

pen florida youth department

YOUTH CAMP

REGISTRATION

2009 pen florida youth camp dates

<u>camp</u>	<u>age</u>	<u>dates</u>	<u>speaker</u>
middler camp	grades 6 - 9	june 22-26	reggie dabbs
middler/high camp I	grades 7 - 12	june 29-july 3	mark oberbeck
high school camp	grades 9 - 19 years old	july 6-10	wayne northup
middler/high camp II	grades 7 - 12	july 13-17	roosevelt hunter
kids camp I	grades 3 - 6	july 20-24	greg phillips
kids camp II	grades 3 - 6	july 27-31	greg phillips

camp information

You are invited to join hundreds of other young people at one of the nation's finest camp facilities for a week of vigorous recreation and spiritual renewal. It will be a time of fun and friendship development. The activities will bring groups together, dynamically, into relationship. Our speakers are selected for their ability to communicate with the designated age group. The staff will be able to help with personal struggles and provide hope for the future. The following information will help in the registration.

speakers

reggie dabbs Born to an unwed teenager who at one time considered abortion as a viable option for solving her "problem," Reggie considers himself fortunate to be alive. Year-round, he shares the life, love and teachings of Jesus with teens and adults alike. He uses humor to help teenagers meet their problems head-on and overcome them.

mark oberbeck will be speaking for our Middler/High Camp #1. Raised by non-Christian parents, just after having graduated from high school Mark accepted Jesus into his heart. After being discipled by Chi Alpha, he felt a calling into ministry. He has served as a youth pastor and as the District Youth Director in the Iowa district for twenty years.

wayne northup After years of rebellion and drug abuse, Wayne had a radical salvation experience at the age of 17. After attending North Central University he began traveling and speaking to students around the country. His crazy sense of humor along with a down-to-earth approach connects with teens.

roosevelt hunter Having grown up the son of a Baptist minister in 'Motown', Roosevelt understands the struggles of the urban lifestyle and has fought against the invitations of drug dealers and war lords. His story from 'worst to first' has become a personal favorite to thousands around the world and has inspired many.

greg phillips brings a message from the Lord that deals with real, every day problems. Through the use of slight-of-hand, puppets, colorful props, chalk-talk messages, stories and good old fashioned Holy Spirit preaching, the Lord reveals Biblical truth and Christian ideals. Greg strongly believes that while he utilizes many tools the goal is not to entertain, but to train and edify.

early bird pre-registration

postmarked deadlines

- Middler Camp - June 1
- Middler/High Camp #1 - June 8
- High School Camp - June 15
- Middler/High Camp #2- June 22
- Kids Camp #1 - June 29
- Kids Camp #2 - July 6

pre-registration

Registration, tuition, room and board totals \$180.00. If the registration is **postmarked 21 days** prior to the camp, deduct \$10.00 for an early bird discount.

We strongly recommend early pre-registration. There is limited space at our facility, and the state will not permit an overflow position. The only way to guarantee your space is to pre-register.

★PLEASE NOTE: PRE-REGISTRATION DEPOSITS ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AND NOT TRANSFERABLE!!!

waiting list

Many camps fill up. If you pre-register and the camp is already over capacity you will be contacted and placed on a waiting list. **Any cancellations will result in those beds being given to campers on the waiting list. Forfeited beds cannot automatically be claimed by new campers on registration day.** Registration funds will be refunded if a bed is not available.

At some camps there are additional activities, in addition to the complete recreation program, such as paint ball, or other activities that are not included in the camp price.

camp health policy

Due to very close living conditions, major disruptions occur when there is a health problem. Students with contagious health problems, i.e. impetigo, lice, etc. will be sent home. **It is recommended that these situations be monitored before leaving for camp.** All camps will have complete checks before registration takes place. Please help us avoid embarrassing situations of having to either not admit or send a camper home. In the event of an injury or illness that requires the attention of an emergency room or physician, parents will be notified as soon as possible.

room assignments

Room assignments are made upon arrival at camp. Those desiring to room together, **must be together** when the assignment is made.

grade level divisions

The District Youth Camp is divided by school grade levels. We believe we can minister more effectively to specific age groups within the parameters of certain grade levels. Therefore, we cannot allow individuals to attend camps which are not programmed for their specific age level. No exceptions will be permitted unless *special permission* is granted by the Youth Camp Director. **GRADES APPLY TO THAT WHICH THE CAMPER WILL BE ENTERING THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR.** Grade levels will be strictly enforced.

