

CAMP SHIPSHEWANA



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HEBREWS 12:28

SUMMER CAMP 2020



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"Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe."
Hebrews 12:28

2020 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LETTER TO PARENTS

Dear Camper Families,

It's our 100th Anniversary! We have been worshipping God on the south shore of Shipshewana Lake since 1920. For ten decades this ministry has sought to bring glory to God. There have been good times and some really rough times. Through it all we have been thankful and stayed focused upon our founding principles;

- *Impact Youth with the Salvation Message of Jesus Christ*
- *Refresh Adults Weary from Battling the World*
- *Reconnect Families Torn Apart by Busy Schedules*

We want to worship God with reverence and awe this summer!

It is our desire to explore the seven ways to worship. We want to teach our campers how to worship God acceptably and with awe. Our God is a mighty God. He longs for our sweet fragrance of worship in praise, song, dance, celebration, service, submission, and prayer. We will share Bible stories that illustrate how the many characters in the Bible worshiped God. We will memorize Bible verses to help campers sing, pray and celebrate as they worship.

This summer at Camp Shipshewana 2020, our 300+ campers will receive a kingdom that is **UNSHAKEN**. Our twelve college age Summer Staff enjoy worshipping with campers all day and around a glowing campfire. We desire to connect campers with new activities, new friends & a mighty God. Will you send us your loved ones?

Please send us your loved ones! Encourage them to bring a friend or two. This may be a summer that creates an eternal difference in their life. **REMEMBER:** You can attend for FREE! Register three new campers to attend with you.

Camp Shipshewana offers an overwhelming value at a fair price. The Brethren Retreat at Shipshewana Lake provides a valuable and distinctive opportunity for your family! Campers will engage in new adventures. They will share with peers from diverse backgrounds in a safe environment. College-age staff will lead worship services, teach eternal truths during Bible studies, and share testimonies at

campfires. There are numerous opportunities for campers to make spiritual discoveries, as well as develop friendships which will last a lifetime! Invest in the eternal future of your loved ones! Sign them up for Camp Shipshewana today!

Check out our website for details on financial assistance.

The Brethren Retreat at Shipshewana Lake desires that any child be able to attend camp despite stressed family finances. We understand that there are certain situations that make families unable to afford camp fees for their children. For this reason, the Brethren Retreat has designated a "Campership Fund" to provide financial assistance to families in need.

Please call me if you have any questions about attending a Camp Shipshewana program. I desire to make Camp Shipshewana a valuable and distinctive experience for you and your child.

See ya around the campfire,

Rick Miller
Executive Director



WHAT'S NEW IN 2020



NEW ACTIVITY

LOTS OF NEW FUN STUFF! We have replaced the 25' Aqua Jump with a 7' floating Ice Berg. Can you conquer the Ice Berg Mountain? Everyone loves Octaball. So we rebuilt it with two entry points. Do you have the energy to pedal fast? Then you will love our six new Pedal Karts and track on Horseshoe Acres. How is your aim? Test it out on the refurbished Frisbee golf course. Do you like hammock time? Then you will enjoy the hammock station available on Horseshow Acres.

GIVE A GREAT GIFT!

Send your loved ones to Camp Shipshewana as a gift from you. This could be a Birthday gift, a Christmas gift, or an "I Love You" gift. You can impact youth with the salvation message by giving them a memorable experience which will change their eternal future. That's more valuable than any plastic toy that comes in a cardboard box or a digital device that distracts their attention. Did you know that several of our campers have heeded the call to full time ministry? Buy your loved one a gift to attend Camp Shipshewana...or offer a scholarship gift that provides any child to attend Camp Shipshewana this summer! You will be blessed for this outreach effort.



WACKY WEDNESDAY

Camp Shipshewana has officially named Wacky Wednesday as a camp tradition! Every Wednesday during camp, we encourage everyone to dress as crazy as possible. You can wear hats, wigs, outdated clothes, goofy clothes, fake glasses, face paint, mismatched shoes, or anything else you can think of! Our only rule is that all clothing is appropriate for the camp setting. So, bring your Wacky Wednesday outfit to Camp Shipshewana!

ACTIVITIES

Amphitheater, Air Hockey, Aqua Jump with Mini Blob & log, Archery, Basketball, Bible Stories, Bible Dramas, Boating, Campfire, Canoeing, Canteen/ Snacks, Carpet ball, Challenge Course Elements, Competition & Tournaments, Field Games, Football, Frisbee Golf, Fun Bugs, Handcrafts, Hi Li, Hiking, Human Foosball, 7' Iceberg, Kayaks, 9-Square-in-the-Air, Octaball, Pedal Carts, Ping-Pong, Puppetry, Shuffle Board, Skit Night, 6' Pushball, Spike ball, Swimming, Singing, Table Soccer, Talent Night, Tether Ball, Sand Volleyball...and LOTS MORE FUN!!



