



YOUTH-HOPE

Thank you for expressing interest in renting Christian Friendliness' Camp YouthHope! Camp YouthHope is a beautiful 66-acre property located just four miles south of New Windsor, IL.

The camp is licensed for 100 people and sleeps 58. The lodge consists of a full kitchen, a meeting/dining area, a large meeting area, and two bunkrooms - each with an adjoining bathroom that includes showers. We have a gas grill and there are two charcoal grills available for your use (please bring your own charcoal). A minimum of 15 paying guests is required to rent the lodge and a minimum of 26 paying guests is required to have free use of the large meeting room.

Included with this letter are a rate sheet, a reservation contract, a liability waiver, a health form, and various other information sheets. In order for you to reserve the camp, a completed contract must be returned along with a deposit and a one-time \$50 user fee. The deposit consists of a \$100 security deposit, as well as, a pre-payment of 10% of the total cost of your rental. A rate-figuring sheet has been included to assist you in determining your total cost. Once your contract and deposit are received, your rental date will be confirmed. The balance of your rental fee is due upon arrival at the camp and your deposit will be returned to you after your stay.

If you have any questions regarding this rental packet or if you have questions not covered in this information, please feel free to call the office at 309-762-4577. Please mail the contract, check, and a copy of your figuring sheet to 3928 12th Avenue, Moline, IL 61265.

Sincerely,

Mark Drake
Executive Director

CAMP YOUTH-HOPE

Dear Guest,

We are glad that you are considering Camp YouthHope for your retreat destination. We hope you enjoy the beauty of nature and are able to connect and grow closer with those you attend with and to God. The following is a brief introduction to our staff and the rental process to help you know who to contact and how to do that if you have any questions.

Kevin Perrine
Camp Director
3928 12th Ave
Moline, IL 61265
(309) 762-4577 (office)

Don & Missy Smith
Camp Caretakers
3321 57th Ave
New Windsor, IL 61465
(309) 255-7495 (cell)

If you have any inquires related to your rental or any other questions about Camp YouthHope please contact Kevin.

Please give Don a call before you leave for camp so he can know when to expect you. When you get there he can take you up to the lodge and help you settle in. During your stay at camp please let Don know how he can be of service to you. It is our goal to help you enjoy Camp YouthHope and all that it offers. Please don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions.

If you'd like to volunteer at camp or at our youth centers in the Quad Cities we are very welcoming to groups or individuals who have been blessed by camp and want to give back. We have all kinds of ways you can give back to the ministry of Christian Friendliness through work projects, volunteering with clubs, as a camp cook, prayer or sponsoring a kid to come to camp, next summer. Please consider Camp YouthHope not only for your next retreat but also as your groups' next service project.

Thank you!

Camp YouthHope Staff

Christian Friendliness Association Camp YouthHope Rental Group Reservation Contract

Group Name: _____ Date Requested: _____

Contact Person: _____ # of Nights: _____

Contact Address: _____ Facility Requested: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____

Guaranteed # of Paying Guests: _____ Fee: _____

Check In Time/Date: _____ Check Out Time/Date: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lodge – Day Use | <input type="checkbox"/> Tent Camping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lodge Overnight Use | <input type="checkbox"/> Day use of Property Only (no building) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RV sites | |

Reservation Requirements

In order to keep our fees at a minimum cost to your group, Christian Friendliness Association (CF) reserves the right to book the facilities to 100% occupancy, which means we may rent unoccupied rooms to other groups or individuals and give your group guidelines as for what area of the camp they will be given. To guarantee the use of the main meeting room, your group must guarantee a minimum of 26 full paying guests. The group must fill in the above section titled "guaranteed number of full paying guests." From this number, CF will determine the estimated space unused by your group that CF may book with another group. At least the total fees for the "guaranteed number of full paying guests" will be expected before your departure from camp. CF needs the exact number of people in your group at least 15 business days before the start of camp.

Security Deposit

A security deposit of \$100.00 must accompany this contract. If this security deposit is left with CF, we will reserve your camp dates for the following year. If this security deposit is withdrawn or used to cover fees or cancellation charges, your dates **will not** be reserved for the following year. Security deposits are forfeited if your group cancels less than 45 days prior to the start of camp.

User Fee

A non-refundable user fee of \$50.00 must accompany this contract.