dress code

1. Neither campers or staff are allowed to wear backless or halter-type dresses or blouses, belly shirts, tank tops, spaghetti straps or extremely tight garments. Shoes must be worn at all times.
2. **Shorts** of modest length may be worn during the day **but not during the evening service.**
3. Bathrobes or a large towel must be worn over bathing suits to and from the pool.
4. **If a camper's clothing is deemed inappropriate they will be asked to change.**

camp guidelines

1. We should strive at all times to conduct ourselves as Christian ladies and gentlemen with proper consideration shown for others.
2. Attendance at all scheduled activities is compulsory.
3. Room and grounds must be kept clean. Take care of property. Campers are responsible to pay for damage to dorms and camp property. Should an offender not be found, the dorm room members will be charged equally.
4. Campers must be in bed and quiet at "lights out."
5. Campers are not to enter another dorm without the counselor's permission.
6. Due to security issues, non-registered youth will not be able to attend evening meetings.
7. Campers' car keys must be turned in to the office.
8. No camper shall be allowed to leave the grounds or go out of bounds without proper permission from a camp executive.
9. **NO cell phones, communication devices, radios, tape or CD players, MP3 players, fireworks, firearms, tobacco, alcohol, drugs, improper reading materials, or pets will be allowed on the grounds.**
10. A bank will be provided to safeguard money at Kids' Camp.
11. Lockers are provided in each room. Campers wishing to provide additional security may bring their own padlocks. Such locks **are not provided** by the camp or staff. Campers agree that their property may be checked if there is suspicion of theft or improper material.

Due to the potential disruptions that occur when lice are found, a head check will be conducted on-site before registration is complete. Each student must be free of nits and active lice.

The lack of cooperation, unnecessary roughness, lack of respect for people or property, or an unwholesome attitude on the part of any camper will result in expulsion from the camp. Expense of transporting expelled campers home from camp must be borne by the parents.

camp hours

CHECK-IN TIME IS MONDAY AT 10:00 AM TO NOON. CHECK-OUT TIME IS 1:00 PM FRIDAY. THE CAMP CLOSSES AT 2:00 PM FRIDAY.

visits & calls

It is requested that parents refrain from visiting or calling their children during camp. Experience has proven that the above practices often promote homesickness and other complications. HOWEVER, THE CAMP IS OPEN FOR INSPECTION AT ANY AND ALL TIMES.

insurance

All registered campers and staff members are insured by Nationwide Life Insurance Company. Pre-registered campers are covered to and from the camp. Our insurance is a secondary policy and your family insurance is primary.

what to bring

Each camper will need to bring sheets or a sleeping bag, pillow, blanket, soap, towels, washcloth, personal items, appropriate clothes for evening services, recreation clothes, modest swimwear, notebook and Bible.

PLEASE MARK ALL PERSONAL BELONGINGS. CAMPERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THESE ITEMS.

ELECTRONIC ITEMS—We strongly recommend that electronic devices like ipods, mp3 players, etc. **NOT** be brought to camp. The camp has no way to secure these items and *will not be held responsible* for their loss.

camp location

Mailing Addresses:

For Registrations: P.O. Box 24687, Lakeland, FL 33802

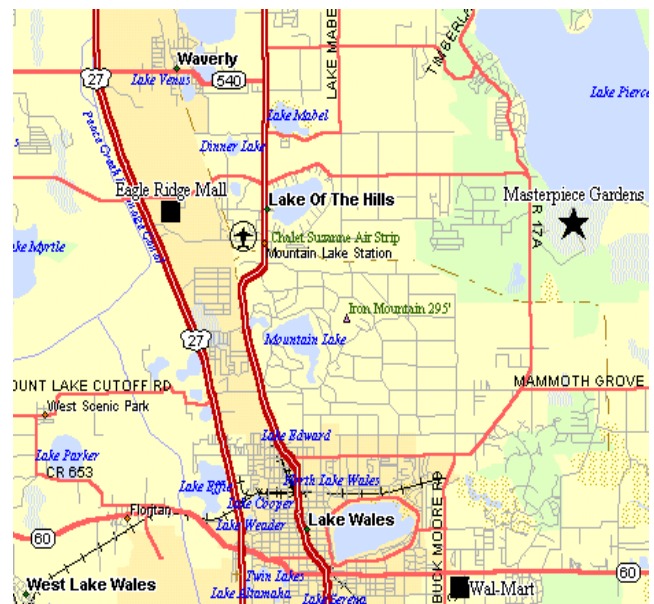
For Camper Mail: Masterpiece Gardens, 3900 Great Masterpiece RD, Lake Wales, FL 33898-8659

Camper Mail address is given for the purpose of sending mail to the campers. DO NOT MAIL REGISTRATIONS TO THIS ADDRESS. Early bird discounts will not apply if delay is due to sending it to this address.

how to get there

From the intersection of I-4 & US 27, go south on US 27 for approximately 20 miles to County Road 17A (Chalet Suzanne Road at the *Eagle Ridge Mall*), turn east, continue approximately 5 miles to Great Masterpiece Road, turn left (east) follow road to the camp. **OR** from SR 60 in Lake Wales, go to the east edge of town to Buck Moore Road (at *Wal-Mart Super Center*), turn north. Go to County Road 17A (Masterpiece Gardens Road). Turn right (east) follow road to Great Masterpiece Road. Turn right, follow road to camp.

map



policy

IT IS THE POLICY OF MASTERPIECE GARDENS TO ADMIT ALL PERSONS WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, COLOR, OR CREED.

questions?

Contact the District Youth Department at 863-683-5726 x-262; you may e-mail us at youth@penflorida.org or check out our website at www.pfyouth.com. Fax: 863-683-8787.

(Faxed registrations will only be accepted with credit card payment.)