"I learned
that I need
to guard
my heart
and love
my body"
- Ella
Ignite Camper



"I really like
quiet time"
- Teagan
Ignite Camper



"I learned
I should
read the
Bible when
in doubt"
- Flo
Fuel Camper



BIBLE

GRANDCAMP

**Friday, June 5th to
Sunday, June 7th**

Registration @ 6:30 pm

Camp Concludes: Sunday noon

**4-14 yr olds & Adult(s)
2 nights/5 meals**

FEE: \$110.00ea*

Deposit: \$60.00ea

Balance Due May 31st: \$50.00ea

It's only a weekend but a lifetime of memories. This is a great opportunity to create a life-long memory with your Grandchild or Grandparent. The Grand Camp schedule will be full of choices to allow you to spend time in a variety of activities to enhance your Grand Camp experience. Only a few large group activities will be planned during this 2-day camp. Lodging will be dormitory style in the Retreat Haus. *This camp coincides with Parent-Child Camp.*



CAMPS

Registrations paid in full by April 30th receive a gift certificate redeemable in the Brethren Retreat's Novelty Nook

*The total camp fee is the sum of the Deposit and the Balance Due payment.

PARENT - CHILD CAMP

**Friday, June 5th to
Sunday, June 7th**

Registration @ 6:30 pm
Camp Concludes: Sunday noon

**4-14 yr olds & Adult(s)
2 nights/5 meals**

FEE: \$110.00ea*

Deposit: \$60.00ea

Balance Due May 31st: \$50.00ea

Parents – What are you doing to nurture the spiritual formation of your child? Take them to Camp Shipshewana this year to establish a strong foundation between you and your children. There are many fun activities to choose from to create life-long memories to share. Come to Camp Shipshewana and enjoy activities like swimming, canoeing, crafts, Bible stories, a campfire, games and archery. The Parent-Child Camp schedule will be full of choices to allow you to spend time in a variety of activities to enhance your camp experience. Lodging will be dormitory style in the Retreat Haus. Bring the whole family! *This camp coincides with Grand Camp.*

IGNITE CAMP

**Sunday, June 14th to
Saturday, June 20th**

Registration @ 3:30 pm
Closing Program: Sat. 10:00 am

**11-14 yr olds
6 nights/17 meals**

Please join us for the **FREE** Family Picnic after the Closing Program

FEE: \$365.00*

Deposit: \$185.00

Balance Due May 31st: \$180.00

Ignite your life with new experiences, special friends, and a stronger faith. Ignite Camp involves many interesting recreational activities that challenge Jr. Hi students to cooperate as a group in order to succeed. Ignite Camp embraces the individual needs of a camper seeking Biblical answers to overcome the struggles faced at home, school, and life in general. College-age staff serve as leaders to guide activities and discussions in a secure environment. Campfire testimonies are a traditional favorite of this camp.

FUEL CAMP

**Sunday, June 21st to
Saturday, June 27th**

Registration @ 3:30 pm
Closing Program: Sat. 10:00 am

**8-11 yr olds
6 nights/17 meals**

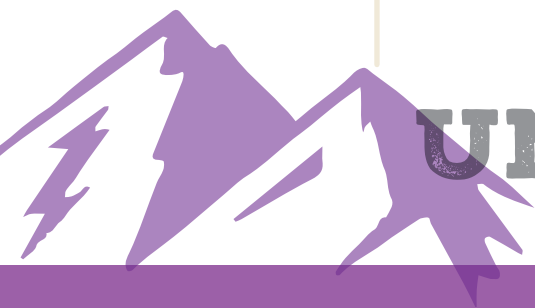
Please join us for the **FREE** Family Picnic after the Closing Program

FEE: \$365.00*

Deposit: \$185.00

Balance Due May 31st: \$180.00

Find the Fuel to grow your faith and create stronger friendships for a whole week. Fuel Camp is an excellent opportunity for elementary students to develop new friendships and explore the need for accepting Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. Program emphasis includes Bible memorization and promoting friendships. Bible stories and characters are utilized as practical illustrations for the need to be responsible, obey parents, and live honestly. College-age staff serve as role models for campers to emulate these qualities in life. Fuel Camp also involves exciting activities which promote participation and friendly competition in a safe environment.



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BIBLE CAMPS (CONTINUED)

BLAZE CAMP

**Sunday, June 28th to
Thursday, July 2nd**

Registration @ 3:30 pm
Closing Worship: Thursday 4:30 pm

**14-18 yr olds
6 nights/17 meals**

Please join us for the **FREE** Family Picnic after the Closing Program

FEE: \$254.00*

**Deposit: \$131.00
Balance Due May 31st: \$123.00**

Blaze a trail into life with passion and power to serve Jesus Christ. Blaze Camp offers distinctive memories developed in a unique community of Sr. Hi students and young adult leaders. Campers are guided by young adult couples to answer questions about relationships, college, careers, and God's will for their lives. Life-long friendships are welded together as campers share their fears and hopes for the future. Many opportunities to experience leadership roles allow campers to develop Christian leadership skills. The love of Jesus Christ shared in Blaze Camp is an assurance of security as the future unfolds. Experience Blaze Camp to help power your future.

