



June 1, 2024

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 highly encourage all campers to be up to date with all vaccinations, including COVID vaccines and boosters. Germs spread quickly in close proximity- please do not send campers that have been contagious within 24 hours of departure.
- The bus will pick up campers on July 28th at 2 locations this year. Please be there promptly. Late arrivals will need to arrange their own transportation to camp. Everyone needs to bring a sack dinner to eat on the bus.
 - **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 EST having eaten dinner
- Camp Alexander Mack has a gift shop on the campgrounds, but do not send more than \$30. All cash, electronics, medications, and other valuables will be collected by camp staff immediately upon arrival.
- Families can get check-ins and send messages to the camp via the 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
- Please review the packing list carefully. Don't forget water shoes for the lake- the zebra mussels on the bottom of the lake will cut your feet without them!
- 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 that 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 Saturday late morning and will drop off at both FBC and NSBC late afternoon. Check the camp Group.Me for travel updates on August 3rd.

Sincerely,

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