

## "Be joyful always, pray continually" 1 Thessalonians 5:16-17.

This was the scripture verse chosen long ago to represent our summer 2020 theme *"Shout To The Lord!"* We had no idea when we chose our theme last fall that we would be experiencing this period of deep uncertainty and tragedy in the life of our country. It is during times of struggle and sadness that we can look for guidance, comfort, hope, and healing at the feet of Christ through prayer; this is what our summer camp theme is all about.

The camp staff and administration have spent much time making decisions about the summer camp program this year and we have finally reached a conclusion. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we are unable to guarantee a safe and healthy onsite, overnight camp experience for our campers this summer. While we are all deeply saddened by this reality, extraordinary times call for extraordinary measures and we are determined to make this summer awesome anyway!

We cannot imagine going a full summer without seeing you and we believe a virtual program, while non-traditional, is the best option to safely interact with everyone during this pandemic. With that, **"Connect with Camp"** (a virtual platform) will replace our onsite program this year. We know it can't truly replace the camp experience, but it gives us a chance to connect and engage with each other.

What will virtual camp look like? The camps that we offer throughout the summer will now be offered online. During each scheduled week, campers will access a link (provided when your registration is received) and experience Inspiration Hills in a whole new way! Nature hikes, visits with the animals in our Nature Center, Bible studies, campfires, singing, daily crafts, and tons of different segments hosted by camp staff will be a part of each day. We will also have surprise visits from camp counselors and Chaplains along with daily devotions from our Bible theme of the day. We'll spend some time in the dining hall, cook over an open fire, delve into science and nature, and even spend some time camping in your own backyard!

This summer we will come together virtually to **"Shout to the Lord!"** and connect with God by sharing the deepest longings of our hearts in prayer. It doesn't matter if we fold our hands and bow our heads, or raise them up and look to heaven; God desires to connect with all of us.

With your registration of \$50 per camp (to cover our costs) we will send you "Camp in a Box" which will include many of the items you'll need to experience camp from your home, including craft supplies, a summer 2020 t-shirt, name tag and water bottle. We'll even send a list of what parents can do to make this virtual camp an amazing experience for your campers!

This is not how we planned to *"Shout to the Lord"* this summer, but our staff is determined to make this summer camp meaningful and memorable. Please fill out and send in the registration on the back (via email or US mail) and we will be in contact with you!

## "Connect with Camp" 2020 Registration

Camper Name:	
Your Current Mailing Address:	
Email Address (for link to online access):	
Phone Number:	
Date of Birth (used for birthday postcards):	
Name of Camp You Wish to Attend:	
T-Shirt Size (indicate youth or adult):	

\*I Am Picking Up My "Camp in a Box" (see below) on the opening Sunday of my designated camp:

Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

Please return this form with your registration \*\*fee of \$50 to:

Inspiration Hills Camp 4819 West Easton Rd Burbank, OH 44214 info@inspirationhillscamp.org

- \*We are making plans for a "drive through", no contact, pick up of your "Camp in a Box" on the Sunday afternoon (4pm) that <u>your</u> camp begins. You will be able to see and wave to your counselors and friends from the safety of your car. Everyone must remain in their vehicle but we would LOVE to see your smiling faces! Feel free to decorate your car with some swag and we will share it on Facebook live!
- \*\*Check with your church to see if they cover this fee, if they do, this form goes to your church

## 2020 "Connect with Camp" Schedule

(Content will be available Sunday through Saturday of your camp week)

Senior High Camp: June 21-26 Junior High Camp: June 21-26 Beginners Camp: June 28-30 Junior Camp: July 5-10 Grand Camps: July 12-17 Family Camp: July 12-17 Mom & Me Camps: July 21-24 Junior Camp "Light": July 21-24 Beginners Camp 2.0: July 21-24