MINI CAMP

**Sunday, July 19th to
Tuesday, July 21st**

Registration @ 3:30 pm
Closing Program: Tuesday 4:30 pm

**6-8 yr olds
2 nights/6 meals**

Please join us for the **FREE** Family Picnic after the Closing Program

FEE: \$133.00*

**Deposit: \$70.00
Balance Due May 31st: \$63.00**

Mini Camp is a short version of other Bible Camps for early elementary students. Program emphasis includes: explaining "Who is Jesus?"; learning the Books of the Bible, being responsible for self, and stressing the need to obey parents. Mini Camp also involves time for many simple and fun games for the campers to participate in. Mini Camp is an excellent program, providing young children a chance to develop confidence and independence, as well as familiarizing campers with the facility of the Brethren Retreat at Shipshewana Lake for many years of enriching camp memories.

C.I.T. CAMP

14 yrs old by September 1st

Registration @ 3:00 pm, Sunday
Camp Concludes: 12:00 pm, Saturday

FEE: \$111.00*
(6-day camp session)

**Deposit: \$56.00
Balance Due May 31st: \$55.00**

C.I.T. Camp is a weekly counselor training program to develop servant leadership characteristics. Only five C.I.T. positions are available each camp session. C.I.T. Campers share in developing a team bond, daily devotions, a facility improvement project, large group camper activities, support roles in camp food service & housekeeping, managing the Canteen, exploring opportunities for Christian camping careers, and a special C.I.T. team outing. C.I.T. Camp is hard work with lots of fun. Explore God's call for your life through a week of serving as a C.I.T. at Camp Shipshewana 2020.



"I love the free time that Blaze camp has" - Mia Blaze Camp

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"The coffee cake is sooooo good"
- Madison Blaze Camp



"I learned to have a pure heart"
- Natalie Mini Camp



"This week I learned to sing new songs and praise Jesus"
- Autumn Mini Camp



SPECIALTY CAMPS

Campers may attend any 2020 Specialty Camp for \$225.00 if registered and attend another 6-day Camp Shipshevana 2020 session.

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Campers spend up to four hours with their specific activity and the rest of the day includes other fun camp activities. Campers will have daily Bible lesson, worship, and devotions and conclude with a snack and Campfire.



"This week I learned that we need to love each other." – Megan
Archery Camp

ARCHERY CAMP

**Sunday, June 28th to
Thursday, July 2nd**

Registration @ 3:30 pm

Closing Program: Thursday 4:30 pm

9-13 yr olds

4 nights/12 meals/1 excursion

Please join us for the **FREE** Family Picnic after the Closing Program

FEE: \$260.00*

Deposit: \$150.00

Balance Due May 31st: \$110.00

Take aim at the Bulls eye! Learn how to safely shoot a bow and arrow. Enjoy various games and challenges on the archery range. Campers will spend up to four hours a day with this specific activity. The rest of the day will include many other favorite camp activities. Campers will be involved in a daily Bible lesson, worship, and devotions.

NATURE DISCOVERY CAMP

**Sunday, June 28th to
Thursday, July 2nd**

Registration @ 3:30 pm

Closing Program: Thursday 4:30 pm

9-13 yr olds

4 nights/12 meals

Please join us for the **FREE** Family Picnic after the Closing Program

FEE: \$260.00*

Deposit: \$150.00

Balance Due May 31st: \$110.00

God made it all for us! Creation is a gift from God, but we also have a responsibility to take care of this gift. Dig into the book of Genesis to learn about creation. Explore many interesting nature activities that demonstrate the handiwork of God.





COOKING CAMP

**Sunday, July 5th to
Thursday, July 9th**

Registration @ 3:30 pm

Closing Program: Thursday 4:30 pm

**9-13 yr olds
4 nights/12 meals**

Please join us for the **FREE** Family Picnic after the Closing Program

FEE: \$260.00*

Deposit: \$150.00

Balance Due May 31st: \$110.00

What did God's children eat during Bible times? Come to Cooking Camp to explore some of the foods talked about in the Bible. Learn why certain foods were prepared for holy ceremonies and out of necessity. Search the Scriptures for references of spices and why they were used. Enjoy an opportunity to prepare a recipe to cook indoors. Experience cooking outdoors over a fire, on a stick, wrapped in foil and in a cast iron pot. Activities will be focused around nutrition and healthy eating habits.

