

# CAMP SHIPSHewana

Summer Camp 2023

A photograph of two young girls smiling at the camera. The girl on the left is wearing a maroon hoodie, and the girl on the right is wearing a green shirt. In the background, other campers and trees are visible.

# Devoted

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## LETTER TO PARENTS FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Camper Families,

Are you committed to anything? The Disciples of Jesus were fully devoted to learning about God, fellowshiping with each other, celebrating with food, and praying often. The early church practiced these four important aspects of being connected as a group of people. They cared for each other. May we seek to be devoted to one another too.

**It is our desire to connect our campers with a deeper understanding of why the body of Christ is important.**

Our lives involve learning, celebrating, eating and a need to pray. We especially need to be devoted to doing these four activities together. We will memorize Bible verses. We will worship, play and make new friends that will impact our life for many years.

This summer at Camp Shipshewana 2023, our 300+ campers will be

learning how to be devoted to each other and to God. Our twelve college age Summer Staff enjoy teaching, hanging out, eating, and praying with campers all day and around a glowing campfire. Our campers will enjoy new activities, new friends & a mighty God. Will you send us your loved ones?

Please pray for our summer planning, promotion, and recruitment efforts. This is a high task focused time of year as we; create promotional materials, connect with potential staff and communicate with camper families. Thank you.

### **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.**

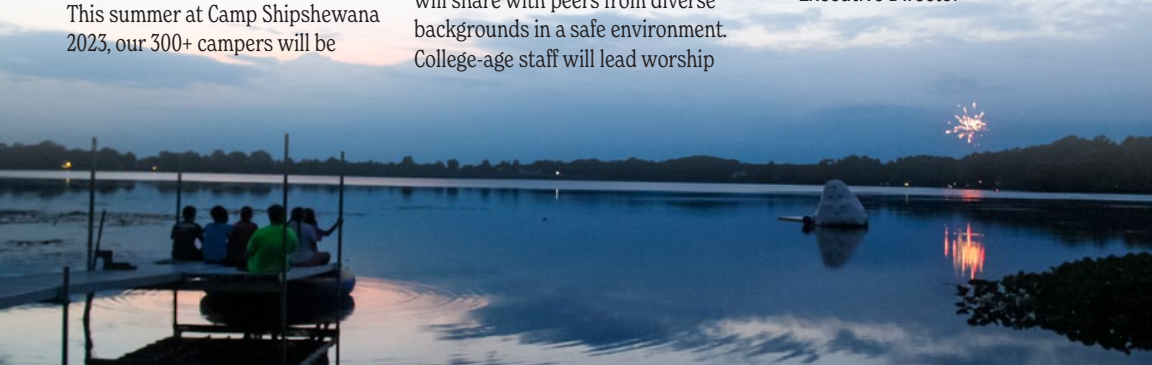
The Brethren Retreat at Shipshewana Lake desires that any child be able to attend camp despite stressed family finances. We understand that there are certain situations that make families unable to afford camp fees for their children. For this reason, the Brethren Retreat has designated a "Campership 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 2023

## New Activity

LOTS OF NEW FUN STUFF! Do you like hammock time? Then you will enjoy the hammock station available on Horseshoe Acres. How is your aim? Test it out on the refurbished Frisbee golf course.

## 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. NO MASKS! So, bring your Wacky Wednesday outfit to Camp Shipshewana!

## Activities

Air Hockey, Airo-Sport, 10' Aqua Jump & 7' Ice Berg, Archery, Basketball, Bible Stories, Bible Dramas, Boating, Campfire, Canoeing, Canteen/Snacks, Carpet ball, Challenge Course Elements, Competition & Tournaments, Field Games, Football, Frisbee Golf, Handcrafts, Hi Li, Hiking, Horizontal Traverse Wall, Kayaks, 9-Square-in-the-Air, Octaball, Ping-Pong, Puppetry, Shuffle Board, Skit Night, 6' Pushball, Spike ball, Swimming, Singing, Table Soccer, Talent Night, Tether Ball, 3 Cross Vesper Stage, Sand Volleyball Whoosh floating water mat ...and LOTS MORE FUN!!



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Scan me!



