

# "MERGE" 2010 CAMPER REGISTRATION FORM

June 27– July 2, 2010 @ Riverside Bible Camp, Amherst, WI

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Leader/Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Completed at time of Camp:

6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size:    S | M | L | XL | XXL

Gender:            male | female

Youth groups register as a group and pay with one check. Please give your registration form and payment to your youth leader.

Youth leaders, please make checks payable to:

***Wisconsin District Youth.***

Youth leaders: Send registration forms and check to:

"MERGE" 2010  
C/O Chopper Brown  
1100 West Maple Street  
Spooner, WI 54801

Amount Paid:        \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Still Owed:    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PRE-REGISTER BY JUNE 14: \$150**

**CAMP CHECK-IN  
BEGINS AT 4PM, *NO EARLIER*, PLEASE.  
Please eat before arrival.**

### PARENTAL RELEASE WAIVER

By signing this form, I am giving permission for my student to participate in any and all camp-related activities, including-but-not limited-to being transported to and from related activities by pre-arranged transportation. I authorize the use of camp photographs and/or video for camp promotions and/or on church websites. In the event of minor aches or pains, I give permission for my child to receive Tylenol or Ibuprofen.

This history is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the camp health care supervisor to administer above medications to my child. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission for the physician selected by the camp health care supervisor to hospitalize and secure proper treatment for my child.

SIGNED,

\_\_\_\_\_  
(parent or guardian)

### EMERGENCY CARE INFORMATION

Emergency Contact:

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Ins. Co. \_\_\_\_\_

Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's S.S. #: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or special medication camper may be taking:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List all medications camper is currently taking:

Medication	Dosage	Frequency
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		

Prescription medications MUST have a pharmacy label. ALL medications must be turned in to the Camp Health Care Supervisor at the time of Camp check-in.

**THIS FORM IS ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE:  
WWW.WDWY.ORG**

## WHAT TO BRING:

- Bible and Pen
- Sleeping bag and Pillow
- Clothes (modest clothing, enough for 5 full days)  
(We reserve the right to have you change)
- Sweatshirt(s)/Jacket
- Swimsuit, Towel and Sunscreen  
~Girls swimsuits: one-piece or touching tankini  
~Guys: no Speedo's
- Sandals and Shoes
- Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Body Soap, Shampoo,  
Bath Towel, & Wash Cloth
- Laundry Bag for dirty clothes
- Flashlight
- A good attitude!

## WHAT *NOT* TO BRING:

- Candy, soda-pop or extra snacks
- Cell Phones
- Electronic Games
- Radios, CD players, mp3 players, iPods, tape  
players
- Portable DVD players, Laptop Computers
- Over the counter medications
- Prank or Gag materials or Water guns
- Knives of any kind, Firearms, Fireworks, Tobacco,  
Matches, Lighters, Drugs or Alcohol
- A bad attitude

## DOs:

Travel together, don't swim alone  
Respect one another

## DON'Ts:

No fighting  
Opposite sexes not allowed in each other's cabins  
PDA is not allowed (Public Displays of Affection)

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### What age students can go to this camp?

Teenagers who have completed the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade.

### What is the spiritual climate like at camp?

Great question! The spiritual aspect of this camp is why we are doing it. For sure we will have a good time, lots of laughs and incredible memories, but they are all for the purpose of building a spiritual environment where teens can experience what life in the kingdom God is all about, what life as a follower of Jesus looks like, and what true wisdom and heavenly knowledge does to a person. Chapel services, silence, group interaction, and many other venues will be used to facilitate a spiritual movement of the heart.

**How is the food?** The food is excellent! Our cooks have been cooking at camps for over 15 years and they get rave reviews for great home-cooked meals.

### Can parents send special foods?

Special foods may be sent only if medically necessary.

### What are the sleeping accommodations like?

Campers sleep on bunks in cabins of the same gender. The cabins are rustic, yet protected from the weather.

### Can I come and visit my teenager at camp?

Yes, you may. Please let the Camp Director know ahead of time if you plan on visiting and when.

