

Evangelistic Horizons Unlimited, Inc  
**Camp Horizon**  
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## SUMMER CAMP 2009

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### **Varsity Camp**

\$200 per week  
Ages 14-17 (Entering grades 9-12)  
Y1: June 21 - 27 Y2: July 12-18

### **Youth Camp**

\$200 per week  
Ages 11-13 (Entering grades 6-8)  
Y1: June 28-July 4 Y2: July 19-25

### **Junior Camp**

\$200 per week  
Ages 8-11 (Entering grades 3-6)  
J1: July 5-11 J2: July 26-August 1  
[Two Week Maximum]  
Sixth Graders may opt to attend  
Junior or Youth Camp or BOTH

### **Water – Skiing and Tubing**

Cost: \$30 (per week)  
There is limited skiing available each week.

### **Snak Shak**

Cost: Parental choice  
We have a camp store where we sell snacks, shirts, & souvenirs.  
It is open once daily for Junior Camp, and twice daily for others.  
Campers do not need to carry cash at camp. They can buy snacks, cameras, stationery, stamps, Camp Horizon and Christian witness Tee-Shirts, souvenir water-bottles and other items from their pre-paid spending account.  
Pre-payment of spending money speeds up your registration day.

### **All Camps Begin Sunday Afternoon**

**Registration: Sunday 1:30pm - 3:30pm**

We spend Sunday morning preparing for the next week with a time of worship and a staff meeting with our incoming weekly staff.

**Please do not plan to arrive prior to 1:30 pm.**

### **All Camps End Saturday Morning**

**Plan to pick up your camper Saturday between 9 & 10 am.**



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# CAMP HORIZON



**Camp Horizon Staff**  
Steve Slusser - Administrative Director  
Kitty Slusser - Food Service Manager  
Ralph VanDemark - Maintenance Manager  
Lucy VanDemark - Summer Camp Registrar

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**Training Camp: June 14 - June 20**

(SUMMER STAFF ONLY)  
Director: Steve Slusser  
Speaker: Bill Bradford

**Varsity 1: June 21 - June 27**

Director: Conrad Campbell  
Speaker: Keith Keyser

**Youth 1: June 28 - July 4**

Speaker: Malcolm Skelton

**Junior 1: July 5 - July 11**

Director: Billy Skelton  
Speaker: David Bosworth

**Varsity 2: July 12 - July 18**

Director: Calvin Fritchey  
Speaker: Thomas Wheeler

**Youth 2: July 19 - July 25**

Director: Frankie Gomez  
Speaker: David Dunlap

**Junior 2: July 26 - August 1**

Director: Bill Fisher  
Speaker: Uncle Buck Matthews



**NEW CABIN CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETE**

### *WAS IT WORTH THE EFFORT?*

It is difficult to estimate how many campers have been turned away the past several years. When parents hear that the waiting list is over a dozen, they don't bother adding another name.

We opened a fifth cabin of girls for two weeks and a sixth cabin another week last summer. There were seventy-seven more campers in 2008 than the previous summer.

Fifty-six campers made professions of faith during the six weeks of Camp Horizon and just as many were counseled for assurance of salvation. When you add the results of other groups there were nearly seventy campers saved over the summer this year.

Thank you for praying and assisting practically over the past five years of permitting and building.

**...worth it!**

The Camp Horizon Staff



## HOW ARE CABIN ASSIGNMENTS MADE?

We allow each camper to select **ONE** other camper of the same age/grade (a "buddy"). If multiple buddies are listed - only the first will be honored.

Please do not ask us to keep groups of friends together. Pair them up in groups of two. This will allow them to make new friends. This is what camp is about. Campers choose their craft activities - so they can sit together during the day with friends in other cabins. Friends who prove to be a discipline problem together will be separated.

Our program utilizes teams consisting of one cabin of boys and one cabin of girls. It is important to assign campers according to age/grade to keep the teams equal. The oldest cabin and youngest cabins tend to be of the same age/grade and the two middle cabins are mixed proportionately.

Requesting friends or siblings be put together that are not in the same age/grade will usually result in the older one being in a younger cabin. This may create a poor social situation and may result in their separation if a problem arises.



## CAN I CALL OR VISIT MY CAMPER AT CAMP?

Visits during the week are not allowed. All staff must have background checks, etc. We cannot allow adults on the facilities without 1:1 supervision. This creates an unnecessary burden on the staff. If you and your camper are not ready for overnight camp, perhaps you should wait a year. Take the time to visit the camp and tour the facilities on Sunday.

Phone calls are discouraged. Phone calls to campers are known to cause homesickness. They disrupt the program and place a burden on the staff. Our homesickness protocol includes keeping them busy and not letting them call home for at least 24 hours after their request. If they repeatedly request to call home - we will allow them to call - but this usually ends their week of camp (without refund). If you are opposed to the 24-hour protocol - please notify us in writing attached to the camper application.

### Emergency Calls

If you call, you must provide us with some verbal identification (i.e. Driver's License number, some information you placed on the camper's application, etc). We will allow campers to speak only to their parents/guardians or emergency contact by phone.

Your camper will be allowed to call home if they become ill or injured and/or need treatment beyond the scope of the camp nurse/medic.

We will call you if your camper must be moved to a different cabin to solve problems of discipline or social incompatibility.

We will call you if your child has been placed on disciplinary probation and warned that they may be sent home (without refund).

Cell phones must be left in the office and used only in the office under direct supervision. They may call their parents **ONLY**. This is to protect your camper. Unreported cell phones will result in camper discipline.

