, and practical gifts with only yarn and a crochet hook. Bring: Crochet hook sizes J - 6.0 mm or K - 6.5 mm and size 4 yarn in the color of your choice.

**Drawing:** Enjoy viewing the world from an artist's perspective, as you learn the basic elements of art. Practice sketching structures and shapes, shading, and still life drawing. Bring: A number 2 pencil, a sharpener, a hi-polymer eraser, and a sketchpad.

**Fitness Training:** Being fit and strong is an important part of being able to serve God to the fullest; but, sometimes, getting started can be challenging! This class will provide you with motivation and ideas on putting together your own exercise plan.

**Intermediate Guitar:** This class will take the Beginning Guitar class from last year to the next level. Campers will learn music scales, the CAGED guitar system, and chord progressions. Prerequisite: Took Beginning Guitar at camp last year or has basic guitar knowledge and experience. Bring: Guitar.

**Photography:** Want to take great pictures, but don't know where to start? This class will teach you the principles of composition, lighting, and angles to create more interesting pictures. Throughout the week, you will have opportunities to practice these skills and receive tips to improve. Bring: Camera.

**Kitchen Creation:** If you like to cook or just want to try to cook, here is a class that you'll really enjoy. There will be instruction on nutrition and cooking techniques.

**Spanish:** Master the basics of conversational Spanish. Campers will leave with the ability to engage in simple conversations. Some memory verses and other surprises in Spanish will also be learned.

## OUTREACH CLASSES

**Child Evangelism:** Do you love children? Do you want to let them know more about Jesus, but just aren't sure how? Child evangelism will help you teach fun Bible songs, tell captivating stories, plan creative crafts, and share your joy in reaching children for Jesus. Come join the team in preparing and presenting an engaging program for children on Sabbath afternoon.

**Choir:** If you enjoy learning new songs, singing in parts, and touching lives through music, then this outreach is for you! Note: You must enjoy singing

**Health Evangelism:** In this class, you will discover the causes of diseases and how to prevent common diseases by developing healthy habits, teach how to screen for habits that hurt vs. heal, learn to do simple health screening (blood pressure and pulse check and weight evaluation), offer health counseling, as well as simple natural remedies such as chair massage. Sound like fun? Learn Jesus' method of sharing God's love through meeting people's physical needs.

**Angklung Choir:** Learn to play an Indonesian instrument. Easy to learn. Fun to play. Nice to hear. When a set of angklung is distributed to a group, each person is responsible for one note of the song and plays it by shaking the suspended bamboo tubes vigorously. Everyone has to work together to create beautiful music.

**On Fire for Missions:** Come on a simulated mission adventure where you will discover cultures, religions, and lifestyles of unreached people groups from various mission areas. Gain tools to prepare you to follow God's calling and plan for your own life and become more grounded in your faith. Come prepared to share your passion for Jesus!

**Orchestra:** This class will unite those who play instruments in order,

by God's grace, to make beautiful music for the Lord. This small orchestra will play for the rest of the camp and for a nursing home on Sabbath. Sheet music will be sent in advance of camp in order for campers in the class to practice beforehand. Bring: Any portable musical instrument you could play in an orchestra, a portable music stand, pencil, and an attitude to glorify God.

**Outreach Crafts:** This class will involve an assortment of projects that will share God's love and encouragement with others. You will see the value in making gifts to bless people. A visit to a nursing home on Sabbath to distribute the gifts will top off the experience.

**Bible Work:** Have you ever wondered how to share what you believe? This course will show you how to study the Bible and how to share it with others. Using the "Ezra" model in Ezra 7:10, "...Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the law of the Lord, and to do it, and to teach in Israel statutes and judgments." We will teach how to share simple studies from the Bible, make friends, and find Bible study interests.

