

F.A.Q.s

1. **Will We Be Going To Six Flags This Year?** No. We considered this question all year, and after considering the feedback from 2009 and researching the cost to go to Six Flags in 2010, decided that the majority of families still could use another year with lower camp fees. The possibility of returning to Six Flags in the future is still being considered, and we are willing to hear your thoughts, please emails us!
2. **Can I Send My Form Without A Deposit?** Please do NOT send your form without the correct deposit amount, even if you need assistance with your camp fees. Your deposit helps us prepare for camp. (i.e.: buy food ☺, pay for the camp ground rental, deposits on entertainment for Ten Flags, Crafts, Sporting supplies, etc) If you need to discuss this further, please email us. **We do have PayPal available for paying, which enables you to use Visa or Master Card
3. **Why Can't I Use My Cell Phone at Camp?** Most contacts on your cell phone are available to you for the other 51 weeks of the year while camp week is the only time you see your camp friends. Cell phones and especially texting are not helpful when making new friends or reuniting with old ones, they also are a distraction that is not advantageous to team and group activities. Another reason is, if a camper is homesick or has a problem we would like the opportunity to try and help them work through it and for safety reasons don't want mom or dad just showing up to pick campers up without our knowledge. We simply ask that cell phones be put away, and if a camper needs to make a phone call, they ask a staff member for permission before doing so.
4. **Can I Come to Camp If I Don't have Health Insurance?** NO. However, there are inexpensive "binder" policies that will cover a camper for the month and therefore enable them to come to camp. Your homeowner's or renter's insurance agent or any local insurance agency can help you with this.
5. **Can I Help Other Kids Who Want to Come to Camp?** YES! Just simply rounding up your check by as little as \$5 helps. Any donations made by "rounding up" your registration amount are used for the sole

purpose of helping campers who otherwise would not be able to afford to come.

Any other questions can be submitted by email to midwestsummercamp@sbcglobal.net

REMINDERS

1. Make Sure you Completely fill out your form!!!
2. Make Sure you Include a PHOTCOPY of your both sides of your insurance card
3. Make Sure you include your deposit
Please note: Campers will not be officially registered until items 2 & 3 are received!
4. If bringing your cell phone and putting it away and using it with permission only sounds too difficult for you - please leave your phone at home!
5. If you are able, please round up your registration amount and help other children get to camp!

WOW! It's that time already! **Camp Time!!** and everything you need in order to get signed up for another incredible week at MSC is included in this packet. We had a great camp last year and have great expectations for 2010, so fill out and return the forms as soon as possible. **If you are registering close to the deadline, contact us before you mail your registration so we know that you intend to come to camp.** PLEASE NOTE LATE REGISTRATIONS MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED! Your return of the signed forms indicates that you have read and understand the rules and regulations of MSC, and agree to follow them. If you have any questions, consult the website, www.midwestsummercamp.com or call us. If you need more forms or have a friend who would like one, let us know ASAP or download one from the site.

Thanks,

Todd and Susan, 317-718-1157

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The Basics:

- Camp will be held at Shakamak State Park in Jasonville, Indiana, from Monday, July 5 – Saturday July 10.
- Camp registration will close on Thursday, June 10. Camp fees are \$195.00 for each camper in the family (*The board of directors for Midwest Summer Camp want all to be able to attend camp; we have many options for those who need assistance with their camp fees. For more information please contact: midwestsummercamp@sbcglobal.net*)
- A \$60.00 deposit per camper is required with the return of the registration forms. (*Even if you need assistance, you must send the deposit with your form(s)*)
- Final payment is due by Monday, June 21.
- For a chance to win free camp tuition, enter the logo design contest. For official rules see the website or contact us.

The enclosed application must be filled out and returned to MSC, c/o Todd Hall, 38 N County Road 200 W Danville, Indiana, 46122

Remember to Include the Following:

- complete and sign all forms, and include a copy of your medical insurance card
- A deposit in the amount of \$50.00 per camper. (*This is required even if you are requesting assistance*)

We suggest that the parent or guardian keep a photocopy of this application for reference.

