



MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

summer camp

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AUGUST 6-9 | MICHINDOH | HILLSDALE, MI



NORTHBRIDGE

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Tentative Camp Schedule

Thursday 8/6

11:00a - Check-in at NorthRidge Plymouth (Lunch provided at NRC)
12:00p - Departure
1:45p - Arrival at Michindoh
2:00p - Orientation
3:00p - Waterfront Free Time
5:00p - Cabin move-in
6:00p - Dinner
6:45p - Team Game (Mega Capture the Flag)
7:45p - Sessions + Small Groups
9:45p - Team Game (Camp Clue)
11:30p - In Cabins
12:00a - Lights out

Friday 8/7

8:00a - Leader meeting
8:30a - Breakfast
9:15a - Session + Small Groups
11:15a - Elective Activities (Zip line, High ropes, Gellyball, Nature center, 3v3 Basketball)
12:30p - Lunch
1:30p - Team Game (Box Ball)
3:00p - Waterfront Free Time
6:00p - Dinner
6:45p - Team Game (Beast Games)
7:45p - Session + Small Groups
9:45p - Silent Disco
11:30p - In Cabins
12:00a - Lights out

Tentative Camp Schedule (continued)

Saturday 8/8

8:00a - Leader meeting

8:30a - Breakfast

9:15a - Session + Small Groups

11:15a - Elective Activities (Zip line, Nature center, Archery tag, Football, Volleyball)

12:30p - Lunch

1:30p - Team Game (Camp Relay Race)

3:00p - Waterfront Free Time

6:00p - Dinner

6:45p - Lip Sync Battle

7:30p - Session + Small Groups

9:30p - Campfire Testimonies + Acoustic Worship

11p - In Cabins

11:30p - Lights Out

Sunday 8/9

8:30a - Breakfast

9:30a - Cabin Clean-up / Load Luggage

10:30a - Session + Small Groups

12:30p - Lunch

1:15p - Leave Camp

3:00p - Arrive at NR Plymouth

Waterfront Activities include: Water slide, Water inflatables, Beach, Fishing, Volleyball, Mini Golf, and more!

Elective Activities include: Zip line, Nature Center, Gellyball, and more!

Packing List

- Clothes for 4-5 days (pack an extra set of clothes that can get dirty/wet)
- Swimsuit (Michindoh requires a modest one-piece for girls)
- Beach towel AND Shower towel
- Closed-toed shoes AND flip flops/beach shoes
- Overnight toiletries/shower stuff
- Refillable water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Sleeping bag or twin sheets and a pillow
- Bible and notebook/journal
- Medications, inhaler, etc. if needed
- Money for the “snack shack” and merchandise if desired

Please note that students will be going directly to the Waterfront when we arrive at camp as our cabins will not yet be ready. Please pack a swimsuit, towel, and sunscreen in your student's carry-on that they bring on the bus.

Contact Information

Bryson's Cell Phone: 734-999-7156 (Feel free to call or text at any time before or during camp if you have questions or need anything)

Michindoh Conference Center
4545 East Bacon Rd
Hillsdale, MI 49242
517-523-3616

You can also check out our “Student Ministries Parents” Facebook group or follow @northridge_students on Instagram for updates and highlights throughout the weekend.

Thursday Check-in

Check-in will begin at NorthRidge Plymouth on Thursday 8/6 at 11am. When you arrive, you'll drop off luggage outside, check-in medication, and you can see your students' cabin and team roster. We will provide pizza for lunch and will do a quick rally before departure. Also, please note that students will be going directly to the Waterfront when we arrive at camp as our cabins will not yet be ready. Please pack a swimsuit, towel, and sunscreen in your student's carry-on that they bring on the bus.

Medication

If your student has medication they need to bring to camp, you will check it in with our medical volunteers upon arrival on Thursday. They will manage and distribute medication while we are at camp. Please put medication in a Zip-loc bag labeled with their name, and include any instructions in regard to dosage and frequency. Please be sure to pick-up your medications on Sunday upon return!

Sessions

All of our sessions will include games, worship, and a biblical message to inspire and challenge our students in their faith. Please be praying for God to move in a powerful way!

Expectations

It is expected that every student be respectful of the camp property, staff, leaders, and one another. It is expected that every student participate and engage in our sessions, small group discussions, and large group activities. If you think your student may be unable to meet these requirements, please reach out and have a conversation with someone from our team before registering them. We want to create the best environment possible to allow every student an opportunity to have a great experience and hear and respond to the Gospel.

Cell Phone Policy

We encourage students to leave their cell phones at home and use their time at camp to focus on building friendships and growing their relationship with God. However, we understand that there are many reasons why a student might have a cell phone at camp. Please know that we cannot be responsible for the safety of phones or electronic devices. Students may bring them at their own risk.

While students may have cell phones, we do not want them to be a distraction in any way. We ask that phones and electronics are not used during sessions, small groups, or in a way that's excessive or distracting from building relationships with friends and with God. Your student's small group leader may ask your student to turn off/put away their phone if they see it being excessively used or distracting others.

We will also not allow students to use their phones while in their cabins. Cell phones can only be used in the cabins at nighttime when an adult leader is present and only to communicate with parents, set an alarm, etc.

For the safety of all our students, we are asking students and parents to sign the contract below (We will have hard copies available at Check-In):

I _____, will not use my cell phone during sessions or small group time. I will also not use my phone in the cabin except at nighttime when a leader is present. Failure to follow these rules will result in a call to my parents and I might possibly be sent home.

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____