

2017 INFORMATION & REGISTRATION FORM

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DIRECTIONS TO BRCC

From Interstate 81:

Take Exit 118B towards Blacksburg and Virginia Tech. Follow signs for Blacksburg and Route 460 West Bypass. Stay on Route 460 West Bypass and take the second Price's Fork Road exit. Stay on Price's Fork Road for approximately 3 miles. Turn right onto Route 652/McCoy Rd. and go 5 miles. Look for camp sign on the right. Turn left onto Sterling Drive and take the first gravel road on the right to the camp.

From Radford/Pulaski County:

From Fairlawn, take Rt. 114 East past the Radford Arsenal. Turn left at next traffic light onto Rt. 685 (Price's Fork Road). Stay on 685 for 3.1 miles. Turn left onto 652/McCoy Rd. and go 5 miles. Look for camp sign on right. Turn left onto Sterling Drive and take first gravel road on the right to the camp.

ASSOCIATION Blue Ridge Christian Camp, Inc., a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, is owned and operated by the Churches of Christ/Christian Churches of SW Virginia. Campers are accepted at BRCC regardless of race, sex, religion, age, color, or national origin.



BRCC 2017 Registration and Health Information Form

MY CHILD IS ATTENDING: (PLEASE CHECK BOX BELOW)

- ☐ Middle School 1 (June 11-16)
☐ High School Week (June 18-23)
☐ Junior 1 (June 25-30)

- ☐ Charlie Brown (July 2-4)
☐ Snoopy (July 6-7)
☐ Day Camp (July 8)

- ☐ Middle School 2 (July 9-14)
☐ Junior 2 (July 16-21)

Please print in ink.

Camper's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Date of Birth _____

Sex (m/f) _____ Age _____ Grade, Fall 2017 _____

Home Church _____

Minister/Youth Minister _____

Have you attended BRCC before? ☐ yes ☐ no

Have you been immersed? ☐ yes ☐ no

Email Address: _____

Mother/Guardian's Name: _____

Phone # _____

Email: _____

Place of Employment _____

Phone # _____

Father/Guardian's Name: _____

Phone # _____

Email: _____

Place of Employment _____

Phone# _____

Emergency Contact: (other than parent)

Name: _____

Phone # 1 _____ Phone # 2 _____

REGARDING PICKUP: The person(s) or church named to the right has my permission to pick up the camper named on this registration following his/her stay. I understand that my child will be released ONLY to the person(s) or church listed on this form and that I must call the camp if this is to be changed.

Last day of camp my child will be picked up by:

☐ Parent

☐ Adult (other than parent) Name: _____

☐ Church Van Name of Church _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian:

X

HEALTH INFORMATION Please scan/email or provide a photo copy of your insurance card (front and back) by the time of registration.

See registration instructions for an important insurance clarification.

Insurance Company _____ Policy/Group # _____

Family Doctor _____ Preferred Hospital _____

Are all immunizations current? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "No" Explain: _____

MEDICATION Bring all medication in the original prescription or over the counter container. All medications must be left with and dispensed by the camp health officer.

HEALTH/BEHAVIORAL HISTORY Please note and briefly explain any conditions including, but not limited to, allergies including foods, drugs, bee stings, diabetes, asthma, headaches, bed wetting, seizures, skin rashes, earaches, sleepwalking, heart trouble, recent illness/injuries or other physical limitations, ADHD, etc. Attach another sheet if necessary.

I hereby give permission to the physician selected by BRCC to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injections, anesthesia, or surgery for the child named on this form. I understand, however, that every effort will be made to contact me in case of such an emergency, and if possible, before any such medical treatment is administered. I also give the BRCC health officer permission to give routine, non-surgical treatment.

Additional for those attending High School Week: As the custodial parent/guardian of the camper named on this form, I hereby give consent for my child to participate in High School Week and to be transported to any off-campground activities.

Signature of parent/guardian: X _____ Date: _____

Unless otherwise stated, I hereby give permission for my child to participate in all activities including the ropes course/climbing wall and I have read the section entitled "Agreement to Participate: Assumption of Risk and Release" on the following page. I hereby release Blue Ridge Christian Camp from any responsibility other than normal supervision and care. In case of accident, I will not hold Blue Ridge Christian Camp, or its staff members, management, or officers liable. I also give permission for my child's photo (unidentified) to be used in camp publicity, including the camp website.

