

# Anchorage Church of Christ

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## WEEKEND RETREATS REGISTRATION FORM

Statewide Family Camp #1  
\$50 ea or \$100 max per family  
June 29-July 1, 2018  
Jason Gardner

Statewide Family Camp #2  
\$50 ea or \$100 max per family  
Aug. 3-5, 2018  
Patrick Hewlett

Deaf & Young Adult  
Retreat - \$60 per person  
Aug. 10-12, 2018  
Ken Kilgore

Game Retreat  
\$50 ea or \$100 max per family  
Aug. 17-19, 2018  
Jason Gardner

Quilters Retreat - \$65  
August 24-26, 2018  
Inga Johnson

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's name (if attending) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Home Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

Single Adult Male \_\_\_\_\_ Single Adult Female \_\_\_\_\_ Married Couple \_\_\_\_\_ Family \_\_\_\_\_

Children (if attending)

Name	Age	Name	Age
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Will you need transportation from town? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

**\*\*4-wheel drive vehicles are recommended on the camp road**

**\*\*Must have 2 keys (One key to unlock each of the two gates to get in)**

We would like to share a cabin with \_\_\_\_\_

Will you stay in your own camper or tent? \_\_\_\_\_ (specify whether tent or camper if the answer is 'Yes'.)

List any special needs on the back such as: housing needs, food allergies, Medical needs etc.

**Do you require the use of medical equipment such as CPAP and similar? Y N**

**Note: Camp is not responsible for the use of any electronic device while at camp. User assumes all risk when connecting to camp power. Users should insure their equipment is properly protected should they use it at camp. Also note there is no power available in the outlying cabin areas.**

**Please turn in registration forms, with payment, to the office one week before the event!**

## **Midnight Sun Bible Camp Purpose and Goals**

*Midnight Sun Bible Camp seeks to bring people of all ages together in the natural setting of the great outdoors and provide for them a Christian atmosphere for relaxation, recreation, study, and fellowship.*

- To bring about a faith in God as Father and Creator, in Jesus Christ as Son, and in the Holy Spirit as Comforter and Guide.
- To enrich and strengthen character through Christian example and association.
- To improve social skills by working, playing, and cooperating with others.
- To lead to a greater appreciation of spiritual values through the experience of worship, study, and fellowship in the camp setting.
- To bring about greater unity among Christians from around the state.
- To develop a healthy appreciation of God's creation.
- To instill a knowledge of God's blessings and our individual responsibility to serve Him.

## **Midnight Sun Bible Camp Policy**

In order to carry out our purposes and goals, a Christian environment must be maintained throughout the camp program. This means that everyone must abide by the general policies of the camp and obey the rules which have been established in order that everyone might have a safe and enjoyable experience.

Everyone is expected to maintain a positive Christian attitude. This means that the individual must conduct himself or herself in keeping with Christian principles. Christian courtesy, modest dress, refraining from unsafe or unhealthy activities, and a Christ-like demeanor are expected at all times. This action will provide the positive example we wish to foster in order to achieve our stated purpose.

# **Midnight Sun Bible Camp Rules**

The weekend camp director, while under the authority of the eldership of the Anchorage Church of Christ, is, during a camp session, the final authority on all matters pertaining to camp policies and rules. He will be responsible for the safety of all attendees and the facilities during the retreat. All weekend retreat attendees are expected to adhere to all MSBC Rules & Regulations, and Alaska state laws.

## **Safety Rules**

**Safety is a primary concern at Midnight Sun Bible Camp. All staff and campers are required to act in a manner that promotes their own safety, as well as the safety of others, at all times, while at MSBC.**

1. Cabin campfires must be supervised at all times and extinguished properly before abandoning them.
2. Hikers, boaters and anyone leaving the main camp area will sign out and back in on the supplied sheet as directed by the weekend camp director.
3. Hiking on roads or trails will be done as a group of two or more with adults present, bear protection is recommended.
4. Personal Flotation Devices (PFDs) are required for ALL individuals while participating in any boating activity.
5. No swimming is permitted except during swim periods, at designated docks, and with the "buddy system."
6. A minimum of two parents will be directly present during all children's swimming and boating activities.
7. Unmarried singles shall not be allowed to share a cabin together without a chaperone.
8. Minors must remain either in the camp general area or signed out with their parents. No wandering off by yourself at any time without parental supervision.
9. No horseplay or dangerous behavior is allowed in or near the water. No boat swamping, ramming, or any other dangerous behavior is allowed.
10. No one, including adults, may be pushed or thrown into the lake.
11. Minors are only permitted in or on boats during supervised boating periods.

## **General Rules**

1. At a minimum, the elders of the Anchorage Church of Christ will be notified if any weekend retreat attendee breaks Alaska state law.
2. Pants, knee length shorts, dry suits, or wet suits are required for water-skiing.
3. Dress shall be modest at all times. The following are specifically not permitted:
  - o Shorts above the knee (they must be to the knee)
  - o Sleeveless, tank tops, midriff, see-through, or low neckline shirts
  - o Clothing with inappropriate words or images
  - o Bikini-style swim wear (male or female)
  - o Skin-tight clothing such as leggings or spandex (without appropriate outer layer).
4. Weekend retreat directors will enforce the dress code. The weekend retreat director is the final judge as to what is permitted and appropriate.
5. Visitors must have approval from the camp director prior to arriving at camp.
6. Empty all trashcans and transport trash offsite on the last day of the retreat.
7. Firearms must be secured and inaccessible by minors at all times. Please notify the weekend retreat director if you have a firearm and share your plan to secure it.

