



Impact716 Summer Youth Camp

Are you looking to impact your summer in a fun and exciting way? If so, Impact716 Camp is for you! Get away from ordinary summer routines during this week-long overnight camp. Spend time outdoors – swimming, investigating nature, making crafts, building friendships, and playing games, games, and more games. This week hosts separate tracks for elementary children and teens, with activities and lessons geared toward each age group, overlapping for meals as well as some camp-wide activities. These simultaneously running programs allows campers from 1st-8th grade to experience summer camp at the same time, but at a level just for them, making this a great opportunity for siblings, cousins, and friends of different ages to be near one another, yet have their own unique summer camp experience!

Most importantly, the mission of Impact716 Camp is for youth to know and be impacted by Jesus and to impact their world for Jesus. During non-denominational lessons and activities, campers will dive into the Bible in creative ways to better understand who Jesus is and how He impacts the lives of those who follow Him.

Whether it's strengthening faith, building friendships, or just having fun, as the name says, Impact716 Camp will make an impact on all campers in many ways! Visit the Duffield website for more info or contact the camp director at impact716.camps@gmail.com with any questions.

About

Sunday, July 30 – Saturday, August 5, 2023

Camper Check-in: Sunday, July 30th from 2-3pm

Closing Ceremony: Saturday, August 5th at 10:30am (Families invited; campers leave at the conclusion of the program)

- Week-long, overnight camp for youth in 1st – 8th grade
 - 2 different age-level programs (see programs)
 - \$320 per camper (all-inclusive price; scholarship opportunities available – see pricing)
 - Campers are under the supervision of background-checked camp staff at all times
 - Compliant with all New York State requirements for a children's camp in NYS
 - Duffield Camp & Retreat Center in Delevan, NY (near Arcade)
 - At Duffield campers will spend time in nature in a comfortable but frills-free environment. Facilities include: Cabins, lodge, and tent-camping areas with separate girls & boys sleeping areas and individual indoor bathroom & shower facilities, Dining hall, Spring-fed pond and creek for swimming, fishing, canoeing and other water activities, activity areas: recreation field, craft cabin, hiking trails, volleyball court, tetherball courts, small rock wall, campfire areas, creek, pavilions, gaga ball – Check out pictures on the website to see more!
- Impact716 Staff
 - Volunteers from various churches, mainly around the Western New York area; staff of various ages including college students, parents, grandparents from ages 18-60+; high school students can serve as assistant staff in certain areas under the supervision of an adult staff member
 - Both adult & high school staff serve as counselors, group leaders, activity leaders, kitchen cooks & staff, medical professionals, lifeguard, camp director and other staff

- All staff over 18 years of age are required to pass a NYS background check as well participate in staff safety and training sessions
- Certified medical personnel always on camp premise
- Certified lifeguard on duty for all swimming sessions
- Staff is led by the camp director, Bethany Potozniak, who has been serving in various roles at Christian summer camp for over 20 years, spending 7 of those as a camp director. She serves at her local church in both children's and student ministries. Bethany and her husband have 5 children.

Programs

We run two programs simultaneously with lessons and activities tailored toward a specific age group. Programs are separate during some of the day but join together for meals and some camp-wide activities. This format allows campers from 1st-8th grade to experience summer camp at the same time, but at a level just for them, making this a great opportunity for siblings, cousins, and friends of different ages to be near one another, yet have their own unique summer camp experience!

Lessons in each program are Bible-based, Gospel-centered and non-denominational.

Elementary Campers

- for children who have completed 1st – 5th grades
 - at times campers may be divided in upper and lower elementary groups for various activities
- Activities: daily Bible lessons, crafts, swimming, recreation games & nature activities, evening campfires, creek walks and other special activities
- Accommodations: Cabins with bunk beds, include 2 indoor bathrooms and 2 showers, for 10 campers and 2 leaders. Male & female campers sleep in cabins; adult leaders have sleeping quarters in the cabins as well

Middle School Campers

- for teenagers completing 6th – 8th grades
- Activities: daily Bible lessons, recreation games, swimming, wilderness activities, evening campfires, creek walks, and other special activities
 - Options for additional activities vary from year to year based on the skills of the staff but may include: archery, volleyball, specialized sports, various crafts, canoeing, Frisbee golf, geo-caching, campfire cooking, wilderness survival skills
 - Note: Teenagers in this program may be given the opportunity to choose some of the activities in which they will participate during the week.
- Accommodations: cabins (with bunk beds, bathrooms and showers) or large lodge (with separate boys or girls loft sleeping areas, bathrooms with showers, large group meeting area and kitchen);
- Alternate sleeping location (for boys only, if space dictates): The Outpost – a campground style area at the camp; includes platform tents for sleeping, indoor bathrooms & showers, area has a pavilion shelter with electricity
- Note: Due to the number of people each location can house, sleeping accommodations are at the director's discretion based on the number of Middle School campers of each gender. Campers will be informed prior to the start of camp what type of accommodations they will have.

