

General Information

For questions regarding registration, please call the camps directly.

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Directions to Covenant Harbor

For complete directions including heavy traffic options go to [www.covenantharbor.org/about/directions and maps](http://www.covenantharbor.org/about/directions%20and%20maps)

From Chicago:

Follow I-94 to Wisconsin. Continue on I-94 for 5 miles to Hwy 50.

Head west on Hwy 50 for about 25 miles. Continue through Lake Geneva on Hwy 50.

When the road divides to four lanes on the west edge of town, the Covenant Harbor entrance will be on your left.

From the western suburbs:

Take Highways 12, 31 or 47 north to the Wisconsin state line (12 and 31 meet in Richmond). Follow 12 to the state line.

From there follow Hwy 12 to Hwy 50 and head west into Lake Geneva.

Hwy 47 becomes Hwy 120 in Wisconsin. Follow Hwy 120 to Hwy 50 and head west into Lake Geneva.

When the road divides to four lanes on the west edge of town, the Covenant Harbor entrance will be on your left.

From Western Illinois and Rockford:

Take I-90 North to I-43.

Follow I-43 to the Hwy 50 exit.

Turn right and follow Hwy 50 about 10 miles to Lake Geneva.

As you enter Lake Geneva, you come down a big hill and the road converges to two lanes. The Covenant Harbor entrance is on your right at the bottom of the hill.

From Milwaukee:

Take I-43 south to Hwy 120 and turn left toward Lake Geneva.

Follow Hwy 120 about 10 miles to Hwy 50 in Lake Geneva.

Turn Right on Hwy 50.

When the road divides to four lanes on the west edge of town, the Covenant Harbor entrance will be on your left.

Directions to Covenant Point

For complete directions including shortcuts, go to [www.cpbc.com/about us/directions](http://www.cpbc.com/about_us/directions)

Easiest Route From the Chicago Area:

Take I-94 W (its actually going north) to Milwaukee and pick-up I-43 N to Green Bay. Follow I-43 around Green Bay to Hwy 141 N and follow signs toward Iron Mountain, Michigan.

In Niagara, WI, turn left on U.S. Hwy 2 and follow that about 50 miles through Iron Mountain and on to Iron River. M-73 turns off to the left about 1 mile past Iron River.

Travel south on M-73 about 7.5 miles, then turn right on Hagerman Lake Road (the road only goes to the right). Follow West Hagerman Lake Road about 1.5 miles to Covenant Point.

From Western Illinois, Rockford or Madison:

Take I-39 north through Wausau to U.S. Hwy 8 (I-39 becomes U.S. 51).

Turn right (east) and take U.S. Hwy 8 to Rhinelander where you will take WI 17 to Eagle River.

Follow WI 70 out of Eagle River to WI 55.

Turn Left on WI 55 and follow that into Michigan (M-73).

Follow M-73 about 1.5 miles to Hagerman Lake Road and turn left.

Follow West Hagerman Lake Road about 1.5 miles to Covenant Point.



What Does a Camp Booster Do?

- Pray for ministries, staff, campers, and guests of our camps.
- Publicize and promote the ministries of both camps by informing children, youth and adults in your church and community of all camping, retreat and conference opportunities.
- Identify potential new campers and give registration information to them. Follow up with those children and their families to make sure they understand the registration process and encourage them to send their registrations in early.
- Distribute and display all informational brochures, DVDs, posters and registration materials to your congregation and community.
- Follow-up with campers after camp is over to learn about their experience. Ask questions: What was their favorite thing? Did they have any difficulties? What decisions were made? Have campers tell about their camp experience in a church service.
- Communicate to and cooperate with your pastor, youth pastor, church secretary and church leadership. Keep them informed and involved. Let them know how they can support you.
- Recruit church members who are excited about Covenant Point and Covenant Harbor to help you. Get them on your team to help with publicity, fundraising, summer registrations or sponsoring a retreat.
- Help with annual fundraising efforts to support the ministries of our camps.
- Pass on the vision! Let your congregation know that Covenant Harbor and Covenant Point belong to them. Every person and every church has the privilege of benefiting from the ministries of our two camps.

Tips for Registering Summer Youth Campers

- Give the enclosed brochures/DVDs to NEW campers. (Brochures were mailed to those who attended camp the last two years.) Make a list of children currently in first grade and children who are new to your church. This is your list of potential new campers. Contact them (and their parents) soon and encourage them to consider going to camp.
- Familiarize yourself with the registration info in each brochure. These pages contain all the information regarding registration, deposits, cancellations, refunds, discounts, transportation and beginning and ending times. Please note that there are some differences in procedures for each camp. Remember the early registration discount deadline is March 15 but many weeks fill before that time.
- Here are some registration highlights from the brochures:

Encourage campers to register early! You may have to bring a brochure, DVD or registration form to a parent and help him/her to complete it in order to get it to camp in a timely manner.

Use a separate registration form for each camper (even siblings). Photocopy the form if more are needed. Registration forms are also available on line.

Discounts are available. To qualify for the early bird discount, full payment is required. Credit cards are accepted for the full payment only.

Have parents mail registration form to the appropriate camp, along with the proper deposit, after it is completed.

Remember: Online registration is available.

Camp Rally Program Snacks

S'mores on a stick: NO roasting required! Place two marshmallows on a popsicle stick, roll the marshmallows in chocolate syrup then in crushed graham crackers. The result is not quite as good as the campfire version but it's not bad!



Mini S'mores: Put a miniature marshmallow on a toothpick and dip it in hot fudge roll in graham cracker crumbs and serve.