"My favorite food was the broccoli cheese soup" – Jessilyn Cooking Camp



SPORTS CAMP

**Sunday, July 5th to
Thursday, July 9th**

Registration @ 3:30 pm

Closing Program: Thursday 4:30 pm

**9-13 yr olds
4 nights/12 meals**

Please join us for the **FREE** Family Picnic after the Closing Program

FEE: \$260.00*

Deposit: \$150.00

Balance Due May 31st: \$110.00

Do you enjoy sports? Wanna mix it up on the court, field, or in water? Then Sports Camp is for you! Enjoy many various sporting activities, contests & tournaments such as: tetherball, 1-on-1 & 3-on-3 basketball, a challenging obstacle course, swimming, beach-style volleyball, shuffleboard, ping pong, air hockey, soccer, boating races, archery, punt, pass & kick. There are many opportunities for competitions, as individuals and in teams. A fitness routine will begin the morning to help wake up the campers ... and staff. The camp objective is to illustrate how we all have many talents to make up the body of Christ. We will also discuss the character habits for winning and losing.



"I learned to pray to God even if it is just a short little prayer" – Hanna Sports Camp

**"I liked swimming"
– Zak
Sports Camp**

ADVENTURE CAMPS

Registrations paid in full by April 30th receive a gift certificate redeemable in the Brethren Retreat's Novelty Nook

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CANOE CAMP

Sunday, July 5th to Saturday, July 11th

Registration @ 3:00 pm

Camp Concludes: Saturday 10:30 am

13-16 yr olds

6 nights/17 meals/4 excursions

Please join us for the **FREE** Family Picnic after the Closing Program

FEE: \$334.00*

Deposit: \$175.00

Balance Due May 31st: \$159.00

NEW! Do you love canoeing? Do you want to learn how to canoe better? Many adventures await you. Fascinating opportunities to explore God's creation on local scenic waters. Enjoy a week of wilderness camping on Camp Shipshewana's Horseshoe Acres with our NEW Pedal Kart Track! Learn how to survive in a tent or hammock and eat food cooked over a campfire. Daily devotionals and campfires inspire campers and staff alike. Canoe campers experience biblical applications through various activities. Sign up to experience a whole new adventure! This new camp session promises to create memories which will last a lifetime.



BLAZEX CAMP - extended

Thursday, July 2nd to Saturday, July 4th

Registration @ 6:00 pm

Camp Concludes: Saturday 11:00 am

14-19 yr olds

2 nights/4 meals

Please join us for the **FREE** Family Picnic after the Closing Program

FEE: \$97.00*

Deposit: \$55.00

Balance Due May 31st: \$42.00

You asked for it. Here it is. Blaze Camp - extended. Enjoy two more days of Blaze Camp with your friends on Horseshoe Acres & our NEW Pedal Kart Track. Friday will include an off-site canoe trip and picnic. Enjoy sleeping in a tent or hammock and cooking over a fire. Relax with a time of reflection and recreation in God's creation. Morning devotionals and evening campfires inspire campers and staff alike. This is BlazeX!



**"I really enjoyed
the campfires"
- Inge Blaze Camp**

**"I learned that I
need to always trust
Jesus no matter what
happens" – Breanna,
Pioneer Camp**

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PIONEER CAMP

Horseshoe Acres @ Brethren Retreat

**Sunday, July 19th to
Saturday, July 25th**

Registration @ 3:00 pm

Closing Program: Saturday 10:30 am

10-12 yr olds

6 nights/17 meals /4 excursions

Please join us for the **FREE** Family Picnic
after the Closing Program on Horseshoe Acres

FEE: \$334.00*

Deposit: \$175.00

Balance Due May 31st: \$159.00

Enjoy a week of wilderness camping on Camp Shipshewana's Horseshoe Acres. Pioneer Campers will set a base camp near the picnic shelter on Horseshoe Acres. Each day, campers will pioneer to different locations to experience God's creation. Pioneer campers will canoe on a gentle river, hike through county parks, conquer a challenge course, and visit a Nature Center. Campers will learn how to set up and pack away their tents, cook meals over a fire, and other wilderness skills. Daily adventures will begin with a devotional. A time for evening snacks, reflection, and praise around a crackling campfire will conclude each day.



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**"My favorite activity was
learning how to set up the tents"**
– **London Pioneer Camp**

**"My favorite food was when
we ate hobo dinners"**
– **Ariana Pioneer Camp**

2020 CAMPING GEAR

WHAT TO BRING:

Friends
Modest Clothing*
Jacket/Sweatshirt
Outdoor Clothing
Wacky Wednesday Outfit
Comfortable Shoes
One-Piece Swimsuit
Aqua Shoes
Rain-Wear
Towel/Washcloth
Toiletries
Sunscreen
Insect Repellent
Laundry Bag
Bedding/Pillow
Flashlight
Bible
Disposable Camera
Notebook & Pen/Pencil
Enthusiasm
Smiles!

