

## Youth Camp Guidelines & Important Information

1. Check-In & Check-Out - We request that campers do not arrive earlier than 9:00 a.m. Check in begins at 10:00am.

Youth Camps			
Check In Location	Camp	Check In	Check Out
FA-HO-LO, Tabernacle	Jr. High Camp	Monday June 25, 10:00 a.m.	Friday June 29, 2:00 p.m.
FA-HO-LO, Tabernacle	Sr. High Camp	Monday July 9, 10:00 a.m.	Friday July 13, 2:00 p.m.
LOST VALLEY, Warnick Activities Center	Jr. High/Sr. High Camp	Monday July 16, 10:00 a.m.	Friday July 20, 2:00 p.m.

Registration will close promptly at 12:00 p.m. at which time, beds assigned to “no shows” will be given to walk on campers.

2. **Addresses to our Camps:**

Fa-Ho-Lo Camp- 3000 Mount Hope Road. Grass Lake, MI 49240

Lost Valley Camp- 5724 Michigan M-32 W. Gaylord, MI 49735

3. **TUITION** includes registration, room, meals and all recreational activities.
4. **ROOMS** are pre-assigned. Housing information will not be given out over the phone. You will receive your assignment at check in. Space is guaranteed ONLY until noon the day of Check-in unless prior arrangements have been made. **Roommate requests are NOT guaranteed.**
5. **REFUND POLICY** – Refunds of all but \$35.00 will be made only if the District is notified of your cancellation **One Week PRIOR to the Monday** of camp you are registered for. After this date, registrations **minus \$-50** will be transferable for a following camp season **ONLY**.
6. **HEALTH & HYGEINE** are very important. We do check for head lice at the beginning of camp. Any camper not completely nit free will be sent home. If treated and nit free, he/she may return to camp that week.
7. **MEDICATIONS** must be turned into the nurse and dispensed by the nurse, per state requirements (This includes aspirin, Tylenol, Advil, Alive all over-the-counter medications etc.). Please bring your medication and all necessary instructions with you when you register. All medication must come in its original container, with the camper’s name on the label and with specific instructions for its distribution. (Includes inhalers for asthmatics and EpiPens for those allergic to insect sting/bites.) Should you have questions, **please ask the nurse at check in.** All unclaimed medicine will be discarded after 2 weeks.
8. *MODEST APPAREL IS A NECESSITY! It is our desire that campers be comfortable. However, it is also our desire that their dress be decent and modest. A*

camper's involvements in the activities, conduct on the grounds, and dress while at camp, all play an important part in the development of a modest atmosphere. No short-shorts, halters, low cut tops, bare midriffs, yoga pants, leggings, spandex shorts/pants, or Speedos will be permitted. Swimsuits must be a modest one-piece. A covering must be worn to and from the pool and waterfront. Bring water shoes.

9. Camp is a fun place, and fun sometimes means dirty. ALL campers need to bring a set of old clothes and shoes that can be ruined.
10. **DO NOT BRING** TVs, portable DVD player, radios, MP3 player, iPod laptops, electrical appliances, (this does not include blow dryers and curling irons), tobacco products, fireworks, knives or weapons of any kind – toy or otherwise. Campers are not allowed to use cell phones while at camp, should they need to call home, the group leader will help them make the call. No matches or lighters permitted. Weapons, pornography, drugs, firearms and alcohol of any kind *could be grounds for immediate dismissal*.
11. **BREAKAGE – Campers (or parents) are responsible for damage to camp property.**
12. **VISITOR POLICY** – Our youth camps are only for those who have registered. We request that during all camps, parents refrain from visiting, calling their children during the week, or coming to the camp before check-out. In the past, the above practices usually promote homesickness and other complications. In case of emergency or inquiry, the camp office may be contacted day or night.

Fa-Ho-Lo Camp: 517-522-6800  
Lost Valley Bible Camp: 231-546-3851
13. **Spending Money** – Camp T-shirts, and other items will be available for purchase. The snack bar will be open at various times for your convenience. We recommend \$25 or more spending money for the week. Please send this to camp with your child in small bills (\$1 or \$5). Checks and large bills will not be accepted.
14. **Youth Alive** – There will be offerings received for the Mission of Youth Alive. Youth Alive is a student initiated campus ministry. Youth Alive trains students to see their campus like their mission field. They are encouraged to live their life in a compassionate manner as Christ follower. Youth Alive also reaches out to teens in other school Assemblies. Jason & Lindsay Forsman are currently our Youth Alive Missionaries Directors.
15. **Bring** – Bible (attendance at all services is required), pencil, linens, pillows and blankets, sleeping bags (mattress provided by camp), swimsuit, at least 2 towels (for bathing and for water activities), soap, personal items, and 2 garbage bags (one for dirty items and one for wet items). Evenings are cold so come prepared!
16. **Facility Searches**-please review the policy for searches that will be conducted during camp of the buildings and contents. This is for the safety of everyone. The policy can be found at [www.aogmi.org](http://www.aogmi.org) under the Kidz, Youth or Camps pages.
17. The Assemblies of God, Michigan District is not responsible for lost or stolen articles.

If you have questions after reading, please contact the Michigan District Kidz & Youth Offices at 248-737-3801 ext. 108 or by emailing [youth@aogmi.org](mailto:youth@aogmi.org).