

# Just Breathe

2018 NIC Summer Camps



*The Spirit of God swept over  
the face of the waters.*

(Genesis 1:2 NRSV)



**Reynoldswood**  
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815-284-6979



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info@lakeretreats.org  
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Outdoor & Retreat Ministries of The NIC UMC

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# Experience 2018 NIC Summer Camps & God's Bea

## **R** J.O.Y. Camp (Grades 5 - 13) June 17 - 23, \$419

J.O.Y. Camp celebrates a different 3-year rotation - *Jesus-Others-You*. Our 2018 focus is on Others. We combine music, multimedia presentations, special worship, Scripture and typical camp activities to interact with one another. We have designed J.O.Y. camp to be an exciting and safe place for campers to share and participate as we practice a positive, accepting attitude of mutual respect.

## **R** YouthServe (Grades 6 - 9) June 24 - 29, \$419

YouthServe is a Mission Trip built specifically for your youth group. The local area provides many opportunities to serve, such as breakfast kitchens, summer lunch programs, and animal rescue centers. Afternoons are full of fun camp activities such as canoeing, archery and horseback riding. Your youth group lives-out Bible lessons through service AND fun all week long.

## **R** Woodland (Grades 4 - 13) July 8 - 13, \$419

Campers will get that true camp experience in *Woodland*. Youth sleep in elevated Tree Houses in the forests of Reynoldswood. Canoeing, archery, horseback riding and so much more make for a unique week of *Woodland*.

## **R** Chicago Metro (Grades 4 - 13) August 5 - 10, \$259 (1/2 week) \$419 (full week)

This camp, designed specifically for Chicago Southern & Northwestern Districts of the NIC, gives campers an opportunity to experience country-life in a safe, supportive environment where they are free to be themselves and learn about Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Through archery, swimming, horseback riding, campfires, Bible studies and more, campers will bond with youth from both Districts as they experience Christian Community and the Great Outdoors.



## **S** Family Camp (Multi-generational) July 29 - August 3 K-1st - \$99 2nd-6th - \$289 7th - Adult - \$399

Gather your family for a week on beautiful Geneva Lake, Wisconsin. In the mornings, youth and adults will split-up for Bible studies and activities with the Wesley Woods staff. Afternoons are full of family fun, with swimming, pontoon rides, archery, scavenger hunts, and a family talent show at the end of the week.

## **S** Sailing 2 (Grades 8 - 13) July 29 - August 3, \$519

*Wind, Water and Spirit II* picks up where Sailing I concluded. Prerequisite: Sailing 1. Expand your sailing experience through sloop-rigged boats with foresails. Enjoy an all day group sail that draws on all aspects of your new sailing knowledge and physical endurance. Sailing, prayer, Bible studies, fellowship and campfires. Limit 12 campers.

## **S** Creative And Performing Arts (CAPA) (Grades 2 - 13) August 5 - 10, \$419

Campers will learn and expand upon their skills in the Creative Arts. From drama to dance to music and more, campers will experience multiple art forms. The week ends with a performance for parents and families on Friday at 1:00pm.

## **S** WaterSports (Grades 7 - 13) August 5 - 10, \$419

*WaterSports* is all about experiencing Geneva Lake water-based activities. Learn to Canoe, Kayak, Paddleboard, and Sail (a one-day introduction), with professional instruction and supervision. You must be comfortable in your ability to swim and tread water.



## Camp Contact

### E-MAIL

Campers may receive emails through each site's office. E-mail will be printed out by a staff member and handed to the camper. Attachments and pictures are NOT printed. Include Camper & Program Names in subject line.

### Reynoldswood

RWcamper@niccamp.org

### Wesley Woods

WWcamper@niccamp.org

### PHONE CALLS

Campers do not call home unless prearranged by the Program/Event Director. In an emergency, call the camp office:

Reynoldswood 815-284-6979 Wesley Woods 262-245-6631

### LETTERS & CARDS

Campers will have opportunities to write letters home and to receive mail. If you wish to write to your camper, please send letters **three days before** you want them to arrive.