Damage

If any damage is incurred as a result of your group staying at the camp, the cost to fix the damage will be billed to your group. This includes the repair of graffiti or extra clean up time if your group leaves the camp excessively messy. **CF reserves the right not to invite any group back due to misconduct, repeated violation of camp rules, a general poor attitude toward our staff or any other reason.**

Pre-Payment and Payment

10% of the "guaranteed number of full paying guests" is due in the Christian Friendliness-Camp YouthHope office at least 45 days prior to the start of camp or upon signing this contract, whichever is closest to the rental date of the camp. This prepayment amount will go toward the total amount owed at the end of camp. The contracted rates will not be pro-rated for individuals or groups not staying the full length of the camp. This group's total amount owed is due before leaving camp. Failure to pay before the group leaves will result in a 5% late fee for the total amount owed. Payment must be made with one check. This prepayment will be put toward any cancellation fees owed based on cancellation penalties discussed below.

Cancellations

Group cancellations made 45 days, or less, before the start of the camp will be charged their security deposit and 50% of the total fees owed based on the "guaranteed number of full paying guests" or an estimate of guests given to the office by phone, whichever is more. In order to reserve your dates for the next year, you are required to replace any deposit that has been forfeited. We cannot pro-rate fees.

General Requirements

1. The guest group is expected to pay for any damage to the property and equipment (including graffiti) beyond normal wear and tear.
2. Please inspect the facilities as soon as you arrive and report any problems to your host person.
3. None of the following are permitted on the property: pets, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, firearms, dangerous knives, fireworks, or explosives. Failure to comply with this request will result in CF requesting the violators to leave camp prematurely.
4. Outdoor fires are only permitted with the consent of your host person and must be carefully watched at all times.
5. Smoking is permitted only in designated smoking area on the property. There is a sand bucket located behind the lodge.
6. The camp should be left clean, and proper conduct is expected at all times.
7. Camp YouthHope fees cover only operating expenses and not improvements. Your group's love offerings provide for much needed maintenance and capital improvements.

Medical & Liability Release Forms and Medical Emergencies

1. For Minors: Hospitals today are increasingly reluctant to treat minors without parental consent. Therefore, each minor (under the age of 21) attending Camp YouthHope must submit to CF through the group leader, a statement of good health, noting any specific medical considerations, emergency phone numbers, insurance company and policy number, doctor's name, and parental release signature.

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2. For Everyone: Release forms are required for all of our guests regardless of age. This release form must release Christian Friendliness from any liability in a medical emergency and give CF permission to authorize a qualified person to administer medical attention. By signing this contract, you agree to obtain the completed release forms for each individual and accept any liability for not doing so. Christian Friendliness Association accepts no liability for any medical emergency for any person in your group regardless of whether we intercede on the wounded person's behalf. Christian Friendliness release forms are included in your rental information packet.

Indemnification

1. Your group agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Camp YouthHope, Christian Friendliness Association (CF), its Board Members, employees, or agents from any liability for loss, injury, or damage to persons or property that may be incurred due to the presence of Lessee, its guests, employees, or agents on the camp premises, excluding liability caused solely by the negligence of CF, its employees, or agents.
2. Your group expressly agrees that the release and indemnity provisions of this Agreement are intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Illinois, and that the balance of this Agreement shall continue in full force and legal effect if any portion of the Agreement is held as invalid.

Conciliation

In the unlikely event that a dispute or claim arises from or out of this Agreement, which the parties cannot resolve between themselves to their mutual satisfaction, the parties agree that the claim or dispute shall first be referred for resolution to a mutually selected third party. If the parties cannot agree upon a third party, or if the dispute is not then resolved, the matter shall be submitted to the Christian Conciliation Service or the American Arbitration Association.

Americans with Disabilities Act

Christian Friendliness Association is a not for profit organization operating for religious purposes that does not provide public accommodations and therefore may possess exemption from the provisions of Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (Public Accommodations-including transportation).

In the event the Lessee is not a religious organization that is exempt from the provisions of the Act, the Lessee is responsible to comply with all provisions of said Act throughout the term of this Agreement, including but not limited to: accommodations, transportation, and program.

Lessee's Other Obligations

By placing your initials before the listed items below, you signify that your group completely understands each of the initialed responsibilities as Lessee before and during the group's stay at Camp YouthHope.

_____ I have read CF's Policy for Camp Usage, Missions of Camp and Statement of Faith and our group as the Lessee agrees with these policies and statements, including the spiritual mission and beliefs of CF.

