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6-10

Howard County Youth Camp '26

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NEW CAMPGROUND LOCATION

12514 DAWSON RD. BENTON



ENTRY FEE
\$75.00



MEGAN WELCH
MORNING WORSHIP



JOHN DAVID WATSON
CAMP PASTOR



THE CENTRAL COLLECTIVE
EVENING WORSHIP



For more info
(870)557-3824
howardcountyassociation.com

NEW THIS YEAR

- ✓ Kayaking
- ✓ Pickleball
- ✓ Fishing
- ✓ Putt-putt
- ✓ Ziplining
- ✓ Pool Slide

Important Dates / Deadlines

Registration Dates:

Registration Due: **June 28, 2026**

Payment Due: **July 6, 2026**



When to Show Up!

SUPPORT STAFFERS

Orientation Day: TBD

Week of Camp: Monday, July 6th @ 10:00am

CAMPERS / ADULTS

Check-In: Monday, July 6th, **1:00pm - 3:00pm

Check-Out: Friday, July 10th, 11:00am
(following Morning worship)

Contact Information

Camp Director

Daniel White (870)557-3824

Assistant Directors

Jaron Tipton (870)584-6325

Paul Herndon (501)860-8693

Camp Nurse

TBD

Camp Address

12514 Dawson Rd. Benton, AR 72019

***During registration, please have all the necessary forms completed and ready turn in to the appropriate station.*

Swim checks will take place during the cabin assignments and setup.

Color team assignments will happen during Monday Assembly.

About Adult Sponsors

HCYE requires all adults to have a recent background check. If you have a current (no older than 2 years) background check on file for an adult attending, please list the adult's name and attach it to the Up-to-date Background Check List.



We realize some of your sponsors may have requirements for background checks because of their occupation (police, etc) or other responsibilities (foster care parents, etc). If this is the case, you do not have to attach a copy of their background check. Simply list the reasoning on the Up-to-Date Background Check List.

For sponsors with no current background check, please complete and submit a Background Check Request Form for each individual by the Final Registration Date.

Please see the Adult Sponsor Responsibilities Form, which is part of the Adult Sponsor Packet. This form must be signed by each adult attending camp.

Please note that adult sponsors are committed to spend 24 hours a day - all day and all night - with campers. HCYE is not a vacation for adults, though we realize many will have to take vacation time from work.

(Most of the committee running the camp must do so as well.) Sponsors must be ADULTS, 18 years and older to be considered adult sponsors.

The following are prerequisites for adults attending HCYE as sponsors.

1. They should have a solid Christian reputation.
2. They should be mature in their actions and their faith - brand new believers, though excited about their faith, should be given some time to grow before coming as sponsors.
3. They should be willing to submit to leadership (from camp committee, camp pastor, camp director, etc)
4. They should be 18 years or older.

Please spend time in prayerful consideration about adults who will be attending.

Rules are Made to Be... Followed

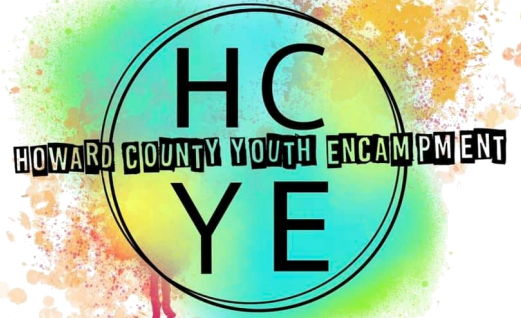
Dress Codes for ALL Attendees

Shorts: Shorts are fine at camp. Excessively short length or tight fit will not be tolerated. When hands are extended to the back, side, or front, fingertips must touch fabric.

Shirts: Beware of any offensive or insensitive material printed on t-shirts. You may roll the sleeves up and sleeveless may be worn, but no thin-strapped tank tops or midribs are allowed. Also, t-shirts may not be split significantly down the sides (no muscle shirts - you don't impress us). No part of undergarments should ever be seen.

Shoes: Some games require closed-toe shoes. These will be notated on your recreation schedule. You will not be able to participate in these events without proper footwear.

Swimsuits: One-piece suits only. Boys: No speedos (gross). Girls may wear tankinis. Shirts or coverups are to be worn during swim time and to-and-from the pool area.



Rules of Conduct

Christian conduct is expected at all times. Threatening or demeaning behavior toward others will not be tolerated. This includes, but is not limited to, fighting, cursing, and harassing and/or making negative comments about others.

No Purple! In case you don't know this phrase... Boys are "blue", girls are "pink" - when those colors touch, they become purple... No PDA!

Wear your Color Band at all times.

Camper Specific

Campers should be with adult sponsors at all times. The students will be under your care for the entirety of their trip to HCYE.

Campers must be in their rooms by 10:55pm, and lights out is at 11:30.

Camper List

Due by FINAL Registration Date



Church Name: _____

More forms may be printed if more space is needed.