### Can I call my son or daughter while at camp?

Campers can receive phone calls only in case of emergency (715-824-3198). Incoming calls are discouraged out of consideration for other campers and planned activities. *If you would like to make contact with your teenager, we recommend writing letters to the camp ahead of time so that your teenager will receive them during his or her week at camp. It is always special for a camper to receive mail from home while at camp.*

Riverside Bible Camp  
"MERGE" 2010  
6355 County Road DD  
Amherst, WI 54406

**How do I get my teenager to camp?**

Because this camp is organized through local Wesleyan churches, typically students arrive as part of a group from a Wesleyan church. So if you got this information from a local Wesleyan church, then please contact them to arrange for transportation to and from camp. While we highly encourage students to arrive with their local Wesleyan church (speeds up check-in process), it is okay to bring your son or daughter to camp yourself.

**Are there adequate adults and supervision? Is my teenager going to be safe?**

Yes, to both questions. Recognizing that we are supervising “precious cargo”, we take great care to provide superior supervision and safety. Each cabin has at least one counselor, if not two. There are also kitchen staff, directors, lifeguards, and various assistants providing guidance, direction, and safety. If a parent wants to visit camp during the week sometime, we welcome that, but we do ask that they email the Camp Director, Pastor Chopper Brown (cbrown@spoonerwesleyan.org) prior to arrival.

**How do you manage the hormonal energy of teenage boys and girls all week?**

Great question. First of all, boys and girls are NOT EVER allowed to be in each other’s cabins PERIOD. Secondly, the students are not EVER unsupervised during this camp. The actual accommodations of this camping facility is in tight quarters. There is no place for them to hide. It is a very contained facility. In addition, NO purpling is allowed (when you mix pink girls and blue boys together you get purple). Friendships are encouraged among the young men and young women, but not relationships.

**How does this camp deal with discipline?**

1st time: warning; 2nd time: miss activity; 3rd time: sent to Camp Director. Continued disobedience may result in dismissal from camp. Campers possessing weapons, alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs will be dismissed from camp immediately at parental expense. Campers who are exceedingly disruptive, destructive or a danger to themselves or others will be sent home at parental expense.

**I don’t go to a Wesleyan church, can my son or daughter still go to this camp?**

Absolutely. The local Wesleyan churches recognize the need to organize and implement a spiritual camp retreat where teenagers have fun while learning what it means to walk in the footsteps of Jesus. We welcome any and all teenagers to experience this wonderful week.

**What if my teenager has any special needs?**

If your teenager has any special, individual needs, please let us know before he or she arrives. If necessary, tell us about diet, family situations, etc. All information is kept private; only the staff involved will be told. Pertinent information can be shared on the “CAMPER Registration Form”, or by emailing the Camp Director, Pastor Chopper Brown (cbrown@spoonerwesleyan.org).

**What if my teenager requires consistent prescription medication?**

We have a licensed Camp Nurse on duty 24 hours a day. This nurse is the only permitted person to administer medication and perform medical services. All prescription medications need to be packaged and labeled in this manner: 1) Place medication (in its original container/packaging) in a zip lock bag. Enclose instructions on how and when to administer. If this is prescription medication, make sure directions from the doctor are enclosed and printed on the container. 2) Be sure to indicate proper storage of the medication (i.e. refrigeration) and whether the medication is “as needed” or “daily”. 3) Only send enough medication for the length of camp. 4) For multiple medications: Enclose each medication in a separate zip lock bag. Medications need to be turned in to the Camp Nurse at the BEGINNING of camp. For camp safety reasons, students are not allowed to administer their own medication.

**Do you supply pain reliever or other over-the-counter medication if needed?**

Yes, over-the-counter medications will be given if deemed necessary by the camp nurse, unless otherwise noted on “CAMPER Registration Form”.

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Camp phone: 715.824.3198

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**From the West:**

From Plover take Hwy 54 to County Road D. Turn left on County Road D and follow to County Road DD. Turn right on DD and follow to Riverside. Riverside is on the right. It is approximately 20 miles from I-39/51

**From the North:**

Take I-39/51 South to State Hwy 10 at Stevens Point. Take State Hwy 10 East to County Roads DD and T. Turn right on DD and T. Exit is approximately 5 miles beyond Amherst. Stay on DD to Riverside on the left. It is approximately 22 miles from I-39/51.

**From the South:**

Take I-39/51 North to State Hwy 54. Take State Hwy 54 East to County Road D. Turn left on D and follow to County Road DD. Turn right on DD and follow to Riverside on the right.

**From the East:**

Take State Hwy 10 West to County Road DD and T. Turn left on DD and T. Stay on DD to Riverside. It is approximately 9.4 miles.