



It is time to plan for CAMP!! God uses Mountain Top Baptist Assembly every summer to change lives and to grow His Kingdom. When we began our Summit Youth Camp in 2010, our goal was to create another place where these fundamental things could happen. We hope that you will consider bringing your youth to **Summit 2025**.

We are excited to see how God will continue to grow Summit as well as each student and adult who attends. Just as we have for a few years now, we are again planning two weeks of camp this summer. **Summit 1 will be July 14-19. Summit 2 will be July 21-26.** We intend to have the same camp pastor, the same worship teams, the same Bible studies, and the same schedule for both camps. We are currently working to develop staff for both weeks of Summit.

The cost this year is \$175.00 for students and \$155.00 for sponsors.

This camp is for students having completed grades 6-12.

When you register your group for Summit 1 or 2, please indicate which week you are choosing. The capacity of our camp is about 180-190, although with some creativity it can be slightly expanded. However, we plan to hold each camp at or below the natural capacity of the camp. Preliminary reservations will be made for each week on a first come, first served basis. If I receive a request for reservations after one of the camps has reached the 150 mark, we anticipate filling the second week of camp to at least 100 people before moving back to fill the first week with more participants. If a week that is nearing capacity is selected, I will contact that church to encourage them to consider the other week. Also, if your church will be sharing sponsors with another church, you will have to make those arrangements and come to an agreement on which week your churches will attend. Please let me know of these arrangements so that cabins can be appropriately assigned.

If you are new to Summit, our philosophy of camp is for our team to lead all of the youth Bible studies, track times, recreation, and worship. Your adult sponsors will have the responsibility of staying in the cabins with your group, encouraging your youth to participate in the entire program, worshiping with your youth, leading your group in Church Group devotions, and building relationships with your youth that they can take back home with when Summit is over.

All camp forms, schedule, and what to bring are available at
Mountain Top Assembly Website

<http://www.mountaintopcamp.com/>

The only paper forms that will need to be printed, completed, and brought to camp this year are:

- the worker addendum (one for each sponsor)
- participant form (one per camper and one per sponsor) .

If you have any issues printing these forms from the website, please contact Ed Tharp at 307-258-4562 to obtain your copies by mail.

(see important deadlines on next page)

Here are some dates you will need to know:

The first deadline for registration: ESTIMATE NUMBERS AND WEEK: April 11th—We will need your expected number of campers and sponsors and the week you plan to attend. The Google Form to collect this info can be found on <http://www.mountaintopcamp.com/>. You can also receive this form by emailing summitcampwyo@gmail.com. Google forms allow me to collect all info from each church easier and have it all in one document. You will not be tied to these numbers, but they will help us in our initial planning, so please try to keep these numbers pretty accurate. The info needed includes the following:

- Name of Church, Name of Contact Person, Contact Person Phone Number
- Week # Attending: Summit 1- July 14-19 OR Summit 2- July 21-26
- Number of Boy Campers, Boy Sponsors, Girl Campers, and Girl Sponsors

Second deadline: DEPOSITS DUE: May 1st—This is a google form found on the camp website to collect **deposit information, student/sponsor names, shirt sizes, and more**. This is different than in the past. I have combined the 2nd and 3rd deadline google forms into one document to eliminate adding information twice on your end. It is our hope that this will help us in our planning and ordering supplies and shirts in a timely manner. **Please make a \$50.00 deposit per camper and per sponsor. Please note these deposits are non-refundable. Also, a reservation is not secured until the deposit is received.** They can be transferred to another participant for whom no deposit has been received, but there can be no exceptions for refunds. Please submit this information on or before May 1st.

Checks are to be made out to Mountain Top Baptist Assembly (MTBA)

and mailed to Ed Tharp, Summit Director
1930 Boyd Avenue
Casper, WY 82604

This year, we have the option to pay your deposit and camp fees electronically (fees apply).

If you would like to do this option, please contact Jackie at 307-267-6327.

FINAL CHECK: July 1st—After you have submitted the May 1st google form, you will receive a “live” google sheet via email with all the info you entered. **This is where you can make any changes needed. (If a student drops out, you add a student or sponsor, spelling of names, etc.).** Last year, both camps were near or over capacity. So try to recruit early, and solidify these numbers early. This sheet will help me expedite the check-in process upon arriving to camp and assign cabins and duties before camp begins. Please note, in other years, we have been quite flexible surrounding the May 1st date and deposit deadline. Due to the high attendance that we expect, we will have to enforce the non-refundable aspect of that deposit as described above. Camp is on a first come basis, so make sure to get your forms and deposits in. **Also, a reservation is not secured until the deposit is received.**

Make duplicate copies of the Participant Form and the Worker Addendum form. These forms can also be downloaded from the Mountain Top Baptist Assembly Website, (mountaintopcamp.com), then follow prompts to Summit. Bring these forms, filled out and ready for each attendee, when you come to camp.