Female Campers	
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Adult Sponsor List

Due by FINAL Registration Date



Church Name: _____

(Each sponsor listed must also have a completed Adult Sponsor Responsibilities Form)

	Female Adult Sponsor	Phone #	Email Address
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	Male Adult Sponsor	Phone #	Email Address
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Adult Sponsor Responsibilities



Before coming to camp, we want you to be informed and prepared as much as possible. To help us all be on the “same page”, we have put together this list of helpful information for several aspects of camp. We are asking all adult sponsors to read, understand and sign this letter. Please bring it with you and turn in at registration.

Morning Quiet Time / Devotions:

Adults need to be with campers going through the devotions. Most students do not have a routine of daily quiet time and this is a great time to model what that looks like. If you get done early, go deeper into spiritual conversation. This is great time to build some relationships with the kids.

Worship Celebrations:

Please sit among your kids. This will not only help with behavior, but also help you get some insight into parts of the message that resonate with the kids. And, again, this will help build relationships as you hang out before service, worship together, etc.

Recreation Times:

Be with your kids. Be with your kids. That’s not a typo – it’s just really important! Camp Staffers are NOT at camp to keep your kids out of trouble. They are there to lead them around and to interact with them. You are responsible for discipline, etc. However, this is only one reason to be with the kids at recreation time. The other is TO HAVE FUN! Get in and play with the kids. Goof off. Act nutty. Your kids may flip out at this – PERFECT! They need to see that being a Christian man or woman does NOT mean you have to give up fun. And, once again, it’s a great way to build relationships!

Another aspect of Recreation Time is the need for some adult volunteers to help with Pond, Zipline, Sport’s field, Pool time, etc.... Obviously this will take some of your time and energy, but camp can’t go on without it!

*Please choose a minimum of two areas that you are willing to work & monitor a shift during camp.
All areas & times for the week will assigned on the first day of camp.*

Pool

Kayaking

Zipline

Sport’s Field

Church Group Time:

Pick a member of your adults each night to lead this time. It might be the same person each night, or a different one each night. Make this time about reflecting on the day and seeing how God has shown up and how lives have changed. Make it count! If you have any questions, please check with a member of the HCYE team!

Printed Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

Medical Release Form

A completed original of this document is required for all participants.



Church Name: _____ Group Leader Name: _____

Camper Name: _____ D.O.B: ____/____/____ Sex: _____ Age: _____

Grade Completed: _____ Allergies: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Emergency Contact / Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Physician / Group: _____ Phone: _____

Insurance Company: _____ Policy #: _____ Phone: _____

Are there any medical concerns of which we should be aware? Y / N

if Yes above, please explain: _____

Release of Liability, Water Activities

If you DO NOT want your child to participate in Water Activities (Swimming, Kayaking, & Fishing), **Initial here** _____

Release of Liability, Medical Treatment Permission, and Photograph/Video Notice

I hereby acknowledge that the above named camper may participate in all activities at camp unless specified in writing. I consent and give my permission to Howard County Association (HCA) and their representatives or sponsors, or to any attending physician to make necessary decisions and perform medical treatment, which may be necessary in the case of an emergency. I release, equip, discharge, and covenant to hold harmless HCA, Camp Canfield, and their representatives or sponsors, or any attending physician from any and all actions, causes or actions, damages and/or liabilities arising from injury and/or treatment, and financial responsibility that may occur.

I understand pictures and videos will be taken during camp. By signing below I am granting permission for HCA/Camp Canfield to use my child's photo for advertising camp via pictures, video or other media.

If you DO NOT want your child's photo to be used, **Initial here** _____

I, the undersigned also agree to abide by the HCA camp rules and regulations for the safety, health, and benefit, of all students as they participate in camp. I also understand that HCA/Camp Canfield will not be held responsible for any items lost, misplaced, stolen, broken or otherwise rendered unusable while at camp.

Please list any medication taken below. A nurse working on behalf of HCYE will administer all medicines.

Please place all medications with labels clearly visible into a zip-lock bag and give to your group leader.

Medication	Dose	Frequency	Purpose	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
Example: Benadryl	25mg	Twice a Day	Allergies	Nurse will document when given				

Check (✓) Each Medication that is OK to give at Camp at recommended dosages:

_____ Anti-itch Gel (Cala-Gel) _____ Medcaine Sting & Bite Relief _____ 3-in-1 Antibiotic Ointment

_____ Advil (Ibuprofen) _____ Tylenol (Acetaminophen) _____ Benadryl (Diphenhydramine)

Guardian Signature: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Background Check Request



REFERENCE RELEASE AND AUTHORIZATION FORM

Authorization to Obtain Personal Information. I, _____, have applied for a volunteer position with _____ in _____ AR, (hereinafter “the Church”). I hereby authorize the Church acting through its duly appointed agents to inquire into my background with prior churches, employers, schools, personal references or any other person or entity that may have material information on me. This authority extends without limitation to obtaining any information from churches, associates, schools and colleges, residential management agents, current or prior employers, criminal justice agencies, or individuals, relating to my activities. This information may include, but is not limited to, academic, residential, achievement, performance, attendance, personal history, disciplinary, arrest, and conviction records.

