

Illinois Conference  
Adventurer Family Camp

# "THE GREAT ADVENTURE"

AUGUST 26 - 28, 2022



**DATE:** August 26 - 28, 2022

**THEME:** "The Great Adventure"

**THEME SONG:** "The Great Adventure"

**SPEAKER:** Rich Aguilera, The Mud Guy

**BIBLE VERSE:** Psalm 16:11 (NLT), "You will show me the way of life, granting me the joy of your presence and the pleasures of living with you forever."

**LOCATION:** Camp Akita

**REGISTRATION:** Open in Ultracamp! **Registration BY CLUB ONLY.**

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER YOUR CLUB TODAY](#)

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** August 24, 2022 (12pm noon)

**FEE(s):**

- \$23 Adventurer Child
- \$15 club members, staff, and family members w/patch
- \$12 club members, staff, and family members without patch
- Kids 3 y/o and under are FREE
- Additional Patches: \$3
- Water: \$5 per 5 gal. jug
- Ice: \$1.50 per bag

**ACTIVITIES AT CAMP:** During the registration process, you'll be able to register your Adventurers for 3 camp activities. ONLY Adventurers within the following classes will participate in these activities: Little Lambs, Eager Beavers, Busy Bees and Sunbeams. What about the Builders and the Helping Hands?! Fear not! These two classes are going to have the esteemed privilege of being participants in the annual AFC Ultimate Adventurer Race! This event is going to be an experience they will never forget! Leaders, please be advised that all activities require close-toed shoes, with the exception of Canoeing, therefore Adventurers that come without the appropriate attire will not be able to participate for safety purposes.

**BAPTISM AT CAMP:** It is a great thing to see a young person give their life to Jesus through baptism. Adventurer Ministries is so vital in connecting our children to Jesus. We would love to have baptisms during AFC. If your club has any candidates, here are some procedures to follow:

1. Parents approval
2. Approval from Local Pastor.
3. Request for local Pastor or Pastor Michael to baptize.

**SPECIAL FEATURE:** If your club would like to participate with a special feature (special music, skit, poetry, sermonette, etc...) please let us know through email as we'd love to get different Adventurers involved.

**EVANGELISTIC SPOTLIGHT:** If your club has had an opportunity to participate in an exciting evangelism project, we'd love to hear about it. We are providing a few minutes during each service to highlight a club with those unique opportunities through video/pictures or testimonies. Please let us know through email if your club would like to participate.

**CHECK - IN:** Check-In will be open from 3-7 pm on Friday at Pine Lodge. (Clubs that arrive after 6:30 pm can check-in with Stacey at the Pathfinder Pavilion after the worship service).

**NO PETS, NO PETS, NO PETS, NO BICYCLES** permitted during AFC

## **MEALS**

Your club will need to provide the following meals for your group at the campout.

- Friday Supper (optional depending on arrival time)
- Sabbath (Breakfast, Lunch, Supper)
- Sabbath Camp Fire S'mores (Graham Crackers, marshmallows, chocolate, & roasting sticks)
- Sunday Breakfast and Sunday Lunch (optional depending on departure time)

## **DIRECTIONS TO CAMP AKITA**

### **Camp Akita**

**1684 Knox Rd, 1200N, Gilson, IL 61436-9430**

**(309) 876-2060**

(The camp is approximately 176 miles from the Conference Office in Willowbrook, Illinois).

**From Chicagoland:** Take I-80 west and exit on Hwy 78 (exit #33). Go south on Hwy 78. South of Kewanee, watch for Hwy 34 to split from Hwy 78. Stay on Hwy 78 (to the left). At Hwy 150 turn right (west). Just up the hill from the Spoon River, turn south on 1800E (County Rd. 11) and go about 2 miles. Watch for sign for Camp Akita on the right. Turn right on gravel road and follow a short distance to Y in the Road. Remain to the left and take road over I-74. Camp entrance is on the left.

From Galesburg: Take I-74 east to exit #54. Take Hwy 150 east to Co. Rd 12. Turn south (right), cross I-74 and go to 1200 N and turn east (left). Follow to camp.

**From Peoria:** Take I-74 west and exit on Hwy 78. (exit #71) Go north to Hwy 150. Turn left (west) on Hwy 150 and cross the Spoon River. Just up the hill from the Spoon River, turn south on 1800E (County Rd. 11) and go about 2 miles. Watch for sign for camp on right. Turn right on gravel road and follow a short distance to Y in the Road. Remain to the left and take road over I-74. Camp entrance is on the left.

# Weekend Schedule

## Friday Night

- 4-7:00 pm Check-In at Pine Lodge (**after 6:30 pm check-in at Pavilion**)
- 8:40 pm Director's Meeting
- 9:00 pm Family time and Bed Preparation
- 9:45 pm Bed Time

## Sabbath - NO DRIVING ON CAMPGROUND

- 7:30 am Rise and shine
- 8:00 am Breakfast/Clean-up
- 10:00 am Sabbath School (Pavilion) **WEAR FULL DRESS UNIFORM!**
- 11:00 am Divine Worship Service
- 12:30 pm Lunch/Clean-up
- 1:30 pm Family Time
- 4:00 pm Sabbath Afternoon Activities (**Meet at Pavilion in field uniforms**)
- 5:30 pm Supper/Clean-up
- 6:45 pm Vespers (**Pavilion**)
- 7:45 pm Games (**Pavilion & surrounding areas**)
- 8:30 pm Camp Fire & S'mores (**@ campsite- bring supplies for your club**)
- 9:00 pm Family Time and Bed Preparation
- 10:00 pm Lights Out

## Sunday- DRIVING ALLOWED

- 7:00 am Breakfast/Clean-up
- 8:30 am Worship (**Pavilion**)
- 9-1:15 pm Camp Activities
- 1:30 pm Lunch
- 2-3 pm Check-out Time

# Packing List

## Bedding

- Foam pad \*\*
- Sleeping Bag\*\*
- Pillow

## Clothing

- Dress Uniform (for Sabbath morning)
- Field Uniform
- Extra pants and shirts
- Extra clothes (wear long pants for protection)
- Hiking shoes, extra shoes (tennis)
- Rain Gear
- Jacket & Hat
- Underwear, socks, etc...
- Pajamas
- Bag for dirty clothes
- Bag for wet clothes

## Items for Grooming

- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Brush/Comb
- Soap/Shampoo
- Towel/Wash cloth
- Toilet paper
- Flip-flops for Bath House

## Eating Utensils

- Water bottles, etc...

## Miscellaneous Items

- Mask
- Small Bible
- Flashlight & batteries
- Insect repellent\*
- Tech-Nu for poison ivy\*
- Sun Screen Lotion
- Roasting Sticks\*\*
- Tent\*\*
- Camping Chairs\*\*
- Matches

**\*Clubs should have a complete first aid kit for emergencies**

**\*\*Clubs should have some available (or borrow from Pathfinders). If you don't have your own tent, please let your director know you need one.**