_____ I have read the Camp Rules and agree to follow the guidelines as set forth in these documents and also agree to make copies and distribute these documents to every member of our group before, or as, they arrive at Camp YouthHope and will advise them on the importance of adhering to them. I understand that repeated violation or non-compliance with these rules would be grounds for not being invited back to Camp YouthHope.

_____ I have received and reviewed the Individual Liability Release and Medical Release Forms and agree to get all of these forms filed in and signed by the appropriate individuals for each member of our group and give all of the executed originals to my Christian Friendliness Association-Camp YouthHope greeter as we check in. I also agree to secure any release forms that are determined to be missing after everyone has checked in from our group within twenty-four hours of the check in time.

_____ I have received a copy of the directions to Camp YouthHope and agree to make copies and disperse them to every member of our group.

_____ I understand that for the Camp YouthHope Staff to be prepared, I must completely pre-plan our audio-visual requirements and schedule. I also understand that any last minute request may result in equipment possibly not being available.

_____ I have rendered a Damage Deposit that is to assure that our group will take every effort to protect the camp from damage and I also agree that if damage or excessive clean up is caused by our group that the cost to repair or replace or the damage incurred in extra cleaning hours may be taken from this Damage Deposit. I also agree if any miscellaneous fees have been charged or incurred by my group and have not been paid at checkout time, may also be deducted from this damage deposit. Should the cost of repair, replacement, extra cleaning, or extra miscellaneous charges be more than the Damage Deposit, my group will pay the additional costs within ten days of the receipt of the invoice for those costs.

_____ I understand that Christian Friendliness Association-Camp YouthHope has a limited amount of time to clean and prepare the camp for the next rental group, and I will make sure that all of the members of our group understand the need to check out by the contracted checkout time.

_____ I understand there is no swimming allowed in the lake and commit to making sure every member of our group is aware of this rule as well.

_____ I understand that the elements of the ropes/challenge course are off limits without a Christian Friendliness facilitator present.

_____ Property Release: CF cannot be held responsible for lost or stolen items.

Signature of Contact Person: _____

Date: _____

RETURN COMPLETED FORM & DEPOSIT TO:
Camp YouthHope 3928 12th Avenue Moline, IL 61265

Christian Friendliness Association

Camp YouthHope

Rental Rates

Lodging

- Night Use – capacity 58
 - A one-time \$50 use fee
 - \$18.00 per person, per night
 - Minimum of 15 people
 - Includes access to everything in the lodge for groups of 26 or more
 - Under 26 guests use of large meeting room is \$50/day
 - Price does not include linens, towels, or food
- Day Use – capacity 100
 - Monday thru Thursday \$3.00 per person \$75 minimum
 - Friday thru Sunday \$4.00 per person minimum \$150
 - No use of beds, dormitory, or dormitory bathrooms
 - Price does not include linens, towels, or food

Recreational Vehicle Camping

There are four sites with full hook-ups. These rent at \$25 per night. This would also include access to the lake, play facilities and outhouse, but not access to the lodge.

Wilderness Camping

- Night Use
 - \$15 per tent site maximum of 4 people per site
 - Use of outhouse and running water
 - Use of lodge and showers not permitted

Options

- Catering for Meals – a possibility with advance notice, deposit, and additional fees
- CF staff – available for programs at an additional cost
- Team Challenge Course – 3 hour low ropes course \$7.00 per person for lodgers, \$8.00 per person for non-lodgers
- Hayrides - \$40.00 per group, per use

Deposit

- Security deposit - \$100.00
- Pre-payment – 10% of guaranteed number of paying guests
- Deposits will not be refunded if cancelled 45 days or less prior to event

Upper Pavilion Sleeping Room

The upper pavilion can be rented separately for a flat rate of \$10/person per night for a group of up to 8 people. Rental includes bunkroom, electricity, AC/Heat, water, outhouse, bathroom/shower, use of lake and game room. It does not include access to lodge (except lower level bathroom).

