



2018 Weeklong Missions Adventure Camp

(girls, teen girls, boys, & teen boys)

Directions:

From Birmingham

- Take I-20 East to Exit 152, turn left at the end of the exit ramp. Go under the interstate and turn left on the first road past the ramp. The camp sign "WorldSong" is at the entrance.

From Anniston

- Take I-20 West to Exit 152, turn right at the end of the ramp and then an immediate left at camp sign, "WorldSong"

Use GPS Address:
WorldSong Missions Place
1200 WorldSong Road
Pell City, AL 35125

Arrival at Camp:

- Check-In begins at 10:00 a.m. and concludes at 12:00 p.m. There is no need to arrive earlier than 10:00 a.m. as we will not be ready to check in campers until that time.
- As you enter the camp gate, you will be greeted by camp staff who will give you written instructions for the check-in procedure. Campers need to be present with their leaders or parents for this process. Also, all medications and store money need to be with you.
- Restrooms are located outside of the Chapel, near the entrance.

Departure from camp:

- Closing Ceremony will begin at **12:30 p.m.** in the Chapel. Please wait for your child outside the chapel. Campers will march into the Chapel together. Please follow behind us.
- Camper pick-up will be after the **Closing Ceremony** in the roped-off area closest to the luggage.
- **Driver's License Required:** Person picking up campers **MUST** have a valid driver's license & be listed on the Camper Release form. Be sure the name given on the Camper Release Form is the legal name matching the name on their Driver's License.

Things to know:

- **Forms** – All forms must be completed online no later **than 2 weeks** prior to the camp you are attending.
- **Release Form** - Your camper will only be released to one of the persons listed on their release form. The persons picking up campers must present a valid driver's license. Name on release form must match name on Driver's License. Please list more than one person in case of an emergency.
- **Health Screen** - According to American Camping Association standards, each camper must be screened upon arrival at camp. This will be a basic check of the general physical condition of your camper. Staff will check temperature. A list of their medications & instructions should be submitted online.
- **Lice Screening**- Each child will be checked for head lice during registration. We will adhere to the following:
 - **HEAD LICE POLICY**
 - Any camper who is confirmed to have either live lice or 'nits' (lice eggs) will have **TWO OPTIONS**.
 - **Option 1.** They may leave camp. **OR**
 - **Option 2.** They may receive treatment consisting of the following:
 - Parent or church leader must administer a full lice treatment (can be done at the pool house). A treatment kit can be purchased through the infirmary or on your own.
 - ALL of camper's bedding and laundry must be washed (washing machines available at the pool house).
 - Camper's luggage must be placed in a black plastic bag and left to sit in a sunny area for 48 hours and afterwards will be returned to camper's cabin discreetly.
 - All steps must be completed before camper will be allowed to join their cabin. Camp staff are available to facilitate the treatment needs only and are not available to do the treatment or handle washing of the laundry.
 - Any braids or headwraps must be removed before treatment.
 - *It is our desire NOT to send any camper home due to a lice situation, but this requires the cooperation of the parent and/or church leader. Thanks for your help!*
- **Buddies** – A maximum of two campers from the same church will be placed together in a cabin except in the case of an uneven number; in this case, there may be three. This policy helps ensure that your camper has the best camp experience possible. Using the Buddy System will help us place your camper in age appropriate activities and Bible Studies, provide an environment for them to develop new friends and to avoid the forming of groups within the cabin.
- **Parents and leaders** are invited to attend the Closing Ceremony. Please wait for your child at the Chapel. Children will be released following the Closing Ceremony on the last day of camp.
- **Phone**- The camp only has one business phone. Campers will not be allowed to use the phone. If there is an emergency, the Missions Adventure Camp Director will contact you.

Things to Bring

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Your child's experience at camp will include meeting missionaries, Bible Study, games, hiking, swimming, making new friends and so much more! Camp is special because it allows your child to come away from the distractions of everyday life, have fun and be focused on God and how He is working in their lives and the lives of people all over the world. Alabama WMU takes seriously this opportunity and we thank you for allowing us this incredible time with your child.

For your child to have the best experience possible, we strive to remove as many distractions from camp and the camper as possible. **This includes leaving all of the following at home: cell phones, iPods, tablets, electronic games or other electronic devices.** We have found that bringing these items to camp distracts the camper and others around them from all that God wants them to experience.

NOTE: Please label all personal items brought to camp

**NO open toed shoes,
halter tops, short shorts,
or ultra-miniskirts.**

Items to bring:

- Bible and pencil or pen
- Personal items such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, hairbrush, deodorant, etc.
- Water bottle (REQUIRED)
- Flashlight
- Sleeping bag (or twin sheets)
- Pillow and blanket (cabins are air conditioned and can get cool at night)
- Towels (for pool and shower)
- Wash cloths
- Shorts of appropriate length (Denim shorts are not recommended)
- Shirts
- Summer skirt/dress for girls and khakis/slacks with nice shirt for boys, to wear at Thursday night banquet (No strapless or spaghetti strap dresses)
- Tennis shoes (closed toed shoes with good traction are required for all activities)
- Extra shoes (in the event one pair gets damaged or wet)
- One-piece swim suit (No bare midriffs)
- Pajamas
- Shower shoes (flip flops will do)
- Rain jacket (no umbrellas)
- Backpack (needs to be sturdy, no drawstring bags as these are uncomfortable when carrying all day long).
- Bug spray/wipes
- Sunscreen
- Bring all medicines (including vitamins and essential oils) in their **original** containers with you! Be sure to place in zip lock bag with camper's name. The Camp Nurse will hold these and distribute accordingly.
- Money - missions offering and store money (most campers bring \$20 - \$40), placed in a zip lock bag with camper's name and amount written on slip of paper in bag.

PLEASE NOTE: Clothes WILL get dirty.