_____ **NO, I do NOT give permission for the child named on this form to participate in the ROPES COURSE (other permissions still apply.)**

Agreement to Participate: Assumption of Risk and Release

The Challenge Course is an activity-based program that has been used successfully at BRCC to build teamwork and promote trust. Groups range from summer camp, sports teams, leadership teams, corporations, civic and church youth groups and many others. I understand that during the said activities that the applicant is requested to participate in, that certain risks and dangers may occur. These include, but are not limited to the hazard of depending on other people and being at various heights (0-40ft.), accident or illness in remote places without medical facilities, the forces of nature and travel by air, boat, automobile or other conveyance. The undersigned further recognizes risks may also include loss or damage to personal property, physical or psychological damage and/or injury not excluding fatality due to accidents which may occur, including accidents resulting from this challenge course experience or other type of outdoor activities. I further understand that in participating in the activities I am requesting to participate in, I will be exposed to elements of nature including inclement weather. I understand that my participation in the Blue Ridge Christian Camp program is entirely VOLUNTARY and that I may excuse myself from participation if I so desire.

CAMPER'S SIGNATURE: "I understand that the main purpose of the camp is to help me grow spiritually and that the rules of the camp are based on Christian values. I have read the "General Camp Rules" and agree to abide by them fully."

Signature of camper: **X** _____ Date: _____

CAMP FEES

IF YOU ARE RECEIVING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM YOUR CHURCH: You *must* have an authorized representative from your church (such as a minister, elder or treasurer) to sign below. Otherwise, the full tuition fee is due on the date of registration.

(Church) _____ will pay \$ _____ (exact dollar amount) of camper's tuition/fees.

Signed _____ Position _____

IF YOU ARE SENDING THIS FORM PRIOR TO CAMP in addition to the basic tuition fee for attending camp (see schedule) you may also (at your choice) include pre-payment for other *optional* camp expenses listed below. The optional costs may also be paid on registration day. *See registration instructions for further details.* Please indicate the breakdown below:

I am sending the **required**

\$ _____ for tuition fee (or 50% deposit if sent by June 3, 2017)

(Please do not staple check to form)

At my choice, I am also including:

\$ _____ for Camp Fund (camp operation, repairs, future plans)

\$ _____ for Bland Scholarship Fund (to help other campers attend)

\$ _____ for camp T-shirt \$12 (Free with early registration by June 3, 2017)

\$ _____ for camp picture (\$5)

\$ _____ for canteen (up to \$15)

\$ _____ for missions offering (any amount)

\$ _____ **total** I am sending. *Your cancelled check or acct. debit will serve as your registration confirmation.*

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Fee _____

Deposit _____

Church has paid _____

Church will pay _____

Balance due on registration day _____

Balance paid on (date) _____

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

PRE-REGISTRATION: While registrations for each event will be accepted through registration day, pre-registration is *strongly* encouraged and appreciated so that camp programs may be planned more effectively. Pre-registration may also ensure your place at camp, since the maximum attendance for each camp session is 90.

FREE T-SHIRT IF PRE-REGISTERED BY JUNE 3, 2017

You *must* pre-register by June 3, 2017 *for each event you are attending*. Here's how:

- Fill out registration & health forms completely. (Or register online at blueridgechristian.org)

- Scan/Email or Photocopy both sides of your health insurance card.

Insurance Clarification:

Primary insurance coverage is the responsibility of the camper's family insurance.

Camp insurance begins where yours terminates.

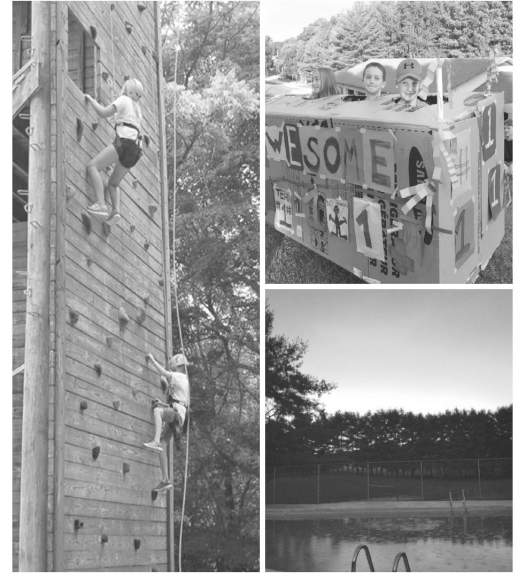
Our policy is valid only when your policy has been extended to its limits.

