



Hillsdale Free Methodist Youth
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Dear parent(s),

This winter the HFM Youth will be taking students to Bair Lake Bible Camp to participate in their annual Winter Blitz Retreat on January 26-28, 2024. We will meet at 5:00pm on Friday and return around 2-3:00pm on Sunday.



bair lake
bible camp

Bair Lake Bible camp is a new location for 2024! We have loved our times at Grace Adventures, but we feel that Bair Lake Bible Camp offers very similar programming and yet it is both closer (only 1.5 hours away) and more affordable (\$110 vs \$146). The camp runs similarly to previous years with 4 main sessions (with a speaker and a band) and has plenty of activities to offer. Some of the activities include snow tubing, cross country skiing, zip line, archery tag, game room, and even an ice climbing wall! For more information about this camp, please visit blbc.com.

The total cost of the retreat is \$110. \$30 is due at sign-up and the remaining money is due January 14th. If cost is an issue, there are partial and full scholarships available (see Kurt for details). Spots are reserved on a "first-come, first-served" basis, so don't delay in registering if you plan to attend!

To sign up, simply complete the attached registration and waiver forms and bring it along with your \$30 deposit to church. Please make checks out to "HFMC" and in the memo please write "Winter Retreat".

If you have any questions regarding this retreat, please do not hesitate to ask.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kurt Charleville', written in a cursive style.

Kurt Charleville

Guest Group Participation Agreement



Sponsoring Organization: Bair Lake Bible Camp

Guest Organization: Hillsdale Free Methodist Church

Date of Activity: January 26-28, 2024 (Winter Blitz 1)

Description of Activity: All activities participant engages in while on the grounds of Bair Lake Bible Camp at 12500 Prang Street, Jones, Michigan.

Participant Information: To be completed by participant or authorized parent/guardian.

PLEASE PRINT

Name of Participant: _____ DOB: ____ / ____ / ____

Gender: Male _____ Female _____ Grade if applicable: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Phone #: Cell/Home: _____ Work: _____

Emergency Contact Name and Phone #: _____

List all allergies and/or medical conditions: _____

For food related allergies, please contact our Food Services Manager at 269-244-5193 ext. 211, at least two weeks prior to arrival.

Would you like to be added to our mailing list to receive BLBC news and information on upcoming events?

Yes _____ No _____ Email: _____

MEDIA AGREEMENT:

Bair Lake Bible Camp has permission to use any photographs, videos, or other media of participant in promotional materials.

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT:

I acknowledge that participation in any BLBC activities involves risk to the Participant (and to Participant's parents or guardians if participant is a minor) and may result in various types of injury including, but not limited to, the following: sickness, bodily injury, death, emotional injury, personal injury, property damage or financial damage.

In consideration for the opportunity to participate in the activity described above, the Participant acknowledges and accepts the risks of injury associated with participation in the Activity. The Participant (and Participant's parents or guardians if participant is a minor) accepts personal financial responsibility for any injury or other loss sustained during participation in the Activity, as well as for any medical treatment rendered to the Participant that is authorized by the Sponsor or its agents, employees, volunteers, or any other representatives (collectively referred to hereinafter as the "Activity Sponsor"). Further, the Participant (and Participant's parents or guardians if participant is a minor) releases or promises to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Activity Sponsor for any injury arising directly or indirectly out of the described Activity, whether such injury arises out of the negligence of the Activity Sponsor, the Participant, or otherwise.

If a dispute over this agreement or any claim for damages arises, the Participant (and Participant's parents or guardians if participant is a minor) agrees to resolve the matter through a mutually acceptable alternative dispute resolution process. If the Participant and the Activity Sponsor cannot agree upon such a process, the dispute will be submitted to a three member arbitration panel for resolution pursuant to the rules of the American Arbitration Association.

All information on this Agreement is considered confidential and will only be shared on a need to know basis.

Signature of Participant or Parent/Guardian

Date