

## Summer Information Packet

Greetings from Camp Perkins!

Thank you for enrolling in our summer camp program! Camp Perkins is an amazing place in God's Creation where people of all ages can enjoy fellowship with others and grow in their faith. Camp Perkins has impacted so many lives, and it is my prayer that the same happens for you as well. Below you will find detailed information about our summer programs and how to prepare for coming to summer camp. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our staff.

God's Peace,

*Tracy Mueller*, Program Director

### Pre-Summer Checklist

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**Please mail all items at least 2 weeks before the start of your program. Please, do not fax or e-mail the forms.**

#### **Before May 15, 2012**

Camp Perkins  
Attn: Registrar  
219 S. River St. Suite 203  
Hailey, ID 83333

#### **After May 16, 2012**

Camp Perkins  
Attn: Registrar  
HC 64 Box 9384  
Ketchum, ID 83340

- \_\_\_\_\_ Full Balance Due
- \_\_\_\_\_ Money for Trading Post (\$15 suggested)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Money for a Memory CD (\$8.50)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Copies of Completed Health Form – TWO WEEKS prior to camp program
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Copy of insurance card or letter accepting any emergency health care costs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Camper Information Sheet
- \_\_\_\_\_ Signed Specialty Camp Release Form (If applies)

### Required Forms

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The Health Form and Camper Information Sheet are attached at the end of this general information packet. Additional forms required for specialty camps can be printed from our website at <http://campperkins.org/summer-camp-forms.php>

<b>Form</b>	<b>Who Needs It</b>
Health Form	All program participants
Camper Information Sheet	All campers under 18
Horse Riding Release	Horse camp participants
Rafting Release	Raft camp participants

### Rideshare Board

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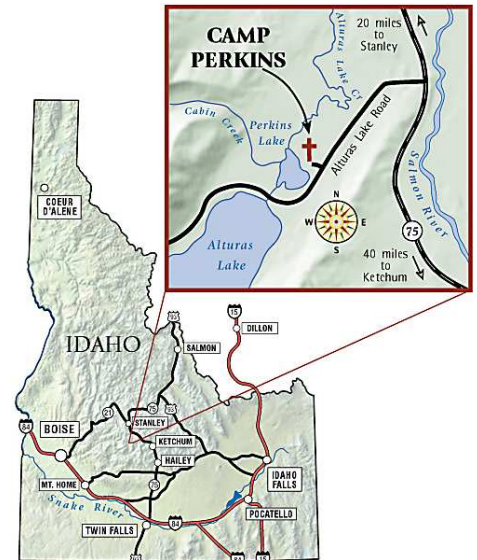
Looking for a ride to camp? Have room in your vehicle? You may visit our [Rideshare Board](#) on our facebook site to look for opportunities to carpool to camp. Specific areas are provided for each week. You will need to create a facebook profile to use this board, and Camp Perkins does not screen the backgrounds and driving records of individuals posting to the site; we are simply providing a public space for you to connect with one another to come to Camp Perkins.

## Directions to Camp Perkins

You can use Google maps directly from our website... [click here](#). Camp Perkins is located 40 miles north of Ketchum and 20 miles south of Stanley off ID Hwy. 75 on Lake Alturas Road. From the south, drive five minutes north of Smiley Creek Lodge to Lake Alturas Road on the left. From the north, drive 20 minutes south of Stanley and turn right onto Lake Alturas Road. Follow the signs into Camp Perkins. Look for **mile marker 168**. ***There is not a sign on Hwy 75 other than the sign for Lake Alturas!***

## Check in/On-site Registration

- If your program begins on a **Sunday, or Wednesday**, registration is from 2:30-4:00pm.
- If your program begins on a **Friday**, registration is from 7-8pm.
- Due to other programs, we are not able to do registration before this time, so please plan on arriving at the appropriate time.



**Upon Arrival**– Please park in the parking lots at Camp Perkins where staff will be able to greet you. Check-in is located in the Retreat Center, where you will receive housing information. Please bring the following with you to check-in:

- Any money due
- Trading post money to deposit for the week
- Any medications, vitamins, or topical creams
- Any additional forms to turn in
- Please **do not bring pets with you to camp**, as they are not permitted on our site

Please leave your luggage in your car until you have checked in.

**Check-in Table**- All campers will visit two stations before going to their cabins. At the check-in table you receive the housing assignment, turn in any money due or trading post money (\$15 for the week is plenty), and turn in all forms other than the health form. If you would like to leave mail for your camper, you can turn that in at the check-in table. Turning in all of your forms and money, including trading post prior to arriving at camp, will greatly speed up this process!

**Health Care Tables**- After visiting the registration table, all campers will visit a health care table. There will be multiple tables, so please follow staff directions to the appropriate table based on having medications, vitamins, or topical creams to check-in, or not having any.

