



August 3, 2017

Dear Parents and Students,

Before you know it, we will be boarding those busses bound for Alpine Camp for Boys on September 22-24th for a weekend you will never forget! We wanted to let you know what to bring, and a few details about the trip.

- Who:** 7th, 8th, & 9th grade guys
When: September 22-24th, 2017
Where: Alpine Camp (138 County Rd 619 Mentone, AL 35984)
Cost: **\$250** for junior high students
(Price includes: All meals, recreation, charter bus transportation, worship band, weekend speakers & retreat T-shirt)
\$200 for highschool leaders (10th-12th grade)

**** \$50 non refundable deposit. No refunds after September 10.****

What Do I Pack?

BIBLE

Grubby Clothes- Jeans, T-shirts, shorts, etc... (Pay attention to the weather for that week.)

Jacket or Sweat Shirt in case it is cool at night. Alpine Camp for boys is in Mentone, Alabama, located in North Alabama. It is usually 5 degrees cooler than it is here in Bham. Check the weather forecast.

Sleeping bag and Pillow or sheets for your bunk. I would encourage a fitted sheet for the mattress.

Bathing suit and Sunscreen

Bath towel and Beach towel

Tennis Shoes (closed toed shoes need to be worn for some of the activities on the ropes course)

Personal Items-tooth brush, toothpaste, shampoo, soap

Times & Locations

We will depart around 5:15 PM on Friday (please arrive at 4:45 PM to load up), and we'll return on Sunday around 2:30 PM. Departure/Arrival locations TBD

Questions

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To learn more about Bigtime Ministries, please visit **Bigtimeministries.com**

To check out Alpine Camp, please visit **alpinecamp.com**

(Please make checks payable to Bigtime Ministries.)

Form/payment can be delivered in person at Bigtime Meetings or mailed to us at:
Bigtime Ministries, P.O. Box 43707 Birmingham, AL 35243

Spaces are limited, so please sign up as soon as possible.

The deadline is Sept. 10th!

Student's Name _____ **Grade** _____

Address _____

Zip _____

Parent's Name _____

Parent's E-mail Address _____

Parents Cell # _____

Student's Cell # _____ **T-shirt Size: YL S M L XL**

Cabin Mate Request

#1 _____

Cabin Mate Request #2

(Please select two students that your son would like to room with. We will make every effort to honor at least one of those requests.)

I hereby give Bigtime Ministries permission to act on my behalf September 23-25, 2016, in seeking emergency treatment for my child in the event that such treatment is deemed necessary by retreat staff. I give permission to those administering emergency treatment to do so using those measures deemed necessary. I absolve Bigtime Ministries and Alpine Camp from liability in acting on my behalf in this regard so long as parties mentioned are not grossly negligent. I also give permission for Bigtime to post photos of my son from the weekend in Bigtime publications & media.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** _____

Emergency Phone Numbers

Any additional comments regarding medical history, allergies, special needs, etc:

Parent/Guardian's Insurance

Provider: _____

Insurance Policy

Number: _____

Please do not send your student with items like iPhones, iTouches, or other expensive devices. Bigtime Ministries cannot be held responsible for items that are lost or stolen.



RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Please read and be certain that you understand the implication of signing. Express Assumption of Risk Associated with Recreational Activities.

I _____ do hereby affirm and acknowledge that I have been fully informed of the inherent hazards and risks associated with the recreational activity generally described as high ropes / challenge course/ climbing tower including the use of equipment and transportation associated therewith of which I am about to engage in. Inherent hazards and risks include but are not limited to:

1. Risk of injury from the activity and equipment utilized is significant including the potential for permanent disability and death.
2. Possible equipment failure and/or malfunction of my own or others' equipment.
3. This activity takes place outdoors and therefore includes risks associated with exposure to elements, excessive heat, hypothermia, impact of the body upon the water, encountering objects either natural or man-made, exposure to animals with the attendant risk of kicking, biting, shying away, running off or otherwise moving in an unanticipated manner causing

injury and/or death.

4. My own negligence and/or the negligence of others, including but not limited to operator error and guide decision making Including misjudging terrain, rapids, weather, trails, or route location.
5. Attack by or encounter with insects, reptiles, and/or animals.
6. Accidents or illness occurring in remote places where there are no available medical facilities.
7. Fatigue, chill, and/or dizziness, which may diminish my/our reaction time and increase the risk of accident.

***I understand the description of these risks is not complete and that unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury, illness, or death.**

Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims and Indemnity Agreement

In consideration for being permitted to participate in the activity(ies) described above and related activities, I hereby agree, acknowledge and appreciate that:

1. I HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE, the following named persons or entities, herein referred to as releasees. **Higher Ground USA**

2. To release the releasees, their officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents, and volunteers, and vessels from liability and responsibility whatsoever and for any claims or causes of action that I, my estate, heirs, survivors, executors, or assigns may have for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death arising from the above activities whether caused by active or passive negligence of releasees or otherwise. By executing this document, I agree to hold the releasees harmless and indemnify them in conjunction with any injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property that may occur as a result of engaging in the above activities.

3. By entering into this Agreement, I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by the releasees, other than what is set forth in this Agreement.

***This release shall be binding to the fullest extent permitted by law. If any provision of this release is found to be unenforceable, the remaining terms shall be enforced.**

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, AND UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP LEGAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND I SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT AND INDUCEMENT.

Signature of Adult Participant

Name of Adult Participant (please print)

Date

For participants of minority age: This is to certify that I, as Parent, Guardian, Temporary Guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree not only to his/her release of all Releasees, but also to release and indemnify the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to his/her involvement in these programs for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

By signing this release you agree that photos & testimony of the participant may be used by Higher Ground USA for promotional purposes.

Please check this box if you prefer photos & testimony not be used for promotion.

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