

BIBLE CAMP!!

St. Francis Xavier Parish 2019

This year at Bible Camp our theme is
KINGDOM ROCK: Where Kids Stand Strong for God!!

Come explore how God wants to help you to be strengthened in your friendship with Him and join in a whole lot of medieval fun!!

Who can attend?

- † **Campers:** Students currently in Grades 2 - 5
- † **Leaders-in-Training (LIT):** Students currently in Grades 6 - 7
(The LITs spend time as a separate group developing leadership and teamwork skills, as well as assisting the older camp leaders with running an activity station or supervising a small group of campers.)
- † **Leaders:** Students currently in Grade 8 and up, as well as Grade 7 students who have already completed the Leader-in-Training program

What is the cost?

- † Camper Registration fee: \$50
- † Leader-in-Training
Registration fee: \$35
- † Leader fee: \$0
- † Friday Adventure fee (additional):
 - \$25 for Campers & LITs
 - \$15 for Leaders (*pay during camp week*)
 - The Friday Adventure will be happening on Friday afternoon. This year we will be going to **Splitsville!** The trip will include bussing, one hour of bowling, and a \$10 Playdium card (worth 44 arcade credits).

When is Bible Camp?

Week 1:

Monday, July 8 –
Friday, July 12

Week 2:

Monday, July 29 –
Friday, August 2

The same theme will run both weeks in order to accommodate a greater number of participants.

What is a camp day like?



How do I sign up?

Please bring your payment (campers and LITs) and your completed registration and/or application forms to:

*St. Francis Xavier Parish Office
(304 Highway 8, Stoney Creek)*

- ✚ Office Hours:
9AM – 5PM (Mon – Fri)
- ✚ Forms can also be dropped through the mail slot in the front door of the office after-hours.
- ✚ Please note that space in camp is limited and spots may fill up quickly.
- ✚ **Application Deadline for Leaders: Friday, May 24**
Leader applicants will be contacted after the deadline.
- ✚ More information will be e-mailed to campers and LITs 3 weeks before your week of camp begins.

Any questions?

Please feel free to contact Wes Moga (SFX Youth Minister) at (905) 662 – 8593.

What do I bring?

- * A **nut-free** lunch and snack (camp will also provide 1 snack/day)
- * Hat and sunscreen
- * Water bottle
- * Change of clothes
- * Running shoes
- * Optional: Money for our Tuck Shop, where treats and souvenirs will be sold during lunch and the afternoon snack break.
- * Any required medications (Epipen, inhaler, prescriptions, etc.)
- * For Wednesday Water Day: bathing suit, towel, flipflops

This portion to be completed by parish staff: Paid by: Cash ____ Cheque ____ Initials ____

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Leader-in-Training Registration Form (Grade 6 – 7)

____ Week 1 (July 8 – 12) OR ____ Week 2 (July 29 – August 2)

LEADER-IN-TRAINING (LIT) INFORMATION:

Student Name: _____

Gender: _____ Date of Birth: _____

School: _____ Current Grade: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

T-shirt: **YOUTH** (Unisex sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL): ____ or **ADULT** (Unisex sizes: S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL): ____
(Recommendation: *GIRLS* choose 1 size smaller than they normally wear in girls/women's sizes and *BOYS* choose 1 size larger than they normally wear in boys/men's sizes)

ADULT CONTACT INFORMATION:

Parent/Guardian Contact (primary contact): _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Work Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

****(This will be our main way of contacting you with camp info and updates.)*

Emergency Contact (if Primary cannot be reached): _____

Relationship to LIT: _____ Phone Numbers: _____

Who will be dropping off and picking up this LIT?

MEDICAL INFORMATION:

Allergies (i.e. bee stings, peanuts, medications, seasonal, etc.):

Does your child carry an Epipen?
____ Yes ____ No

Does your child carry an inhaler for asthma?
____ Yes ____ No

Additional medical/physical/emotional concerns that the camp leaders should be aware of (i.e. medical conditions, prescription medications, anxiety, etc.) – please note that the majority of the leaders will be students in high school

Will your child require prescription medication while at camp? If so, please specify the medication, dosage, and time of day it should be given:

****Note: Medications other than inhalers and Epipens must be turned in upon arrival and will be stored in a safe place.*

FRIDAY ADVENTURE

- This year’s optional Friday Adventure will be a trip to Splitsville!! (1525 Stone Church Road East, Hamilton)
- It will include one hour of bowling and a \$10 Playdium card (worth 44 arcade credits).
- LITs have the choice of whether or not they would like to attend (see Payment Summary below). For LITs NOT attending, pick-up time on Friday will be 11:30pm. For LITs attending, pick-up time will be 3:00pm as usual.

PAYMENT SUMMARY

Payment being made by:

- Cash
- Cheque (*please make payable to St. Francis Xavier Parish*)

Payment:

- \$35 (NOT ATTENDING Friday Adventure)
- OR
- \$60 (ATTENDING Friday Adventure)

Total: \$ _____

PERMISSION STATEMENT

I, the parent/guardian of _____ (LIT name), give my permission for them to participate in St. Francis Xavier Parish’s 2019 Bible Camp. I agree to hold the parish and its staff and volunteers harmless for any untoward event that may occur (injury, damage to or loss of belongings, etc). I give my permission for medical care to be sought for my child if it is deemed necessary and/or in the event that I cannot be reached. I give my permission for the designated adult supervisors to dispense my child’s medications during camp, as I understand that medications are not permitted to be kept with personal belongings.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Questions for the Applicant

Why are you interested in being a Leader-in-Training (LIT) at Bible Camp?

Have you had experience working with younger students before? Please describe below.

What particular strengths and skills do you feel that you would bring to camp?

How do you hope that being an LIT will help you to grow as a leader? What specific skills do you hope to strengthen?

The main goals for Bible Camp each year are for our participants and leaders to explore their Catholic faith and grow in their relationships with God. Why do you feel that these are important things to do? As a leader-in-training, how would you help to support these goals?

It is the hope that students applying for the LIT program will continue being involved with the church in the future, and will use this experience as a way of preparing themselves for that. Please check off any of the activities listed below that you believe you would want to take part in:

- Altar Server
- EPIC (Grade 6 – 7) or DIGGING DEEPER (Grade 8 – 12) Youth Group participant
- QUEST (Grade 3 – 4) Youth Group leader (for those in Grade 7)
- Sleepover participant
- Youth Choir (4:00PM Sunday Masses)
- Christmas Pageant participant or helper
- Stations of the Cross reader or actor
- Community service activities

Thank-you very much for applying to be an LIT! You will be contacted in early June about your acceptance and given further information at that time.