



# Summer Quest 2010

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## **Welcome to Bethel Christian Academy's Summer Quest**

Welcome to Bethel Christian Academy's Summer Quest. Summer Quest offers numerous outdoor activities, sports and spiritual development at a very reasonable rate. Field trips, weekly lunches, surprise activities, and daily devotions make Summer Quest unique. There is something for every child!

Every day at Summer Quest will be different from the day before. Our programs foster learning through hands-on activities, physical exercise, and new challenges.

Summer Quest is staffed with many current teachers and employees from Bethel Christian Academy. Many campers already know our staff members and feel at home from day one. Staff members love working with the children and are determined to make a positive influence in their lives. We offer a high level of commitment, care, and love for your child and we do this in a Christian environment.

Your child's enjoyment and safety is our top priority. You can feel confident and comfortable when you send your child to Summer Quest. Our programs are well developed with fun and safety in mind. Your child will be surrounded by trained professional employees.

Summer Quest, its staff and members, would love the opportunity to connect with you and your child this summer. Give us a chance to be a part of your child's social, emotional, and spiritual development.

## **Mission Statement**

The overall mission of Bethel Christian Academy's Summer Quest is to provide a Christian environment for the purpose of challenging campers in the areas of spiritual development, adventurous outdoor activities and arts and crafts. Caring staff members partner with campers and their parents to minister to the whole child.

## **Objectives**

To provide a Christian environment in which all campers have fun.

1. To instruct campers on Biblical teachings and how to apply them to everyday life.
2. To provide campers with "hands-on" experience in art, creative writing, and other special activities.
3. To provide an opportunity for campers to develop or improve their athletic skills.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Bethel Christian Academy's Summer Quest is offered to children entering K4 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade by the fall of 2010. The program is Christian-based with a variety of activities including water play, sports, art, and field trips; all at a very reasonable cost. Summer Quest is supported and staffed by many Bethel Christian Academy employees.

Summer Quest begins June 14, 2010 and ends August 13, 2010. Each session is two weeks. Parents may register their child for multiple sessions at one time.

Summer Quest activities begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. Extended Care is provided before and after camp hours. (See Extended Care)

Session 1	June 14 <sup>th</sup> through June 25 <sup>th</sup>
Session 2	June 28 <sup>th</sup> through July 9 <sup>th</sup>
Session 3	July 12 <sup>th</sup> through July 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Session 4	July 26 <sup>th</sup> through August 6 <sup>th</sup>
Session 5	August 9 <sup>th</sup> through August 13 <sup>th</sup> ( <b>One-Week Only</b> )

### **Registration:**

Admission is based on a first-come, first-served basis. A one-time non-refundable registration fee is required. This fee holds a slot for your child, covers administrative costs, pays for a T-shirt, provides one meal per week, and all field trips.

Before April 30 <sup>th</sup>	-	\$75.00 Registration Fee
After May 1 <sup>st</sup>	-	\$100.00 Registration Fee

To register, complete the registration forms included in the Bethel Christian Academy's Summer Quest packet.

All non-Bethel students ***must have*** the following on file before they can attend Summer Quest:

- Health Inventory
- Medical Emergency Consent Card/Pick-Up Release Form
- Immunization Record
- Birth Certificate

Confirmation for your selected camp session(s) will be mailed.

**Tuition:**

The summer program tuition is \$350 every two weeks. Full payment for each program session must be paid in full by the first day of the month of the session. A 5% discount is applied if the camper registers and pays in full for all four sessions before May 1<sup>st</sup>. Tuition must be paid before the camper can start the session. ***Camp tuition is non-refundable.*** A 10% Bethel Assembly of God member discount is available.

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

<b><u>Camp Date(s)</u></b>	<b><u>Payment Due</u></b>
June Camps	June 1 <sup>st</sup>
July/August Camps	July 1 <sup>st</sup>

**Meals:**

Campers must bring a packed lunch each day (except hot lunch days). Bethel Christian Academy's Summer Quest will have a lunch provided one day per week. Menu will be listed in each session's newsletter. Students with food allergies should make arrangements to bring lunch on days the menu conflicts with diet restrictions. It is recommended that all campers bring a morning snack every day (Water and juices are the preferred beverages.).

**Medication:**

*BCA follows Maryland statutes regarding medication.* No prescription or over-the-counter medications (including aspirin, Tylenol, ibuprofen, cough drops, throat lozenges, vitamins, and homeopathic remedies) will be given to any student for any reason without **a written doctor's order**. This form with dosage and time requirements will be kept on file with the school nurse. Whenever possible, students should take medication at home. However, when necessary, a Medication Technician will administer medication at school. Upon administering medication, a note will go home stating when, how much, and what medicine was given.