Adventure campers will receive specific gear list upon registration.

INAPPROPRIATE CLOTHING POLICY

*Inappropriate clothing includes items that:

- Expose the midriff or undergarments
- Promote alcohol, tobacco, or profanity
- Display obscenity, vulgarity, or violence

PLEASE LEAVE AT HOME:

We desire to create a safe atmosphere free of distractions. Our objective is to create a temporary community for God to grow lives. We understand that in our world of connectedness anxiety can develop while being unplugged from loved ones. We ask that parents assist us in maximizing their child's outdoor camp experience by leaving the following items at home:

Excessive Snacks, Paintball Guns and Balls, Sharp Objects & Knives, Skateboards, Posters, Fireworks, Lighters & Gum, Cell Phones, Digital Games, Electronic Devices, Radios.

As need arises, parents may contact their child through email, US postal mail, Facebook fan page, and camp office fax. In an emergency, please contact the Brethren Retreat at 260.768.4519(office) or 260.336.2470 (Executive Director's Mobile). You are encouraged to check our website for daily activity updates and pictures of your camper child.

"I learned that I need to love not only God, but myself as well" -

Hope Blaze Camp

TECHNOLOGY FAST CHALLENGE:

To obtain the best Camp Shipshewana experience, we challenge you to consider a technology fast during your camp session. Break free from the distractions of the world. Provide an opportunity to hear the still quiet voice of the Holy Spirit speak to you. Please leave all electronic devices at home or turned off. You may be surprised what God has to say to your heart during camp.

"The best activity was when we made rain sticks in crafts"

- Abby Fuel Camp



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Camp Shipshewana 2020 REGISTRATION



☐ First Time Camper

☐ Early Bird

Name _____ Sex ____ Age ____ Birth ____ / ____ / ____ Grade Fall '20 _____

Address _____ Shirt Size: *Adult* – S M L XL 2X *Youth* – S M L

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Church _____ Pastor _____

Parent /Guardian _____ Parent's Place of Employment _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Occupation _____

Cell Phone (_____) _____ Parent's Work Phone (_____) _____

Parent E-Mail _____ Camper E-Mail _____

Bunkmate (1 ONLY – MUST BE RECIPROCAL REQUEST TO BE HONORED) _____

CAMP ATTENDING: (Check ONE only) CAMP DATES: _____ This is my ____ year at camp.

2-DAY CAMPS	<input type="checkbox"/> ParentChild	<input type="checkbox"/> Grandcamp	<input type="checkbox"/> Mini Bible	<input type="checkbox"/> Blaze Ext.	
4-DAY CAMPS	<input type="checkbox"/> Blaze	<input type="checkbox"/> Nature Discovery	<input type="checkbox"/> Archery	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooking	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports
6-DAY CAMPS	<input type="checkbox"/> Ignite	<input type="checkbox"/> Fuel	<input type="checkbox"/> Pioneer	<input type="checkbox"/> Canoe Camp	

PAYMENT INFORMATION: Please note the cancellation & refund policy listed in this registration brochure.
For your financial convenience, families may choose to make four monthly payments by
February 28th, March 28th, April 28th, and May 28th.

Credit card payments can be accepted at our website: www.brethrenretreat.org.

Camp Registration Fees \$ _____ ☐ Deposit Only ☐ Full Payment
The total Camp Registration Fee equals the sum of the Deposit Payment and Balance Due Payment.

Andrew Club (less \$40.00) – \$ _____ Andrew Club Friend: _____

Camp Photo (\$6 each) + \$ _____

Staff Photo (\$6 each) + \$ _____

Campership Fund + \$ 10.00 ☐ YES! ☐ No (Your tax deductible gift helps campers attend camp)

PAYMENT: \$ _____ ☐ Enclosed ☐ Online payment

Scholarship Request: ☐ Partial @25% ☐ Full @75% (Assistance must be requested by Financial Aid Application)

DEPOSIT: Due April 30th Balance Due **PAYMENT:** Due May 31st

Mail payment to: BROTHERS RETREAT AT SHIPSEWANA LAKE • 9095 W 275 N • Shipshewana, IN 46565-9437

CAMP OFFICE USE ONLY

Church _____

Rec'd _____

Amt. Pd. _____

Bal. Rem. _____

Bal. Pd. _____

Dep Pd _____

P _____

C _____

Reimb. Amt. _____

GO TO CAMP FREE!

Register three first time campers to attend Camp Shipshewana with you and receive a FREE Camp Shipshewana registration. This discount is not available for 2-day camp sessions (Mini Camp, Parent-Child & Grand Camp).

Camper #1: _____

Camper #2: _____

Camper #3: _____

EMAIL ADDRESSES NEEDED:

Help us communicate with you more effectively. Please record your family's email addresses in the proper space on the registration form.



