



*A spiritual outdoor ministry setting open to all ecumenical partners*

#### **Cancellation Policy**

- With 60-day notice: 100% refund of camp fee
- 59-30 days notice: 50% refund of camp fee
- 29-0 days notice: no refund of camp fee

Please contact the Camp Office for cancellations! Cancellations due to emergencies will be given consideration.

#### **Transportation**

Transportation is the responsibility of parents and church groups. Please consider sharing rides.



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## CAMP MOVAL

## 2018 SUMMER SEASON



## GREETINGS FROM THE DIRECTOR



Welcome to the 2018 camping season! We are excited to offer you another great program this year as we explore the theme: **Beyond Belief!: The Universe of God.** As part of our outdoor ministry programs, campers and participants will engage in a Christian community, explore the outdoors, and be part of a safe and caring environment that helps to deepen the faith experience.

Along with our faith-based curriculum, campers will rekindle and make friendships, grow in new activities, and explore the outdoors. Thank you for choosing MoVal!

We look forward to serving you!

— JEREMY FORCE

## PROGRAM GOALS OF CAMP MOVAL

Help each camper:

- Foster spiritual growth and development
- Appreciate their natural surroundings, and conserve and protect the environment
- Challenge themselves to discover new skills and abilities
- Participate in group living as a member of a healthy, active community

## REGISTERING FOR CAMP PROGRAMS

Please complete the enclosed **REGISTRATION Form**, and mail to:

**Registrar—Camp MoVal**  
**2659 Camp MoVal Road**  
**Union, MO 63084**

You will receive a Camper Packet and HEALTH FORM. If you have any questions, please contact the Camp MoVal Office at:

(636) 583-2730 or by email: [moval@mmsucc.org](mailto:moval@mmsucc.org)

NOTE: Grades listed for age-group camps refer to grades entering in the Fall of 2018.

### Camp Fees and Financial Assistance

Our best camper fees are for registrations in our office before **April 1, 2018**. All registrations in our office prior to **April 1, 2018** are eligible for a \$50 discount for week long camps. Registration must be paid in full to receive ANY discount. Financial assistance is available. Many UCC churches have special funds to help campers, so please check with your local church. Assistance is also available through our "Campership Fund." Please request a form from our Director of Outdoor Ministries. All camp fees must be paid in full prior to the start of the camp event. Camp t-shirts and photo are included in camp fees. One t-shirt per year.

\*\*T-shirts are NOT GUARANTEED and additional fees may apply if registration is not received at least two weeks prior to camp arrival date.\*\*

There is also a discount for families sending more than one sibling to camp from their family and for campers that participate in more than one week of camp. After the first paid registration, each subsequent registration is discounted by \$25, up to a total of \$100 for four additional siblings. Registration for campers who return after their first week are discounted by \$75 for each additional week of camp.



## FAMILY AND ADULT CAMPS

### Family Camp

**May 25-28**

**\$165 per person**



For families of all shapes and sizes! Kick off the summer with a long weekend of recreation, relaxation, and renewal. Families can spend time on the lake, in the woods, at the pool, around the campfire, and in worship. A flexible schedule and relaxed pace allow for a wide range of

interests and activities: fishing, canoeing, pedal boating, hiking, crafts, and more. Children 3 years and under are free. Camp starts on Friday at 4pm and concludes on Monday at 11am.

### Adventures in Community I Adventures in Community II \$425/\$475 per person

These camps are designed for adults (ages 18+) with special needs, who are active and fairly high functioning. Most have some form of developmental disability. Campers participate in most traditional camp activities including swimming, canoeing, crafts, fishing, games, karaoke, and more, as well as exploring our faith. Camp starts at 4pm on Monday and ends Saturday at 9am.

**May 28-June 2  
July 30-Aug 4**



### Grandparent Camp I Grandparent Camp II

**June 15-17**

**\$130\***

**July 27-30**

**\$165\***

**\*per person**



This camp is a chance to reconnect with camp and your family. You and your grandchild will have the opportunity to have a glimpse of what all camp has to offer set in a long weekend format. For grandparents of all ages. Children 4-12 years old.

