



DEAR PARENTS,

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT TO SHARE WITH YOU OUR HEART AND PURPOSE FOR CAMP THIS YEAR. WE ARE THRILLED AND HONORED THAT YOU WOULD ALLOW US TO ACCOMPANY YOUR CHILD TO CAMP! WE WILL BE ATTENDING CAMP COBEAC, LOCATED IN HOUGHTON LAKE, MICHIGAN. WE HOPE THAT THIS CAMP WILL PROVIDE AN EXCITING EXPERIENCE FOR YOUR CHILD BOTH IN THEIR PERSONAL WALK WITH GOD AND IN THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHERS.

ALONG WITH OUR PURPOSE STATED ABOVE IT IS OUR HEART AND PRAYER THAT GOD WILL USE THIS EXPERIENCE TO WORK IN THE LIFE OF YOUR CHILD. WITH EVERY PASSING YEAR IT IS SO VITAL TO CONTINUE IN OUR SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND PURPOSE THAT GOD HAS FOR US. I ASK THAT YOU WILL JOIN US AS WE FERVENTLY PRAY FOR THE HEARTS WITHIN OUR YOUTH GROUP THAT THEY WILL BE WILLING AND OPEN TO WHAT GOD'S PURPOSE IS FOR THEIR LIVES.

ATTACHED TO THIS LETTER YOU WILL FIND OUR PARENT PACKET THAT WE HAVE MADE JUST FOR YOU. WITHIN YOUR PACKET I TRUST YOU WILL FIND AN ANSWER TO ANY QUESTION YOU MAY HAVE REGARDING OUR TRIP. PLEASE READ THROUGH YOUR PACKET WITH YOUR CHILD SO THAT THEY MAY FULLY UNDERSTAND WHAT WILL BE REQUIRED OF THEM. THIS WILL ASSIST US IN AVOIDING ANY POTENTIAL COMMUNICATION PROBLEMS WHILE ON THE TRIP.

FINALLY, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ENTRUSTING US WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ESCORTING YOUR CHILD TO CAMP. IT IS A PRIVILEGE TO BE A PART OF THEIR LIVES AND A RESPONSIBILITY WE SINCERELY TAKE TO HEART. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO MONDAY, JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>! IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS THAT PERTAIN TO THIS LETTER OR THE ATTACHED PARENT PACKET PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL AND ASK.

SINCERELY & RESPECTFULLY,

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Camp CoBeAc has been around since 1959 and has been able to serve thousands of individuals from churches across the Great Lakes region for over 50 years. Alongside its growing summer camp ministry, Camp CoBeAc offers a year-round camping experience. Whether it's spring or fall ladies' retreats, father & son getaways or family camps, you will experience a friendly staff, a cozy northern-woods atmosphere, great food, and excellent programming. We bring in nationally-known speakers that challenge our guests from the Word of God. You will feel like family once you have experienced Camp CoBeAc.

## General Information

**What to Bring:** Bible, notebook, pencil, towels, pillow, linens (or sleeping bag) for twin bed, umbrella, insect repellent, gym shoes, flashlight, clothes to get dirty, and spending money for camp souvenirs, paintball, etc.

**What Not to Bring:** Fireworks, ammunition, guns, weapons, scooters, skateboards, magazines, or any type of electronic device, including CD, DVD, MP3, or any other music/media players, computers, tablets, TVs, and video games. *Camp CoBeAc will not be held responsible for loss of personal property.*

**Personal Spending Money:** Camp CoBeAc does not provide banking services. It is recommended you bring spending money (\$50-\$75)

**Dress Guidelines for Boys** during the day: Pants, shorts, t-shirts with sleeves. During the services: Casual clothes. No shorts.

**Dress Guidelines for Girls** during the day: shorts to the knee, loose-fitting pants, capris, t-shirts with sleeves, one piece swimsuits. During the services: casual skirts or dresses and nice shirts are recommended.

## Arrival and Departure

We will be leaving Emmanuel Baptist Church Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00am. Check-in will be from 2:00pm – 4:00pm. Checkout will be Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. We will return Saturday between 2:00pm and 3:00pm.

## Elevate Youth Traveling Guidelines

Although we are allowing cell phones and electronics for the trip, once we arrive at camp I will be collecting all electronics as to abide with the rules for camp. **It is your preference as the parent on whether or not you allow your child to bring these items.** Items include the following: Cell Phones, iPods, iPads, and personal gaming devices.

## **Camp CoBeAc Facilities**

**Cabins:** Camp has 14 cabins that can provide housing for up to 400 people. In addition, we have finished building a new dorm building with 12 rooms that can house about 150 additional people. Each cabin is furnished with bunk beds, closets, and bathroom facilities.

**Camp Stores:** The Ugly Mug Coffee Shop and Mineshaft General Store are unique shops at camp that provide an outlet for any sweet tooth or coffee drinker. The Ugly Mug serves a variety of professional coffee beverages as well as specialty drinks for all ages. The Mineshaft offers a huge selection of candies, sodas, and snacks as well as several helpful books and souvenirs.

**Gymnasium:** The full-size gymnasium is an all-year round facility. Along with a full basketball court, two volleyball courts, and a stocked ball-room, the gym has men and ladies bathrooms, showers, and changing facilities. The gym is a great facility to utilize for sports camps and tournaments any time of the year.

**Sawmill:** This rustic enclosed pavilion is located by the gym and can be utilized for a number of events including services, performances, games, and much more. The Sawmill comes complete with a sound system, stage lighting, adjustable seating, and backstage access. Although this building is not heated during winter months, it is a great addition to the camp facilities.

**Lakefront:** The 14-acre CoBeAc Lake is a completely private lake with several activities. Swimming, canoeing, kayaking, fishing, the waterslide, and the blob are some of the activities that are enjoyed by all ages. The lakefront also includes sand volleyball, fire pits, and tetherball. The bathhouse is adjacent to the lakefront with bathroom, shower, and changing facilities.

**Activities:** Camp hosts several exciting activities that are enjoyed by all ages. The ranges include the rifle range, archery range, sling shot range, and skeet range. The more extreme activities are the zipline, rockwall, paintball, Black Hole slide, and winter tubing. Casual activities include frisbee golf, outdoor basketball and volleyball courts, game room, craft shop, Pigmee pit, horseshoes, floor hockey, tetherball, and hiking on over 12 miles of trails. Swimming, canoeing, kayaking, fishing, waterslide, and the blob are several exciting water activities available to camp guests. The camp also has several ball fields able to be used for soccer, football, baseball, softball, or any large-scale activity.

## **Camp CoBeAc Contact Information**

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## **Sponsor Contact Information**

If you are unable to reach your child during travel times, or need to get into contact with your child at any time during the week, please feel free to contact any one of our sponsors going to camp with your child.

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