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Follow us on Twitter and Instagram:



@BrethrenRetreat.

CAMP SHIPSHEWANA 2020 MEDICAL FORM

Camper's Name _____

Emergency contact other than parent: _____

Name _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

PARENT'S AUTHORIZATION

This Health History is correct so far as I know, and the person herein described has permission to engage in all prescribed camp activities, except as noted by me below. I recognize that certain hazards and dangers are inherent in camp events and programs. I further understand that my child shares responsibility for his/her safety and I have instructed my child in the importance of knowing and abiding by camp rules, regulations, and procedures for the safety of camp participants. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the Brethren Retreat to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection, anesthesia, or surgery for my child as named above. Should it be necessary for him/her to return home during the week because of illness, accident, homesickness, or conduct, I will abide by the camp's decision in this matter and provide transportation.

I also give permission for the person named to be photographed and/or videotaped for promotional purposes.

Signature _____ Date _____

Insurance Provider _____ # _____

HEALTH HISTORY (Check if applies)

Immunization: ☐ Complete ☐ Incomplete

☐ Allergies ☐ Asthma ☐ Bladder Control
☐ Convulsions ☐ Diabetes ☐ Ear Infections
☐ Hay fever ☐ Headaches ☐ Insect stings
☐ Ivy Poisoning ☐ Medications ☐ Special Diet

Date of Tetanus Booster (IMPORTANT!) _____

Behavior Traits/Disorders _____

Medications * _____

Operations in last 12 months _____

Specific restrictions _____

Explain above/other _____

* Parents will be asked to complete additional information for prescriptions being administered during camp.

HOW TO REGISTER

- Use a separate registration for each camp attending and each camper.
- Complete all of the REGISTRATION/ & MEDICAL FORM!
- Invite your friends to attend with you to obtain discounts, gifts and free camp certificates
- For your financial convenience, families may choose to make four monthly payments by February 28th, March 28th, April 28th, and May 28th. Credit card payments can be accepted at our website www.campshipshewana.org
- Incomplete or late camp fee payments may automatically cancel the registration which will result in a \$100.00 administration fee being retained (see cancellation policy).
- All youth may attend Camp Shishewana, regardless of church affiliation.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations must be submitted in writing no later than 30 days prior to attendance to obtain a refund less a \$100.00 administrative fee or the deposit paid (whichever is less).

Cancellations submitted in writing with less than 30 days notice prior to attendance will be refunded only 25% of the total registration fee.

Camp fees are nonrefundable and non-transferable if a camper is withdrawn from a camp session early due to homesickness or dismissed for disruptive behavior.

Camp fees will be prorated in cases of campers withdrawn from a camp session due to an accident or illness.

No refunds are extended if a camper is removed from a camp session without written consent of a health care specialist.

REGISTER EARLY!

Some camp sessions fill up quickly. Register early to guarantee your spot! Registrations beyond capacity will be put on a waiting list.

FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL CAMPERS:

Visitation is permitted only on opening and closing days. We desire to keep the campus free from unexpected disruptions of the camp program. Unannounced visitors will be asked to leave the premises immediately.

HOMESICKNESS:

The Brethren Retreat Staff are well-prepared to assist your child with issues related to homesickness. We understand that being separated from your loved one can cause emotional and physical anxiety for a child, as well as the parent. Please assist us in helping your family grow through the homesickness process by not encouraging your child to call home. Instead, focus on the positive aspects of a camp experience, like fun counselors, new friends, and exciting activities. Thank You!

EARLY PICK UPS:

Please make written arrangements at registration for early pick ups and provide a reminder call the day of the early pick up. There are NO early pick ups for Adventure Camps.

A FREE PICNIC LUNCH

will be provided for all Bible Camps, Specialty Camps, Canoe Camp and Pioneer Camp families following the closing programs. Enjoy time listening to your child's camp experience and meeting his/her counselor before returning home. The Pioneer & Canoe Camp picnic will be held on Horseshoe Acres following the Closing Program. All other camp session picnics will gather west of the Layman's Lodge at the Ardmore Picnic Shelter. A Sunday Noon Dinner following a time of Praise & Worship will conclude the Grand Camp, Parent and Child Camp.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Please inquire at your church about financial support to attend a Christian camp. Families may apply for financial assistance through the Brethren Retreat's *Campership Fund* by requesting an application at www.brethrenretreat.org or calling the Camp Office.

SPECIAL RATES & CAMP PACKAGES:

Register with payment in full by April 30th to receive a gift certificate redeemable in the Brethren Retreat's Novelty Nook. Register a 1st time camper to attend Camp Shipshewana with you to earn membership into the ANDREW CLUB. Andrew Club members will receive a \$40 credit toward their camp fees, a special gift at closing program, and a FREE registration to Snow Camp or Winter Blast 2021! (*not available for Family Members and Mini-Campers*). Look for special package rates to attend more than one camp session at a discounted rate.