Oven S'mores: Lay out graham crackers on a cookie sheet. Put one marshmallow on each and bake for 10 minutes at 350 degrees or until slightly brown. Top with two squares of plain Hershey candy bar and another cracker. Serve immediately.

Fresh Baked Cinnamon Rolls: If your rally is in the morning and you can't face S'mores before noon, you might consider buying frozen cinnamon rolls and baking them in the church ovens. Follow instructions on the package and imagine the aroma when the people start to arrive.

Bake Sale Auction: Encourage all campers to bake a treat for the auction that will follow the Rally Program. Instruct them to bring the treats with them to the program. After the program, auction off the goodies for people to enjoy with the coffee and juice you provide. Any proceeds from the auction go to the camp fund.

Your Own Canteen: Buy a few canteen type supplies: small candy bars, pop, bags of chips, etc. Set up a table with a sign that says "CANTEEN" and sell the goodies with either camp dollars or real money that goes to the camp fund.

Sample Camp Rally Program Schedule

1. Start with some singing of camp songs
2. Show one segment of the camp DVD
3. Play some games:
 - Snowball fight: Pass out old newspapers and have everyone wad the pages into balls. Divide the room into two halves. At your signal, begin throwing the 'balls' at people on the other side of the room. Stop frequently to count the 'balls' on each side of the room and award a point. At the end of the snowball fight, pick up the papers and see which side can make the biggest 'snowball'. Some masking tape may help hold these snowballs together.
 - Tug of war: Get a long heavy rope and make the sides even. This even works down the center aisle of the church!
 - Pictionary: Play Pictionary using camp images.
 - Name That Tune: Using 10 songs that were sung at camps in the last 50 years, play name that tune. Start with one note, then two, then three until someone is able to identify the song.
 - Volleyball: Divide into two or four groups and play volleyball with a beach ball. Team members must remain seated during the volley.
4. Show another segment of the camp DVD
5. Distribute 3x5 cards and have people write questions about camp along with their name and address. Look through the cards quickly to find questions that are of interest to all and answer them. Follow up on all questions with the askers after the program.
6. Share camp stories. Encourage campers of all ages to tell their favorite camp stories. You could guide this time to begin with light hearted stories then move on to stories of commitment to Christ. Close this time by dividing into small groups to pray for your camps.

See the registration information for deposits. Please note that Covenant Point campers must include an additional \$10 deposit if they are riding the bus.

Covenant Point campers who ride the bus need to bring a sack lunch or lunch money for a McDonalds stop to and from camp.

Scholarships are available for families with financial needs. When you become aware of a need, explore your church's resources first, and then contact either camp. Please make scholarships in even dollar amounts. Finances should never be a reason a child does not attend camp.

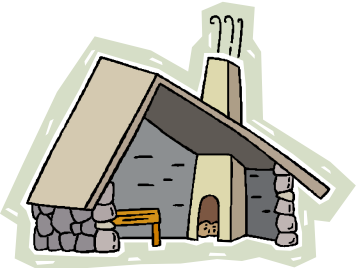
Information will be sent out to each camper upon registration including health forms, the Covenant Point bus schedule and a "what to bring" list.

4. If a camper gives you a completed registration form, send it in as soon as you get it. Your campers will be disappointed if the camp week they want is already full. A deposit will reserve a place for the camper. The account balance must be paid as stated in each camp's brochure.
5. Each camp will send you a list of campers from your church who have registered around March 1 and April 15. These lists will help you follow up on those who have not registered.



Eleven Simple Steps to Keep Your Church Excited About Camp All Year Round

1. From January through March, place weekly reminders in the bulletin and newsletters regarding camp registration.
2. Create a camp Bulletin Board. Display posters and camp brochures.
3. Ask campers to share pictures of camp that can be put on the bulletin board for others to enjoy.
4. Have a Camp Rally. (See pages 7 and 8)
5. Put up a list of registered campers and the weeks they are planning to attend.
6. Make announcements during church services. Periodically ask a camper to make the announcement or have some of them tell their stories and testimonies.
7. Visit Sunday School classes and midweek programs to talk about camp.
8. Make calls to families who are new to your church or to families whose children did not go to camp last year.
9. Follow up with campers and families after their week is over. How did they enjoy their time? What decisions did they make?
10. Follow up with groups who attend year round camp events. (Youth retreat, Men's or Women's retreats). Have them tell their stories in a church service.
11. Be sure any information that comes from the camp is distributed to all people who are or may be interested in the ministry of Covenant Harbor and Covenant Point.



Fund Raising

Each year Covenant Point and Covenant Harbor award Scholarships to many campers. We want every person to have a chance to go to camp and we do not want money to be the reason that he or she does not attend. Contact either camp for details.



Many churches also provide scholarship funds to help kids go to camp. Some churches even pay the entire amount for anyone who wants to go to camp. Here are some ideas that will help you raise some funds for this purpose:

1. Have an auction. Sell just about anything from pies to items contributed by members of the congregation.
2. Provide a meal (spaghetti, baked potatoes, salad bar, chili etc.) following church. Some churches plan their congregational meetings around meals and this would be a good opportunity. Consider making the payment for the meal a free will offering rather than a set fee. You might end up with more money.
3. Take a special offering. Help people see the value of camp through camper testimonies, provide envelopes and have campers be the ushers.
4. Ask church leadership to give the loose change in the offering baskets to the camp fund. Be sure to put a note in the church bulletin to let people know that this is the plan for building up the camp scholarship fund.