



A PARENT Guide to Girls Camp 2026— Joliet, Illinois Stake Youth

Camp Theme: Jesus Christ Is the Treasure

*...Remember and always focus on Jesus Christ. He is our... greatest treasure. As you come to Him, you will be rewarded with **STRENGTH** to face life's challenges, **COURAGE** to do what is right, and the ability to fulfill **YOUR MISSION** in mortality. - Elder Renlund*

When: All YW — **Monday, June 15-Thursday, June 18.** This year, all YW will stay for the entirety of camp. All young men will join us Wednesday afternoon. Some units will be relocated to different cabins on Wednesday to make room for the YM to sleep separately from the YW.

All YW and leaders **arrive Monday between 11:00 am-11:30 am.** Camp opening activity begins at 1:00 pm. Check-in will go much smoother if your paperwork is already completed and submitted to the stake (more info below.)

Where: Camp Wesley Woods at Lake Geneva, 250 Stam Street, Williams Bay, WI 53191

Registration: All youth AND ADULTS, please register through the [Joliet Stake Youth website](#) by March 15.

Forms: All forms can be found on the [Joliet Stake Youth website](#). Please complete and return the YW CAMP PERMISSION SLIP & MEDICAL RELEASE to the Stake YW Presidency at jolietyouth@gmail.com for ALL PARTICIPANTS (youth & leaders) by April 1.

Transportation: Please ensure transportation is arranged for ALL youth. Paperwork for anyone driving to/from camp should be completed and turned in to Carin Young at jolietyouth@gmail.com with the subject heading TRANSPORTATION: (Unit Name).

Camp Fee: \$225 per girl paid to your unit. Some units have funds to cover a portion or all of the cost. Details on what families are responsible for can be found by talking to your unit bishops/president. If you are unable to pay the fee for camp, please talk with your bishop about financial assistance. No YW will be unable to attend camp due to finances!

Deadlines: March 15 - Online registration complete

April 1 - Permission Slip & Medical Release Form submitted

May 1 - Camp fees due to units

June 1 - Transportation Form submitted (if you are driving to/from camp)

Sleeping Accommodations: Each building/cabin at Camp Wesley Woods has different sleeping configurations, but all have electricity, AC, bathrooms, bunkbeds/mattresses, and showers inside the spaces. We will be sleeping by unit, though some units may share bunk rooms/bedrooms, depending on the size of the group and the building they've been assigned to. Assignments will not be made until camp registration is finalized. You can help us with this by registering as soon as possible.

Meals: All food (breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snacks) will be provided for the week, except for Monday lunch. Please eat before you come or bring a sack lunch. If you require a special diet, mark that on your registration form so we can do our best to accommodate your needs.

Medical: Sister Lisa Paradise (Naperville 3rd) will once again be our certified medical professional at camp. If emergency medical treatment is necessary, 911 will be called and parents will be notified immediately. Once again, a medical history/release form must be completed and submitted **before** attending camp.

Cell Phones: "Camp is a place where the young women can gather together, separate from worldly influences, feel the Spirit of the Lord, grow in unity and love, and strengthen their faith and testimonies of Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ" (Young Women Camp Guide pg.1). While cell phones are allowed, we strongly encourage you to speak with your YW about leaving her phone in her cabin. None of our activities will require a phone and the YW will have plenty of spiritual/physical/ social/intellectual activities to keep them occupied. This will also be encouraged at camp.

Packing List: It is important to bring the items you need to be comfortable at camp, but please keep this statement in mind from *For the Strength of Youth*... "What is the Lord's standard on dress and grooming? The Lord's standard is for you to honor the sacredness of your body even when that means being different from the world. Let this truth and the Spirit be your guide as you make your decisions..." (pg.27) No tablets or screens besides cellphone and charger. Please label everything you bring to camp!

- sack lunch for Monday (Lunch will NOT be provided on the first day)
- sweater or warm jacket
- pajamas
- two pair of shoes (close toed) – Flip flops can be worn in the shower area and the lake
- underwear
- socks
- poncho or water repellent jacket
- hat
- swimsuit
- change of clothes for 3 to 4 days
- sleeping bag / sheets / pillow
- bath towel and washcloth
- soap / shampoo / conditioner
- feminine hygiene needs
- toothbrush and toothpaste
- deodorant
- comb/hairbrush
- insect repellent / sunscreen
- flashlight with new / extra batteries
- pen and or pencil
- camping chair (optional)
- scriptures
- sturdy water bottle

Questions: For more information about registration, camp fees, and facilities, please contact Jen Haglund (Stake YW President) at (615) 414-4841. For information about camp schedules and activities, please contact Jaime Lea (Stake YW Camp Director) at (702) 493-9384. Forms and more information can be found at jolietstakeyouth.wixsite.com/youth.

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