CANTEEN & SNACKS:

During Bible Camps and Specialty Camps, the Canteen is open each afternoon for snacks. Bible Camp and Specialty Camp fees include 2 items from the Canteen each afternoon. Adventure Camps pack a snack for each evening. Please avoid bringing excessive snacks to camp. Adventure Campers may wish to bring \$25.00 to purchase souvenirs at the various activity centers.



"I liked playing steal the bacon bubble soccer!"

– Kate Ignite Camp

**“My favorite food
was the enchiladas!”**

– Sam Blaze Camp

SOUVENIRS:

The Brethren Retreat's Novelty Nook will be open for campers & parents to purchase a favorite Camp Shipshewana souvenir. The Novelty Nook is located in the lower level of the Retreat Haus. Help promote the Brethren Retreat with your favorite souvenir sweatshirt, t-shirt, backpack, water bottle and more!

FREE LIMITED- EDITION CAMP T-SHIRT:

Every Camp Shipshewana registration paid in full will receive a limited-edition camp t-shirt highlighting the camp theme.

CAMP PICTURES:

A laminated 8"x10" group photo highlighting all participating campers will be available each camp session for only \$6.00. A Camp Shipshewana Summer Staff Team picture featuring all of your favorite counselors will also be available to purchase for \$6.00 each. Please indicate on your registration form your desire to order a Camp Picture and a Staff Picture. You can also purchase pictures at the time of registration.



****IMPORTANT****

SEND THEM POSTAL MAIL

Campers (and Counselors) love Mail Call each day. It is very important that you send your camper an encouraging note from home. Please send postal mail early in the week. For the two and four day camps, you may need to send postal mail before your camper leaves home. There is a .75¢ fee for delivery of E-mail Facebook messages, and faxes to Campers.

ACCIDENTS & INSURANCE:

It is the Brethren Retreat's policy that all insurance claims are sent to the parent/guardian's insurance company first.

COME ONE! COME ALL!

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

VANDALISM & DAMAGES:

There will be a minimum of \$50.00/incident assessed for damages deemed deliberate to the Brethren Retreat facility.

KEEP CAMP BEAUTIFUL:

Help keep the Brethren Retreat beautiful. Avoid littering, graffiti, and vandalism.



2020-2021 RETREAT SCHEDULE & FEES

Please visit our website for program details for each retreat.

Register early for discount or gift. Bring a Friend with you to earn a discount or gift. Registering two weeks prior to event helps our staff establish a meal count. Thank you!

RETREATS

- ☐ **Ladies Retreat** April 24-26 (Fr-Su)
- ☐ **Volunteer Retreat** May 15-17 (Th-Sa)
- ☐ **Family Camp** Sept. 4-7
- ☐ **Golf Scramble** (fundraiser) Sept 26
- ☐ **Young At Heart Retreat** Sept. 7-10
- ☐ **Homecoming Bike Ride** (fundraiser) October
- ☐ **Fall Craft Retreat** Oct. 2-4
- ☐ **Fall Volunteer Retreat** Nov. 5-7 (Th-Sa)
- ☐ **Singles w/Children Christmas Retreat** Dec 18-20
- ☐ **Snow Camp** (grades 3rd-6th) Jan. 15-17, 2021
- ☐ **Winter Craft Retreat** Feb. 5-7, 2021
- ☐ **Winter Blast Retreat** Feb. 19-21, 2021

FEES

Ladies Retreat:

- ☐ \$120.00 Private Rm ☐ \$107.00 Double Occup.Rm ☐ \$98.00 Triple Occup.Rm ☐ \$140.00 Cottage

Spring & Fall Volunteer Retreat (Thank you for serving with us!)

- ☐ FREE Private Rm ☐ FREE Double Occup.Rm ☐ FREE Triple Occup.Rm ☐ FREE Cottage

Family Camp:

- ☐ \$120.00/adult (14+ yo) ☐ \$102.00/youth (9-13 yo) ☐ \$43.00/child (3-8 yo) ☐ FREE/infant (0-2 yo)

- ☐ **Golf Scramble** \$75.00/player (this event is our largest fundraising event)

Young @ Heart:

- ☐ \$125.00 Private Rm ☐ \$110.00 Double Occup.Rm ☐ \$102.00 Triple Occup.Rm ☐ \$140.00 Cottage

- ☐ **Homecoming Bike Ride** \$25.00 registration fee & pledges (fee includes a gift and a meal)

Singles with Children Christmas Retreat (this event is sponsored with gifts to our Scholarship Fund)

- ☐ FREE Private Rm ☐ FREE Double Occup.Rm ☐ FREE Triple Occup.Rm ☐ FREE Cottage

Snow Camp / Winter Blast

- ☐ \$97.00/person Number of Family Additional Attending: ____ @ \$10.00/Person

Parents/Guardians & siblings will have the opportunity to attend Sunday Dinner @ 12:00 pm.