If you do bring medications, vitamins, or topical creams (including over the counter medications), please bring them in their original packaging. If you are not sure if something should be checked in, please bring it to the Health Care Table or leave it at home.

**Cabin**- After you have gone through registration and health care, you may go back to your car to get your things to take to the cabin! At your cabin, campers will be able to select their bed and meet the cabin counselor. Parents and Guardian's are asked to sign the pick up form for Sunday pick up which each counselor will have at cabin check-in.

**Trading Post**- After you have visited your camper's cabin, please take some time to visit the Camp Perkins Trading Post! You are welcome to buy Camp Perkins souvenirs, cold drinks or snacks. Please remember any trading post spending money for the week needs to be turned in at registration.

## Mission Project

This year, Camp Perkins will be collecting financial donations to give to the [Lutheran Malaria Initiative](#). You may make donations to this at the Trading Post on Sunday and Friday.

## Memory CD

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Want to have pictures from your child's week at camp? We have a staff member that takes hundreds of pictures each day! You can purchase a Memory CD for \$8.50, and we will send you a CD in November with all of the pictures from your child's week at camp.

## facebook

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Visit us on [facebook](#) and become a fan today! You can see updates from Camp Perkins, view and share photos, and connect with your friends from camp!

## Pick-up Information

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**Friday** pick-up is at 11:15 a.m. We invite you to join the camp community at the Outdoor Chapel for our closing celebration and to sign out your camper. We ask that you do not wander around the cabin areas before the closing celebration, as the campers are in their last Bible Study time. After the closing celebration, we invite you to join us for a barbeque lunch of hot dogs and hamburgers in the lodge! Before you leave, please:

- Sign out your camper with their counselor
- Take home all medications (their counselor will have them on Friday)
- Visit the Trading Post
- Join us for lunch!!

Also, if you want to bring food to donate, you may donate it at the outdoor chapel on Friday, or you may make a financial donation at the Trading Post. Please do not bring pets with you to camp as they are not permitted on our site.

If your program ends on a **Sunday**, the program will finish at 11:00 a.m. Breakfast will be the last meal provided for the weekend programs.

## Packing List

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The following is a suggested list of what you should bring to Camp Perkins. Included are some things which are necessary and others which we prefer they leave at home. Packing recommendations are to:

- Pack everything in one duffel bag and sleeping bag
- Clothes and equipment do not need to be new; borrow those things you do not have
- Participants will probably get wet and dirty
- Temperatures can drop below freezing any time of year
- Please have all clothing and possessions clearly marked in waterproof ink
- Please send adequate clothing for the length of their stay

\_\_\_ Sleeping bag

\_\_\_ Pillow

\_\_\_ Pants(extras)

\_\_\_ Shorts

\_\_\_ Shirts (extras)

\_\_\_ Undergarments

\_\_\_ Socks

\_\_\_ Shoes

\_\_\_ Sandals

\_\_\_ Slippers

\_\_\_ Swimsuit

\_\_\_ Sweatshirt

\_\_\_ Pajamas

\_\_\_ Jacket

\_\_\_ Long sleeve t-shirts

\_\_\_ Warm hat/beanie

\_\_\_ Bible

\_\_\_ Sunglasses

\_\_\_ Sunscreen

\_\_\_ Waterbottle

\_\_\_ Book to read

\_\_\_ Chapstick

\_\_\_ Camera

\_\_\_ Pencil

\_\_\_ Letter Writing Materials

\_\_\_ Flashlight

\_\_\_ Insect Repellant

### Toiletries

\_\_\_ Towel

\_\_\_ Soap

\_\_\_ Shampoo/Conditioner

\_\_\_ Toothbrush/toothpaste

\_\_\_ Deodorant

\_\_\_ Comb/brush

### Please Do Not Bring

-Candy, food, or gum

-Portable Electronics

-mp3 players (iPod)-

--Items of intrinsic value (jewelry,  
etc.)

--Knives/Weapons

-Alcohol/tobacco

-Common over the counter  
medications

## Specialty Camp Information

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The following provides additional information about our specialty camps and additional items to pack.

### Horse & Youth Camp

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Campers participating in a horseback riding trip are transported by Camp Perkins to Mystic Saddle Ranch. Rides take place at Redfish Lake. Additional required items:

- Horse Release Form
- Closed toed shoes
- Jeans
- Hat
- Water bottle

### Raft & Youth Camp

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Campers participating in a rafting trip are transported by Camp Perkins to Whitecloud Rafting Adventures in Stanley. A hot meal is served on the daylong trip down the Salmon River. Whitecloud Rafting Adventures provides personal flotation devices (PFD's), rain gear, splash jackets, and wetsuits. Additional required items:

- Raft Release Form
- Non-cotton shirt and socks are recommended
- One-piece swimsuit
- Shorts
- Tennis shoes or river sandals (not flip flops)
- Non-cotton jacket (something that stays warm even when wet) is also recommended
- Sunglasses/eyeglasses must be secured
- Towel and jacket for after the trip.