The Rules:

Everyone:

- * No intoxicating or hallucinogenic substances are permitted.
- * No tobacco or alcohol is permitted.
- * Stealing is prohibited.
- * Fireworks or explosives are not permitted.
- * *The consequences involved in the violation of these rules are covered in the new board policy below.*
- Shirts and shoes must be worn at all time.
- No food is permitted in the cabin.
- Pushing, shoving, or unnecessary roughness is not permitted.
- Swimming or wading in the lake is not permitted.
- The dress code must be observed. (see last page)
- Campers are not permitted on the campground until registration (Monday), unless they are the child of a staff member, or permission has been given by the camp director

Campers:

- Campers may not meet in a private place with a member of the opposite gender.
- Campers may not cross the cabin deadline zone without permission.
- **Campers may not make phone calls without permission from staff.** This includes use of cell phones
- Campers may not keep medicine without permission prescription or over the counter (see medical form)
- Campers will observe “lights out” time.
- Campers may not leave cabins after “lights out” without permission.
- Campers may not hug, kiss, or have physical contact with members of the opposite gender.
- Earrings or necklaces must not be worn during sporting activities.
- Body piercings are not allowed.
- Campers must be present for all activities even if they cannot participate. Participation in all activities is expected unless waived by a counselor, director, or nurse.
- Campers are advised to keep all money in the camp bank.
- Campers may not leave the immediate campground without permission from the Directors.
- Campers who drive to camp must turn in their keys upon registration.
- Campers are expected to follow all instructions of any staff member.
- Campers should bring a Bible, for daily and midweek Bible study

Consequences:

- Any violation of camp rules must be reported to camp staff or directors. Failure to do so makes that person an accessory to the violation and subject to disciplinary action.
- Camp directors have the final decision regarding consequences. Violations may cause dismissal from camp.

Violation of State or Federal Law:

- After consultation with law enforcement and legal personnel, the board of directors has adopted the following policy concerning any violation of state or federal law by campers. This policy includes, but is not limited to, the use of alcohol, drugs or firearms.
Any camper found in violation of state or federal law will be removed from the rest of the campers and detained in the nurses/directors cabin with staff supervision. In

accordance with the law, park and local law enforcement will be contacted and parents will be notified. MSC will not release the campers to parents until they have consulted with the authorities.

Dress Code 2009:

We must have some standard of dress while at camp in order to maintain the type of environment we desire at MSC. It is NOT subject to change and will be in effect the entire week of camp, including the hours before breakfast and after dinner and our day at Six Flags. Should you be unable to follow the dress code while at camp, please do not plan on attending. Should dress code violations occur, the camper or campers will be asked to change to acceptable clothing. A second violation will result in dismissal. We expect everyone to follow this rule.

- *Shorts are permitted as long as they come to the knee.
- *Sleeveless shirts are not permitted.
- *Skirts and dresses worn in the evening must also come to the knee. Dresses must not be sleeveless.
- *There must be no skin showing between the top of pants and the bottom of shirts while standing or sitting.
- *Undergarments must not be seen.
- * Clothing must not be so tight that it reveals undergarments.
- * Clothing advertising beer, alcohol, drugs, or related behavior (e.g. "Coed naked") is not acceptable, as well as writing in improper places, such as pant seats.
- * Clothing depicting or advertising bands or musicians is not permitted. (Your high school marching band or choir are allowed).
- * *Jewelry for Men:* necklace, bracelet, finger ring. Dog collars do not qualify as a necklace.
- * *Jewelry for Ladies:* necklaces, bracelets, finger rings, earrings.
If the jewelry is not listed here, it is not acceptable.

Our favorite clothes are colored T-shirts and old shorts that come to the knee. Don't send good clothes to wear for sports activities each day, because there is a good chance they will be ruined, or will smell like Lake Shakamak, which is not pleasant!

MIDWEST (Senior) SUMMER CAMP APPLICATION

For director use only:
Beginning Balance: \$ _____
Deposit: \$ _____ date: ___/___/___
Check # _____
Balance: \$ _____ date: ___/___/___
Check # _____
multi-camper family member ___/___

Camper Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Gender: M ____ F ____

Age: _____ Birthdate: (MM\DD\YY) _____

Grade in school next fall: _____ Year of graduation _____

How many times have you attended Midwest Senior Camp before?:

_____ (if new to Senior Camp, put 'none')

Is this your last year of MSC eligibility? (campers eligible until the summer after high school graduation or thru age 19) Yes ____ No ____

T-shirt size: (adult size) S ____ M ____ L ____ XL ____ 2XL ____ 3XL ____

Email of Camper: _____

__ ok to share with 2009 MSC campers and staff

Parent/Legal Guardian Information

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) name(s): _____

Address: (if different from camper) _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day phone: : (_____) _____ ; (_____) _____

Evening phone: : (_____) _____

Email of parent: _____

__ ok to send confirmation and updates to this email (no email sharing or solicitation, used for camp purposes only)

Insurance Information

- You must provide proof of insurance in order for your child to attend MSC. No exceptions!
- Make a photocopy of your insurance card or policy and return it with registration form.

