



DWIGHT MISSION

Presbyterian Camp, Conference & Retreat Center

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2011 Memorial Day Weekend Family Camp Information

Dear Family Camp Participants,

Greetings from Dwight Mission! We are looking forward to having your family at Family Camp this year! We have a fantastic weekend planned full of recreation, arts and crafts, Bible study, worship, and even a hayride and cookout. We are excited that you are coming and are looking forward to sharing your faith in new and exciting ways as we live together in Christian community in the beautiful environment of Dwight Mission.

I am sure you and your family has many questions about your experience at Dwight. Below are answers to some of the more common questions. If you have other questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me by e-mail at elizabeth@dwrightmission.org or by phone at (918) 775-2018. It is extremely important to us that you and your family have a fun, enriching, spiritually significant time at Dwight Mission.

In Christ,

Elizabeth Sharp

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Program Director

How do we get to Dwight Mission?

From the West Travel Interstate 40 East; exit I-40 at Dwight Mission Road (Exit #303 between Vian and Sallisaw). Turn north (left) on Dwight Mission Road. At first stop sign, continue north 5 miles to next stop sign. Turn east (right) and travel 2 miles to next stop sign. At stop sign, turn north (left) and follow road 1 mile to Dwight Mission; entrance is on the east (right) side of road.

From the East Travel Interstate 40 West; exit I-40 at the first Sallisaw exit (Exit #311). Travel 1.9 miles to traffic light. At light, turn north (right) onto Highway 59. Travel north on Highway 59 for 3.2 miles. At the sign for the Highway 101 junction, turn west (left). Travel 1.3 miles to stop sign, continue west (straight). Travel 2.9 miles west until road turns north (right). Follow the road north for 3.1 miles to Dwight Mission; entrance is on the east (right) side of road.

When should we arrive at camp? Your weekend experience begins at 7:00

p.m. on Friday, May 27. We will have registration from 7:00-8:00 p.m. If you need, or would like, to arrive a little earlier, that is fine. A short note or brief call indicating your early arrival would be helpful to us. We strongly discourage latecomers as programs begin immediately. Since we have such a short time together, we don't want you to miss anything. Our first meal will be Saturday breakfast.

When does our program end?

At 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 30.

What will we be doing? While at Dwight, you will be involved in a variety of fun activities designed to provide you and your family with time together and an understanding of life in Christian community with others. We will play games, hike, swim, canoe, experience nature, create crafts, worship together and participate in Bible studies.

What about telephone calls? We strongly discourage phone calls. However, if there

is an emergency and someone needs to contact you, they may call our offices at (918) 775-2018. There is an answering machine connected to this number that will be on at all times.

How do I inform the camp of any health issues we might have? The camp staff is very interested in your welfare. Thorough completion of the medical forms will help us to see to it that you have a happy and safe experience. **WITHOUT FAIL**, your family must bring the completed health forms for each participant, regardless of age, to be admitted to camp. If you bring medication to camp, clearly mark the instructions on the medication and complete the enclosed Camp Medication Form. All medication is to be given to the camp medical staff on arrival. Please do not bring prescription medication unless it has been prescribed for the person attending camp. We stock most common over-the-counter medications.

Are we insured while at Dwight Mission? Dwight provides only limited secondary coverage for bodily injury caused by an accident to any camper (after any primary

medical insurance has paid its covered portion). Insurance coverage is not provided for illness.

Do we need to bring any money? You will receive a camp T-shirt. Snacks and camp memorabilia will be available for purchase at the canteen each day. Check our website for items found in the canteen and prices.

How do we pack? Camp is a different experience than everyday living. We encourage campers to adhere to the packing list. Since the camp is not responsible for loss of personal items, labeling items brought to camp is highly recommended. We will keep a lost and found box, so please contact us immediately if items turn up missing. Unclaimed items will be donated to the needy at the end of the summer.

Will we have any free time? Yes! Saturday afternoon you will have some time just to spend together. You may canoe or swim or play at the creek or take a hike or do anything you like. Feel free to bring an activity to do together during this time. We will also provide information about local points of interest and may organize a trip to one of these sites, if time and interest permits.

Where will we be staying? Remember that this is summer camp. You will be staying in one of the Dwight dormitories, complete with bunk beds and community bathrooms. Most of our dormitory rooms sleep ten people. In order to provide privacy, we will only place one family per room which limits the number of participants. If your family is comfortable lodging with another family attending the event (in the event that we reach our maximum), please discuss it with them and let us know so that we can welcome as many as possible. If your family would like to bring your RV, camper, or tent, we will be happy to make arrangements (please let us know in advance).

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

- Health form for each participant—without fail (completed and signed for each participant)
- Camp Medication Form (if medication is brought to camp)
- Sleeping bag and/or sheets and blankets for a long twin bed; pillow; (there is at least one double bed in each room)
- Fan/white noise machine (can help buffer sounds in the dorms for sleeping)
- Towels and washcloths
- Soap; toilet articles; personal items
- Casual camp clothing; sweatshirt or long sleeve shirt and jeans (evenings can be cool)
- Comfortable and sturdy shoes (if possible, bring one old pair for wading in the water and canoeing)
- Swim suit, pool towel and sunscreen
- Bandana and hat or cap
- Rain gear or umbrella
- Bible; notebook; pencil
- Stationery or postcards; stamps
- Sports bottle or canteen
- Flashlight (extra batteries)
- Insect repellent
- Camera, film and batteries
- A good bedtime book to share with others
- Any board games, cards, baseball bat/ball, fishing poles, or other items for free time
- Any items desired for a talent show (family acts are wonderful and encouraged!)
- Big smiles

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CAMP

- × Radio/CD Player/mp3 Player/Hand Held Game System/DVD Player
- × Skateboards/Bicycles (our roads are gravel)
- × Food/Candy/Gum
- × Expensive Jewelry
- × Lots of Cash

DWIGHT IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGE OR LOSS OF ANY ITEMS BROUGHT TO CAMP