

2010 Summer Camp Program & Registration Information



EAGLE RIVER UNITED METHODIST CAMP

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Situated beneath towering spruce and just across the road from expansive Eagle Beach, Eagle River United Methodist Camp is 28 miles northwest “-out the road-” from Juneau. Celebrating its 55th anniversary this year, the camp is owned and operated by the 5 United Methodist churches in Southeast Alaska and serves people of all faiths.

To send a tax deductible donation to the camp or to reserve camp facilities for group or personal use, contact Eagle River United Methodist Camp at the above address or find us online at: www.methodistcamp.org.



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2010 ACTION CAMP

An Exciting New Camp Designed Especially for Active Teens!

Campers will get to experience hiking, kayaking, climbing the rock wall, and more! This new camp combines healthy physical activity with the opportunity to meet new people and develop life-lasting friendships, emphasizing the benefits of a faith-based lifestyle and promoting spiritual growth through ACTION! All campers at Action Camp are expected to participate fully in all activities, including day-long hikes and a full day of kayaking.

For more information contact the Action Camp Dean: Robert Bunton at 907-957-1016.

For Young Adults entering 9th grade - 11th grade completed (under 18 years)

Camp Dates: Monday, July 19 (8am) - Friday, July 23, 2010 (5pm)

Spaces are limited, so please register early!

Registration Fee \$150 + \$25 Kayaking Fee (See enclosed information re: application and registration fees, deadlines, and scholarship opportunities.)

2010 DISCOVERY CAMP

Discovery Camp is just that, a place to discover God's great creation, through a fun-filled, high activity camp with a strong spiritual emphasis. Campers will enjoy sports, games, archery, arts and crafts, nature experiences, music and drama, making new friends, experiencing evening campfires, outdoor cooking, and many other exciting activities.

Campers 12 years and older are offered an opportunity to kayak.

For more information contact the Discovery Camp Dean: Beth McEwen at 907-209-3502.

For campers entering 3rd grade through entering 8th grade

Camp Dates: Sunday, July 25 (2pm) - Friday, July 30, 2010 (5pm)

Registration Fee \$150 (See enclosed information re: application and registration fees, deadlines, and scholarship opportunities.)

2010 DISCOVERY CAMP – Counselor-In-Training (CIT) Program

This is an exciting program available for young adults entering grades 10 through completion of grade 12 (under 18 years) in which they have a chance to develop leadership skills that will serve them throughout their lives. CITs work directly with counselors and campers alike and participate in all aspects of Discovery Camp. CITs are accepted on a case-by-case basis through an advance interview with the camp dean. Youth wishing to enroll in Discovery Camp as a CIT are encouraged to contact the camp dean early and they will be asked to participate in some CIT leadership skill building/training opportunities in advance of the Discovery Camp dates.

For more information contact the Discovery Camp Dean: Beth McEwen at 907-209-3502.

For teens entering 10th grade through completion of 12th grade (under 18 years)

CIT Dates: Friday, July 23 (5pm) - Friday, July 30, 2010 (7pm)

Registration Fee \$150 or if a camper is attending both Action Camp & Discovery Camp as a CIT, the total cost is \$225 which includes the \$150 Action Camp registration, \$25 Action Camp kayak fee, and \$50 Discovery Camp base rate fee, if received by June 15. (See enclosed information re: application and registration fees, deadlines, and scholarship opportunities.)





Fee Structure

There will be a \$25 application fee/deposit for all campers. This fee will be applied towards the camper's total registration cost. Registration deadline is June 15, 2010. Applications postmarked or hand delivered after June 15 will be assessed an additional \$25 per camper and may be returned if space in their chosen camp is no longer available. There will be a 25% discount for a second or any subsequent campers from the same household attending one or both camps. The discount is calculated on the \$150 base rate and does not apply towards the kayak fees or fees assessed on applications post-marked after June 15.

Scholarships may be available and will be awarded at the discretion of the camp deans on a first come, first served basis. **Scholarship applicants are encouraged to apply early!** Scholarships can be requested on the appropriate line on page 2 of the registration form. Scholarship recipients will be notified of the scholarship award and amounts covered by the second week of July 2010.

When submitting the registration form, a minimum \$25 application fee/deposit needs to be included with each camper's completed registration forms. The remaining fees can be paid any time up to and including the first day of camp when your camper registers. Please contact the camp deans if you have any questions regarding this process.