Winter or Fall Craft Retreat:

- ☐ \$97.00 Private Rm ☐ \$90.00 Double Occup.Rm _____ ☐ \$87.00 Triple Occup.Rm ☐ \$140.00 Cottage

Total Fees: \$_____ Please Check One: ☐ Payment Enclosed ☐ Credit Card/Payment Online

To register, please send the completed form with payment to:

The Brethren Retreat at Shipshewana Lake
9095 W 275 N - Shipshewana, IN, 46565

2020-2021 RETREATS

REGISTRATION & MEDICAL FORM

(please use a separate registration form for each participant)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Text Messages: ☐ Yes ☐ No Facebook : ☐ Yes ☐ No Sex: ☐ Female ☐ Male

Age: _____ DOB: _____

Church: _____

Pastor: _____

Bring-A-Friend Name: _____

Roommate Requests: _____

Primary Emergency Contact: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Secondary Emergency Contact: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Medications: ☐ Yes ☐ No (If yes, a medical permission form/log must to be signed upon arrival)

Behavior Concerns: ☐ Yes ☐ No (If yes, please describe below)

Dietary Restrictions: ☐ Yes ☐ No (If yes, please describe below)

Special Instructions: ☐ Yes ☐ No (If yes, please describe below)

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S AUTHORIZATION: This Health History is correct so far as I know, and the person herein described has permission to engage in all prescribed retreat activities, except as noted by me below. I recognize that certain hazards and dangers are inherent in retreat events and programs. I further understand that my child shares responsibility for his/her safety and I have instructed my child in the importance of knowing and abiding by retreat rules, regulations, and procedures for the safety of retreat participants. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the Brethren Retreat to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection, anesthesia, or surgery for my child as named above. Should it be necessary for him/her to return home during the week because of illness, accident, homesickness, or conduct, I will abide by the camp's decision in this matter and provide transportation. I also give permission for the person named to be photographed and/or videotaped for promotional purposes.

Parent/ Guardian: _____ Date: _____

(if under age 18)

GET INVOLVED 2020

**"Track & Field day
was my favorite"**
- Lacy
Sports Camp

**"My favorite
activity was cooking
which is cool"**
- Mallory
Cooking Camp

CALLING ALL CAMP VOLUNTEERS!

Help the Brethren Retreat at *Shipshewana Lake* grow! Volunteer your skills and talents at the Brethren Retreat throughout the year. You can volunteer as an individual or recruit a group to come up for the day. Areas to help include: food service, housekeeping, lawn care, simple building maintenance, carpentry, electrical work, plumbing, clerical, program leadership, and many others. *Looking for a retirement opportunity?* We are searching for a retired couple to serve as our Volunteer Coordinators. We have housing if you can supply the gift of service.

GET INVOLVED IN 2020

Keep your church informed about Brethren Retreat at *Shipshewana Lake* events and needs. Be a Camp Ambassador. As a Camp Ambassador, you become the communication link between camp and church. For more details, call the Executive Director at (260)768-4519 or email us at brcship@juno.com

WE LOVE OUR FRIENDS

We would like to invite you to join our Friends of Camp *Shipshewana Club*. Your gift of \$25 per month helps to complete special projects such as: recreation equipment, landscaping, renovations, and scholarships. Become a Friend of the Camp and learn more about the dynamic ministry of the Brethren Retreat at *Shipshewana Lake*. Send your gift designated for Friends of Camp *Shipshewana Club* to:

*Brethren Retreat at
Shipshewana Lake
9095W 275N,
Shipshewana, IN 46565*

WE HAVE GREAT RESOURCES

The Brethren Retreat at *Shipshewana Lake* has been a member of the Christian Camp & Conference Association since 1973. CCCA is an association of nearly 900 Christian camps in the United States. CCCA provides education, training, resources, and references. Searching for a Christian camp in another state? Need a program idea? Call us – we've got connections!



LET US SERVE YOUR CHURCH & FAMILY EVENTS!

The Brethren Retreat at *Shipshewana Lake* is available for guest groups year-round. Churches, Families, Home School Associations, Group Homes, Senior Groups, and others may rent the Brethren Retreat facility for retreats and camps. Our food service provides an excellent buffet menu. Give us a call – we'd be glad to serve you! (260)768-4519 or email us at brcship@juno.com.



**"I realized that I need to
read the Bible more."**

- Nate Archery Camp

"I learned to have a kind heart"

- Leighton Pioneer Camp



HEBREWS 12:28

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP:

Shipshewana is North
of U.S. 20 on S.R. 5.
From Shipshewana, take Middlebury
Street (C.R. 250N)
west 1¼ miles to C.R. 900W,
go North ¼ mile to the camp entrance.



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