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Molding Christian Character

Summer Youth Camp • Retreats • Quality Programming
Team Building • Climbing Wall • High Ropes Course

DAY EVENT PACKAGES ~ 2019 DETAILS

Details:

Thank you for considering a day event at Merriwood. Our retreat season runs from March through mid-May and then again, from late August through early November. We run our own summer camp program from late-May through mid-August, so we are not available for outside retreats during those months. Please contact us if you would like to discuss dates, keeping in mind that our fall retreat season books quickly! Spring sometimes has more availability.

Reservations:

If you wish to book an event with Merriwood, please contact Hannah Baucom at 336-766-5151 or 336-909-5741 (mobile) to discuss your needs. If arrangements are made, MCC would send you a contract and facility-use agreement so we can better prepare for your needs. Your date will not be secure until a \$200.00 deposit is paid and the contract is signed and returned. The balance is due during your time here. During our busy retreat season, MCC will be unable to book a day event during a Fri, Sat, Sunday until closer to the requested day as MCC gives priority to overnight retreat bookings on the weekends. MCC is also unable to roll-over a hold date for a Fri/Sat/Sunday day event to future years. Returning groups must re-book their day event each year. MCC requires new groups to schedule an on-site visit/tour before their event, for planning purposes.

Minimum Numbers Maximum Numbers:

Because our facility does not have separate meetings rooms, we only have one lease group in attendance at any time, so the group in attendance has the use of the complete facility. For this reason, the minimum number for a day event Monday through Thursday is 30 paying persons. The minimum number on a Friday, Saturday, or Sunday is 60 paying persons. Some churches or groups will choose to join up with another group in order to reach the minimum. Day group capacity depends on the group's schedule, which activities MCC staff will facilitate, and how many vehicles will need parking space. Please call Hannah to discuss your needs and see if MCC can accommodate your group.

Food Service:

- Due to health department regulations, we are unable to have non-MCC staff use our kitchen area. For this reason, all meals are provided by MCC Staff. Our staff will set the menu. Our choices are generally well received! For day groups, groups may arrange to have the attendees bring a sack lunch, in lieu of Merriwood's food service. Drink machines are available in the gymnasium area.
- We serve family style. This means that the food is on each table (tables for 8) in serving dishes, hot, at the time you schedule your meal. We recommend that you have every attendee be present at start time, and not allow for people to come and go during the meal timeframe.
- At the end of the first meal, a MCC staff member will demonstrate the "clean up process". It's fairly simple but helps our team clean up quicker and allows us to keep staffing costs down (thus, keeping retreat costs down). It works well in our own summer camp programming as well.

Meal Examples:

- Breakfast example: eggs, biscuits, sausage patties, hash browns, fruit, yogurt, granola bars, cereal, milk, coffee, juice.
- Lunch example: hamburgers, potato wedges, baked beans, pickle spears, fruit, dessert, kool aid, tea, water.
- Dinner example: spaghetti and meatballs, mozzarella sticks, marinara sauce, salad, breadsticks, corn, dessert, kool aid, tea, water.

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Package A – Three Activities Plus One Meal

- Choose THREE: Team building, Climbing Wall, Blob/Water Trampoline, Large Group Games
- Also includes ONE MEAL! We serve family style (all the food is on each table for eight, at the time you request the meal). Typical meal may be chicken tenders, fries, fruit or vegetable, dessert, tea, cool aid, water, coffee.
- Also included are outdoor activities (listed below) as well as gymnasium and chapel area (details listed below). The lease group would supervise all of these additional activities and facility areas.
- **Minimum of 30 guests Monday through Thursday. Minimum of 60 Fri/Sat/Sun.**
- **Cost - \$31 per person.**

Package B – Two Activities Plus One Meal

- Choose TWO: Team building, Climbing Wall, Blob/Water Trampoline, Large Group Games
- Also includes ONE MEAL! We serve family style (all the food is on each table for eight, at the time you request the meal). Typical meal may be chicken tenders, fries, fruit or vegetable, dessert, tea, cool aid, water, coffee.
- Also included are outdoor activities (listed below) as well as gymnasium and chapel area (details listed below). The lease group would supervise all of these additional activities and facility areas.
- **Minimum of 30 guests Monday through Thursday. Minimum of 60 Fri/Sat/Sun.**
- **Cost - \$28 per person.**

Package C - Two Activities but no meal

- Choose TWO: Team building, Climbing Wall, Blob/Water Trampoline, Large Group Games
- Also included are outdoor activities (listed below) as well as gymnasium and chapel area (details listed below). The lease group would supervise all of these additional activities and facility areas.
- Dining hall for meal purposes only (if you choose to bring your own sack lunches) and bathrooms available in dining hall)
- Drink machines available in gym for drink purchases
- **Minimum of 30 guests Monday through Thursday. Minimum of 60 Fri/Sat/Sun.**
- **Cost - \$20 per person. Meal is not included.**

