



July 29– August 4, 2012

(grades 9-12*)

***The OUTPOST is an outdoors based camp,
we will live, work, study, learn and worship outdoors.***

This camp is built around young adults that are Christians and are seeking to discover:

- who they are in the global church mission,
- who they are in their community,
- who they are in their local church and
- who they are in their Walk with Christ.

The campers will be challenged to discover themselves as they work together on a short-term mission trip. The mission trip will involve completing work on an Adirondack shelter on top of the mountain at the old “Tee-Pee” camp area. The mission will start at the dining hall and then move to the top of the mountain. As with any other mission trip, we will be moving from a comfort zone into the unknown zone on top of the mountain for the rest of the week.

We promise a life changing and building experience; however, this promise has its cost:

1. The camper that attends the OUTPOST must be there to learn about themselves.
2. The camper must submit the “OUTPOST Pastoral Reference” form with their registration.
3. The camper must sign and agree to the “OUTPOST MEMBER Covenant and Expectations.”
4. The camper must fill out and submit the OUTPOST Registration Form.

As you can see, this will not be your normal cabin dwelling camp. The members of the OUTPOST will be spend the majority of the time living in tents on top of the mountain. Members of the OUTPOST must be willing to live outside the normal camp and be flexible in their life.

Official 2012 OUTPOST Camp Registration Form

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY - SPACE IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 20 (10 MALES/10 FEMALES).

Attention Parents or Guardians: *If you have not pre-registered two weeks prior to camp, please call to see if space is available. If for any reason the entire fee cannot be paid and mailed with the registration form, at least \$25 of the fee is required in order to hold a spot for your child in the camp chosen. The remainder of the fee must be paid prior to the beginning of camp. In order to receive the early-bird price, the fee must be paid in full two weeks prior to the first day of the camp attending.*

Please Register Early: If you have not pre-registered 2 weeks prior to camp, please call to see if space is available.

(Please PRINT clearly)

Name: _____ Home Phone: (____) _____
First Middle Last

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Gender: M F First time camper: Yes No

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Grade in Fall of 2012: _____

Special needs, request for handicap facilities: Yes No If yes, what: _____

Church: _____ Association: _____ Pastor's Signature: _____

Do you give your child permission to swim in the river with lifeguard supervision? Yes No

Do you give your permission for photographs to be taken during the camp and used for promotional purposes? Yes No

Parent or Guardian (if camper is under 21) ~ Please PRINT: _____
First Last

Address (if different from above): _____
City State Zip

To receive your confirmation by e-mail, please list your e-mail address: _____ @ _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Parent's Signature: _____

To pre-register, mail this completed form with your total payment included (Early Bird discount requires prepaid in full two weeks prior to camp.)
 Before May 31 send to: OUTPOST CAMP 2012, PO Box 1019, Parkersburg, WV 26102 After May 31 send to: OUTPOST CAMP 2012, PO Box 548, Cowen, WV 26206.
The entire camp fee including any portion to be paid by the church must be paid prior to the beginning of the camp attending.

COWEN REGISTRAR USE ONLY:

<input type="checkbox"/> Early bird pre-payment in full	Total Fee: \$ _____	Date received: ____/____/12	Balance Due: \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Form	Fee Paid by Parent \$ _____	Check #: _____	Check #: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship ~ Amount \$ _____	Fee Paid by Church \$ _____	Check #: _____	Check #: _____
	Dining Hall Donation: \$ _____		

BAPTIST CAMP 2012 CAMP FEE SCHEDULE ~ State Sponsored Camps

CAMP.....	COST (*)	EARLY BIRD (**)
Outpost Camp (grades 9-12*)	\$185.00.....	\$180.00

(*) Includes Sales Tax (**) if PAID IN FULL two weeks prior to camp

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: *We will be allowing campers to swim in the river with your permission. An area of the river will be marked off and lifeguards will be present. If you DO or DO NOT want your child to swim in the river, please indicate so on the registration form. Thank you!!*

