



**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 24-26, 2025. We will meet at 4:45pm on Friday and return around 2:30pm on Sunday.



**bair lake**  
bible camp

We are returning to Bair Lake Bible Camp for 2025! We enjoyed both the facilities and the programming of the camp, and we are excited to return this year. Our time at camp includes 4 main sessions (with a speaker and a band) and has plenty of activities to offer during free time. Some of the activities include snow tubing, cross country skiing, a zip line, archery tag, a game room, and even an ice climbing wall! For more information about this camp, please visit [blbc.com](http://blbc.com).

The total cost of the retreat is \$110. Spots are reserved on a “first-come, first-served” basis, so don’t delay in registering if you plan to attend! If cost is an issue, there are partial and full scholarships available (talk with Kurt for details).

To sign up, simply complete the attached registration and waiver forms and bring it along with your \$110 to church. Please make checks out to “HFMC” and in the memo please write “Winter Retreat”.

**Cancellation Policy:** Students will not be signed up until the forms and payment are received. Cancellations prior to Jan 1st will receive a full refund. Those cancelling after Jan 1<sup>st</sup> but at least 10 days prior will receive half back, and those within 10 days can only be refunded if someone else takes their place.

We look forward to having your students join us! 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'.

Kurt Charleville

# Activity Participation Agreement

**Sponsoring Organization:** Bair Lake Bible Camp

**Guest Organization:** Hillsdale Free Methodist Church

**Date of Activity:** Winter Blitz 1, January 24-26, 2025

**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 parent/guardian or participant (over 18 years of age).



**PLEASE PRINT**

Name of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Grade if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Cell/Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ 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. 212, at least two weeks prior to arrival.**

**POLAR PLUNGE:**

The Polar Plunge is an optional activity where campers jump into the lake. The event is supervised by BLBC staff and lifeguards.

Does your child have permission to participate in the Polar Plunge? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDIA AGREEMENT:**

Bair Lake Bible Camp has permission to use any photographs, videos, or other media of participants 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.

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Parent/Guardian or Participant (over 18) Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of