# GENERAL CAMP SCHEDULE

- 6:00** Wake Up, Get Ready, Devotions
- 7:00** Unit Sharing
- 7:25** Morning Exercises
- 8:00** Breakfast
- 9:00** Deep Bible Study Class
- 10:00** Prayer Time, Mail Call
- 10:40** Outreach Classes
- 1:50** Recreation Classes
- 1:00** Lunch
- 2:00** Quiet Time
- 2:40** Theme Classes
- 4:50** Special Activity
- 6:00** Supper
- 7:00** Campfire
- 7:50** Showers, Unit Worship
- 9:30** Lights Out

# CAMP CODES AND POLICIES

The purpose of PVYBC is to help each camper gain a closer walk with God. All camp rules were developed with this in mind.

## CLOTHING

**Girls:** Everyday wear for most camp activities will be modest, sturdy skirts, jumpers, or dresses. Tight, low-cut, see-through, cap sleeve, or sleeveless tops are not appropriate. Skirts should cover the knee at all times. Choose sturdy denims and twills that don't wrinkle or soil easily. For wilderness survival and canoeing, below fingertip-length shirts or tunics over pants are acceptable.

**Boys:** Neat, casual clothing, such as jeans, T-shirts, and polo shirts. Shirts should be tucked in. No tank tops or shorts. If you bring a hat, please remember to remove it for prayer and when you are inside a building.

**Boys and Girls:** Please avoid questionable lettering or pictures on clothing. Bring casual dress clothes for the Friday evening meal and for Sabbath. Ties for young men are appropriate but not mandatory. Remember that the weather may be cool in the mornings and evenings, so be sure to pack a jacket.

## LAUNDRY FACILITIES

No public laundry facilities are available. Each camper should bring enough clothing to last for the entire week. A washer and dryer are available only for emergencies, and must be operated by camp staff.

## FOODS

Camp food (which is delicious!) is vegetarian without animal products and low in refined sugars and fats. We do our best to avoid added chemicals, particularly excitotoxins. However, camp food service is not able to cater to individual dietary requirements. Campers with food allergies or sensitivities must take personal responsibility to avoid such items. Anyone needing to bring specialized food items to accommodate their dietary needs must clear this in advance with



camp administration. Such food items must be stored in the camp kitchen. No food items may be stored in camper lodgings.

## **SOCIAL RELATIONS**

During camp, there will be opportunities to form and renew friendships with many young people. However, boyfriend and girlfriend relationships are not permitted among campers. All exclusive friendships, even with members of the same gender, are not compatible with camp goals.

# TRANSPORTATION

## AIRPORT AND BUS INFORMATION

**Airport:** Pick-up/drop-off services are available from/to the following airports: Charlottesville (\$30) and Washington Dulles (\$60). Campers should arrive by 1 PM on Sunday, June 9, and depart after 1 PM on Sunday, June 16. We regret that we cannot arrange for pickups or drop-offs at any other times or to/from any other airports.

**Please note:** Campers must send a copy of their itinerary to the camp office as soon as possible, so we can arrange transportation.

**What to do when you arrive:** Unless you have made other arrangements with the camp office, proceed to baggage claim and collect your bags. Remain by the carousel until a representative from Piedmont Bible Camp picks you up. Look for someone with a sign saying "Piedmont Valley Youth Bible Camp." In the unlikely event that you are still waiting one-half hour after you have collected your baggage, call the camp office (540) 216-2137 for instructions.

**Bus:** There are Greyhound stations in both Fredericksburg and Charlottesville. There is a \$40 fee for Fredericksburg and a \$30 fee for Charlottesville for each direction. If you are planning to travel by bus, please contact the camp office to arrange details.

# DIRECTIONS TO CAMP

**From the South:** Take US 29 North from Charlottesville for approximately 25 miles. Turn right on Hwy 230 East. Drive about 10 miles until it ends at Hwy 15. Turn left. After 4 miles, turn right onto Route 614 (Locust Dale Rd). The camp is located at Hartland Institute, 1¼ miles on the left. Follow signs to the registration area.

**From the North:** Take US 29 South. At Culpeper, take the exit for Orange. At the stop sign, turn left onto Hwy 15 South. After about 10 miles, turn left onto Route 614 (Locust Dale Rd). The camp is located at Hartland Institute, 1¼ miles on the left. Follow signs to the registration area.





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