A Day at Camp

Each day at camp may look slightly different based on the activities scheduled for that particular day, but a general daily schedule looks like this:

7:30-8:00am	Rise & Shine
8:00-8:45am	Breakfast
8:45-9:00am	Large Group Bible lesson
9:00-9:45am	Small Group (age-based) Bible discovery (discussion, games, hands-on activities)
10:00am-12:00pm	Activity block (separated by programs; 1-2 activities depending on age & activity)
12:15-1:00pm	Lunch (all ages)
1:00-3:30pm	Activity Block (separated by programs; 1-2 activities depending on age & activity) Elementary Campers – 30 min quiet time included mid-end of week All campers – Snack time included
3:30-5:00pm	Free Choice time (campers can intermingle with different ages for some activities)
5:15-6:00pm	Dinner
6:00-7:30pm	Evening Activity (camp-wide or separated by program, depending on activity)
7:45-8:30pm	Campfire – with a Bible focus
8:30pm	Elementary Campers – snack & prepare for bed (lights out by 9:00pm)
8:30-9:30/10pm	Night Games for Middle School Campers (lights out by 10:30/11:00pm)

Pricing

Cost: \$320 per camper

- The cost includes, tuition, snacks, crafts and all activities
- No money is needed at camp
- Financial aid scholarships, as well as payment plans are available, if needed. Please email Bethany at impact716.camps@gmail.com to discuss scholarship options, as we do not want cost to be a deterrent to camp participation! Please ask if you are in need!

Discounts

- \$20 discount applied to all campers paid by May 1st
- Campers with a parent/guardian or grandparent serving on staff receive a discount on tuition

Registration Process

- 1) Click the “Register for Camp” button on the summer camps page at <http://campduffield.net/summer-camps.html> and choose between a paper form to mail or an online registration.
 - **Choose Imact716 Camp**
- 2) Upon receiving your registration form, you will receive a welcome letter including your tuition balance, a list of any medical or informational forms you need to complete, a packing check-list and any other information pertaining to your child’s program.

Questions, Policies & Contact

- **Questions? Want more info? Want to hear from the director?**
 - Camp Director: Bethany Potozniak
 - Contact: impact716.camps@gmail.com
 - We recognize that sending a child to camp can be a new experience for many that often comes with questions and concerns of parents and campers. Therefore we provide an opportunity of you to hear directly from the Camp Director to help ease any fears and concerns. The camp director is happy to speak with you at any time, just email impact716.camps@gmail.com and Bethany will be happy to answer your questions via email or set up a time to talk.
- **Cell Phone & Electronics Policy**
 - We have a no cell phone or electronics policy for all campers, regardless of age.
 - This policy is in place for several reasons:
 - To ensure the safety of all campers – including text message bullying, ensuring pictures are only taken by adults in outdoor setting or at other appropriate times, and other concerns of this nature
 - To allow campers to interact with people without the distractions of electronics and phones
 - To keep (often expensive) devices from breaking or being damaged
 - To “equalize the playing field”, as every family has different views on appropriate electronics usage and are in different financial positions to provide electronic devices to children
 - To minimize any homesick feeling campers may experience
 - Adult staff will have cell phones to communicate with other staff during the week and to take pictures. All pictures will be posted to closed Facebook group available for parents to access both during and after camp.
 - The Camp Director will provide parents with her personal cell phone number if you need to communicate during the week.
- **Health Policy**
 - We ask that campers arrive at camp healthy, fever free, and free from contagious diseases. If a camper get ill while at camp, parents will be contacted and informed, and parents, camp director and on-site medical personnel will work together to make necessary arrangements.
- **Camper Arrival & Leave Policy**
 - In an effort to keep all campers safe and provide the best possible experience for all kids at camp, campers need to remain on-site for the duration of camp – from registration to check-out.
 - In unusual or unforeseen circumstances (i.e. an illness, funeral, etc.) exceptions may be made at the discretion of the director. If you have questions or concerns please speak with the camp director as soon as possible.

High School Staff Opportunity

High School students have an opportunity to serve during this camp and campers LOVE to interact with high schoolers.

High Schoolers assist adult staff in various areas including:

- Assistant counselors (work with elementary campers)
- Activity staff – games, crafts, nature, wilderness, swimming
- Kitchen staff (meal servers, meal-prep)
- Director's assistant

Campers often look up to high schoolers as role models, therefore character of all staff is extremely important. High school students that wish to serve must email Bethany at impact716.camps@gmail.com to receive a volunteer application. This can also count toward community service requirements at many high schools. High school staff are required to attend staff training prior to camp to equip them to serve during camp.