



GRACE WEEK 2023

WONDER VALLEY CHRISTIAN CAMP
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Camper Information and Policies

**Please review information and rules before submitting an application.
REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY May 31st**

ATTENTION - Handi-Camp is now GRACE Week! GRACE is an acronym that stands for **God Revealing Abilities Courageously Every day.**

Campers, mark your calendar for another great time of summer fun at Wonder Valley. We at GRACE Week are gearing up for a BIG adventure as we explore the land of dinosaurs! This week, we will be learning how God is so much bigger than the scary things in our life!

GRACE Week is open to individuals of all ages with various physical and mental disabilities. GRACE Week provides individuals with disabilities the opportunity to experience Jesus and learn more about His Word in a fun summer camp environment. Campers will participate in daily Bible lessons, memory verses, recreational activities, songs, crafts, fun, and fellowship with old and new camp friends alike.

GRACE Week faculty is made up of volunteers from all walks of life, ages 13 through adulthood. Faculty receive basic training to provide for the safety, security and enjoyment of campers during each GRACE Week session. Sessions are limited to the number of campers that can be served in a safe and efficient manner. Any camper determined to represent a significant health, safety, security, or behavior risk to themselves or others will be required to leave the GRACE Week session early. The parent, guardian, or caregiver will be contacted to arrange for early departure transportation.

Due to the demand for this opportunity, GRACE Week will be two identical sessions, allowing the campers to choose which session they would like to attend. Campers are to fill out a registration form. Registrations should be received by May 31st. This will ensure that campers are notified by mail in a timely manner of session assignment or placement on a waiting list. Registrations received after the May 31st deadline will not be reviewed until registrations meeting the deadline have been placed.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1) **ALL MEDICATION**, over-the-counter and prescription should be in the **original container, clearly labeled, and instructions included**. Campers will not be allowed to register if medications including vitamins are in containers such as Ziplocs, pill boxes, unlabeled bottles, non-original prescription or vitamin bottles.
- 2) **ALL MEDICATIONS**, over-the-counter and prescription **MUST** be turned over to the Camp Nurse during the registration time.
- 3) Campers are required to bring **ALL** necessary equipment and supplies. These include, but are not limited to: over-the-counter and prescription medication, diapers or depends, wipes, sanitary products, food additives or alternatives, catheters, wheelchairs, walkers, braces, lift, dressings, etc...Bear in mind that the change of environment and increased activity level associated with GRACE Week may increase the need for some personal items (e.g. diapers, depends, sanitary products). Campers must have an adequate supply of any and all such items for the duration of the camp session. If additional supplies, medications or the like are needed, parents, guardians, or caregivers will be required to bring the needed items for the camper promptly.
- 4) At check-in, all campers are required to have a head lice check and a temperature reading. Camper must have been fever free for the past 24 hours.
- 5) GRACE Week does not provide transportation to and from camp sessions. It is the responsibility of parents, guardian, or caregiver to provide transportation to and from camp or in the event the camper becomes ill or is dismissed for inappropriate/harmful behavior.
- 6) Wonder Valley and GRACE Week faculty are not responsible for items that are damaged, lost, or stolen during the camp week. **Please mark campers' clothing and all other items clearly with a permanent marker**. Camp faculty take all possible measures to keep all campers' belongings together.
- 7) All campers will follow the camp schedule unless excused by the Deans.
- 8) **NO ONE**, faculty or campers, may leave the camp property without permission of the Deans.
- 9) The use or possession of alcohol, illegal drugs, or tobacco is strictly prohibited. Visitors are required to refrain from using such while on the camp property. Violation will result in immediate removal from camp property.
- 10) No phones, video games, laptops, tablets, magazines, comic books, novels, or pets are allowed.
- 11) With regard to clothing, modesty and decency must prevail. Tight or short shorts, bare midriff, or revealing clothing is not allowed. Shorts should have at least a 4 inch inseam.

Boys will be expected to wear shirts at all times except for swimming. A covering and shoes are to be worn to and from the pool. Two piece swimsuits must be covered by a dark T-shirt.

- 12) Any damage to camp property will be the responsibility of those committing it.
- 13) Respect the property of others. We do not want practical jokes that will hurt and embarrass someone or damage property.
- 14) The telephone is to be used only with permission from the Deans for rare circumstances or emergencies.
- 15) Campers' conduct must reflect Biblical standards of purity. Promiscuity and harassment will not be tolerated.
- 16) Visitors: In order to discourage homesickness, and to keep the continuity of the week for the campers, the Directors have made the following guideline:
 - Unregistered campers and parents are discouraged from visiting camp during the week.
 - Any visitors must sign in and be approved by the Deans of that event
 - Mail for your camper is encouraged. Be sure and put their name on the outside of the envelope.

WHAT TO BRING TO GRACE WEEK

- 1) Clean clothes and underwear; enough to have a clean outfit for each day of camp, **plus 2 extras**. Be sure to include a sweater or jacket.
- 2) One piece swimsuit, sunscreen, and earplugs if needed.
- 3) ALL personal toiletries: toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, deodorant, hair brush and/or comb, shampoo, razor, shaving cream, etc...
- 4) Bedding and bath: pillow, sheets (twin), blanket or sleeping bag, washcloths, and towels for the pool and shower.
- 5) Personal needs (e.g. food thickeners, additives, or substitutes, special eating/drinking utensils, depends/diapers, wipes, sanitary products, catheters, suppositories, lift [if needed], extra hearing aid batteries, W/C battery charger, etc...)
- 6) Bag for dirty clothes.
- 7) All medications likely to be needed. Medication must be in original container, clearly labeled, and directions given. All medication to be given to GRACE Week nurses at registration time.
- 8) Bible, paper, pen or pencil.
- 9) Optional: flashlight, disposable camera (must have name on it), and bug spray.

DATES AND TIMES

SESSION 1: \$235.00

Registration on Monday, June 12 @ 9:00 am

Check-out on Wednesday, June 14 @ 2:30 pm

Closing Program will start at 1:30 pm. Family and friends are welcome. However, no camper will be allowed to leave before the 2:30 checkout.

SESSION 2: \$235.00

Registration on Thursday, June 15 @ 9:00 am

Check-out on Saturday, June 17 @ 2:30 pm

Closing Program will start at 1:30. Family and friends are welcome. However, no camper will be allowed to leave before the 2:30 checkout.

DIRECTIONS

Take I-65 to Scottsburg. Go west toward Salem on Hwy 56. At the 60 and 56 junction, continue west on Hwy 60 for 3.5 miles. Turn right on Dog Trot Road at the Wonder Valley Camp sign. Go north 3.1 miles to stop sign, Go straight from the stop sign 0.1 mile. Turn left on Wonder Valley Road and go 1.7 miles to Wonder Valley Camp!

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- 1) **REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY May 31st**
Registrations **MUST** be filled out completely.
- 3) All registrations must be sent in with a \$10.00 pre-registration fee that will be deducted from your total camp fee.
- 4) Payment of the remaining fee is due at the time of check-in.
- 5) Once both sessions fill up, the amount paid will be refunded to non-attendees.
- 6) If you find you are unable to attend after you have sent in your registration, please contact the camp so we can arrange for another camper to fill your place. All payment except \$10.00 pre-registration fee will be returned in full for those who contact camp.
- 7) Campers will be notified by mail of session placement.
- 8) Send your registration to:

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Deans;

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