SAFETY RULES FOR CAMPERS

- Attend the camper orientation session(s). Important information will be provided at that time.
- **Use the buddy system!** Do not move about the camp or surrounding areas alone!!
- Familiarize yourself with camp
- Stay on camp grounds except when participating in away-from-camp activities led by camp staff
- **Keep off the highway**, except when participating in away-from-camp activities led by camp staff, exercise caution near highway
- Riding in the back of pickup trucks and other non-passenger vehicles is prohibited
- Open fires and the use of candles are prohibited in all cabins
- Safety equipment such as fire extinguishers may not be played with
- Campers may not use camp maintenance equipment

CAMPER BEHAVIOR RULES

- Respect the environment and keep the camp clean
- Abide by U.S. Forest Service rules when on Forest Service Land
- Respect other campers. Use facilities cooperatively with campers in other groups
- Do not deface camp, public, or private property
- Assist in cleaning and tidying the camp before final departure
- The use of profane language, drugs, alcohol, and tobacco is strictly prohibited
- The presence and use of firearms, ammunition, and fireworks is prohibited
- Gambling is prohibited
- Youth must be able to stay focused at camp. Do not send your child to camp if they are on a "drug holiday" from behavior drugs.
- Repeated violations of the above rules may result in warning and/or disciplinary actions revoking certain camp privileges up to and including expulsion. Violations may result in immediate expulsion without notice at the parent or guardian's expense.

WHAT TO BRING (Check Off List):

All items should be marked with Camper's Name in Permanent Ink!

- Raingear and/or waterproof jacket
- Sleeping Bag & Pillow [and possibly an extra blanket for cold nights if desired]
- Flashlight
- Towel & Washcloth for Showers - plus an extra[that might be thrown away] for after the muddies
- Shoes for hiking* (sturdy, comfortable, lace-up sport or hiking shoes that fit properly!– see below)
- Bug repellent (non-aerosol)
- Toiletries: Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, hairbrush/comb, and personal hygiene products
- Clothes for each day of camp [Pants, shirts, sweats, sweatshirts, sweaters, shorts, socks, underwear, and warm p.j.s. Hats and/or bandanas or scarves are encouraged for protection from the elements. [Due to the rustic nature of our camp setting and the high energy physical activities, skirts, dresses, and flimsy footwear** are strongly discouraged]
- A set of old clothes/shoes that you may wish to throw away at end of the muddy day activities.
- BIBLE
- 2 large plastic garbage bags (one for laundry and one for bedding)
- Water bottle or canteen
- Prescription Medications

OPTIONAL:

- Book for reading during quite time
- Notebook/journal
- Inexpensive Camera
- A travel alarm clock [Not your cell phone or other similar electronic device!]
- Battery Operated Lantern

WHAT TO LEAVE AT HOME:

- Knives or anything else that may be used or construed as a weapon
- All electronics such as laptops, cell phones, handheld video games/music players, etc... [Any electronics brought to camp will be immediately turned into camp staff at the beginning of camp and locked up. It will be returned to the camper or their parent/guardian at the end of camp]
- Soda Pop, Gum, Candy, or any snacks for in your cabins...the camp will provide plenty of good food, great desserts, and fun treats [We don't want any food in the cabins that might become a bear attraction!]
- Vitamins, aspirin, or herbal remedies [if your camper has need of over the counter or prescription medications, please include that information on the medical form and discuss it with the dean and/or nurse when you check your camper in at registration.]
- **Any camper who brings or uses drugs, alcohol, or tobacco at camp will be sent home at the parent's expense!**

***WHAT'S WITH THE SHOES???**

Action Campers & Discovery Campers must have the proper footwear in order to participate in the daily activities. Sturdy, comfortable, lace-up sport or hiking shoes (that fit properly) are required. A second pair of lace up (tennis style) shoes, rubber boots, water shoes, sandals and/or flip flops** for beach day and "muddies" are strongly recommended.

Action Campers must be able to demonstrate that they have the right footwear upon arrival to camp. If a camper does not have the right shoes, they will risk missing the first day's activities. The camp does not have the resources to monitor/supervise campers that cannot participate in activities. If a camper is forced to miss more than 2 days of activities, the parents will be requested to return and pick-up their camper without a refund of the registration payment.



**Flimsy footwear [such as dress shoes, slippers, and flip flops] is strongly discouraged with the exception of sandals or flip flops being used on beach day only. Campers will be asked to wear sturdy footwear at all times while on and off camp premises for the safety and protection of themselves and others.