8. Likewise, knives must be secured and inaccessible by minors at all times.
9. Please also secure any other dangerous items such as bear spray and prescription medications.
10. Treat camp facilities and equipment with care and use properly.
11. Put tools back in their proper place (not necessarily where you found them).
12. Do not use power tools unless you are experienced with them and have the weekend retreat director's approval.
13. Do not park in the road ways or block access to any areas of camp.
14. Except for certain exterior lights in the summer daylight time, leave the lights on inside the Hilton, Dome and Arts & Craft buildings.
15. Report any problems or concerns to the weekend retreat director.
16. Camp is not responsible for the use of sensitive medical equipment such as CPAP or cell phone chargers. Use of such devices is at the user's risk. Users are warned that the power supplied to the camp is not guaranteed to be compatible with your device. Power is not supplied to all areas of camp including the cabins except Winter and Condo.

### **Off Limit Areas for Weekend Retreats**

1. Bathhouses assigned to the opposite sex.
2. Any property the camp does not own, except with express permission of the property owner obtained by the weekend retreat director
3. Public land with the exception of supervised water-skiing, supervised hikes, and canoe trips.

### **Not Allowed:**

1. Fireworks, tobacco products, alcohol, or illegal drugs including marijuana.
2. Vaping is not allowed on camp property.
3. Pranks or playing with fire.
4. Raiding of cabins or disturbing the private property of others.
5. Littering of the campgrounds.
6. Food and drinks in the cabins.
7. Motor boating or any other loud activity on or near the lake before 7:00 a.m. or after 10:00 p.m. This protects the privacy of other property owners.

### **Bathhouses and Generators:**

1. Bathhouses are operated as separate male and female facilities during weekend retreats. Make sure you know which side to use.
2. Showers are to be kept short aka "navy" style with a short 2-minute duration or less to reduce propane costs.
3. Do not adjust hot water heater temperature at any time. Only warm water is provided.
4. The oil level on the gas generators needs to be checked daily by a designated person.
5. Turn generators off when not in use.
6. Bathhouses are to be kept clean. If you use the last of something, please restock it.
7. Please do not dispose of anything besides human waste and toilet paper in the toilets.
8. Please dispose of all other personal hygiene items in the trashcan.

## Photos and Videos

- We assume that most families enjoy seeing pictures of their children and other campers enjoying themselves at MSBC. Photos are regularly taken by staff and campers. MSBC organizers are not able to control the distribution of photos or videos taken at MSBC, including potential postings to Social Media sites. See below for MSBC Photo and Video policies.
- MSBC reserves the right to use any photograph/video taken during a MSBC event, without the expressed written permission of those included within the photograph/video. MSBC may use the photograph/video in publications or other media material produced, used or contracted by MSBC including but not limited to: brochures, invitations, books, newspapers, magazines, television, websites, etc.
- To ensure the privacy of individuals and children, images will not be identified using full names or personal identifying information without written approval from the photographed subject, parent or legal guardian.
- A person attending an MSBC event who does not wish to have their image recorded for distribution should make their wishes known to the photographer, and/or the event organizers, and/or contact MSBC at Anchorage Church of Christ, 2700 DeBarr Road Anchorage, AK 99508, in writing of his/her intentions and include a photograph. MSBC will use the photo for identification purposes and will hold it in confidence.
- By participating in an MSBC event or by failing to notify MSBC, in writing, of your desire to not have your photograph used by MSBC, you are agreeing to release, defend, hold harmless and indemnify MSBC from any and all claims involving the use of your picture or likeness.
- Any person or organization not affiliated with MSBC may not use, copy, alter or modify MSBC photographs, graphics, videography or other, similar reproductions or recordings without the advance written permission of an authorized designee from MSBC.
- Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

## Registration & Fees

1. A registration form must be submitted and signed by a parent or legal guardian. This signature covers several agreements and authorizations.
2. Weekend retreat attendees with special needs are welcome to attend weekend events. Anyone with questions regarding special needs should contact the MSBC Deacon.
3. Weekend retreat attendees will be accepted on a “first come, first served” basis. The number of attendees accepted each weekend may be limited by the number of cabins available. If capacity is reached before the deadline, attendees will be put on a waiting list in case space becomes available.
4. Cancellations - If not able to attend, fees will be refunded.
5. Check Payments - Make checks payable to: **“Midnight Sun Bible Camp”**
6. Online Payment - Registration and payment is available online at [www.ancoc.org](http://www.ancoc.org).
7. Registration & Payments can be submitted to the Anchorage Church of Christ office or mailed to:

Anchorage Church of Christ  
Midnight Sun Bible Camp  
2700 DeBarr Road  
Anchorage, AK 99508

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## **Suggested Items to Bring**

\*\*Please note, this list is provided to assist you in your planning and packing. The items listed are SUGGESTED, NOT requirements.

- A great attitude, a kind spirit, and an excitement for a great week at camp!!
- Bible
- Notebook and pen
- Camera
- Sleeping bag (consider an additional blanket if you get cold easily)
- Pillow
- Twin air mattress or sleeping pad
- Flashlight
- Swimsuit (One-piece suits only, no bikinis)
- Clothes to go tubing and/or skiing in (Shorts to the knee and t-shirt, wetsuit, etc)
- Towel
- Soap, shampoo, conditioner, washcloth, other personal hygiene items
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- A change of clothes for each day (See General Rules and Regulations above)
- Extra pair of closed toe shoes
- Raincoat and rain boots
- Bug repellent
- Sunblock
- Prescription Medications
- Trash bags to bring wet/dirty/muddy clothes home