

# CAMP ADVENCHUR SUMMER 2010

## Registration Acknowledgment & Parents' Guide

Dear Parents,

We are very pleased your child will be joining us for the **SUMMER 2010 Camp**. If you have any questions regarding preparations for camp, please call the ABCCC Office at (603) 875-6161.

**Please read this entire Parents' Guide carefully!**

### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

Check-in is Sunday, between 3 - 5 p.m.

Departure is Saturday, 1 p.m. (please arrive before 11 a.m.)

Rules for acceptance and participation in the program are the same for everyone without regard to race, color, age, sex, disability, or national origin.

For **Balance Due** and **Reservation Dates:**  
**PLEASE REFER TO INVOICE**

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**All fees must be paid in full and all required forms returned two weeks prior to arrival.**

### **Directions to Camp Advenchur:**

**From BOSTON - 95 North** to Portsmouth EXIT #4 **Spaulding Turnpike** (On the Spaulding you will go through 2 - 50cent tolls) **Rochester Exit 15** onto **Route 11 West** to Alton. At the Alton traffic circle go around to the **3rd exit**, placing the gas station on your right. See "Almost There" directions below...

**From MANCHESTER AIRPORT, NH** - Leaving Airport, turn **Right** onto **Brown Ave.** **Left** after the overpass at a light onto **Route 101 West** to **293 North** to **93 North** to **393 East** in Concord to **Exit 15E** onto **202/4 East** to Epsom Circle to **28 North** to Alton Circle. See "Almost There" directions below...

**From PORTLAND, ME** - **95 South** to **Exit 4, Biddeford 111 West** to **Sanford** to **202 West** to **Rochester 11 West** to **Alton**. At the Alton traffic circle go around to the **3rd exit**, placing the gas station on your right. See "Almost There" directions below...

**...ALMOST THERE:** This is still **Route 11 West**. Go through the town of Alton. **Route 11** takes a **sharp Left turn** and crosses a stone bridge when you are at the tip of Lake Winnepesaukee, taking you to the West side of the Bay. At the blinking yellow light it then **turns** sharply **Right** by the Alton Bay Market. Keep the Post Office and mini-golf course on the left. **THE ENTRANCE TO THE CONFERENCE CENTER** is on the **left** about **500 feet** from the corner and is marked by a sign. Go up the hill and turn right. Traveling counter clockwise around the triangle, you will pass the Dining Hall and the Tabernacle. The next building is the Administration building, where the office is located.

**CAMP ADVENCHUR**  
**P. O. Box 321, Alton Bay, New Hampshire 03810**  
**(603) 875-6161**  
**2010 REQUIRED CAMPER FORMS**

Please check to make sure you have completed the following forms

- \_\_\_\_\_ “Health History”  
 \_\_\_\_\_ “Camper Agreement”  
 \_\_\_\_\_ “Medical Treatment Authorization and Liability Release”  
 \_\_\_\_\_ “Authorization to Administer Medication to a Camper” - If applicable

**Return completed forms prior to your arrival to:**

**CAMP ADVENCHUR P.O. Box 321 Alton Bay, New Hampshire 03810**

**MEDICAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION and LIABILITY RELEASE**  
**Release of All Claims**

- In consideration for being accepted by ABCCC for participation in Camp Advenchur’s Summer Camp 2010, we (I) being 21 years of age or older, do for ourselves (myself) for, and on behalf of our (my) child (Camper) do hereby release, forever discharge and agree to hold harmless Camp Advenchur and the directors, employees, and staff thereof from any and all liability, claims or demands for personal injury, sickness or death, as well as property damage and expenses, or any nature whatsoever which may be incurred by the undersigned and/or the camper that occur while said camper is participating in the above mentioned program.
- We(I) and on behalf of our (my) child hereby assume all risk of personal injury, sickness, death, damage, and expense as a result of participation in recreation and work activities involved therein.
- Authorization and permission is hereby given to said camp to furnish any necessary transportation, food and lodging for the camper.
- The undersigned further hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify said camp, its directors, employees, staff and agents, for any liability sustained by said camp as the result of negligent, willful or intentional acts of the camper, including expenses incurred attendant thereto.
- Permission is also hereby granted to Camp Advenchur to use, for promotional purposes, photographs and video tape in which the camper appears, e.g. in camp brochures, displays, and other promotional presentations.
- We (I) hereby grant our (my) permission for our (my) child to participate fully in said camp program, and hereby give our (my) permission to take him (her) to a doctor or hospital and hereby authorize medical responsibility of any and all medical bills.
- Further, should it be necessary for the camper to return home before the completion of his (her) camp session, we (I) hereby assume all transportation costs.