Christian Friendliness Association Camp YouthHope Overnight Rental Rate Worksheet

Overnight guests

EXAMPLE

Number of guests staying 2 nights	_____ x \$36.00 = _____	<u>15</u> x \$36.00 = <u>\$540.00</u>
Number of guests staying 1 night	_____ x \$18.00 = _____	<u>4</u> x \$18.00 = <u>\$ 72.00</u>
Overnight Total =	_____	<u>\$ 612.00</u>

Day guests (those not staying overnight)

Number of guests staying 2 days	_____ x \$6.00 = _____	<u>3</u> x \$6.00 = <u>\$18.00</u>
Number of guests staying 1 day	_____ x \$3.00 = _____	<u>1</u> x \$3.00 = <u>\$3.00</u>
Day Guest Total =	_____	<u>\$21.00</u>

Camp User Fee (non-refundable) + \$50.00 + \$50.00

Challenge Course _____ x \$7.00 = _____ 18 x \$7.00 = \$126.00

Subtotal (nights + days + camp user fee) = _____ \$809.00

<u>Prepayment</u> (10% of Subtotal)	= _____	= <u>\$80.90</u>
<u>Plus refundable damage deposit</u>	+ <u>\$100.00</u>	+ <u>\$100.00</u>
<u>Total</u> (due with contract)	= _____	= <u>\$180.90</u>

Remaining Balance = Subtotal – Prepayment = _____ = \$728.10

Remaining Balance is due at the time of your arrival to Camp YouthHope. Your deposit will be returned to you in the mail after your stay is over. Please do not deduct it from your balance. Thank you.

Christian Friendliness Association Camp YouthHope Consent and Liability Form

PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING. DO NOT SIGN OR INITIAL THE RELEASE IF YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND OR DO NOT AGREE WITH ITS TERMS.

1. I have asked to participate in activities at Christian Friendliness Association - Camp YouthHope. I understand that the outdoor activities may include climbing walls, high or low ropes course, hiking, sledding, swimming, field games, or other related activities. I understand that these activities may involve risk or exposure to inclement weather, which can result in personal injury, death, and property damage. I understand that accidents or illness can occur in remote places without medical facilities. I understand that all these activities can be strenuous activities, which should not be participated in by persons with heart or cardiovascular ailments or other serious illnesses. I represent that myself, my family, and I are in good health and physically and mentally capable of participation in these activities. I understand that any route or activity chosen, as part of our outdoor adventure may not be the safest but has been chosen for its interest.
2. I understand that outdoor climbing walls, high or low ropes courses, swimming, hiking, sledding, field games, and related activities involve risk of falls or other injury; encounters with manmade and natural obstacles or conditions; and equipment or guide failure that can result in personal injury, death and property damage.
3. I understand that participation in climbing wall and ropes course activities includes the use of ropes or other climbing equipment. I understand that the use of their equipment carries with it the risk of equipment failure and of necessity requires a participant to rely on the cooperation, skill, and ability of other participants or an instructor, which can result in personal injury, including death and property damage.
4. I understand that participation in any water activities is to be used at my own risk. A minor may only participate in water activities if supervised by a certified lifeguard or legal parent or guardian. I understand that even under supervision a minor or adult may suffer from injury or death.
5. I understand that swimming in the lake on Camp YouthHope property is strictly forbidden and I agree not to willfully violate this policy. I understand that Christian Friendliness is not responsible for accidents, injury, or death that may result from willful violation of the no swimming policy.
6. I expressly assume the risk of injury, death, and property damage set forth in paragraphs 1-4 above, which may result from my participation and my minor child(ren)'s participation in the above activities, on my behalf and on behalf of my minor child(ren) or wards and waive any claims based on negligence or breach of warranty. I might assert on my own behalf, on behalf of my minor child(ren) or wards against Camp YouthHope, Christian Friendliness Association, or its board, agents, guests, and employees, for personal injuries, death and/or property damage sustained while participating in the aforementioned activities with Christian Friendliness Association - Camp YouthHope and consent to Christian Friendliness Association obtaining emergency or needed medical services if, within their discretion, the circumstances warrant.
7. I further agree on my own behalf and on behalf of my minor child(ren) and wards to hold Camp YouthHope, Christian Friendliness Association, its board, agents, guests, and employees harmless and to indemnify them for personal injuries to myself, my minor child(ren), others, or for property damage which results from my own participation or my minor child(ren)'s participation in any of the above activities.
8. I understand that the signature of the parent or guardian of a minor child on this agreement shall make all provisions of this release and agreement applicable to and binding on the minor child and if so signing, I represent I have the legal authority to sign on behalf of said child(ren) as his or her parent or legal guardian and hold Christian Friendliness Association, Camp YouthHope, their owners, boards, agents, or employees, harmless from any loss if said representations is not true.
9. This agreement shall be legally binding upon heirs, my assigns, legal guardians, personal representatives, and me. I have carefully read this agreement and understand its contents. I am aware that I am releasing certain legal rights that I otherwise may have, and I enter into this agreement on behalf of myself, and/or my minor child(ren) of my own free will.