Package D – One Activity, Plus One Meal Included

- Choose ONE: Team building, Climbing Wall, Blob/Water trampoline, Large Group Games
- Also includes LUNCH MEAL! We serve family style (all the food is on each table for eight, at the time you request the meal). Typical meal may be chicken tenders, fries, fruit or vegetable, dessert, tea, cool aid, water, coffee.
- Also included are outdoor activities (listed below) as well as gymnasium and chapel area (details listed below). The lease group would supervise all of these additional activities and facility areas.
- Drink machines available in gym for drink purchases
- **Minimum of 30 guests Monday through Thursday. Minimum of 60 Fri/Sat/Sun.**
- **Cost - \$23 per person.**



Package E – One Activity, No Meal Included

- Choose ONE: Team building, Climbing Wall, Blob/Water Trampoline, Large Group Games
- Also included are outdoor activities such as: paddle boats, canoes, outdoor sand volleyball, softball (kickball) field, tetherball, fields, 9 Square in the Air, 9-hole disc golf
- Also included are outdoor activities (listed below) as well as gymnasium and chapel area (details listed below). The lease group would supervise all of these additional activities and facility areas.
- Drink machines available in gym for drink purchases
- **Minimum of 30 guests Monday through Thursday. Minimum of 60 Fri/Sat/Sun.**
- **Cost - \$15 per person.**

Package F – Facilitate Own Activities on the Grounds (No MCC Staff Facilitation Included)

- No activities facilitated by Merriwood staff. The lease group would be responsible to supervise their own activities. (Wall, Blob and Water Obstacle Course, Climbing Wall, and Large Group Games are not included)
- Also included are outdoor activities (listed below) as well as gymnasium and chapel area (details listed below). The lease group would supervise all of these additional activities and facility areas.
- Dining hall for meal purposes only (if you choose to bring your own sack lunches) and bathrooms available in dining hall). Due to health department regulations, the kitchen is not available for outside groups to use for food prep.
- Drink machines available in gym for drink purchases
- **Minimum of 30 guests Monday through Thursday. Minimum of 60 Fri/Sat/Sun.**
- **Cost - \$8 per person.**

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

- **OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:** paddle boats, canoes, outdoor sand volleyball, softball (kickball) field, tetherball, fields, 9 Square in the Air, 9-hole disc golf. The lease group is responsible to supervise all of these additional activities .
- **GYMNASIYM AND CHAPEL AREA INCLUDE:** full court basketball (or half-court basketball and half-court volleyball), two carpet ball tables, one ping pong table, two foos-ball tables. The lease group is responsible to supervise all these facilities.



Explanation of Activities Available:

1 - Team Building

- Team building is obstacles and challenges that teach life lessons, help the group bond together, reveal who leaders and followers are in the group, challenge the participants spiritually.
- MCC will facilitate for 60-75 minutes, as this is the most effective timeframe.
- Please network with MCC to determine times that will work for both parties.
- We will lead small groups to facilitate team building activities. You can break them into groups ahead of time, or we can do it on the spot. Group size can range from 8-11 people, to be effective.
- MCC can generally accommodate four groups (of 8-11 per group) at one time, up to 44 total. If you think you'll have over 44 students or participants, we may need to schedule two separate team building time frames. Please speak to a Merriwood staff member about this when you set up the schedule for the day.
- Unless participants are high school or older, MCC recommends the groups not being gender specific.

2 – Climbing Wall

- Our Climbing Wall is 48 feet tall and has six different climbs, different levels of difficulty. Ratings go from 5.4 to 5.10 on the Yosemite Decimal scale. We typically have 4 climbs and 4 belayers available at one time.
- Approx. 40-60 people can be accommodated in 90 minutes to two hrs.
- The Climbing Wall is not available during inclement weather. Inclement weather would be rain, snow, thunder, lightning, extremely cold temperatures, or extremely wet grounds.
- Climbers should wear tennis shoes and casual shorts or pants. Clothing should be dry.
- Please network with MCC Staff to find a time that works well for you as well as MCC staff.

3 – Blob and Water Blob (lakefront)

- Our blob and water trampoline/Splash track are only available during a late-August or September retreat date.
- Not available in inclement weather (lightning, thunder, or temperatures that are too cold)
- MCC will provide one or two lifeguards/facilitators at the blob. MCC will require the lease group to provide two additional adult leaders to help facilitate the blob and water obstacle course. One should be prepared to be IN the water to ensure safety.

4—Large Group Games

- If one of your goals for your day is just plain fun, this option may be for you! Or, if your group is so large that it would be difficult for Merriwood to facilitate team building for your group (or time is an issue with team building activities), consider allowing MCC to facilitate large group games.
- We have both outdoor and indoor options depending on the size of the group.
- Group age range should be within four years or so and no younger than age 5 or 6.
- MCC will facilitate large-group games for approximately 45 minutes.

Contact Information:

Please give me a call if you have any questions or would like to check on some potential dates. I look forward to hearing from you! You could contact us at 336-766-5151 or 336-909-5741 (mobile) or at office@campmerriwood.net.

More Information:

For information about our summer camp program, for rising 1st -12th graders, please check our website at www.campmerriwood.net.