**Both parents must sign. If parents are separated or divorced, the custodial parent must sign, or the legal guardian must sign.**

Father’s name (please print)	Father’s Signature	Date
Mother’s name (please print)	Mother’s Signature	Date
Print Name of Camper	Please Circle Week(s) Attending:    1    2    3    4    5	

**NOTE: THE FORM ON THE BACK OF THIS PAGE MUST ALSO BE COMPLETED**  
**CAMP ADVENCHUR**  
**2010 Camper Agreement**

The staff of Camp Advenchur wants each camper to have an excellent and safe weekend camp experience. Thus, it is necessary for all campers and parents to understand and agree with a code of conduct founded on Biblical principles and personal responsibility which will enhance the safety, harmony, and enjoyment of each camper, and the entire camp community.

Please sign this form to indicate your agreement.

**We understand that:**

1. All campers must stay within the physical boundaries of the camp program.
2. Each Camper is required to attend all of their scheduled activities.
3. No Camper is permitted to enter a cabin other than their own unless directed to by a counselor or the director.
4. All Campers must be in their cabins at the designated time in, and must remain therein until excused the following morning.
5. No Camper will be permitted to leave designated activity areas without the permission of a counselor or Director.
6. Audio-visual equipment (video games, radios, tape/CD players, TV's, or other forms of electronic entertainment are not allowed in camper possession.
7. Possession of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, weapons (knives included) or any other unlawful, distasteful, disrespectful, or anti-social material is prohibited.
8. All medications, both prescription and non-prescription, are to be registered with the nurse.
9. All Campers must completely leave alone the personal property of others.
10. Any Camper damaging camp or personal property of another will be liable to pay for resultant damages.
11. All Campers must dress modestly and appropriately.
  - a. Girls: No low cut tops or tops with spaghetti straps; stomachs must be covered; no bikinis; no short shorts; appropriate under garments should be worn; no heavy metal chains; no unnatural hair colorings.
  - b. Boys: No heavy metal chains; no unnatural hair colorings or mohawk haircuts.
12. All Campers will abide by any other rule(s) not listed here as indicated by the director and/or counselors.

**We also understand that violating one or more of these rules may result in the camper's early dismissal from Camp Advenchur's program.**

**AGREEMENT**

We \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, attending Week \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Parent or Guardian) (Camper)

understand the above rules and support their enforcement. We understand that a camper who violates one or more of the above rules, and thereby becomes a detriment to the safety and/or enjoyment of other campers, may be sent home, without refund, and at the parental (or guardian) expense.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Camper

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### I. Introduction:

Welcome to Camp Advenchur's **SUMMER 2010** program. **Please read this entire guide.** It answers many of the common questions parents have about the camp program, and it will also acquaint you with the experience your child will be having while he-she is at Camp A. We look forward to sharing in the life of your family through this summer's Camp Advenchur program.

### II. History, Purpose, and Statement of Faith

#### History

Camp Advenchur began in 1941, as a ministry of Alton Bay Christian Campmeeting now known as Alton Bay Christian Conference Center. Its purpose was to conduct a summer youth camp reaching as many youth from the Advent Christian denomination as well as local churches. Many thousands of youth and teenagers have been blessed during the ensuing years of Camp Advenchur's ministry.

#### Statement of Purpose

Camp Advenchur's mission is to provide programs, retreats, and educational events which proclaim the Christian faith and advance a Christian world view, that those who attend might come to personal faith in Jesus Christ, be educated according to Biblical moral principles, and commit themselves to lives of Christian leadership and service. Camp Advenchur believes that the carrying out of this mission bears eternal results, as children and teens learn to live as persons redeemed by Jesus Christ, patterning their lives according to Biblical principles, with the sure moral compass of God's Word to guide them through the amoral relativism of contemporary secular youth culture.

#### Alton Bay Christian Conference Center Statement of Faith

**We believe** the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are inspired by God and inerrant in the original writings, and that they are of supreme and final authority in faith and life. **We believe** in one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **We believe** that man and woman were created in the image of God: that they sinned, and thereby incurred not only physical death, but spiritual death which is separation from God; that all human beings are born in sin and that this sinful nature is the origin of all sinful acts in thought, word, and deed. **We believe** that Jesus Christ was begotten of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, and was both fully God and fully man. **We believe** that Jesus Christ died for our sins, according to the Scriptures, as a representative and substitutionary sacrifice. **We believe** in the resurrection of the crucified body of Jesus Christ, in His ascension into Heaven, and in His present ministry for us, as High Priest, and Advocate. **We believe** in the personal return of Jesus Christ. **We believe** that all who receive, by faith, Jesus Christ are justified on the basis of His shed blood, born again of the Holy Spirit, and thereby become children of God. **We believe** in the bodily resurrection of the saved and the unsaved; the saved to the everlasting presence of God and the unsaved to everlasting separation from God.

