

CAMP ELEVATE

YOUTH CAMP | July 22-26 | EAGLE SKY

WHAT IS CAMP ELEVATE?

Camp Elevate is a fun-packed spiritual retreat for youth in grades 7-12.

This year Teen Camp is July 22-26, staying four nights at the beautiful Eagle Sky camp in Piedmont! Youth will arrive at camp at 2PM on Monday and leave at 10 AM on Friday, returning to the church parking lot around 11 AM.

Our goal at camp is to help youth grow in their relationship with God and with each other. Each year we choose a different teaching theme and focus verse. We explore that theme in our large group worship, small group teaching and cabin devotions. As we study and spend time with each other we are drawn closer to God and learn the importance of developing Christian life skills and doing life together in a community of like-minded peers.

And...we just plain have fun! Camp is located at Eagle Sky Camp, Piedmont, MO. Some of the things we will enjoy: Swimming, tubing, sliding, climbing, human foosball, field games, archery, water blobs, water/sand volleyball and basketball; tubing, gaga ball, giant connect 4; kayaks, canoes, paddle boards & more! There is a ropes course for those with a more adventurous spirit! *There is no additional charge for the ropes course, but participation is limited & must be pre-scheduled.*

WATER ACTIVITIES: *Life vests are provided and required for all.*

What are the accommodations like?

We will be staying in dorms. Each dorm in the youth area houses 92. Each dorm is self-contained with bathrooms, showers and spaces to hang out. Each bunk has a twin-sized memory foam mattress. There is a large cafeteria and The Rock chapel is perfect for worship. Youth dorms have outdoor patios overlooking the lake.

Adult Supervision: (1) adult for every ten (10) youth attending

Activities:

Worship— there is a live band and the worship is awesome!
Large Group Experience —Music & teaching, games
Small Group Experience —Age and gender specific
Games and Activities —day and evening! Be prepared for F-U-N!
There is a snack shack where you can purchase drinks, candy, chips, etc.

Travel Arrangements: *Traveling by bus from the church parking lot.*

- **Leave:** Be at church Monday @ 12:00 PM to check in and to tag/load luggage.
- **Return:** The bus returns Friday @ 11:00 AM.

The Camp Store: Students will receive a \$100 credit at the Eagle Sky merchandise store. We encourage everyone to purchase a water bottle and a camp t-shirt! (This is NOT the snack shack.) *Note: This is a gift from a donor, so we cannot trade the store credit for a lower registration price.*

What to Pack:

- Bible/Journal/Pencil and highlighter.
- Flashlight optional.
- Sleeping Bag/blanket/twin sheets and pillow (All bunks are twin-sized)
- Swimsuit (*Girls: One piece bathing suit, please! Boys too!*)
- Beach towel / bath towel(s) and anything you might need for showering. (*Consider bringing shower shoes/river shoes.*)
- Clothing, sturdy shoes for lots of walking and suitable for sports
- Personal care products: soap, shampoo, toothpaste, sunscreen, etc.

What NOT to Pack:

- Things that would be hard (or expensive) to replace if lost or damaged.
- Electronic games.
- We realize students will use cell phones for pictures, but please talk with your student about being 'unplugged' for the weekend!

MEDICATIONS:

Eagle Sky Camp provides healthcare staff. Every camper must complete a medical Information form (included in your permission forms.) Medications will be kept and dispensed by the nurse. Please pack your medication in a bag separate from your luggage and in original bottles so that it can easily be turned over to the camp nurse.

Contact the church for further information:

If you have any questions/concerns or have money/permission slips to turn in, please contact: the church office @ 518-1131 or you can email tammy@bridgelif360.com (*office/registration*) or derek@bridgelif360.com (*questions specific to youth.*)

REGISTRATION FEES

Please register ASAP. Registration closes July 3rd.

Standard registration covers transportation, room and board, and all activities. The ropes course is available for all youth. There is no additional cost, but space is limited and participation must be scheduled in advance. *Mark your permission form in the appropriate space.*

Standard Registration: \$485 (\$510 after July 3rd)

Church members can apply for a \$150 scholarship per child.

PAYMENT:

- A minimum deposit of \$50 is required upon registration. (*Scholarships DO NOT count towards deposit.*)
- Please make your final payment by July 8, 2024.
- Your initial deposit is not refundable after April 30, 2024
- **NO refunds will be given after July 8, 2024.**
- **Please make checks payable to: The Bridge.** You can mail your check to the church office or use a special CAMP payment envelope available in the church lobby. If you prefer to make payments online please use the registration module on the Church Center app. A 3% processing fee will be added to your total.

REGISTRATION:

Please register on the Church Center app or the church web site:
www.bridgelif360.com/campelevate

Permission Forms: Your registration confirmation email will include a link to the permission/health forms needed. They can be completed online and will be automatically delivered to the church office. *Your reservation is NOT complete until those forms have been received and the deposit paid.*

Questions about Teen Camp:

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Eagle Sky Camp also offers a scholarship. You can download it here:
<https://www.eaglesky.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Eagle-Sky-Scholarship-Application.pdf>