

# CAMP ZACCHAEUS

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Girls and boys entering grades 4-9 as of Sept 2017. Since Camp Z is staffed by volunteers and college students, we are not equipped to handle students with special needs.

For further information as to whether your child is eligible to participate, please contact Francine Swope in the Youth Ministry Office (814)-317-2646.

## TUITION (Includes a Camp Z T-shirt!)

Registered members of a parish in the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown cost is only \$300.00 for one child, \$550.00 for two children, and \$790.00 for three children. To receive the discount, children must be from the same nuclear family. **Since Camp Z is partially funded through the Annual Diocesan Appeal, there is an additional fee of \$55.00 per child if your family is not registered at one of our parishes.**

## CABIN ASSIGNMENTS

Campers are usually assigned by grade (4th & 5th, 6th & 7th, and 8th & 9th) We cannot guarantee that campers will be with every person listed, but we do our best to accommodate requests, and ensure they are with at least one person they have listed on their application as long as they are in the same grade range.

## CAMP LEADERSHIP

The Camp Director and members of the Adult Staff are present both weeks. We also have an outstanding group of counselors and CIT's who provide leadership during Camp Z.

## A SAMPLE DAY AT CAMP ZACCHAEUS

\* Rise and Shine!



\* Breakfast

\* Rotating Activities—nature hikes, swimming, arts & crafts, Challenge courses, tower and zipline for older campers, Evangelization sessions, games, etc.



\* Mass (Bishop Mark will join us for a special Mass!)

\* Lunch



\* Rotating Activities



\* Skill Crafts (Sports, crafts, fishing, drama, and other special skill options.)



\* Dinner

\* Large Group Games — 99% chance of Rain, Capture the Flag, Counselor Scavenger Hunt, Etc.

\* Campfire—music, skits, stories, jokes

\* Evening Devotion

\* Cabins/Lights Out

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2017



Two Weeks to Choose From:

July 16 to 21

July 23 to 28

at

Camp Sequanota

Jennerstown, PA



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OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY

## CAMP DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

You might be asking why should Camp Zacchaeus be an important part of your child(rens) summer ? Let me tell you why!!

Camp Zacchaeus is committed to the mission of bringing our youth in the closer to Jesus Christ by providing them a faith-filled adventure in an atmosphere of fun and friendship!

Our objectives for that goal allows each participant to develop his or her own uniqueness; a sense of personal identity and worth; a deep commitment to God and His Church; positive interpersonal relationships; an effective use of leisure time; a relationship to the natural world and a deeper love and understanding of the Catholic faith.

We also add in lots of fun activities like games, skits, arts & crafts, a live concert, campfires and other camp activities. Many life-long friendships have been forged during this very rewarding week of camp. It is so WONDERFUL to see how these young campers are so faith-filled and not afraid to show it or talk about it at Camp Z! Seeing them away from all the distractions of modern culture (television, gaming systems, computers, cell phones) really enjoying themselves, growing in their faith and enjoying the outdoors is so INSPIRING! Just what EVERY young person today needs!

One important note – if for any reason you feel your child cannot participate due to financial concerns, please contact me about the Angel Fund. We continue to work at increasing the funds available for Camp Z. Every child deserves this opportunity and we will do all we can to help ensure they do!

I look forward to welcoming campers both returning and “newbees” to Camp Zacchaeus 2017. After reading this brochure if you have any additional questions about Camp Zacchaeus, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at the Youth Ministry Office (814)317-2646.

God bless you and your family,  
*Francine Swope*  
Camp Zacchaeus Director

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Fill out the application, sign it, and send it with a \$50.00 (non-refundable) deposit per camper. **This \$50 deposit will be deducted from the total cost of camp.**

Since we can only accommodate 125 campers per week, registrations will be accepted on a first come basis until camp is full for each week. Since this is a diocesan sponsored camp, campers from within the diocese will be given first priority. Once the two weeks are full, we will put campers on a waiting list.

**DEADLINE for registrations is June 23, 2017.** The balance of remaining camp fees is due in the **Youth Ministry office no later than July 7, 2017 – to ensure your child's spot at camp.**

Send signed application and check to: **Camp Zacchaeus, 933 S. Logan Boulevard, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648.**

## ANGEL FUND SCHOLARSHIPS

To insure that every child who would like to attend has the opportunity, scholarships are available for campers from our diocese. Please contact Francine Swope at (814) 693-1401 for an Angel Fund application.

**Deadline to apply for the Angel Fund is May 15, 2017.**

Campers must be registered and have paid the \$50 deposit per camper before Angel Fund applications will be accepted. Scholarships are usually awarded in mid-June.

## CAMP APPLICATION

(Only one camper per application)

Camper Name \_\_\_\_\_

(circle answers)

Gender: F M T-Shirt (adult sizes) S M L XL

Member of Altoona-Johnstown Diocese: Y N

(Additional \$50 fee if you are not)

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (as of Sept. 2017) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Week Attending: July 16 – July 21** \_\_\_\_

**July 23—July 28** \_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(Must be signed by parent/guardian for processing)

Since we consider all of our counselors to be wonderful, we assign them based on the best fit for all campers - please do not request a specific counselor or CIT .

**All campers are grouped by GRADE.** We attempt to comply with the wishes of campers as to those in the cabin with them. (Please no more than 3 people.) \_\_\_\_\_

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**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CAMP ZACCHAEUS**

Mail to: **Camp Zacchaeus**  
933 S. Logan Boulevard  
Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

(Please write child's name  
on the memo line of your  
check.)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:  
Check Amount:

Check Number:

Check Date: