

About Happy Hollow

Our Organization

Good leadership makes the difference at Happy Hollow. Our Board of Directors are all active members of the church of Christ in this area. The directors and counselors are all members of the Church, and our program is Bible centered. It is because we have the privilege to teach boys and girls to grow to spiritual maturity and to become Christian citizens that we have Camp Happy Hollow. The three-fold goal of Happy Hollow is spiritual, physical, and social growth for our young people. Activities include daily Bible classes, devotionals, swimming, sand volleyball, soccer, softball, basketball, ping pong, horseshoes, tetherball, cookouts, hiking, special activity nights, guest speakers, and special worship times.

Reservations

Happy Hollow is for kids, ages 5-19. A camper may come to camp regardless of religious preference. Campers are expected to follow camp rules and pre-registration is required. (Day Camp sessions Kindergarten thru 3rd grades.)

Cost information

Overnight sessions **\$130.00** for fully paid application

Day Camp fees **\$75.00** for fully paid application
(note: small transaction fee added if paying with PayPal)

All campers must be pre-registered. Limited financial assistance is available to those in need. *SESSION DIRECTOR MUST BE CONTACTED BEFORE MAILING YOUR APPLICATION to be considered for financial assistance.*

What to Bring?

- Bible, pencil, paper
- pillow
- desired bedding (sheets and blankets or sleeping bag)
- toilet articles (towels, washcloths, soap, toothbrush, etc.)
- insect repellent
- swimsuit
- tennis shoes (extra socks)
- baseball glove (optional)
- sweater or jacket for cool evenings
- changes of clothes (as many as desired)
- flashlight
- extra batteries & bulb
- shoes and socks are recommended for everyday footwear and for many of our outdoor games.

For Parents

We ask that parents discourage campers from bringing radios, MP3 players, Cell phones, electronic devices etc. No one will be allowed to use the phone except for emergencies. All calls must be approved by the director. Homesickness is generally not a reason to call home. If your child damages camp property, parents will be asked to pay for the damage (unless an accident). We believe taking care of camp property teaches respect. Parents, please avoid picking up campers before Saturday morning. If a camper must leave before Saturday, advance notice must be given to the camp director.

**Please address all camper mail DURING SESSIONS to:
8701 E. FR 56, Strafford, MO 65757**

Camp Rules

Happy Hollow is a Christian camp and conduct and dress should reflect a Christ-like attitude. All staff members and campers are expected to dress modestly. The following are the rules concerning clothing and other items:

- Tight or overly loose clothing will not be allowed.
- Long pants are recommended for safety's sake, but knee length shorts will be permitted
- No bare midriffs or wide armhole athletic shirts
- Shoes must be worn at all time, except when playing sand volleyball or swimming
- No tobacco is allowed at camp
- No knives or fireworks allowed
- Campers who drive their own cars must leave keys with the session director
- No TVs, radios, tape decks, CD players, cell phones or game gear

Rules for Visitors

- Visitors must check with Camp Director prior to visit and check in with director upon arrival
- No visitors after 10:00 p.m.
- \$3.00 charge per visitor if staying for a meal