



Welcome to BCS Summer Camp!

Prepare your child for an exciting and fun summer! Bethany Christian School's annual summer camp will take place once again this summer. Your child will have an enjoyable summer with experienced teachers in a safe Christian environment. Camps will vary each week with different themes, corresponding Bible verses, and character attributes. Your child will not only have fun with crafts, water-games, and various other activities, but they will also have the chance to grow spiritually.

Camp will run from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm every day. For an additional \$25 each, per week, before-care will begin at 7:00 am and after-care will end at 6:00 pm.

Fieldtrips to enhance camp themes may be scheduled, and an additional cost may be required. However, this cost will not exceed \$20 per camper. Information regarding these fieldtrips will be provided once camp begins.

In order for the best possible camp experience, campers will need to pack the following: a lunch and two snacks, a water bottle, sunscreen (the spray sunscreen is the recommended type of sunscreen as it is easier for campers to apply!), a bathing suit and towel, and a plastic bag for wet items. The dress code is clean, neat, and modest, with no offensive language or pictures. Tank top straps must be at least 3 fingers wide and shorts must be longer than mid-thigh. Campers should wear sneakers, and Crocs or flip-flops are recommended for water games. Bathing suits must cover midriffs for both boys and girls, therefore, boys must wear rash guards or t-shirts with their swim trunks and girls may NOT wear bikinis.

To register, please fill out the Registration and Order forms and return to the school. Camp payment is due by noon the Monday before your desired session (1 week in advance). Payments made after the due date will be charged a \$10 administrative fee. In addition to the full-week camp, we are offering a \$38 per-day option for most camps.

We will also offer one-week Co-Ed Summer Sports Clinics (soccer, volleyball, and basketball) for grades 5-8 in the evening. Dates to be announced.

<b>Weeks</b>	<b>Rising Grade</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Bible Verse</b>	<b>Character Attribute</b>
June 12-16	PS4-8	Ice Age Week	\$180	Psalms 46: 1-3	Strength
June 19-23	PS4-8	Around the World	\$180	Proverbs 25:2	Discovery
June 26-30	PS4-8	Fantasy Week	\$180	Ephesians 2:10	Creativity
July 3-7	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
July 10-14	PS4-8	Disney Week	\$180	1 <sup>st</sup> Corinthians 13:4	Love
July 17-21	PS4-8	Farm Week	\$180	Colossians 3:23-24	Hard Work
July 24-28	PS4-8	Winter Wonderland	\$180	1 <sup>st</sup> Thessalonians 5:18	Appreciation
July 31-August 4	PS4-8	Road Trip Week!	\$180	Romans 12:10	Brotherhood
August 7-11	PS4-8	To the Future!	\$180	Romans 5:5	Hope
August 14-18	PS4-8	Olympics/Sports Week	\$180	Ephesians 4:32	Kindness
August 21-25	PS4-8	Off-Site Adventures	\$220	Psalms 31:24	Courage

## **Camp Descriptions:**

**Ice Age Week:** Campers, bring your coats! We will be traveling back in time to explore the Ice Age and all its wonder. We will learn about the different animals that lived during this time and cool down in the heat of summer. We might possibly see a woolly mammoth or two! During this week, we will also be learning about the importance of finding strength in God and His plan for us.

**Around the World:** Around the World: in 5 days! Campers will be in awe and excited as we travel around the Earth in just 5 days! We will be exploring different cultures, learning about different styles of life, and most importantly, try some amazing food! During this week, campers will also be learning about discovery, and the amazing world God has created for us to live in and explore.

**Fantasy Week:** Magic, Fairy Tales, and more! Fantasy week is jammed pack with daring adventures, knights in shining armor, and classical fairy tales that will bring joy to any camper of any age. This week will consist of fantastical journeys and classical themes from timeless tales. We will focus on creativity, and how wonderfully God has made us to use our creativity and imagination to dream big and change the world in a positive manner.