Medical Information

- Camp has a registered nurse on the campground at all times throughout the week.
- **All** medications must be turned in to the medical staff at registration. This includes over the counter type.
- Medications must be in labeled containers.
- All medication (both prescription and over-the-counter) must be administered by our medical staff unless special permission is given by camp medical staff member. (i.e.: inhaler for asthma)
- It is critical that we know about your child's medical conditions! While we can manage most situations, we reserve the right to refuse campers with medical conditions too serious for our camp environment or conditions which render the child incapable of participating in our camp.
- Proof (A copy of insurance card) of insurance is required to attend our camp – absolutely no exceptions!
- MSC does not provide insurance coverage. Parent/Guardian will be responsible for medical expenses incurred by their child while camp is in session.
- MSC will only transport campers for medical care in *emergency situations*. In emergency, child will be accompanied by a medical staff member. In a *non-emergency medical situation*, parents (or person listed below) will be called to come after their camper.

Medications being taken by camper (if there are medications, then the "conditions" blank must be filled in)

Known Allergies (drug/food)

Medical conditions: or purpose of medications (Ex. Diabetes, skeletal, neurological, cardiac, behavioral, etc...)

Name of regular physician: _____

Physician's phone: (_____) _____

Please check all medications which our medical staff may give to your camper. We will not administer any of these without your approval:

Tylenol ____

Neosporin Ointment ____

Ibuprofen (Advil or Motrin) ____

Benadryl (oral or cream) ____

Naproxen (Aleve)

Imodium ____

Maalox or Pepto-Bismol ____

Date of last tetanus booster vaccination (MM/DD/YY) _____

(please write "unknown" if necessary)

CONSENT TO SEEK MEDICAL CARE

I, as parent or legal guardian of the above child, give permission for a **Medical Staff Member** and/or **Camp Staff Member** of **Midwest Summer Camp** to seek medical care for my child (illness, injury, etc.) until such time that I may be contacted. I understand that the camp does not provide medical insurance and I am responsible for any medical or dental expenses incurred by my child when the above named camp representatives seek this medical or dental care.

Signed: _____ Date _____
Parent/Legal Guardian (MM/DD/YY)

Emergency Pick up:

Names and phone numbers of those allowed to pick up your child in case of medical need or other situation while camp is in session. **You will be contacted by a staff member if your child needs picked up** (Upon arrival, this person must present proof of identity before a camper will be released to their care)

Name of Adult	Phone #
_____	(____) _____
_____	(____) _____
_____	(____) _____
_____	(____) _____
_____	(____) _____

NOTE: Campers will be allowed to leave camp only with parent \ guardian or the above designated parties. Campers WILL NOT be allowed to leave with anyone else until camp is concluded. Campers will not make a phone call if they need picked up, staff will. If you need to pick your camper(s) up early, please let us know!

Camper Agreement:

I have read the rules and I agree to abide by them while I am a camper at MSC.

Signed: _____ Date _____
Camper/Student (MM/DD/YY)

Permanent Release and Waiver of Liability

Participants Name (Please Print) _____ Date of Birth _____

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in the sport and activity of Big Bounce Fun House Rentals (BB) , I acknowledge, appreciate and agree that:

1. The risk of injury from the activity of inflatables is possible and I acknowledge that by participating in these rides I am stating that I do not have the following: back problems, pregnancy, epilepsy, motion sickness, I'm not under the influence of drugs or alcohol or any ailment that can be aggravated by the ride.
2. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of persons released from liability below, and assume full responsibility for my participation, and,
3. I understand riding the inflatables can be physically intense. I understand the rules of play and will comply with all rules and regulations. If I observe any unusual or unnecessary hazard during my participation, I will bring such to the attention of the nearest official as soon as is practical and
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, Hereby release and hold harmless **Big Bounce Fun House Rentals / Xtreme Fun Party Rental, Shakamak State Park, Midwest Summer Camp**, their officers, officials, agents and/or employees with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise, except that which is the direct result of gross negligence and/or wanton misconduct.
5. I understand and agree that this Release of Liability Agreement covers each and every event in which I participate hereafter with Big Bounce Fun House Rentals.
6. I understand that many inflatables will be at the camp and have full permission to participate in all activities.

I have read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, fully understand it's terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement and I am of sound mind and I am not under the influence of any drugs and/or alcohol

Guardian Signature x _____ Date signed: _____

Participant's Signature x _____ Date signed: _____

Participants Grade x _____ Participants Teacher _____

Address _____ City, State _____ zip _____

Rules of Game

You must not ride the inflatables if you suffer from the following:

Back Problems, Pregnancy, Epilepsy, Motion sickness, Under the influence of drugs or alcohol, or have any ailment that can be aggravated by the motion of the ride.

Remove all footwear, and any sharp items of jewelry, eyewear, etc.

Do not sit on or around the inflatable.

Operator's decision is always final and Operator has the right to remove any person from the ride not following the rules.

Note From MSC: We are looking at some bigger "bounce" items for "10 Flags Day" the company providing the items requires this waver be signed for each camper, please include it with your registration forms. If you have questions, please feel free to contact us

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