*\*\*Please note: **When you get wet, cotton clothing will make you colder.** Bring as little cotton as possible for rafting!*

### Fish & Youth Camp

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Campers in this program will travel with Camp Perkins off-site several times throughout the week. To be prepared, campers may bring personal fishing equipment. We do have a rods and reels for rent for \$20.

- Rod
- Reel
- Flies
- Extra Line
- Waders or sandals

### Sailing Camp

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Through this program, campers will learn the basics of sailing. Due to the large amount of time spent on the water, the following items are required:

- One-piece swimsuit
- High SPF sunscreen
- Hat and Sunglasses
- 2-3 beach towels
- Non-cotton clothes to wear on the water
- Water shoes or sandals to protect the feet

### Mountain Biking

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During this program, campers will spend time each day learning basic bike maintenance and riding. Rides will be off-site and led by qualified staff members. Although camp does have mountain bikes and helmets available for use, please bring your own mountain bike and helmet if possible! (Camp does reserve the right to say that a specific bike is not appropriate for this camp). Things to bring include:

- Mountain Bike
- Helmet
- Closed toed riding shoes
- Non-baggy riding clothes that can get muddy
- Water hydration system (i.e. Camelbak)

### Servant Events

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Campers participating in Servant Events should bring appropriate clothes that can get dirty, muddy, painted, and offer a reasonable amount of protection.

- Work shirts
- Work pants (not shorts)
- Work gloves
- Closed toed shoes

### Photography Camp

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Campers participating in photography camp will have the opportunity to explore the art of photography. Each afternoon, campers will work with a professional photographer. Campers should bring a digital camera that is in working condition and with which they are familiar.

### Guitar Camp

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Campers participating in guitar camp will learn the basics of guitar playing. Though we do have a couple guitars available for campers, it is best if the camper brings his or her own, with guitar picks.

## **Art Camp**

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Through this program campers will have the opportunity to work with professional artists, Robert Moore and Angela Neiwert. Mr. Moore will walk campers through basic artistic principles and help them find their strengths as an artist. Mrs. Neiwert will give hands on experience in pottery. Campers will be handling paints and clay that may be damaging to clothes and should pack accordingly. Though campers will have some time for traditional camp activities, art camp is primarily an all afternoon experience.

## **Ridges Wilderness Ministry**

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Please see the Ridges Information Packet that is available for [download from our web-site](#).

## **Family Programs and Summer Retreats**

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Please bring a Health Form and Camper Information Sheet for those attending. These camps include:

Parent Child Retreat  
Father & Son Weekend

Friends and Family Camp Week  
Friends and Family Weekend

Single Parent Child Retreat

## **Keeping in touch with your camper**

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It is a great idea to give your child pre-addressed, stamped envelopes or postcards to write home. You can also slip a note in their suitcase so there will be a personalized touch of home right away! You may drop off mail and packages at the registration table for your camper to receive during the week. You may send them mail to the following addresses.

### **Summer USPS Address**

Camper's Name and Cabin #  
c/o Camp Perkins  
HC 64 Box 9384  
Ketchum, ID 83340

### **Summer UPS/FedEx Address Emergency Phone Number**

Camper's Name and Cabin #    Camp Office: (208) 774-3372  
c/o Camp Perkins                    Regular office hours are  
Lake Alturas Road                    9:00 am - 5:00pm.  
Stanley, ID 83278

## **Camp Perkins Needs List**

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We have many ways for you to volunteer your time at Camp Perkins! Some ways include:

- **Health Care Table Volunteers-** Want to help speed up the health care line? Do you have a background in the health care field? We are looking for individuals to help check in campers without meds, and review the health care form with each camper. Contact Tracy (Tracy@campperkins.org) if you would like to help any of the weeks! We'll even give you a free summer t-shirt for your time.
- **Work Weekends-** Join us for our work weekends in fall and spring to help prepare the camp for summer and winter!
- **Resource staff-** We are looking for folks to help around camp, with maintenance, computers, cooking, and housekeeping. We also have a Spiritual Life Leader and Health Care Volunteer every week.

Here are a few items that Camp Perkins is always in need of or new items that it would be great to have!

- Washable Markers
- Sharpie Markers
- Yarn
- Ziploc bags
- Construction Paper
- Scissors
- Permanent Markers
- Paint Brushes
- Tempera Paint
- Water Balloons
- Acrylic Paint
- Beads
- Duct Tape
- Tea Lights
- Lanyard/Plastic Lace
- Masking Tape
- Sports Balls

Some larger items we are looking for include:

- Boating Docks (\$4-5000)
- Gator or similar ATV for on-site use