**Dress Code:**

Campers are expected to dress casual for camp, but in appropriate attire. Shorts, for girls, should be an appropriate length. Bottom of the shorts should be longer than the child's fingertip when fully extended. Halter tops, cut off shirts, and bare midriffs are unacceptable. The camper will be sent home if inappropriately dressed. Swim attire should only be worn on Water Activity days. **Girls are required to wear a one-piece swimsuit, and boys must wear swim trunks.** Each camper will receive one camp T-shirt. Additional T-shirts may be purchased for \$10.00.

**Activities:**

The activities are scheduled and carefully supervised, with a program designed to meet the needs and interest of each age group. Activities may include; but are not limited to:

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| Art              | Drama             |
| Basketball       | Friendship Time   |
| Bible Study      | Field Trips       |
| Water Activities | Soccer            |
| Dancing          | Nature Activities |

**Field Trips:**

Field trips (a.k.a. Excursions) help expose campers to new experiences and serve as a learning tool. There will be at least four field trips during Summer Quest. Specific information on each field trip will be sent home separately. **Written parental permission is required for a camper to go on a field trip.** We encourage your child to participate in field trips. Bethel Christian Academy’s Summer Quest has procedures for caring for campers with medical needs on field trips.

**Professional Staff:**

Bethel Christian Academy’s Summer Quest is staffed with a director, counselors, and camp assistants. Many of the camp staff members are full- time teachers and Extended Care workers for Bethel Christian Academy. A criminal background check has been completed on all staff, and staff members have completed pre-camp training.

**Camper to Staff Ratio:**

A low camper-to-staff ratio is maintained for all group camp activities. The low ratio of camper to staff provides campers with continuous supervision and the opportunity to receive individualized and specialized instruction.

**Extended Care:**

Extended Care is provided for campers before and after camp hours. Extended Care provides games, movies, and outdoor activities. Registration for Extended Care should be made at the time of registering for camp.

Morning Extended Care: 7:00 – 9:00 a.m. \$30.00 per week  
*(50% discount is offered for 2<sup>nd</sup> child)*

Afternoon Extended Care: 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. \$30.00 per week  
*(50% discount is offered for 2<sup>nd</sup> child)*

Both (Morning and Afternoon): \$50.00 per week  
*(50% discount is offered for 2<sup>nd</sup> child)*

Note: Walk-In Rate (Use as needed) \$5.00 per hour

Campers may be dropped off as early as 7:00 a.m. for morning Extended Care and **must be picked up no later than 6:00 p.m.** from afternoon Extended Care. If your child is not picked up by 6:00 p.m., you will be charged \$1.00 per minute thereafter.

# Bethel Christian Academy's Summer Quest Registration Form

To register, complete a registration form, health forms (new students only), and the Emergency Consent Card. Return all forms to Bethel Christian Academy. All forms may be hand delivered, faxed to (301) 617-9277, or mailed to Bethel Christian Academy's Summer Quest, P.O. Box 406, Savage, MD 20763.

**Camper Information:**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female      Birthday (M/D/Y): \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade entering in Fall 2010: \_\_\_\_\_

**Session Selection:**

Please check the boxes for the sessions the camper will attend. (Refer to Payment Schedule.)  
(Please choose carefully. There is a cancellation fee of 25% for the session cancelled.)

- Session 1      June 14<sup>th</sup> through June 25<sup>th</sup>
- Session 2      June 28<sup>th</sup> through July 9<sup>th</sup>
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- Session 5      August 9<sup>th</sup> through August 13<sup>th</sup> (One-week Only)

**Extended Care Options:** (Please check the box that applies.)

Morning (\$30 per week)       Afternoon (\$30 per week)       Morning/Afternoon (\$50 per week)  
(50% discount is offered for 2<sup>nd</sup> child)

**Parent/Guardian Information:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Mother's Name)                                      (Home Phone)                                      (Work Phone)                                      (Cell Phone)

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(Father's Name)                                      (Home Phone)                                      (Work Phone)                                      (Cell Phone)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address During Camp)                                      (City)                                      (State)                                      (Zip Code)

**Billing Information (If different from above):**

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(Name)	(Home Phone)	(Work Phone)	(Cell Phone)
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(Address)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)
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**Emergency Information (Person to contact other than parent):**

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(Name)	(Relationship)	(Home Phone)	(Work Phone)	(Cell Phone)
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(Name)	(Relationship)	(Home Phone)	(Work Phone)	(Cell Phone)
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**Payment Options:**

Please see page #5 for tuition information.

- Payment in full for all five sessions (5% discount applied if paid before May 1<sup>st</sup>)
- Monthly payment (due the first day of the month)

**Method of Payment:**

- Cash
- Check
- Money Order
- Credit Card

*\*There is a \$30.00 fee for all returned checks.*

*\*\*Contact the Finance Office to make Credit Card payments.*

*Registration is not complete until payment is received.*

I understand and agree to the aforementioned policies and assume responsibility for payment of tuition and fees.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date