# BIBLE camps

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



## GrandCamp

**June 9-11** (Friday-Sunday)  
**4-14 yr olds & Adult(s)**  
**2 nights/5 meals**

**Registration:** 6:30 pm  
**Camp Concludes:** Sunday noon  
**FEE: \$145 ea\***  
**Deposit:** \$90 ea  
**Balance Due May 31st:** \$55 ea

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.***

## Parent - Child Camp

**June 9-11** (Friday-Sunday)  
**4-14 yr olds & Adult(s)**  
**2 nights/5 meals**

**Registration:** 6:30 pm  
**Camp Concludes:** Sunday noon  
**FEE: \$145 ea\* Deposit:** \$90 ea  
**Balance Due May 31st:** \$55 ea

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.***

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



## Ignite Camp

**June 18-24** (Sunday-Saturday)

**11-14 yr olds**

**6 nights/17 meals**

**Registration:** 3:30 pm

**Closing Program:** Sat. 10:00 am

**FEE: \$483 \* Deposit:** \$250

**Balance Due May 31st:** \$233

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

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

**June 25-July** (Sunday-Saturday)

**8-11 yr olds**

**6 nights/17 meals**

**Registration:** 3:30 pm

**Closing Program:** Sat. 10:00 am

**FEE: \$483 \* Deposit:** \$250

**Balance Due May 31st:** \$233

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

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)

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## Blaze Camp

**July 2-6** (Sunday-Thursday)

14-18 yr olds

4 nights/12 meals

**Registration:** 3:30 pm

**Closing Worship:** Thursday 4:30 pm

**FEE: \$339\* Deposit:** \$200

**Balance Due May 31st:** \$139

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

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

**July 30-August 1** (Sunday-Tuesday)

6-8 yr olds

2 nights/6 meals

**Registration:** 3:30 pm

**Closing Program:** Tuesday 4:30 pm

**FEE: \$176.00\* Deposit:** \$100

**Balance Due May 31st:** \$76

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

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.

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## C.I.T. Camp

14 yrs old by September 1st

**Registration:** 3:00 pm, Sunday

**Camp Concludes:** 12:00 pm, Saturday

**FEE: \$147\*** (6-day camp session)

**Deposit:** \$70

**Balance Due May 31st:** \$57

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 Shishewana 2023.



# SPECIALTY & ADVENTURE camps



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## Sports Camp

**July 2-6** (Sunday-Thursday)

9-13 yr olds

4 nights/12 meals/1 excursion

**Registration:** 3:30 pm

**Closing Program:** Thursday 4:30 pm

**FEE: \$300\*** **Deposit:** \$150

**Balance Due May 31st:** \$150

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

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 &

## BlazeX Camp - extended

**July 6-8** (Thursday-Saturday)

14-18 yr olds

2 nights/4 meals /1 excursion

**Registration:** 6:00 pm

**Camp Concludes:** Saturday 11:00 am

**FEE: \$112\*** **Deposit:** \$60

**Balance Due May 31st:** \$52

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

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!

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



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.

*Campers may attend this camp for \$225.00 if registered and attend another 6-day Camp Shishewana 2023 session.*



*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. Each day will conclude with a snack and Campfire*

## Archery Camp - East Campus

**July 9-13** (Sunday-Thursday)

9-13 yr olds

4 nights/12 meals /1 excursions

**Registration:** 3:30 pm

**Closing Program:** Thursday 4:30 pm

**FEE: \$300\* Deposit: \$150**

**Balance Due May 31st: \$150**

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

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.

*Campers may attend this camp for \$260.00 if registered and attend another 6-day Camp Shishewana 2023 session.*

## Pioneer Camp

Horseshoe Acres @ Brethren Retreat

**July 9-15** (Sunday-Saturday)

10-12 yr olds

6 nights/17 meals /4 excursions

**Registration:** 3:00 pm

**Closing Program:** Saturday 10:30 am

**FEE: \$384\* Deposit: \$200**

**Balance Due May 31st: \$184**

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

Enjoy a week of wilderness camping on Camp Shishewana's Horseshoe Acres with our NEW Pedal Kart Track! 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 may 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.

# 2023 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, Gum, Paintball Guns and Balls, Sharp Objects & Knives, Skateboards, Posters, Fireworks, Lighters, 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

## 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.



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# CAMP SHIPSHEWANA 2023 REGISTRATION



☐ First Time Camper

☐ Early Bird

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_ Birth \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Grade Fall '23 \_\_\_\_\_

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"/> Parent Child	<input type="checkbox"/> Grand Camp	<input type="checkbox"/> Mini Bible	<input type="checkbox"/> Blaze Ext.
4-DAY CAMPS	<input type="checkbox"/> Blaze	<input type="checkbox"/> Archery	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports	
6-DAY CAMPS	<input type="checkbox"/> Ignite	<input type="checkbox"/> Fuel	<input type="checkbox"/> Pioneer	

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](http://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: BRETHREN RETREAT AT SHIPSHEWANA LAKE • 9095 W 275 N • Shippshewana, 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 Shippshewana with you and receive a FREE Camp Shippshewana 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.



Become a fan of the Brethren Retreat at Shippshewana Lake on Facebook.



Follow us on Twitter and Instagram:



@BrethrenRetreat.



# CAMP SHIPSEWANA 2023 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](http://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 Shipshewana, 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](http://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 Shipshevana 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 2024! (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.



## 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, back pack, 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 \$1.50 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.





# GET INVOLVED

## 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 2023

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](mailto: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](mailto:brcship@juno.com).



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## 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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