All doctor and hospital forms will be completed using patient's name, home address and personal insurance.

If no insurance is available the camp will provide coverage within its limits.

No camper is to be brought to camp ill.

Camp insurance will not cover pre-existing illness or injury.



Additional: As indicated on the registration form, you may also include payment for other camp-related items. All of these items are *completely optional* purchases.

- ▶ Camp T-shirt -- \$12 for all sizes

- ▶ Camp picture -- \$5. Will be delivered on the last day of camp, or mailed for half-week or shorter camps.

- ▶ Canteen -- Snack store opened at designated times during the week. Age appropriate spending limits are enforced. Spending for canteen varies but a typical weekly amount is around \$15.

- ▶ Missions offering -- Freewill offerings may be accepted at missions time during the week, or given at registration. Canteen balance will be transferred to missions unless refund is requested.

If you choose to include payment for optional items, please give details as indicated on the registration form. Optional items may also be purchased on registration day.

- Assemble forms, copy of insurance card, and payment. *Please do not staple any items together.* Make checks payable to Blue Ridge Christian Camp. Refunds for no-shows and transfer amounts will be made by request only.

- Send all items to Blue Ridge Christian Camp, P.O. Box 428, McCoy, VA 24111.

AFTER YOU PRE-REGISTER: Balance of registration fee will be due on registration day, unless alternate arrangements have been made through your church. Registration for each session begins at the times indicated on the schedule. Upon arrival at camp, proceed to the screened porch for check-in.

IF YOU HAVE NOT PRE-REGISTERED: Priority will be given to those who register by the pre-registration deadline, however, registration will remain open until check-in as long as space is available. Full payment will be due on registration day unless alternate arrangements have been made through your church. Registration takes place on the screened porch.

BRCC PROGRAM INFORMATION

DAILY SCHEDULE: Mornings typically include devotions and breakfast around 8-8:30, followed by clean-up, Bible classes and missions. Afternoons often include rest time, team meetings, group recreation, and swimming. Evenings usually consist of vespers, evening activities and recreation, canteen, and campfire. Bedtime is around 10-11:30. Obviously, significant variations to this schedule may arise depending on the particular day's agenda, the activities planned, the age of the campers, the type of camp, etc.

CONCERNING BAPTISMS: If a camper desires to be baptized at camp, the dean will: 1) phone parents for permission and 2) phone the camper's minister or home church inviting them to participate. (No phone calls for this purpose will be made after 11:00 PM.) BRCC Baptismal Certificates will be issued by the dean.

VISITORS: For the protection of campers and respect for the continuity of the camp program, each visitor is requested to check in and register with the Camp Manager upon arrival. To prevent awkward situations, notice prior to arrival is desired. Should you arrive at meal time and wish to eat, a donation is appreciated.

LOST/FOUND POLICY: Blue Ridge Christian Camp, Inc. is not responsible for items left behind, lost, or stolen. After 30 days, unclaimed items become property of BRCC and will be given to needy families or charitable organizations.

CONTACT: If you have questions about the camp or any of its programs, please call David Breeden (Camp Manager) at 540-639-9147 or email brcamp@blueridgechristian.org.

MAIL TO CAMPERS: Camper's Name, BRCC, P.O. Box 428, McCoy, VA 24111. *Campers may be reached through the camp office (540) 639-9147 in case of an emergency.* Campers may not be reached by email.

GENERAL CAMP RULES

1. Each camper is under the authority of the camp staff/faculty during their session.
2. Campers may not leave the grounds except during supervised camp activities and/or with consent form signed by parents.
3. Each camper is expected to conduct himself/herself in a Christian manner, and will not bring to camp nor use anything which will pollute his/her mind or body or another's.
4. Please leave at home any books or reading material that is not specifically Christian in nature.
5. Campers are not allowed to have cell phones, iPods/mp3 players, radios, handheld game devices, iPads or other similar electronic equipment during camp.
6. Campers will conform to the camp dress code which is casual, modest, and not worldly. Campers must wear shoes at all times. Girls must wear modest one-piece bathing suits only. Counselors have the authority to ask campers to change questionable clothing.
7. No swimming unless a BRCC lifeguard is on duty.
8. Food is not to be used for practical jokes or mail-call humor.
9. Please respect the camp property. Campers will be held responsible for unnecessary damage or breakage.
10. Campers are not permitted to make phone calls unless it is an emergency as determined by the dean or Camp Manager.