Should you be concerned about your camper, please call the Director with any questions you may have. Mom-sickness is common. We don't mind you calling to check on your camper.

## SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Our counselors, cooks, craft instructors, and support staff are volunteers who are recommended by the leaders of their local church.

We have chapel both morning and evening each full day of the camp. The speakers are selected to meet the needs of the age group of the campers.

Each cabin has group devotions and prayer time. At the older camps there is time for individual devotions as well.

Bible verse memorization is a part of the competition. The campers are encouraged to memorize at least one verse from God's Word each day.



## CAMPER MAIL

*Mail Call* is Monday-Friday (lunch). You may consider sending your first letter on the Thursday before camp so they will have a letter on Monday. They sing (with a group) for 3 USPS letters or 1 package. Emails don't count for singing. Packages may be left in the office on Registration Day for delivery on a specific day of the week (a good trick to save postage).

## CAMPER EMAIL – [CamperMail@CampHorizon.org](mailto:CamperMail@CampHorizon.org)

You may email up to one text message per day per sender. Messages received by 9:00 am will be delivered at Mail Call (Monday - Friday ONLY). Attachments are deleted and links to e-cards are ignored. See guidelines and suggestions at [www.CampHorizon.org](http://www.CampHorizon.org).

Put your camper's full name in the subject line of your Email. Email is not private. Emails with objectionable content will be discarded and the sending address blocked. Emails to the same camper are stapled together and delivered by cabin. They **DO NOT** count as letters for singing!

Campers do not have Internet or Email access to write back.



## WHAT SHOULD I PACK TO BRING TO CAMP?

Be sure to pack enough clothing for seven days and six nights. You may be in and out of the pool - lake - gym - playing field - showers. It is suggested that you bring an extra swimsuit - extra towels (2-4) and extra socks and underwear.

### CHECKLIST

- Pillow
- Sleeping bag **or** single sheets and a light blanket.  
**Cabins are air-conditioned.**
- Towels - at least 2
- Sports and play clothes for 6 active days.  
**No short shorts, halter tops or short shirts. The belly must be covered. Shorts must be below your fingertips (standing straight) for both boys and girls.**
- Dress outfit for Friday night (optional) Check website for the theme.
- Shoes - Sneakers (an old pair works great for exploring, etc), sandals or water socks, and dress shoes (optional)
- Insect repellent - Sunscreen - Hat (one you will wear).
- Flashlight - Rain gear (optional)
- Bible and notebook
- Pen, notepaper and stamps
- Swimsuits - two one-piece suits  
**Girls: Bikinis or 2-piece suits are not allowed unless covered with a dark shirt.**  
**Guys: Fingertip length required.**
- Toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, soap, deodorant etc.
- All money should be deposited in your account for Snak Shak.

### MARK ALL ITEMS WITH YOUR NAME

## WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CAMP?

- No Radios • No Audio/Video Players • No Electronic Devices
- **No Cell Phones in cabins ( They must be stored/used in the office)**
- No Firearms • No Fireworks • No Knives • No Slingshots
- No tobacco products
- No alcoholic beverages • No intoxicants • No drugs are allowed (Therapeutic medications must be checked in with the camp nurse)
- No pets • No comics • No skateboards

Campers may be expelled for reason of misconduct with absolutely no refund. Possession of controlled substances is a reportable crime.

**There is zero-tolerance for drugs, violence, or abusive behavior.**



*Train up a child in the way he should go:  
and when he is old, he will not depart from it.*

*Proverbs 22:6*

## CAMPER FEES AND OTHER COSTS

Tuition for Junior, Youth, and Varsity camps are \$200 per week  
**(The \$50 non-refundable registration fee is included)**  
Full payment (balance) is due two weeks before their arrival date.

Water Skiing and Tubing (\$30 per week) - limited enrollment

Tee Shirts are available for sale in the Snak Shak [\$12].  
(Christian Message + Camp Logo)



## Spending Money: Parental Discretion

- Junior Campers have a total of 5 trips to Snack-Shak.  
Average Camper: \$10 for snacks plus souvenirs
- Youth & Varsity camps each have 10 trips to Snack-Shak.  
Average Camper: \$20 for snacks plus souvenirs

There is no spending limit (that is for you to decide). However - candy is not allowed in the cabins. They may only purchase what they can eat during Snack-Shak time.

We ask that your camper not keep any cash in their cabin. We put their money in an account. We keep track of purchases on a ledger and refund the balance on Saturday. You may put spending money in their accounts when you register. Money can be added to their accounts at any time.

**CHECK US OUT ON THE WEB: [WWW.CAMPORIZON.ORG](http://WWW.CAMPORIZON.ORG)**

## WHAT IS THERE TO DO AT CAMP? (WE CALL THESE "CRAFTS")

Camp Horizon is located on the shoreline of Lake Harris.

We have the following water sports available:

- Fishing (current license required if 15 or older)
- Swimming
- Canoeing (day trip for Youth and Varsity)
- Sailing
- Skiing/Tubing (limited enrollment)

A natural forest surrounds us on three sides.

Within this area you may enjoy:

- Archery
- Riflery
- Nature Craft

We also have a gymnasium, playing field, backstop, soccer goals, a sand volleyball court, a craft shed, and a swimming pool.

Other activities that may be available (varies):

- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Games (various)
- Handicrafts
- Drama / Puppets

We offer at least 10 "Craft Activities" each week of camp.

What activities are offered varies according to the talent and skills of our volunteer staff.