



GRACE Week 2019

WONDER VALLEY CHRISTIAN CAMP
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Faculty Information and Policies

Please review information and rules before submitting application.

REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY May 31st

ATTENTION - Handi-Camp is now GRACE Week! GRACE is an acronym that stands for **God Revealing Abilities Courageously Every day.**

Mark your calendar for another great time of summer fun at Wonder Valley. We at GRACE Week, are Shipwrecked and are learning that we are rescued by Jesus!

Mark your calendars now for **July 14 - July 20** (Sunday thru Saturday).

GRACE Week faculty is made up of people from all walks of life, ages 13 thru adulthood. All faculty are volunteers who give of their time; some give a week of work, some use a week of vacation, others leave small children at home with family. To provide for the safety, security and enjoyment of each camper, faculty receive information about schedule, planned activities, campers' disabilities, basic health and safety issues and detailed information about their individual camper on Sunday, July 14th. Campers range in all ages and types of disabilities, and function at different levels. Faculty is matched with a camper upon previous experience with person(s) having a disability, years of camp experience, and willingness. Each faculty is assigned an individual camper for each session and is responsible for the care and whereabouts of that camper the entire session. It is also each faculty's responsibility to provide as much or as little assistance to campers so that every camper is able to participate in all activities. Faculty responsibilities *may* include assisting camper with personal care such as dressing, feeding, toileting, bathing, transferring to and from wheelchair, etc.

GRACE Week is open to individuals of all ages with various physical and mental disabilities. GRACE Week provides individuals with disabilities the opportunity to experience Jesus and learn more about His Word in a fun summer camp environment. Campers will participate in daily Bible lessons, memory verses, recreational activities, songs, crafts, fun and fellowship with old and new camp friends alike.

This year GRACE Week will be in July. Faculty and campers will fill out a registration form. Registrations must be received by May 31st for faculty and campers. This will insure that campers are notified by mail in a timely manner of session assignment or placement on a waiting list. **It is important for faculty to submit registrations as soon as possible.** After the deadline on May 31st,

campers who are not yet matched up with faculty will be placed on a waiting list

This year Shipwrecked! will be our theme. We are currently in the process of planning lots of cool activities and lessons. If anyone can help with soliciting donations or you would like to help with decoration, lessons, special activities, campfire devotions, or crafts, please let us know.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1) Faculty need to arrive Sunday, July 14th at 2:00 p.m. All Faculty may leave Saturday, July 20th at 5:00 p.m. Faculty children are not permitted to attend the week unless given permission by the deans prior to camp.
- 3) ALL MEDICATION (over-the-counter and prescription) is to be given to the nurse upon arrival. This is for the campers' safety. Camp nurses are responsible for all campers getting their medication when they require it, therefore, faculty are responsible to see a camp nurse to take their own medication as needed.
- 4) All faculty will follow camp schedule unless excused by the deans.
- 5) NO ONE, faculty or campers, is permitted to leave the camp property without permission of the deans.
- 6) The use or possession of alcohol, illegal drugs, or tobacco is strictly prohibited. Visitors are required to refrain from using such while on the camp property. Violation will result in immediate removal from camp property.
- 7) **NO phones**, pagers, radios, tape or CD players, video games, MP3 players, PDA's, laptops, magazines, comic books, novels, or pets are allowed.
- 8) **With regard to clothing, modesty and decency must prevail.** Tight or short shorts, bare midriff, or revealing clothing is not allowed. Shorts should have at least a 4 inch inseam. Boys will be expected to wear shirts at all times except for swimming. A covering and shoes are to be worn to and from the pool. Low-cut, two piece, or French cut swimsuits must be covered by a dark T-shirt.
- 9) Any damage to camp property will be the responsibility of those committing it.
- 10) Respect the property of others. Stay out of other people's belongings. We do not want practical jokes that will hurt and embarrass someone or damage property.
- 11) The telephone is to be used only with permission from the dean for rare circumstances or emergencies.
- 11) Faculty's conduct must reflect Biblical standards of purity. Promiscuity and harassment will not be tolerated.
- 12) Visitors: In order to discourage homesickness, and to keep the continuity of the week for the campers, the Directors have made the following guideline:
 - Unregistered campers and parents are discouraged from visiting camp during the week.
 - Any visitors must sign in and be approved by the Dean of that event
 - Mail for your camper is encouraged. Be sure and put their name on the outside of the envelope.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

1. Comfortable clothing and shoes. (Pack a few extras!)
2. Swimsuit, covering, and sunscreen.
3. All personal toiletries: toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, deodorant, hair brush and/or comb, shampoo, razor, shaving cream, etc....

4. Bedding and bath: pillow(s), pillow cover(s), sheets, blanket(s), washcloths, and towels.
5. Bible, paper, pen/pencil
6. Flashlight
7. Money for canteen (Sunday & Wednesday Night)
8. Camera & fan (optional)

DIRECTIONS

Take I-65 to Scottsburg. Go west toward Salem on Hwy 56. At the 60 and 56 junction, continue west on Hwy 60 for 3.5 miles. Turn right on Dog Trot Road at the Wonder Valley Camp sign. Go north 3.1 miles to stop sign, Go straight from the stop sign 0.1 mile. Turn left on Wonder Valley Road and go 1.7 miles to Wonder Valley Camp!

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- 1) GRACE Week faculty requires no previous experience, only a willing heart to serve Christ and show His love.
- 2) Recommended age for GRACE Week Faculty applicants is 13 or older.
- 3) All registrations should be filled out and returned by May 31st. The number of accepted campers will be determined at this time based on number of faculty. All other campers will be placed on a waiting list until additional faculty registrations are submitted. If you are unable to send registration by May 31st, please notify me by email or phone.
- 4) Anyone filling out a registration after June 1st needs to contact us via e-mail or phone.
- 5) Application **MUST BE** filled out completely. This will help place you with appropriate campers and/or specific needed areas.
- 6) All GRACE Week faculty are volunteers and are not paid nor required to pay any fees. Faculty receives a t-shirt at no cost **if their registration is submitted prior to the May 31st deadline.**
- 7) If you find you are unable to volunteer after you have sent in your application, **please contact the deans** so arrangements can be made for an additional volunteer to fill your place.
- 8) Applicants will be notified of acceptance or if there are further questions.
- 9) Please mail this registration by May 31st to the dean as follows:

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Henryville, IN 47126

OR

Tonya Callahan
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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the deans:
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