**Maury Christian Camp**

**2023**

**FACILITIES:**

Short Mountain Bible Camp is located on 450 acres on the top of Short Mountain about eight miles east of Woodbury. Facilities include 15 cabins, three bath houses, a gym, craft house, a well-equipped kitchen, a swimming pool, expanded dining hall, mountain top vistas, worship center, and a chapel in the woods.

**ACTIVITIES:**

There is daily chapel, daily Bible classes, special periods of singing, evening worship services, and cabin devotionals to help your child grow spiritually. Recreational activities include swimming, crafts, and games such as football, soccer, basketball, ping-pong, checkers, etc.

There is also a special activity each evening in which all campers are encouraged to participate. The program provides a well-rounded experience for your child.

**CAMP COST:**

Camp fee is $215 per camper if registered by May 7. This includes a Short Mountain t-shirt, $10 canteen card, and a Maury Christian Camp theme shirt.

If registered from May 8 to the start of camp, the cost will be $240.This includes a Short Mountain t-shirt, $10 canteen card, and a Maury Christian Camp theme shirt. **MUST REGISTER BY MAY 7th TO BE GUARANTEED A MAURY CHRISTIAN CAMP THEME SHIRT. Those registering after May 7th will be admitted based on cabin availability.**

**An $115 NON-REFUNDABLE deposit is due with each application for each week.**

Balance of $100 is due when the camper arrives at camp on Sunday.

**INSURANCE:**

The camp’s insurance is a supplemental or secondary insurance policy. In case your child is injured or becomes ill, please provide your personal insurance information in the space provided on page four.

**HOW YOU CAN HELP SMBC:**

SMBC is fully funded by the Churches of Christ and individual donations. If you would like to help the work at SMBC. You can select a Bronze, Silver, or Gold Sponsorship during your registration process.

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Hey parents!

Thank you for entrusting your child to Maury Christian Camp. We have a great program outlined for your child. We want everyone at MCC to have a great time and we need your help. Please read over the rules of camp with your child, especially the list of what not to bring so they will not run into any issue when they are here.

 Shorts may be worn, but they **cannot be shorter than 3 inches above the knee and modest**. This is measured while standing. Please do not send shorts that do not meet this standard as campers will be asked to change.

Sometime during the week your child may want to call home. This is not encouraged, but if the child insists their counselor will allow them to give you a call.

 Check-in time is 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon. **Please do not arrive before 1:30 p.m.** The staff needs the time between worship and check-in to get ready for the campers. There will be a check-in station on the deck (weather permitting). This should be your first stop at camp. Your child’s cabin assignment, Short Mountain wrist band and t-shirts will be given at that time.

Parents are welcome at camp during the week. Of course, all dress rules and other rules will apply to our visitors.

Camp will close FRIDAY. **You are welcome to come to closing ceremonies which will begin at about 9:00 a.m. Your child will be ready to leave immediately after this.**

Each staff member will work hard to see that your child has a memorable time at camp. May God bless us to that end.

If you have questions, do not hesitate to contact—

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First Week – John Thomas: 446-0034 or by email at jtsg215@gmail.com

Second Week – Webb Williams: 379-5669 or by e-mail at hwilliams@mauryk12.org

Hey Campers!

We are looking forward to having you at Maury Christian Camp this year. Please read this information below before coming to camp.

 Your cabin assignments will be given at check in when you come to camp. Everyone is put in a cabin with kids their age, so you will be put in with people you will know from church or school. Remember this is Maury **Christian** Camp. We will expect and accept no less than Christian conduct and attitudes from all in the camp. If we all do that, we will have a great time at camp!

 **Camp Rules:**

1. Cabin assignments may not be changed without the approval of the director.

2. Campers must sleep in their assigned cabins.

3. Boys and girls are not permitted in each other’s cabin areas at any time.

4. Couples may not seclude themselves at any time.

5. No one may leave the camp without director’s permission.

6. Profanity in any form will not be tolerated.

7. Use of tobacco in any form is not permitted.

8. ***Do unto others as you would have them do unto you!***

 **What to Bring:**

 **1. DUE AT REGISTRATION--**

 **Notarized copy of camper’s medical information form—see e-mail for form.**

 **Photocopy of both sides of your insurance cards.**

 **Balance of camp fee, if any.**

 2. Bible and pen or pencil. 

 3. Bed sheets, blanket or sleeping bag, pillow.

 4. Towels and washcloths.

 5. Soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo.

 6. Swimsuit and covering to wear to and from swimming pool.

 7. Plastic garbage bag to bring home wet clothes.

 8. Jacket and/or sweatshirt for cool evenings.

 9. Flashlight.

10. Modest clothing as follows: Halters and clothing exposing the midriff cannot be worn, nor apparel determined to be immodest. Shorts CANNOT be longer than **3 inches above the knee** *when standing* and deemed modest by camp staff. All campers should bring shirts, jeans, pant, etc. No Yoga pants or skintight clothes will be allowed.
Tank tops and sleeveless tee shirts cannot be worn.
No visible tattoos or body piercings (except for a reasonable number of earrings for females) are allowed.

12. Spending money: You can buy an additional canteen card if desired. You can bring money to make crafts during the day as well.

***Please put camper’s name on items that might be left behind.***

What **Not** to Bring:

1.  Game systems, computers, iPads, etc. (Bring air pods if you want to listen to music)

2. Cell phones. All phones MUST be turned over at check in. If your child needs to use the phone, a counselor can access that phone at any time. Phone calls can only be made with the counselor’s permission. This is due to text messaging, games, and photo capabilities of phones. These distract from the camp experience, and many find a week away from them can be a blessing.

3. Knives or any other weapons.

4. Fireworks of any kind.

5. Water guns or balloons... these ***will*** be confiscated.

Thursday Theme:

It is a tradition that campers and staff dress according to a theme on Thursday night. This year that theme is: HERO!

Where is Short Mountain?

Camp Address:

Short Mountain Bible Camp

650 Bible Camp Road

Woodbury, TN 37190

Phone: (Emergency only) 1-615-563-4168

Total distance is 84 miles from Columbia, and driving time is approximately 2 hours