Date: _____

Signature of Parent, Guardian, or Participant (if over 18)

Participant's Information

Name: _____

Birth Date: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Policy for Camp Usage

- Christian Friendliness (CF) sponsored activities take precedence at all times. CF, as owner of the camp, will set the camp priorities, mission, utilization schedule, etc. Any group which applies to use the camp acknowledges these priorities and agrees not to dispute any decision arrived upon in CF's decisions as regards to use of the camp.
- CF activities will not preempt any scheduled time by an outside party, assuming written acknowledgement has been sent to the second party and CF has received the non-refundable deposit.
- Groups wishing to use the camp must agree in writing to the following:
 - The camp is to be Christ centered, therefore any group using it must have no conflict with Mission Statement.
 - The camp's primary purpose is for youth, designed to help those who have no other alternative to escape their toxic environment.
 - No drugs or alcohol are allowed on the facility or people under the influence of such.
 - All groups must agree to a CF staff member sharing with the group the heart and Christian ministry of "Camp YouthHope."

CF, its staff, and all CF activities are conducted according to a biblically-based Statement of Faith and to Christian Conduct Standards that are central to CF's Christian beliefs. All groups must agree to abide by the Christian Conduct Standards, which include:

- (i) *Refraining from the use of drugs (other than prescription medicines);*
- (ii) *Refraining from the use of alcohol and tobacco;*
- (iii) *Refraining from engaging in sexual conduct outside of biblically-based marriage as defined in the Statement of Faith;*
- (iv) *Refraining from statements or conduct that detract from the biblical standards taught and supported by Christian Friendliness Association; and*
- (v) *Other practices and policies as may be adopted by Christian Friendliness Association from time to time.*

Mission of Camp

The CF Board has determined the mission of the camp to be a vehicle for the salvation of those who attend or their spiritual renewal. The CF board or its designated committee will determine those who are allowed to use the facility using Christ centered principles.

The CF board will have the final say on whether any group or individuals are eligible to use this camp. CF's mission is to bring children and adults to an understanding and belief that Jesus Christ is Lord and Savior and each person's needs to receive Christ as their personal Savior. It is the expressed desire of the CF board that everyone using the camp shares this mission.

Statement of Faith

The Christian beliefs of CF are set forth in the following Statement of Faith:

We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.

- We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
- We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
- We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
- We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
- We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.
- We believe in a monogamous marriage between one man and one woman as the only biblically based marriage.

Camp YouthHope Rules

- Please leave the camp as clean as you found it.
- Unless it is absolutely necessary to have a vehicle at the lodge, all automobiles are to be parked in the graveled area by the garage (on left upon entering camp). When parking at the lodge, use paved parking area only – no parking along the roadway or in grassy areas.
- No cursing or bad language.
- No drugs, alcohol, or illegal substances.
- Underage campers must be supervised at all times.
- No food or drinks in the lodge other than the kitchen & dining room.
- Please do not touch sound equipment without permission & instruction.
- Please leave outdoor shoes at the door, as no shoes are to be worn in the lodge.
- Do not go beyond camp property without a Christian Friendliness staff member present. Property lines are marked with an orange sign, yellow caution tape, orange cones or saw horses.
- Thermostats are pre-set and are not to be tampered with.
- No swimming in the lake.
- Be considerate of those around you ... and have fun!!!!

Camp YouthHope

Packing Check List



- Bedding (includes: sleeping bag and/or sheets and blankets, & pillow)
- Towels
- Personal hygiene items (soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, etc.)
- Indoor & outdoor shoes (no outdoor shoes allowed inside lodge)
- Flashlight
- Pants & long sleeve shirt (for hiking in the woods)
- Jacket and/or rain gear
- Sunscreen (if needed)
- Insect repellent (if needed)

Driving Directions to Camp YouthHope (from the QC)

1. Drive down **Route 150** (Coal Valley) to **Route 17** (just before Alpha)
2. Turn **Right**
3. Go Through New Windsor
4. Just outside of New Windsor, after the fair grounds, turn **Left** at a small **Camp Summit Sign** (green and black)
5. Go **Four miles**, past Shady Lakes camp ground
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