

INTERGEN FAMILY CAMP

For questions before, during, or after your camper's stay, please contact us at (507) 346-2494 or info@goodearthvillage.org

MISSION STATEMENT

Exploring God in Creation, Growing Faith in Community, and Engaging the World as Followers of Jesus

OUR VALUES

Faith • Community • Friendship Fun • Openness • Peace • Service

WHAT TO BRING

- ☐ Sleeping bag and pillow*
- ☐ School appropriate attire (dress for the weather)
- ☐ Hiking shoes
- ☐ Water shoes (no flip flops)
- ☐ Swimsuit (secure fitting)
- ☐ Swim/bath towel(s)*
- ☐ Toiletries (toothbrush/paste, shampoo, comb etc.)
- ☐ Medications (in original containers)
- ☐ Water bottle
- ☐ Bible
- ☐ Rain gear
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ Sunscreen and bug spray
- ☐ Face mask
- ☐ Completed GEV health forms
- *Please note linens and bath towels are provided for those staying in Log Lodge

WELCOME TO INTERGEN FAMILY CAMP

Sharing a camp experience is the best way to spread your faith across generations. Intergen Family Camp is designed to give your family time to play, worship, and simply be together. Our summer staff have a weekend of fun scheduled for you including intergenerational activities, crafts, games, songs, Bible studies and plenty of hiking and outdoor activities. You're invited to make this time special for your family, making the schedule work for you with rests and time away as needed.

Families will have options for Saturday afternoon activities: offsite canoeing, onsite activities, or free time. We hope that you will leave your time at Good Earth Village relaxed, refreshed, and renewed, both individually and as a family!

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

Check-in will be on **Friday at Log Lodge between 6:00PM – 7:00PM**. Please contact us in advance if you will be arriving after the check-in time. Good Earth Village is not providing dinner on Friday evening, we encourage you to check out the restaurants around the area or bring your own packed meal. There will be canteen/snack time on Friday evening.

A continental breakfast will be available Sunday at Barr Lodge between 8:00AM - 9:00AM. Please have all of your belongings out of your lodging unit before closing worship begins. Closing worship will be held at Three Crosses, located by Log Lodge, at 10:00AM. The CAMP STORE will be open after the closing worship in the lower level of Log Lodge.

COVID-19 POLICIES & GUIDELINES

We are **not requiring masks** to be worn at this time. This policy is subject to change throughout the summer based on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), state, and local guidelines. We will maintain our website with current controls and procedures.

WELCOMING STATEMENT (adapted from Lutheran Outdoor Ministries)

In all of our programs and activities, Good Earth Village is committed to providing a safe and inclusive environment which reflects the lessons Jesus taught us: To love one another, even as I have loved you. (John 13:34)

Good Earth Village values diversity, opposes discrimination, and promotes equal opportunity for all people, regardless of age, disabilities, race, ethnicity, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, or others who are often marginalized. Good Earth Village will strive to provide an environment where all people are valued as unique individuals. We will work to ensure that participants in all our programs and activities can reach their full potential by living and working in a community of inclusivity and mutual respect.

PHOTOS & UPDATES

Photos from activities throughout the weekend will be available on our website through a private webpage. An email will be sent after your weekend at camp that includes a link and password to access them. Follow GEV for highlights throughout summer camp season by visiting facebook.com/goodearthvillage and instagram.com/gevillage. You do not need a Facebook or Instagram account to access these photos.

MEDICATIONS

All prescribed and over-the-counter medications must be in the original packaging clearly marked with the camper's name and the dosage instructions. Medications must stay in your lodging rooms. You are responsible for distributing and handling all of the medications for your family.

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Knives, weapons, fireworks, etc.
- Expensive items (clothing, jewelry, smart watches etc.)
- Family pets

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CAMPER BEHAVIOR & DISMISSAL

Our goal for each camper attending a program is to provide an experience of Christian community within a safe environment that promotes spiritual and social growth. Because of this goal, campers are encouraged to participate in all camp activities to their ability. Likewise, campers are encouraged to treat one another and the staff with mutual respect. We expect campers to:

- Abide by the rules and regulations of camp.
- · Use language that is affirming and uplifting.
- Respect the rights, privacy, and property of others.
- Respect the property and facilities of the camp.
- Refrain from engaging or threatening acts of physical, sexual, or verbal abuse.

Good Earth Village reserves the right to dismiss any camper. In this rare and unlikely event, registration fees may or may not be returned at the sole discretion of the camp director. If a camper is destructive to camp property (ex. discharging fire extinguisher in a non-emergency situation, graffiti etc.) the parent will be contacted for appropriate reimbursement and/or dismissal from camp. In the event that a camper is displaying hurtful and harmful language or actions, parents will be contacted immediately and the camper will be dismissed from camp.

DRUG & WEAPON FREE

Good Earth Village is a drug and weapon-free environment. In the event that a camper brings drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, knives, weapons, or explosive devices (including fire crackers) to camp, parents will be contacted immediately and the camper will be dismissed from camp. Good Earth Village also reserves the right to store camper's contraband items that may not be appropriate for their stay. Items will be returned at the end of the program.