BLUE RIDGE CHRISTIAN CAMP

2017 SCHEDULE

| DATE | EVENT | DEAN | COST |
|---------------------------------------|--|-------------------|--------------------|
| May 13 12:00-3:00 Sat | Jr. Counselor Training (ages 15-18) | David Breeden | None |
| June 3 2pm -5pm | Celebration Day (Dinner served at 5 p.m.) | | Donations accepted |
| June 11-16 3pm Sun-11am Fri. | Middle School 1 Grades, Fall 2017: 6-8 <i>Free T-shirt with early registration</i> | Mark Sowder | \$225 |
| June 18-23 3pm Sun-11am Fri | High School Week Grades, Fall 2017: 10-12 (HS Grad) <i>Free T-shirt with early registration</i> | Craig/Stohler | \$225 |
| June 25 - 30 3pm Sun-11am Fri | Junior 1 Grades, Fall 2017: 4-6 <i>Free T-shirt with early registration</i> | Christian/Breeden | \$225 |
| July 2 - July 4 3pm Sun-3pm Tues. | Charlie Brown Grades, Fall 2017: 2-3 <i>Free T-shirt with early registration</i> | Jeanne Curtis | \$140 |
| July 6-7 3pm Thurs-3pm Fri. | Snoopy Grades, Fall 2017: 1-2 <i>Free T-shirt with early registration</i> | Christy Sparks | \$105 |
| July 8 9:30 am - 4pm Sat. | Day Camp Grades, Fall 2017: K-1 <i>Free T-shirt with early registration</i> | Susan Compton | \$55 |
| July 9-14 3pm Sun - 11am Fri | Middle School 2 Grades, Fall 2017: 7-9 <i>Free T-shirt with early registration</i> | Jason Summey | \$225 |
| July 16 - July 21 3pm Sun-11am Fri | Junior 2 Grades, Fall 2017: 3-5 <i>Free T-shirt with early registration</i> | Plott/McNeil | \$225 |

EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE JUNE 3, 2017

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: WWW.BLUERIDGECHRISTIAN.ORG

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY: Young people may register only for the camp session that matches the grade they are entering in the coming school year. (Although high school graduates may continue to participate in High School Week events until September 1 of the year in which they graduate.) You may sign up for more than one camp session. Note that maximum attendance for weeks of camp is 90, and repeat campers will be put on a waiting list (if necessary) for larger sessions.

WHAT TO BRING: Sleeping bag (or twin sheets) and pillow; towels, wash cloth and toiletries; modest 1-piece swimsuit; sunscreen, play clothes, jacket, sweatshirt and shoes; bag for dirty clothes; flashlight, Bible, notepad and pen. Optional items: camera, insect repellent. Participants in High School Week should also bring work clothes and work gloves. *Label all your belongings.*

PLEASE LEAVE AT HOME: Alcohol/tobacco or illegal substances; non-Christian books or reading material; pets, fireworks. Please do not bring cell phones or other electronic equipment.

MEDICAL: Any significant change regarding camper's physical, medical, or emotional condition, subsequent to pre-registration, should be reported in writing to the camp prior to camp session. **Make sure your tetanus shot is up to date (within the last 10 years.)**

JIM BLAND SCHOLARSHIP FUND: If the camp registration fee would keep you from attending a week of camp, you may apply for a Bland scholarship. No later than May 1, send a letter with your name, address, phone number, and a letter explaining why you would like to attend camp. Individuals, churches, Sunday School classes, etc. who would like to contribute to this fund may do so by sending a donation to the camp marked for the "Bland Scholarship Fund."

DONATIONS: Blue Ridge Christian Camp is supported by local churches and donations. We are a non-profit camp and seek only to provide a Godly, safe, yet fun environment where campers can grow new friendships while at class time, playing, worshiping or challenging themselves at various activities. Your donations help us do just that. Please consider donating to: BRCC Fund at P.O. Box 428, McCoy, VA 24111 or online at blueridgechristian.org.



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