



June 1, 2026

Dear Camper & Family:

We are so excited you will join us at Camp Alexander Mack on Lake Waubee in Milford, Indiana, for the American Baptist Churches of Metro Chicago Summer Camping Program. We know you will enjoy hiking, swimming, canoeing, fishing, playing basketball, and volleyball with other campers and the beauty of God's creative handiwork on this 200+ acre camping and retreat center.

Here are a few things you need to know:

- We **strongly** encourage all campers to be up to date on all vaccinations, including COVID vaccines and boosters. Germs spread quickly in close proximity- please do not send campers who have been contagious within 24 hours of departure.
- The bus will pick up campers on July 26th at 2 locations. Please be there promptly. Late arrivals will need to arrange their own transportation to camp.
  - **2:30 pm: North Shore Baptist Church**, 5244 N Lakewood Ave, 60640
  - **3:30 pm: First Baptist Church of Chicago**, 935 E 50th, 60615
  - Parents may also drive campers themselves, 1113 E Camp Mack Rd, Milford, IN 46542. Expect to arrive between 6-8 pm ET, having eaten dinner
- Camp Alexander Mack has a gift shop on the campgrounds. We highly recommend that families [send camp store money electronically](#). Otherwise, campers may bring cash. Please do not send more than \$30. All money, electronics, medications, and other valuables will be collected by camp staff immediately upon arrival.
- **NEW this year-** we have added 20 minutes of DEAR "Drop Everything And Read" time to our daily routine. While some books will be available, campers are strongly encouraged to **bring books they want to read** for a total of 100 minutes!
- Families can get check-ins and send messages to the camp via Group.Me The parent phone number used at registration will be added to this chat. To add or change numbers in this chat, email [ambern@abcmc.org](mailto:ambern@abcmc.org)
- To play on "The Summit" or other deep water swimming activities, campers must pass a swim test including 100 feet of any stroke without touching the bottom and 2 minutes

treading water. Campers who do not pass or choose not to take the swim test remain in the designated shallow area. All swim areas have certified lifeguard supervision.

- Campers will have designated times to shower daily. Please make sure young campers are comfortable showering without assistance.
- The bus will pick up campers on Saturday in the late morning and drop off at both FBC and NSBC in the late afternoon. Check the Group.Me for travel updates on August 1st.

Sincerely,

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