

WELCOME TO CHALLENGE CAMP ([Click here to register](#))

Challenge Camp is for children entering grades 7-8. Working with our older children is both a joy and sometimes a challenge. Very few programs offer camps after 6th grade. We feel that this is a very important age group to provide a safe, fun, yet challenging summer of events. We often have campers in this age group say they want to stay home, but usually after just a few weeks, they find that it's boring and they want something to do.

Challenge Camp is filled with all the things that kids enjoy. This group spends a lot of time on the road as they do at least 2-3 field trips a week, they can serve their community by participating in community service projects, attend classes with subjects that relate to their personal lives (Sean Covey's 7 habits of an effective teenager) and Real Talk about their faith, their beliefs, and issues in the world around them. And, yes, plenty of time to just hang out with their friends.

Each week, campers are divided into three groups and they compete to earn the top prize and a trip to Sonics for ice cream by competing in challenges related to the weekly theme. Challenge Camp has two places to call home this summer; one is in the Life Center and the other is the youth suite in the church's main building. With their own homerooms and staff, our older kids are rarely with the rest of the campers. They will have separate lunch times, homeroom, activities and field trips. They will combine with Adventure Camp during the afternoon snack and opening (6:45 am to 9:00) and closing hours (5:30 pm to 6:30 pm).

Weekly Activities

Challenge Camp provides our campers with the opportunity to enjoy their summer break, while still have plenty of structured time and activities.

Each week, we will have a different themes and daily activities. All events will be posted on the web site and on the parent board in the lobby. Mondays and Fridays provide a little less structure and a little more free time. This gives our campers a chance to sit back and make new friends. Each Tuesday thru Thursday, campers will attend one of three field trips – one is usually a service project, another is an educational or college tour, and one is a just-for-fun-trip.

We will also have orientation each Monday for all new campers at 10:00 am. We will have 2 all camp chapel services – one in June and one in July.

Our campers will have full use of the Life Center facilities, which include; gymnasium, skating, 2 story climbing wall, 40 foot sand box, playground, water features, ball field, movie theater, various arcade centers, homeroom, concessions and indoor dining, indoor-outdoor loft, games, computers, and more.



Challenge Camp Daily Schedule

6:45 am to 9:00 am	Playground and Gym
9:00 am to 9:30 am	Gym by themselves and board game room
9:30 am to 10:00 am	Homeroom and assembly
10:0 am to 12:00 pm	Field Trips
12:30 pm to 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm	Class Time
2:30 pm to 4:30 pm	Snack and free time
4:30 pm to 6:00 pm	Movie World and Tunnel (arcade Center)
6:00 pm to 6:30 pm	Gym and playground



Challenge Camp Staff

Challenge Camp Coordinator: Nancy Harwood

Ms. Nancy Harwood has been a part of the Lindenwood Programs for almost her entire life. She was one of our original babies in our child care center, participated in our youth and sports programs, attended camps, after care, and Freedom Fridays. She has worked for Lindenwood as a staff member of our after care and camp programs. This will make Nancy's third year to serve as our Challenge Camp Coordinator. Ms. Nancy graduates from University next spring.



Assistant teachers will be confirmed by Mid- April. All of our staff goes through extensive back ground and finger print checks, as well as extensive training in the care and supervision of children