**Disney Week:** Following Fantasy Week, Disney Week is sure to bring smiles and happiness to any camper. Each day will focus on a different theme from enduring Disney favorites. We will make Disney creations, and most likely meet some princesses, princes, and a mouse or two..... During this week, we will also be learning about God's enduring love for us, and how we as Christians, need to pass that love on to others through joy, faith, and possibly a little pixie dust!

**Farm Week:** Yee-Haw! Farm Week will center on learning about farm animals and the outdoor way of life. Campers are sure to be excited to go 'country' and possibly meet a real farm animal or two. This week will also focus on the character attribute of hard work. Campers will learn the importance of hard work, and how with God's help, we can become honest working Christians to help make His world a better place.

**Winter Wonderland:** Campers will be walking in a winterwonderland...in July! Campers will cool off during this week with fun wintery themed days, and of course, Christmas in July! It will be a week that is welcomed in the heat of summer. Appreciation will be our main focus this week, and how we need to be grateful for the beauty God has bestowed upon us to enjoy on this Earth. Campers will learn how to express thanks to God and how to appreciate the simple beauty we can find in life.

**Road Trip Week:** Beep! Beep! Call the shotgun seat! We are on the road for five days full of cross-county adventures, from the plains of the mid-west to the sunny coast of California! Campers will travel across the United States in 5 days, learning about the different sites each state has to hold, and the beauty within our land of the free. During our drive, we will be learning about brotherhood, and what it means to truly be a brother in Christ.

**To the Future!:** To infinity and beyond! Campers will travel across time and step into the future through imagination and creativity! We will see soaring spaceships, go beyond Earth, and discover what the future holds! Campers will enjoy the hands-on crafts and the power of imagination as we travel to the future. This week will also focus on hope, and how we as Christians, have the greatest gift of hope through God and His love for us.

**Olympics/Sports Week:** Batter up! This week is for any aspiring athlete who needs to get back into sports shape. We will be having sports themed days and rooting for our favorite home teams. Campers will be delighted to participate in fun sports games and crafts. Campers will also learn about the essentialness of kindness, and how God wants us to be kind to one another, and build each other up in love.

**Off-Site Adventures:** Fasten your seatbelts! Campers will be going off-site to different places each day of the week, and learning something new every day! Campers will also learn about courage, and how we need to find our courage and strength in God to spread His word and share His love with fellow brothers in Christ.



## 2017 SUMMER CAMP ORDER FORM

Please return this form via email to Susie Smith at [SSmithBCS@gmail.com](mailto:SSmithBCS@gmail.com) or drop off in the BCS office.  
If emailing, please put "Summer Camp—(your child's name)" in the subject line.

*Please keep a copy for your own records.*

Camper's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Each camper needs a separate signed registration form.

Camper's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Rising Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Names \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone Numbers: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (w) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fill out the section below if not a BCS School Family**

School Child Attends \_\_\_\_\_

Family/Child Physician \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Information instructors should be aware of (medical, allergies, behavioral, custody arrangements, etc.):

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**Terms of Agreement**

*Please initial each section. By initializing you are in agreement of the statement.*