Important Information for Campers and Parents

- ✦ Grades are based on the Fall 2012 school year. Please enroll your child for the correct camp. **ONLY CAMPERS ENTERING THE 9TH, 10TH, 11TH AND 12TH GRADES WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THIS CAMP.**
- ✦ **PLEASE NOTE: Registrations begin at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday and camp ends at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday.**
- ✦ Only two or three campers from each church will be housed together, although no one will be left alone. However, cabin assignments will be finalized during registration.
- ✦ Registrations are on a "first come - first served" basis, and **no one shall be denied admission to our camp, or the benefits of our program because of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap or age. All camps are designed on an age appropriate basis.**
- ✦ Pre-registration fees are applied to the total cost with the balance due upon arrival at the camp. Full refunds can be given, if requested, by 12:00 noon on the Wednesday prior to the camp. Cancellations after that time will result in loss of \$25.00 pre-registration fee. **Refunds will NOT be given after the start of the camp attending.**
- ✦ The Camp Store will be opened at specified times each day. Campers will be able to purchase snack items and t-shirts. Most camps will have a "store bank account" in which to deposit their snack money and any remaining money will be returned to the camper at the close of camp.
- ✦ **Due to location, sleeping and restroom facilities, OUTPOST Camp is not handicap accessible.**
- ✦ If you need to contact your child during camp, please contact the Registrar's office at the Baptist Camp at Cowen (304-226-3522 or 800-754-1549). This phone number is available for emergency contact 24 hours a day. **CAMPERS DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE PHONE UNLESS AN EMERGENCY OCCURS.**
- ✦ TO SEND MAIL TO CAMPERS AT COWEN: Allow for 3-4 days delivery time and address to: Name of Camper, Camp Name, Outpost Camp, WV Baptist Camp at Cowen, P.O. Box 548, Cowen, WV 26206.
- ✦ Camp picture is provided with registration fee.
- ✦ **PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:** We will be allowing campers to swim in the river with your permission. An area of the river will be marked off and lifeguards will be present. If you DO or DO NOT want your child to swim in the river, please indicate so on the registration form. Thank you!!
- ✦ For further information, please contact: Rob Ely, Director of Camping, Conferences and Youth at ely@wvbc.org, 304-226-3522, or 800-879-9822.

Prior to May 31st: Valma, West Virginia Baptist Camp, PO Box 1019, Parkersburg, WV 26102

Phone: 304-422-6449 or 800-879-9822 (Office hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

May 31st and after: Registrar, West Virginia Baptist Camp at Cowen, P.O. Box 548, Cowen, WV 26206

Phone: 304-226-3522 or 800-754-1549 (Office hours: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 5 days a week, Sat. 8 a.m. - 12 noon, Sun. 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.)

Directions to Camp Cowen: (If using a GPS, use 275 Baptist Camp Road for the physical address.)

- ⇒ From 1-79, North or South, take exit 57 (Beckley/Summersville). Follow Route 19 South to Birch River exit. Route 82. At Birch River, follow Route 82 to Cowen, turn left onto Route 20 North (through Cowen)...
- ⇒ From Beckley, Exit 48 take the Summersville (Route 19) exit. Follow Route 19. Take 41 to Craigsville, Route 20 to Cowen through town...

...for about two miles to Y-Mart store. Turn right at Camp Cowen sign to lower Williams River Road sign, turn right onto Lower Williams River Road for about two miles to camp entrance. The camp entrance is on the left.