### Young Adult Camp

**May 18-21**

**\$180**

College and young adult years are a time of great growth and exploration for young people ages 18-25. Please come and join us for this retreat and relax and reconnect with others and your faith. Participants set the schedule and participate in the activities they choose. Camp starts on Friday at 4pm and ends Monday at 9am.

## CAMPS FOR CHILDREN

### Beginners' Camp

**June 3-6**

**Grades 1-3**

**\$250**

Small group size and fewer nights (three) away make this camp an ideal early camping experience. Beginners' Camp begins Sunday afternoon at 4pm and ends Wednesday morning at 9am.



### Junior Camp

**June 17-23**

**Grades 3-5**

**\$425/\$475**



This week-long camp is for those campers who are looking forward to a full camp experience. An important part of this experience is being exposed to a wider range of the activities at MoVal. Junior Camp begins Sunday afternoon at 4pm and ends Saturday at 9am.

### Junior Outback Camp

**July 8-14**

**Grades 4-5**

**\$425/\$475**

Nights under the stars, meals cooked over a fire, and long hikes are all part of this rustic adventure. Campers participate in some traditional camp activities but live in the Rustic Village and spend much of their time 'outback' in the less developed areas of camp, including an overnight campout experience. Camp begins Sunday at 4pm and ends Saturday at 9 am.



## MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPS

### Middle School Outback Camp

June 10-16

Grades 6-8

\$425/\$475

Campers will expand their outdoor living skills by cooking over the fire and camping out while exploring MoVal's array of activities. A mid-week, river canoeing trip at the UCC's Shannondale Community Center allows campers a different boating experience and an opportunity to explore other regions of Missouri. Camp begins on Sunday at 4 pm and ends Saturday at 9 am.

### Middle School Camp

July 8-14

Grades 6-8

\$425/\$475

Middle school campers enjoy the full range of camp activities — only taken up another notch. Opportunity for making deeper connections between faith and action, faith and relationship, faith and creation, and faith and personal behavior provide challenging experiences for campers and leaders. As part of our core camping program, campers will get to spend an evening cooking in nature. Camp begins on Sunday at 4pm and ends Saturday morning at 9am.

## NEW!- CAMP FOR ALL

### Camp for All

July 1-7

Grades 3-12

\$425/\$475

This is a new camp experience for Camp MoVal families. A wider age range allows parents to have a getaway of their own while all the kids are at camp the same week. The same great camp activities will be enjoyed in age appropriate groups which allows fun for all! Camp begins on Sunday at 4pm and ends Saturday at 9 am.

## HIGH SCHOOL CAMPS

### Counselor in Training

June 17-23

Grades 11-12

\$215

\*\*must be 16 years of age\*\*

Designed for young people interested in serving as camp counselors in the future and for those who just want to develop leadership potential in life. Participants focus on skills that will help them to be positive Christian leaders, create a safe, fun environment, and teach basic life skills and how to manage children in an appropriate way. Camp begins on Sunday at 4pm and ends Saturday at 9am.



### High School Camp

June 24-30

Grades 9-12

\$425/\$475



Join us along the lakeshore at MoVal as we seek to find God in our everyday life. This is a great time to renew old friendships and develop new ones, to experience the Spirit's presence in the natural world, to grow closer to God and one another, and to examine the challenges in our lives. As part of our camping program campers will get to spend an evening cooking and

camping out. Camp begins on Sunday at 4pm and concludes on Saturday at 9am.

### High School Outback Camp

July 15-21

Grades 9-12

\$425/\$475

Kayaking at Shannondale, camping out, cooking over a fire, learning outdoor skills, and much more is part of this camp experience. Campers will start and finish their time at MoVal while also exploring the natural world and living in harmony with it. Camp begins on Sunday at 4pm and ends Saturday at 9am.