### Camp Reynoldswood

Your Camper's Name  
The Camp Program Name  
621 Reynoldswood Rd  
Dixon, IL 61021

### Wesley Woods Retreat Center

Your Camper's Name  
The Camp Program Name  
250 Stam St  
Williams Bay, WI 53191

## Camp Essentials

- Bible
- Flashlight
- Insect Repellent
- Laundry Bag
- Pen & Notebook/Notepad
- Pillow (and pillow case)
- Sleeping Bag, or twin sheets
- Sun Block
- Sunglasses

### TOILETRIES

- Soap, shampoo, etc.
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Towel

### CLOTHING

- Jacket
- Pants & Shorts
- Shoes (sturdy for hiking, old for wading, comfy for lounging)
- Socks
- Swim Suit - (modest one-piece, NO bikinis, NO swim briefs [a.k.a. speedos])
- T-shirts (we provide one themed T-shirt)
- Underwear
- Rain Gear (poncho or jacket)

### CAMP STORE/MONEY/CASH

If you send cash with your camper, we record the total and lock it in our safe—we then keep a running tab which we deduct from their balance. Remaining balances on the last day that are less than \$1 will be recorded as donations, greater balances will be refunded.

[www.niccamp.org/what2bring.pdf](http://www.niccamp.org/what2bring.pdf)



# Beautiful Creation...

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## The Holy Spirit at Work

In trying to describe God's activity among them, the ancients said the Holy Spirit was like God's breath, like a sacred wind. It could not be seen or held.

## Program Theme Rotation

According to Methodist tradition, Methodism has an understanding of God as a Trinity—three persons in one: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God, who is one, is revealed in three distinct persons. "God in three persons, blessed Trinity" is one way of speaking about the several ways we experience God.

Therefore, the Outdoor & Retreat Ministries' Summer Camp Program explores one of the three persons of the Trinity each summer. One summer is God the Father, who creates. The next summer explores God the Son, who redeems. The third summer seeks out God the Holy Spirit, who renews and strengthens.



## Deposits, Discounts, & Monthly Payments

### \$50 Deposit

We require all registrants to pay the \$50 deposit fee (\$25 for 1/2 week camps) at the time they register. It is a non-refundable deposit because we use it for up-front purchases, such as craft supplies, t-shirts, tie-dye ink and other activity supplies.

### \$20 EARLY BIRD Discount

The Early Bird Discount is intended to reward families for registering early—it helps us to better plan purchases and staffing.

### \$20 SIBLING Discount

We add the \$20 Sibling Discount to the \$20 Early Bird Discount for registered campers from the same family for a total discount of \$40 per camper.

### \$20 Work Day Discount

Campers can earn an additional \$20 discount by participating in one of the pre-scheduled, multi-congregation Work Days listed below (limit one per camper):

Reynoldswood, Sat., May 5  
Wesley Woods, Sat., May 19

### \$40 GROUP Discount

The Group Discount is intended to help those churches who register multiple children, but cannot always make the Early Bird Deadline. We ask that a church representative enter all of the youth registrations into our online group registration system instead of mailing them in.

The \$40 GROUP Discount may NOT be combined with Early Bird, nor Sibling Discounts.

### Camperships (Camp Scholarships)

We stopped offering Camperships in 2014—we now connect families to local UMC Congregations; thus, building connections and growing relationships.

### Fundraising Ideas

For simple fundraising ideas visit [www.niccamp.org/fundraisers/](http://www.niccamp.org/fundraisers/)

### Monthly Payments

Registering online enables you to select an automatic-monthly payment through our PayPal account--the earlier you register, the smaller the payment. [www.niccamp.org/summercamps/](http://www.niccamp.org/summercamps/)

## Summer Job Opportunities

Camps Reynoldswood and Wesley Woods need Christian Summer Associates to fill the following paid positions: Counselors, Lifeguards, Waterfront Directors, Shift Cooks, Kitchen Assistants, and Maintenance Helpers.

We need committed Christians to share their faith, encourage youth and staff, and build friendships. These are Summer JOBS, not vacations--candidates will be expected to work all summer long, including holidays: June 1 through August 12.

