



Summer Camp 2026 Informational Letter

Dear Friends,

We're thrilled to share the 2026 camp packet with you! We're confident that God has incredible things in store for this summer at Steelville, and we can't wait to watch them unfold across all our programs. This year, we're embracing powerful, purposeful themes tailored to each camp experience:

For Camp Adventure, the theme is "Press On" challenge campers to forget what's behind, push through every obstacle, and level up toward the ultimate prize—knowing Christ and His heavenward calling on their lives. For Camp Journey and Camp Inspire, the theme is "For the Sake of Eternity," inviting students to live with an eternal perspective: making choices today that echo forever, investing deeply in their relationship with God, and sharing His love in ways that impact eternity.

Our heart is to see every camper ignited with fresh passion for Jesus—whether they're racing through "levels" of faith in Adventure or reflecting on what truly lasts in Journey and Inspire. We want them to feel the fire of His love and leave camp burning brighter than ever to grow closer to Him and live boldly for His kingdom!

Mark your calendars: the last night of every camp is Parents' Night, with services kicking off at 7:30 p.m. It's a special time to celebrate what God's doing in our students, and we'd love to see you there.

We also invite you to pray and consider who from your church could join us as a River Pointe Intern this summer. Each year, we pour a month of training into young adults aged 17 and up, equipping them for ministry. If you know someone with a heart for leadership or a calling to serve, send them our way! We'd be honored to fan their flames of potential into a blazing passion for God's work.

We would like to address a few things that you should be aware of:

- Children ages 2 and under are not allowed to stay in the dorms. If you need to bring a child younger than 2, you may stay in a camper, or contact us to rent a facility outside of the campground. At this time we do not have cabins available to rent, as these are filled with staff.
- If you have a child ages 3 and up, you will need to contact us for approval a month prior to the camp you plan on attending.
- If you have a student with food allergies that needs to bring different food than what is provided at camp, we ask that they bring a letter from their doctor. That note, and your food will be turned in to the camp nurse before camp.
- Please remember that July 1st is the hard deadline for all Staff Applications. We need all applications in by that time in order to effectively run background checks. Your church may supply their own background checks, please call and discuss this with us.
- No one is allowed to bring their own tubes/kayaks/etc. to camp, they must use what is provided at River Pointe.
- Anyone on the facilities **MUST** be a registered camper, staff member, or worker.
- Finally, every church **MUST** send at least one leader with their students this summer. This makes for a better camp experience for your students, and that is our biggest priority!

We believe that lives will forever be changed at camp this year, make sure to bring as many people as you can! For any questions or concerns regarding camp, please contact us at (573)775-5566.

Why Summer Camp

ImpactSOMO Camps

Every July, ImpactSOMO hosts three summer camps for students in 1st-12th Grade, at River Pointe Christian Camp. For over 45 years, our organization has "set up camp" on this historical site. Over 600 students a year come to River Pointe for summer camps. We hope that you will too!

What to expect at our camps.

Tons of Live Music, Relevant Speaking, God Moments, Sports, Swimming, Quality Food, Camp Competitions, Paintball, Creative Activities and a safe place to be yourself and establish relationships that will last a lifetime.

Purpose.

The three reasons we do camps that will ALWAYS remain are:

1. To develop in faith.
2. To find purpose.
3. To build relationships.

Planning & Preparation

We understand that planning and preparing your church for camp can be a huge undertaking. So we have included some ideas to help jumpstart the process!

1. **Plan to be more actively involved as a leader.** Your enthusiasm for camp will be contagious to the students and their parents. If you are excited, more students will want to join you in the adventure that is camp.
2. **Prepare your promotional materials.** After you have decided to become involved, take this packet and pick and choose what needs to be given to your parents. If necessary you can add a personal letter explaining any other details they might need to know.
3. **Design and set up a promotional/informational booth.** This will add excitement for your students while providing all the details a parent needs.
4. **Discover financial needs and draft a fundraising plan.** Camp can always be a financial burden for some families. It is important as the leader to get creative with your fundraising to help these kids make it to camp!
5. **Don't be afraid to ask for help!** We would love to help with anything we can. We enjoy visiting your groups and helping promote camps. We have also traveled to many groups and are willing to help you with creative ideas for promotions or fundraising. Please don't hesitate to ask for anything you might need! Home phone 573-775-5566, cell at 573-777-0827, or email info@impactsomo.com.

Camp Registration Checklist:

1. Make sure each registration form is filled out in its entirety, and that both pages are included.
2. Make sure if a student has selected a t-shirt that the size and color is marked.
3. Make sure the total each student has paid is correct for what they have marked on their form.
4. If a student has any medications/allergies make sure a medication administration form is filled out and included.
5. If a student is registered to play paintball or go to the aerial park, please make sure the waiver is filled out and included.
6. Please do not send in any forms that are blank or incomplete.
7. Fill out the registration spreadsheet in its entirety and include it with your registrations.
8. Early registrations must be post marked by June 1st to receive discount.
9. All Staff Applications need to be returned by July 1st so a background check can be completed. You can wait to pay for these until the first day of camp.
10. Mail ALL camp Applications to: IMPACT SOMO PO Box 1459 Steelville, MO 65565