Please Initial	TERM/STATEMENT
	<b>Balance:</b> Payment is due in full no later than noon the Monday before the desired camp term (1 week in advance). A \$10 administrative fee will be charged for payments received after this due date.
	<b>Refunds:</b> No refunds will be given if cancelling less than 3 weeks before the desired camp term.
	<b>Payment Methods:</b> Checks are preferred. There will be a \$35 return check fee in addition to any fees charged by your banking institution.
	<b>Sign In/Out:</b> Campers must be signed in and out each day on the sign in/out form at both drop off and pick up.
	<b>Before-Care:</b> Before care will begin at 7:00 am and will last until camp begins. There is flat charge for before-care. During this time, drop off will be at the playground or the gym. The grass and equipment may be wet or dewy, so please plan appropriately.
	<b>After-Care:</b> After-care will begin as soon as camp is over and last until 6:00 pm. There is a flat charge for after-care. During this time, pick up will be at the playground or the gym.
	<b>Absences:</b> There are no credits for missed camp days.
	<b>Snack/Lunch:</b> Full-day campers will need a morning snack, an afternoon snack, and a lunch (including drinks). Please let the school know if your child has any food allergies and we will work to accommodate them.
	<b>Water:</b> Campers should bring a refillable water bottle every day. Please do not send dark-colored juice or soda to camp.
	<b>Sunscreen:</b> Some camp activities will take place outside. Please apply sunscreen before camp and send sunscreen to camp to be reapplied at lunch. Spray sunscreen is preferred. We will not allow campers to share sunscreen due to allergies.
	<b>Dress Code:</b> BCS dress code is clean, neat, and modest. No frayed cut-offs, ripped clothing, or bare midriffs. Tank-tops straps must be at least 3 inches wide. Offensive words or graphics are not allowed. Shorts must be longer than mid-thigh. Due to the nature and activity of camp, shoes must be closed toe (sneakers are preferred, no Crocs). We will have time of water games every day. Swimsuits must cover the midriff, so boys must wear a rash guard or t-shirt with their swim-trunks and girls may not wear bikinis. Crocs and flip-flops may be worn during the water games if appropriate.

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	<b>Camp Conduct:</b> BCS reserves the right to release, without refund of camp fees, any child whose behavior becomes unmanageable. This action will not be taken without verbal or written warnings. No child will be allowed to intentionally physically harm any other persons or person's property while at any BCS camp. Any instances of physical aggression and or concern for the safety of other individuals can lead to immediate termination of summer attendance.
	<b>Outside Items:</b> Please do not allow campers to bring in any toys (including Lego figures, mini-cars, dolls, etc.), electronics (i-pods/i-pads, video games, etc.), or trading cards to camp. We are not responsible for the loss of any items brought from home. These items also cause distractions while camp is in session. If these items are found, they will be taken by the instruction and placed in the office and returned at the end of the day upon sign/out by the parent/guardian. Cell phones must be kept in backpacks, turned off, and not kept with the camper during camp activities.
	<b>Staff:</b> Our instructors are individuals who have great interest and ability in teaching camp and sharing God's word in an interesting way. Our staff will supervise the campers throughout the day, during snack and lunch breaks. In addition, all instructors must pass a criminal history background check.
	<b>Damages:</b> Parents/Guardians will be held responsible for the cost/replacement of any BCS equipment, furniture, fixture, or property damaged by your camper.
	<b>Authorization for Medical Treatment:</b> It is our firm hope that we will not have any emergencies at camp, however, responsible practices call for an authorization for emergency treatment. I authorized Bethany Christian School to call an emergency ambulance or vehicle in case of accident or acute illness (the determination thereof shall rest solely with Bethany Christian School). I also authorize treatment for my child at the nearest hospital equipped to handle the issues my child is presenting at the time of treatment.
	<b>Photo Release:</b> I consent to Bethany Christian School use of any photographs or video recording that are taken of my child while participating in the camp activity for use in promotional and program materials that are distributed as both printed documents, electronic documents, and on the internet. No payment will be made for use of these photographs and/or videos. Your child's name will never be used in connection with these images.
	<b>Waiver/Release of Liability:</b> My child's participation in the Bethany Christian School Camp is voluntary. I understand that the selected activities may involve accidental injury and hereby voluntarily assume such risks. Knowing these risks, I want my child to participate in this activity. I, on behalf of my child, hereby assume the risk and hereby waive, release, and discharge Bethany Christian School, its officers, employees, activity instructors, and assistants for any and all claims for damages for personal injuries, or claims for damages to personal property, which my child or my child's heirs, assigns, executors, or administrators may have or which may accrue to my child's participation in this activity. I have read the above and understand important legal rights are being waived.

**Additional Authorized Pick Up/Emergency Contacts:** The following people are authorized to pick up my child from camp and will also serve as emergency contacts if I cannot be reached:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the 2017 BCS Camp Terms of Agreement (including the Photo Release and the Waiver/Release of Liability), understand it, and agree to its conditions. Please sign in addition to individually initialing each agreement.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_