MS Summer Camp Packet 2019

Dear Youth Pastors and Leaders,

We are truly excited for this years 2019 Middle School Summer Camp. Last year, we saw The Lord bless us with the opportunity to pioneer a Middle School Summer Camp in Northern California. Thank you all so much for being a part of that first Camp! This year, we are excited to continue and build on the work that was begun last year.

The theme for this year's camp is "Heart of Victory." In many ways, life can seem very overwhelming, especially during the Middle School years. Middle Schoolers are encountering difficulties at school, pressure from peers, broken home lives, mental health challenges, the confusion of puberty, bondage to sin, anxiety, and insecurity. Jesus confirms that all of these hardships are normal, but He also gives us encouragement and confidence in His victory. Our theme verse John 16:33 , where Jesus says "Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world." My prayer for this camp is that we can encourage our students with the Victory that is theirs in Christ. I also pray that we can equip and strengthen them to walk in that Victory daily.

Camps like this one are an extraordinary experience. Over the years, we have seen The Lord use different camps, campsites, and hosts to do a marvelous work in our students. We are praying to see The Lord work mightily at this camp as well. We are expecting The Lord to do good things through the teachings, worship, breakout sessions, games, freetime, drives, and everything else. In all these things, we pray the students would know that they belong to a brilliant God who loves them; that they would find their purpose, victory, and everything else in Him.

We hope you will join us this year, and in the years to come!

Blessings,
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Enclosed is the packet of registration information that you will need for the upcoming Middle School summer Camp, July 6th - July 9th, 2019. Included in this packet you will find the following information:

Camp Registration Form (to help register your kids)
Shirt Order Form (to take orders)
Arrival Instructions
"To Do" Checklist
Camp Rules and Policies
Camp "To Bring List"

Camp is at Camp Alta (https://campalta.org) 794 Alta Power House Road Alta, CA 95701 (530) 389-8710. Camp Alta has dorm-style cabins.
All meals will be provided (starting with dinner on 7/6 to breakfast on 7/9). The camp cost is $230 per person.

Camp T-shirts will be available to order up to June, 21st 2019.

To view MS summer camp details go to calvary.com/mssummercamp

If you have any questions regarding camp or any of the enclosed information, please feel free to contact Andy at (831)241-4550 or andy@calvary.com Thanks and God bless you as you serve Him!

MS SUMMER CAMP 2019 REGISTRATION FORM

	First Name	Last Name	Special Diet Needs	Male/ Female	Student/ Adult
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REGISTRATION ends June 28, 2019.

MS SUMMER CAMP 2019
SHIRT ORDER FORM
DUE JUNE 21st

Please put a check for the size that you want.

	Name	T-SHIRT STYLE	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL
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***Available sizes are adult X-Small, Small, Medium, Large, X-large, and XX-Large**

Camp Arrival Instructions

Registration is between 4:00 and 6:00pm on Saturday. Please do not arrive any earlier than 4:00pm. Dinner will begin promptly at 6:00pm. If you do not arrive by 6:00pm there is no guarantee your food will be warm and fresh. You may want to eat on the way if you think you won't make it by 6:30 pm.

All registration will take place in the Dining Hall. Please send one adult from your group to register with **one check** for payment made out to: Calvary Monterey.

Your final cost will be the total number of adults and students you signed up, multiplied by **$230.00**.

***Provided there is still room in your assigned cabins, add-ons will be allowed through July 3rd.* Be sure to contact us to check for room availability <u>first</u>.**

Camp Departure

Prior to departure (@11:00am), all cabins need to be cleaned. When you check in, you will be given a cabin cleanup list.

Special Diets

If any person in your group has a dietary need, please let us know by including the need on the registration form when you return your registration packet. The kitchen staff will make every effort to accommodate: Gluten Free, Dairy Free, Peanut Allergies or Vegetarian.

MS Summer Camp
"To Do" List

I HAVE DONE THE FOLLOWING:

Prayed for each student attending camp this year and for all the teaching, worship, and group activities that they will experience.

Collected student and adult registration and money.
We ask that you have one adult for every eight students; male counselors must be with male students and female counselors with female students. If you are unable to provide a counselor for either the males or the females in your group, please let us know as soon as possible and we'll try to meet your needs.

Register online on or before **June 28th 2019.**

Please bring one check to camp with you for the total amount of people (students and adults) in your group multiplied by $230.00.
Make checks payable to: Calvary Monterey

Sent/faxed certificate of insurance to Joshua so that it arrives on or before June 28, 2019. If faxing (831)649-4752, please include a cover sheet specifying this is for Jr. High Camp. Do not fax to Camp Alta.

Ordered T-shirts on or before **June 21st, 2019.**

I have met with with students, parents of the students, and camp counselors attending this camp to review camp policies and rules. (Please review all resources included in this packet.)

Collected medical release form from each student attending camp.
(This is a form that your church has likely developed and should be signed by the parent or legal guardian of each student. This form protects your church from liability and provides you the authority needed to seek medical attention for your students in case of an emergency.)

- Make sure you bring these with you to camp.

MS Summer Camp Rules

It is our desire to provide students and adults with an excellent time of fellowship, fun and most importantly, an opportunity to grow in the Lord. With as many students as we have, it is essential that we establish some basic rules of conduct so that these goals may be achieved. Please review these rules with your students.
Their compliance is expected and appreciated.

1) **ALL activities must be supervised by a counselor.**

2) **Girls are NEVER allowed in the guys' cabins & guys are NEVER allowed in the girls' cabins. No hanging out around cabins either.**

3) **Everyone must be in their cabins by the designated times on the schedule.**

4) **All Bible studies, discussion groups, morning devotionals & group activities are <u>MANDATORY</u>.**

5) **Treat all camp staff members, adults & fellow students with mutual respect.**

6) **Couples must refrain from ALL physical displays of affection toward one another. This includes hanging on each other, handholding, hugging, kissing, etc.**

7) **Practical jokes are not permitted.**

8) **Treat all camp facilities and camp grounds with respect. Trees, rocks, equipment, buildings, and grounds shall not be defaced, discolored, or mistreated. You & your church are financially responsible for any damages.**

Failure to comply with these rules or to respect the authority of the adult leaders will result in immediate dismissal from camp. Parents will be notified *day or night* and will be responsible for picking up the offending student.

What to Bring (this is a suggested list only)

- ☐ Bible
- ☐ Notebook & Pen
- ☐ Sleeping Bag or Sheets and a Warm Blanket
- ☐ Pillow
- ☐ Towels
- ☐ Toiletries (soap and deodorant)
- ☐ Toothpaste & Toothbrush
- ☐ Chap Stick & **Sunscreen**
- ☐ Hat
- ☐ Extra Socks and underwear
- ☐ Cloths your wiling to get dirty in
- ☐ Old shoe or boots for hiking
- ☐ Pajamas
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ $ (for snack bar, etc.)
- ☐ **Refillable Water Bottle**

Please label all personal items!

What NOT To Bring

- ☐ MP3s or any electronics
- ☐ Weapons of any kind
- ☐ Skateboards
- ☐ Anything unedifying
- ☐ Any type of alcohol