Authorization to Release Information. I authorize and direct anyone who receives a verbal or written request for information from the Church to give any information (including opinions) that they may have to the Church as to me, my character and fitness for Christian work, specifically including, without limitation, working with children or youth. Recipients of such a request from the Church are authorized to answer any of the Church’s questions and to release any requested documentation, forms or information to the Church, whether the information is oral or in writing.

Release of Liability. Of my own free will and intent, I release any individual, church, company, agency or other person with whom the Church conducts an inquiry, including record custodians, both collectively and individually, from any and all liability for any damages, attorney’s fees and costs, of whatever kind or nature that I, my heirs, or family may allege happened to, or were suffered by, me at any time on account of their conveying information about me in their compliance or attempt to comply with said request for information pursuant to this authorization.

I have carefully read this Release and Authorization and sign it as my own free act with the intent that it be relied upon by any person or entity that receives it from the Church. A photocopy of this Release and Authorization shall be as effective as an original. The Release and Authorization is not limited as to time but shall not be used for other than as required for church protection and safety.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Witness: _____

Up-to-Date Background Check



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HCYE & Howard County Association,

This shall certify that the names of the Adult Sponsors listed below are being sent by _____ for the purpose of attending to and supervising campers from above listed church while at HCYE. This certifies that each individual listed below has the requisite character, responsibility, and ability to work with children and are free from any propensity to commit child abuse.

This also verifies that a Criminal Background Check and Sex Offender Database Check has been completed and cleared for all volunteers listed.

I also agree that all applications, background checks and other required personal documentation required by these rules shall be maintained in hard copy or electronic format for a minimum of two years following that individual's last day of service.

Please attach a hard copy of current (2 years or newer) background checks for any adults listed below.

Church: _____

By: _____

Church Representative Signature

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Notarized by: _____

State of Arkansas, County of _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, _____
Day Month Year

Head Lice Policy

Bring to camp upon registration



Church Name: _____

It is the expectation of HCYE that campers from your group have been checked prior to arriving at camp for any head lice activity.

To appropriately protect all campers from possible transmission of lice, any camper found to have active lice will be sent to the nurse and their parent / guardian will be contacted to come take the camper home. Since funding for kids are paid by HCYE to Camp Canfield upon start of camp, campers sent home due to head lice will not receive a refund.

Please sign below to acknowledge your receipt and understanding of this policy

Group Leader Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Group Leader Signature: _____

What to Bring to Camp

- Bible (with your name inside)
- Pen or Pencil
- Flashlight
- Water Bottle
- Snacks
- Pillow, Twin Size Bedding, or Sleeping Bag
- Bath Towels & Wash Cloths
- Toiletries & Hygiene Items (Toilet paper is provided)
- Hair Dryer
- Shower Shoes or Flip Flops
- Tennis Shoes
- Clothing that is appropriate for camp (See clothing guidelines)
- Swim Suit (t-shirt required for all)
- Beach Towel
- Sunscreen
- Umbrella or Rain Jacket
- Dirty clothes bag(s)
- Medications (List all meds on medical release form)



Additional Suggestions

- Alarm Clock
- Lawn Chair
- Night Light
- Fan
- Ant Spray
- Over door hooks (work well on side of bunk beds and on shower rods)
- Hand Soap and Sanitizers
- Ice Chest
- Clothes Line Rope

Camp Schedule



Monday

- 1:00 PM Check-in (cabins open after assignments)
- 4:00 ALL Counselors meeting
- 4:45 Assembly
- 5:45 Dinner
- 7:30 Worship
- 9:30 Church Group Time
- 10:00 Night Games/Free Rec
- 11:00 Cabin Devotionals
- 11:30 Lights Out

Tuesday-Thursday

- 7:45 AM Morning Devotional
- 8:00 Breakfast & Cabin Clean Up
- 8:30 Quiet Time
- 9:00 Worship & Bible Study
- 10:15 Group Time
- 11:00 Breakout Sessions
- 12:30 PM Lunch
- 1:45 Hype
- 2:00 Color Wars
- 2:30 Tournaments/Free Rec
- 2:45 Older Pool Time
- 3:50 Younger Pool Time
- 5:30 Dinner
- 6:45 Counselor Community Time
- 7:30 Worship
- 9:30 Church Group Time
- 10:00 Night Games/Free Rec
- 11:00 Cabin Devotionals
- 11:30 Lights Out

Friday

- 8:00 AM Morning Devotional / Breakfast
- 8:45 Clean up and Pick up
- 9:30 Worship Service and Awards
- 10:30 Final Inspection- Depart for Home