What TO bring:

- A Bible
- Notebook and pencil
- Envelopes and postage (to write home)
- Money for snacks (t-shirts also available)
- Pillow (s)
- Towels
- Sleeping bag or blankets
- Waterproof container (s) for ALL your stuff. It will rain, it will be wet, you will get wet!!!!!!
- Sunscreen
- Bug repellent
- Cheap sunglasses
- Disposable camera
- Small backpack
- Work gloves
- Safety Eye protection
- Any music instrument appropriate for the outdoors.
- Personal camping equipment
- A BIG SMILE and a GOOD ATTITUDE!!!
- Personal toiletry items
- Flashlight and batteries
- This is not a fashion vacation bring outdoor clothes
- Jacket or sweatshirt (the evenings can be cool)
- A modest style swim-suit (one-piece for girls)
- Sufficient clothing for length of camp
- Old tennis shoes (maybe a couple pair)
- Hiking boots/shoes
- Water Sandals or shoes that you can get wet
- extra pair of sneakers would be a good idea)
- Bring a Flexible spirit

If you bring a digital camera please bring your download cord. (To share)

AGAIN- Sturdy waterproof container or water-resistant container and garbage bags. IT WILL RAIN AND YOUR STUFF CAN GET SOAKED. We will not be responsible for any damage or loss of personal property.

What NOT to bring:

- Spaghetti strap shirts
- No inappropriate clothes, if you have to ask don't bring it.
- No open toe shoes.
- CD players, Ipad players, Video equipment, Electronic games, Cell Phones They will get wet. You will get wet.
- Pets
- Alcohol
- Drugs (*)
- Tobacco items
- Fireworks
- Weapons (knives, guns, etc.)
- Valuable jewelry items
- Skate boards, roller blades, etc.

*Items included in this list can be confiscated and may result in dismissal from Camp and forfeiture of Camp Fees.

All prescription drugs must be given to the Camp Health Services at registration.

No drugs are to be kept in the tents or cabins.

* PLEASE NOTE: Registrations begin at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday. Try to arrive as close to 3:00 p.m. as possible. The program will be starting if possible at 3:30 p.m.



What is this?

Answer: a QR Code. Scan the code with your smart phone and you will be directed to Camp Cowen's webpage where you can find additional information about Camp Cowen.



OUTPOST Camper Reference ~ Pastoral

Dear Pastor,

I, _____ am planning to attend the OUTPOST Camp at WV Baptist Camp at Cowen. Please complete this form and return to the address listed on the bottom of this form as soon as possible. Thank you.

Pastor's Title: _____ Senior _____ Youth Other _____ Date _____
Name _____ Phone _____ Best time to call _____
E-mail _____ Church _____
Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

- 1) How often does this person participate in Worship?
 - a. _____ once a month
 - b. _____ twice a month
 - c. _____ three times a month
 - d. _____ four times a month

- 2) What other ministries or activities of the Church does this person participate? Please List

- 3) How long have you known this person? _____

- 4) Are you comfortable knowing that this person will facilitate spiritual growth of other campers in the camping experience? Yes, _____, No _____, if not why _____

- 5) Is this person involved in any leadership, positions at the church? Yes _____ No _____

- 6) Are there any character issues that would hinder this person from being an important part of OUTPOST Camp? _____

- 7) Other Comments _____

Signature _____

Please Send to: Rob Ely, PO Box 1019, Parkersburg, WV 26102

OUTPOST MEMBER Covenant and Expectations

I am...

Committed to Jesus Christ.

an Active worshiper in WVBC ministry.

I will...

1. Come to camp with a positive attitude. (Attitude will affect other campers.)
2. Be spiritually ready.
3. Be responsible for OUTPOST assignments given to me.
4. Be responsible for communicating and interpreting others communication at the OUTPOST.
5. Be responsible as a friend and confidant to the other OUTPOST campers.
6. Participate at all times if possible in the life at the OUTPOST.
7. Be responsible for mine and my fellow camper's safety while providing a positive camp experience.
8. Be prepared to lead devotions and spiritual discussions.
9. Participate fully in everything.
10. Be ready at all times to discuss a relationship with Jesus Christ with others.
11. Work with all other members of the OUTPOST to hold one another accountable in Christian behavior and conduct.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please Send to: Rob Ely, PO Box 1019, Parkersburg, WV 26102