### III. **SUMMER 2010** Preparing, Arriving, Participating, and Departing:

The following information will help you to anticipate and prepare for your child's stay at Camp Advenchur. We appreciate your partnership in working within these guidelines. Please go over this information with your child prior to arrival at Camp A as you deem necessary.

#### Preparing for Camp: What to Bring:

All campers should bring a full week's worth of **modest**, comfortable, informal clothing which can accommodate a variety of weather conditions, ranging from hot, sunny days, to rain, to very cool nights, and one set of dress-up clothes. Specific items which would be brought to camp include: clothing (as already described), bedding (sleeping bag or sheets/blankets, and pillow), towels, toiletries, any necessary prescription medication (to be registered with the camp nurse), a Bible (The New International Version is good), mosquito-tick insect repellent, spending money for a personal camp store account (description of camp store below), musical instruments can be brought if desired for use in elective music activities. **DO NOT BRING:** audio equipment (CD players, tape players, portable TV sets, etc.), video games, or any other form of electronic entertainment, gum, candy, knives, or any items which are dangerous, unlawful, or antisocial.

#### What to Do Prior to Registration Day:

Attendance at camp is contingent upon these forms being received. All required forms are enclosed with your registration acknowledgment and include: 1) A "Health History" Form. **Special Note: New Hampshire regulations stipulate that all campers must be examined by a physician within 12 months prior to attendance at camp, and that the examining physician must sign the camp health form to indicate this.** 2) A "Medical Liability Release" Form. 3) A "Camper Agreement" Form. 4) An "Authorization to Administer Medication to a Camper" Form, if applicable. If you are unable to send these forms ahead of Registration Day, it is **mandatory** that you bring them with you. Please note: Should you choose to bring these forms with you, your time spent in the Registration process will be lengthened.

#### When to Arrive at Camp:

**Arrival time for all campers is between 3 - 5 PM** on the Sunday afternoon which commences the week for which your child is registered. Registration, cabin assignments, and swim tests take place during this time. It is very important that your child arrive during this time in order to be properly enrolled in the camp program.

**Please, do not arrive early for registration.** We cannot accommodate campers before registration begins at 3 p.m.

**Also, please do not arrive after 5 PM,** as the camp program for that week will have already begun and the new camper orientation will be underway.

### When to Depart from Camp:

All campers (except those campers staying for another week of camp) are to be picked up on Saturday by 1 PM. Parents are encouraged to arrive by 11 AM to join their child for the closing ceremony in the ABCCC Tabernacle which takes place each Saturday at that time, and is one of the highlights of the week. A complimentary cook-out will be held immediately following the closing ceremony across from the Lombard Dining Hall providing departing families with a quick meal before getting on the road. **It is very important that parents be on time to pick up their children by 1PM, as the regular camp program ceases to operate, and the staff goes off duty until the following day.**

### The Costs of Camp:

A week of camp for **SUMMER 2010** costs \$275 if registered before May 15<sup>th</sup> \$90 non-refundable deposit is due with registration, leaving a balance of \$185. If registered after May 15<sup>th</sup> 2010 a week of camp will cost \$290. A \$90 deposit is still required to hold a reservation, leaving a balance of \$200.

**All balances must be paid in full at least two weeks prior to arrival at camp.**

### Optional Costs:

You will want to make sure you visit the Camp Store. There are a few optional costs during a week of camp, depending on individual choices and needs. They are as follows:

**Advenchur Apparel** Camp A apparel can be picked up at registration time on Sunday afternoons, and following each week's closing ceremony on Saturday and during the cookout. T-shirts are part of the package for a week of camp. Sweatshirts (when available) are \$30.

**Camp Store Account** This is a cost which varies from camper to camper, depending on each family's discretion. Typical deposits range from \$10 - \$15 per camper per week. A further explanation of the camp store is contained below.

### Refund Policy:

Camp fees are non-refundable. Exceptions may be made in the case of illness, injury or family emergencies which result in early departure, in which case the non-deposit portion of the weekly fee may be refunded on a pro-rated basis. These decisions will be made at the discretion of the Camp Director. Refunds will not be made for early departures from camp due to home sickness, camper dissatisfaction, or disciplinary dismissal. **Registration deposits (the \$90 amount of the weekly fee required to confirm a camper's registration) are not refundable under any circumstance.**

### Daily Schedule:

Although the specific activities of the camp program vary depending on camper age and each day's particular special plans, the typical daily schedule at Camp Advenchur is as follows:

7:30a	Rising, Cabin Clean-up	2:30	Activities
8:25	Flag Raising and Prayer	4:30	Free Time
8:30	Breakfast	6:00	Supper
9:15	Morning Bible Class	6:45	Chapel, Evening Activity, Specials
10:15	Break		Camp Store, Game Room
10:30	Activities	8:30	Ages 7-9 Cabin Time (Group Devotions and prayer, followed by lights out)
2:45p	Lunch		
1:15	Rest Time	9:30	Ages 10-12 Cabin Time
2:00	Camp Store	10:00	Ages 13-17 Cabin Time