Here are some ways that you can help as we prepare for another great year at camp!

1. **Pray!!** No matter how much we plan and prepare, unless God breathes His Holy Spirit upon Summit, it cannot be successful.
2. Get your youth excited about Summit 2024! If you would like a promotional video to share with your youth or church family, please let us know and we can send it to you.

It's going to be another great summer!

Hope to hear from you soon and see you at Summit 2024!

Ed Tharp, 307-258-4562

Charles and Jackie Walker, 307-267-6327

Program Directors, Summit 2025

Worker Addendum

to the registration form for the
Mountain Top Baptist Assembly

To be completed by all workers/sponsors who deal directly with campers at Mountain Top Baptist Assembly.

- I have been appointed by _____
(pastor, children's/youth pastor, or church name)

to sponsor campers for _____ at Summit
camp. (name of church)

- I have never abused or molested, or been accused or convicted of abusing or molesting, a child or a minor.

signature

printed name

date

What to Bring to Summit

1. Sleeping bag and pillow, or linens for a twin bed; towels, and all personal articles such as toothbrush, shampoo, etc... There is no store available to purchase personal care items. (*For emergencies, contact the health care provider.*)
2. Flashlight for use in the evenings and for travel to and from the bathhouse after dark.
3. Appropriate clothing (see Dress Code): Some “grubby” clothes and tennis shoes will be needed for chosen tract times or outdoor recreation. It is wise to bring a rain jacket, sweatshirts, and clothes for layering, as this is a mountain camp, and it can be quite chilly even in the summer. Bring enough clothes for the week, as laundry services are NOT available.
4. Bible, notepad, and pen.
5. Articles needed for participation in possible talent opportunities throughout the week, such as props, tape tracks, music, instruments and costumes.
6. Spending money—A mission’s offering will be taken during the week. A snack shop will be open at various times for purchases. Some track times may require a small additional cost. NOTE: Campers do NOT need to bring too much extra money, and may want sponsors to hold it for them until needed.
7. A camera/video camera (optional). MTBA is not responsible for loss or damage.

Some Things to Leave at Home

1. Alcohol, tobacco products, and illegal drugs. Appropriate action will be taken if these are found in anyone’s possession.
2. Fireworks or matches
3. Weapons of any kind
4. Cell phones unless held by your church sponsor to be used by camper to call home at designated free times
5. Radios, portable TV’s, I pods, etc... Tape or CD players may be brought for music during church group time, for practicing special music or talent shows. We appreciate the Group Leaders' help with this.
6. Water guns, water balloons, shaving cream, etc. “Playful” use of such items is taken very seriously.
7. Skateboards, roller blades, and bicycles are not allowed at camp.

Dress Code...

Summit has a simple dress guideline for everyone: **modest**. Each adult sponsor has responsibility to ensure this guideline is communicated to students and is met while at camp. Although it is not the responsibility of the camp or team staff to monitor the dress code, the directors have final say about dress code issues.

All students and adults are asked to refrain from wearing any apparel displaying ads for or images of alcohol/tobacco products, immoral celebrity or music groups, or distasteful designs.

Modest shorts, dresses, slacks, and jeans are appropriate for worship. Students participating in on-stage activities during worship are asked to wear either long pants or a long dress.

Campers can only wear what they bring to camp. So, please communicate these guidelines to them prior to packing and leaving for the week.

Tentative Daily Schedule...

Opening Day (Monday)

1:00-3:00pm	Registration
4:00pm	Sponsors mandatory meeting
5:00pm	Dinner in Jordan Hall
6:00pm	Opening in Jordan Hall or New Chapel
7:15-11:30pm	To be Announced

Tuesday--Friday

7:45am	Breakfast
8:30am	The AM Show
9:00am	Quiet Time
9:15am	Bible Study/ Recreation
12:00	Lunch
1:10pm	Track A
2:10pm	Track B
3:00pm	Free Time
5:00pm	Dinner
6:30pm	Worship
8:00pm	Church Group Devotions
9:30 pm	Night Life
10:15 pm	Free Time
11:00 pm	In Cabins
11:30 pm	Lights Out

Closing Day (Saturday)

7:45 am	Breakfast
8:30 am	Cleanup Cabins and Grounds
10:00 am	Depart