Counselors must be 18 years of age by June 8, must have graduated from High School by June 8, and are expected to live on-site throughout the summer.

Apply online: [www.niccamp.org/employment/](http://www.niccamp.org/employment/)

*The Outdoor & Retreat Ministries (ORM), is a ministry of the Northern Illinois Conference (region), of The United Methodist Church. ORM provides Outdoor & Retreat opportunities at two different physical sites: Reynoldswood Christian Camp on the Rock River in Dixon, Illinois, and Wesley Woods Retreat Center on Geneva Lake in Williams Bay, Wisconsin.*

Counselors will spend the majority of their summer in Reynoldswood, but will also spend two weeks in Wesley Woods.

Lifeguards may work through Labor Day if they desire. Lifeguards must hold a current Lifeguard certification, or re-certify by June 8. At Reynoldswood, Lifeguards are responsible for the swimming pool and river canoeing. Wesley Woods lifeguards are responsible for swimming, canoeing, kayaking, pontooning and guest moorings on Geneva Lake.

Waterfront Directors must be 21 years of age and experienced. Depending on the candidate's actual experience, the Water-

front Director might be responsible for both camps.

Lifeguards and Waterfront Directors may live on-site, but are not required to do so. We will make a mutual determination at the time of employment.

Shift Cooks must hold Food Handlers certifications recognized by Lee County (Reynoldswood), or Walworth County (Wesley Woods).

Kitchen Assistants will assist with food prep, presentation, serving, clean-up and dishwashing.

Maintenance Helpers are actually needed May 1 - September 15 this year

*Equal Opportunity Employer  
ORM believes in the principal of respect for the dignity of each individual, because everyone is created in the image of God. We further believe in the Biblical doctrine of obedience to laws enacted by government under authority delegated by God. We, therefore, enforce as policy, the law that each individual, as a matter of basic right, is entitled*

*to equal employment opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin or age except where sex or age is a bona fide occupational qualification. This right to equal employment opportunities encompasses all phases of hiring, placement, training, promotion, compensation and development.*



# 2018 Camp Registration 1

Check ONE only per form, and mail to the respective camp.

**Reynoldswood:** ☐ J.O.Y. ☐ Youth Serve ☐ Woodland ☐ Chicago Metro  
621 Reynoldswood Rd, Dixon, IL 61021. *Checks payable to Reynoldswood.*  
Questions: 815-284-6979

**Wesley Woods:** ☐ Family Camp ☐ Sailing 2 ☐ C.A.P.A. ☐ Watersports  
250 Stam Street, Williams Bay, WI 53191. *Checks payable to Wesley Woods.*  
Questions: 262-245-6631

## Camper Information

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

LAST NAME

NICKNAME

DATE OF BIRTH

☐ Male ☐ Female

## Grade Entering in the Fall

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ Adult Vol

## T- Shirt Size

☐ Youth M ☐ Adult S ☐ Adult M ☐ Adult L

☐ Adult XL ☐ Adult 2XL ☐ Adult 3XL

Home Church

Church Town

## Request up to 2 cabin-mates

CM1

CM2

## Parent/Guardian Information

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

RELATIONSHIP

PHONE 1

PHONE 2

TEXT #

EMAIL

MAIL ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

## Debit/Credit card payment information

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD

EXPIRATION (MONTH/YEAR)

CARD NUMBER

SECURITY CODE

BILLING ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

SIGNATURE

By my signature above, I am instructing Outdoor & Retreat Ministries to charge the amount indicated on "Total Amount To Charge" line, to my above-specified debit/credit card.

If I neglect to specify an amount, I understand that it will be charged the non-refundable \$50 deposit.

If paying by check, print your Camper's Last Name, First Name and camp name in the Memo Field.

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## Camper Information

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

LAST NAME

NICKNAME

DATE OF BIRTH

☐ Male ☐ Female

## Grade Entering in the Fall

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ Adult Vol

## T- Shirt Size

☐ Youth M ☐ Adult S ☐ Adult M ☐ Adult L

☐ Adult XL ☐ Adult 2XL ☐ Adult 3XL

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## Request up to 2 cabin-mates

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