### The Camp Store:

Camp Advenchur operates a camp store which serves a variety of candy, soda, ice cream, and snacks. It also stocks a selection of Camp A apparel, as well as keepsakes and useful items. The store is open to campers twice a day (once in the afternoon and once in the evening) for the purpose of allowing campers the enjoyment of grabbing a quick treat or perusing the goods. Campers have the opportunity to open a camp store account at registration time, and then draw from this account throughout the week to pay for their camp store purchases. Each camper's parents need to determine how much their child should have on deposit in this account. The following prices of snack items are provided to help parents in calculating how much spending money they would like their child to have available: **candy bars - 75 cents, soda - 75 cents, ice cream - 35-60 cents.** Campers are encouraged to keep any cash they may have at camp in a camp store account. This lessens the chance of a camper's money being lost or used by others.

### Health Care:

Twenty-four hour access to health care is provided by Camp Advenchur through the availability of an on-site registered nurse. An on-call physician and the facilities of Huggins Hospital, in Wolfeboro, NH are also available as necessary. All prescription and non-prescription medications are registered with the camp nurse at registration time, and administered by the camp nurse as directed by the prescribing physician, or in the case of non-prescription medications, according to the arrangement made between the camper's parent(s) and the camp nurse. In addition to the care available through the camp nurse and on-call physician, some members of the counseling staff are trained in Red Cross Standard First Aid, and CPR. **All costs incurred due to care of a camper's medical needs during**

**attendance in the camp program are the responsibility of the camper's parent(s).** An attempt will be made to bill costs directly to the family's health insurance company, and if payment is not possible in the manner, costs will be billed directly to the camper's parent(s). The camper's parent(s) will be notified of any such costs, and will be responsible for making payment in full by the end of the camp week in which the fees were incurred. The camper's parent(s) are also required to reimburse Camp Advenchur for any and all costs that are incurred by the camp for the care of the camper's medical needs.

**Telephone Policy:**

Routine outgoing phone calls from campers are generally not allowed during a camper's stay at Camp Advenchur, and incoming phone calls from parents to campers should be made only when an emergency exists. This approach to phone calling serves at least two purposes: 1) It helps to keep ABCCC's phone lines available for legitimate emergencies and the normal daily flow of incoming and outgoing calls, and 2) It helps campers focus more clearly on the camp experience, without the potentially distracting influence of making or receiving phone calls. Parents will be promptly contacted by phone in the event of an emergency or special need affecting their child. In the event that an outgoing camper-to-parent call must be made, the call will need to be billed to a calling card number, a third party, or made collect.

**Visiting Policy:**

Parents wishing to visit their child at Camp Advenchur are asked to call the Camp Office and pre-arrange the time and duration of the visit, and then check in the Office upon arrival. If the time of the visit includes a mealtime, reservations for the meal can be made at the time which the visit is arranged. Meal prices for non campers are: **breakfast - \$6, lunch - \$6.50, supper - \$8.50.**

**Laundry:**

All campers need to bring enough clothing to camp to last comfortably for at least a week's worth of wearing. Clothing "emergencies" requiring unexpected laundering will be taken care of by Camp A's staff.

**Homesickness:**

In every summer program, a few campers will become homesick during their time at camp. If this occurs, it is usually at the very beginning of the week, and usually lessens or disappears after a day or two. Sometimes, though a camper will continue to feel unusually upset due to the separation from his/her parents and the familiar surroundings of home. If homesickness of the type occurs, and is seriously affecting the camper's experience, the camper's parent(s) will be contacted so that parental input can be sought on how to best handle the situation. If, following consultation with the homesick camper's parent(s), there is no improvement in the camper's degree of homesickness, the parents and the Program Director will then need to decide together if their child should continue in the camp program. Homesickness of this severity is unusual though, and typically, campers are so happy with their camp experience that they feel the week-long session passes too quickly.

**Mail:**

Campers may receive mail either by writing to their attention to the Post Office Box or e-mail (see below). If using e-mail, please put the camper's name in the subject line.

**Contacting Camp Advenchur in the Event of an Emergency:**

If a parent needs to contact Camp Advenchur with an emergency concern, the following calling sequence should be followed:

**First, call A.) (603) 875-6163.**

If contact cannot be made, call the following in sequence:

B.) 603-875-6161

C.) 603-455-1006

We look forward to seeing you this summer at The Bay - Camp Advenchur! If you have any questions in the meantime, please give us a call.

**CAMP ADVENCHUR PO Box 321 Alton Bay, NH 03810**

**ABCCC MAIN OFFICE (603) 875-6161**

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