



High School Adventure Trip Informational Summary

Bethel families,

Well, we're still unsure about what the future will bring but are looking forward with hope. We hope we'll be able to go forward with summer trips next summer and to follow that hope means that we need to begin planning now. This summary is meant to give you the basics that you will need to decide for your family what is best. We will try our best to keep you updated about all summer trips as we move through the year. As always, please feel free to call or email me at any time with any questions you may have.

I hope you're all staying well and positive, and I look forward to when we can all be together again.

Until then, God's peace to you all,

Barb

1. This year's high school trip will be an adventure trip to Montana through a Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp. Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp offers a Christ-centered spiritual growth experience for youth and adults. The Flathead staff is trained to help groups understand God's message of Good News for our lives and to provide positive Christian role models. Our trip will include sailing, sea kayaking, whitewater rafting, and a high-ropes challenge course in the Montana mountains.
2. **Dates** - Bethel youth will attend the Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp session offered near Glacier National Park in Montana from July 17 – 24, 2021. We will probably leave Bethel on Saturday, July 17th, and return to Bethel on Saturday, July 24th.
3. **Adult counselors** - Depending on the number of participants, we may need a parent or two to act as counselors. Bethel requires background checks on all adult chaperones. If you are interested in acting as a counselor, call or email me (507-261-2773 or bfarmer@bethelnorthfield.org) or stop by my office.
4. **Housing** – We will stay in the Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp campground for the first and last nights and will be camping the other three nights. Participants need to bring their own sleeping bags and pads.
5. **Transportation.** We will travel by coach bus to Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp, Montana. The cost of transportation per person will be determined by the number of people on the trip. I'm still negotiating to determine the best price for this service.
6. **Cost Breakdown:**

Registration	\$570/person	*includes all meals and lodging at Flathead Bible Camp; a \$100 non-refundable deposit is due with registration
Transportation	\$520 - \$650/person	
Group T-shirt	\$ 24/person	
Chaperone fee	\$ 50/person	
Total	\$ 1164 - \$1294/person	

Also plan for:

Meals	\$100 - \$150/person	\$35-\$40/day for food on trip out and back plus souvenirs & snacks
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* The total cost will be more accurately determined once we have final registration numbers.

** Scholarship money is available - contact Barb Farmer (507-261-2773 or bfarmer@bethelnorthfield.org)

7. **Fundraising** - The more fundraising we do, the less financial responsibility any one family will have. As a result, we will be doing several fundraisers in this school year. Please plan to participate actively in these events! Our fall fundraiser is the Fall Scrip Sale (November 8 – December 13.) Information is being sent in the mail.
8. **Registration.** Bethel's registration deadline for this mission trip is **Monday, November 23rd**. If you are interested in this trip, please return the completed registration form in an envelope marked ***Flathead Trip*** by this date, along with your deposit:
 - Drop at the Bethel office any weekday
 - Drop it in the locked mailbox at the entrance to the Bethel parking lot

Please make checks payable to Bethel Youth.

9. **Questions?** Call or email Barb Farmer:
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