

## **Important information, Policies and Rules for summer rental:**

### **Reservations for camp lodging:**

1. Reservations are only secured after a deposit is submitted. Deposits are non-refundable, not transferable to different lodging type or year.
2. Please check availability of lodging choice prior to mailing in a deposit or registration form.
3. Check in is 2 - 4 pm only on the Saturday of arrival. Please check-in before going to your cottage or room.
4. Check out is strictly at 9 am on the day of departure.
5. Shortened weeks are billed as a full week stay. Last minute reservations can be prorated, if a week is shortened.
6. No lodge, cottage or camping site rentals outside of Family Camp weeks or camp events. Summer weeks after Family Camp are for Pastoral/Missionary retreats.
7. Cottage rentals must be at least a 3 night stay. Cottage/Room rentals are for no longer than two weeks consecutively.
8. Rentals are for those who are here to participate in provided programs: chapel services, concerts and events.

### **Payment of Lodging/Meals:**

1. Deposit due by credit card, cash or check; no refund, not transferable to different lodging type or year.
2. Credit Card on file charged for full balance on June 1, no refunds. Please call if cancelling for emergency situation.
3. Full balance due by June 1 with check or in person cash, no refund.
4. All-inclusive package meals are charged on June 1. Pre-ordered meal cost due at check-in. Once meals are paid for, no refund. Incidental meals can be purchased at the door of dining hall at time of meal.

### **Rental of camp accommodations:**

1. There must be one adult, 21 years and older, lodging in rental at all times to take responsibility for the accommodation and those staying in that accommodation. Please do not leave children unattended, parent/guardian must be on property.
2. No subletting of accommodations allowed. Accommodations must be occupied by the registered guest.
3. In case of damage to the accommodation or any facility you may use, you will be responsible for the payment of those repairs.

### **Chapel Attendance:**

1. As a guest of Family Camp we would ask you to join the daily chapel services.
2. The use of other facilities and activities is prohibited during these services.

### **Pets:**

1. Pets are not allowed in any camp owned buildings. Cleaning fee if pet found inside, \$250.
2. Pets are allowed when a family is renting an RV or Tent site, not a cottage or lodge room.
3. Pets must be well mannered, leashed and under the adult owners care at all times.
4. Please clean up after your pet, trash cans are located near the driveways.
5. The beach and picnic area are off limits to pets, no pets allowed at the beach.
6. The owner will take full responsibility of the pet and its actions.

### **Personal Vehicles:**

1. Traditional style golf carts (gas or battery) are allowed to be used by our long-term guests over the age of 16. The cart must not have been modified for speed, noise or power. No personal UTV, ATV or off-road motorcycles shall be used on camp property. Guests of the long-term guest should not be operating the vehicle. Guests must have pre-approval for any exception to this policy.
2. Golf carts may only be driven on the paved roads or cleared paths. Please refrain from driving on the grass lawns.
3. Please give the right of way to walking guests and approaching cars. Maintain a safe, slow speed.
4. All guest-owned and operated vehicles/bicycles must be operated in accordance with NY State Law

### **Meals:**

1. Meals are available at the Hilltop Dining Hall for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner during the Family Camp summer program.
2. Meals are served buffet style with coffee and drinks available as self service.

### **ETC:**

1. Quiet hours of campus are 11 p.m. to 6 a.m., please be respectful of others personal requests, also.
2. No fireworks or sparklers are allowed to be used on property. No flying lanterns are to be set off from our property.
3. No smoking, alcoholic beverages, illicit drugs, illegal knives/weapons on property.
4. Swimwear must be modest. Men are to wear trunk style swimwear. Women are to wear one-piece, or fully covering two-piece swimwear. Lifeguard/Staff have the right to ask a person to wear a cover-up.

**Check in**  
Saturdays 2-4 pm  
Please check-in before  
going to cottage or room

# 2023 Family Camp Registration

**Check out**  
Saturdays 9 am  
Later check out by prior  
request only

Print Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Bringing a boat or jet ski? \_\_\_\_\_ (size) Bringing a pet to camp site? \_\_\_\_\_

July 1-8     July 8-15     July 15-22     July 22-29     Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Pine Lodge, Poplar Lodge Motel, RV site and Tent site** (circle choice) (Linens and towels are included in Pine Lodge and Motel)

	Night	Week	Rv Size: _____	Night	Week
<u>Pine Lodge</u> – 1 person	\$55 per room	\$385 per room	<u>RV Site</u>	\$40	\$245
2-5 people	\$65 per room	\$455 per room	water, sewer and electric hook-up		
<u>Poplar Lodge Motel</u> – 1 person	\$45 per room	N/A	<u>Tent Site</u>	\$25	\$155
2-6 people	\$55 per room	N/A	no hook-up, bath house available		

**Cottage Weekly Rates** (circle choice) (Linens and towels are available at a cost, \$5 per person, per week YES or NO ) # of Sets: \_\_\_\_\_

<i>Beach</i>	\$550 (3 bedrooms: 1 full, 3 twin)	<i>Preach n' Screech</i>	\$500 (2 bedrooms: 1 full, 2 twin)
<i>Beechnut A-Frame</i>	\$550 (1 bedroom and loft: 3 full, 2 twin)	<i>Rose</i>	\$600 (2 bedrooms: 1 full, 2 bunks)
<i>Shady Bay</i>	\$675 (2 bedrooms, 2 doubles, 3 twin)	<i>Maple Leaf</i>	\$550 (4 bedrooms: 2 full, 2 bunks)
<i>Mills</i>	\$475 (3 bedrooms: 1 full, 1 full/twin bunk, 1 twin)	<i>Whispering Pines</i>	\$500 (2 bedrooms: 1 full, 2 bunks)
<i>Pitcher's Box</i>	\$550 (2 bedrooms: 1 full, 1 twin, 1 bunk)	<i>Bliss</i>	\$650 (3 bedrooms: 2 full, 3 twin)
<i>Rest Haven</i>	\$700 (1 Bedroom and loft, 1 queen, 4 twin)	<i>Little Acorn</i>	\$400 (2 bedrooms: 1 double, 2 twins)
<i>White Birch</i>	\$600 (3 bedrooms: 1 queen, 2 twins, 1 bunk)		

**All Inclusive Stay: Meals (Saturday Dinner through Saturday Breakfast) and Room Lodging**

- Pine Lodge – one couple \$750 (additional in same room: \$80 ages 4-6, \$115 ages 7-11, \$135 ages 12+)
- Poplar Lodge Motel – one couple \$680 (additional in same room: \$80 ages 4-6, \$115 ages 7-11, \$135 ages 12+)

**List the guests in your group:** (guests must be registered to stay overnight)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the policies page and understand the payment schedule for reservations.

I give permission to charge the deposit of 25% now (non-refundable, non-transferable to different lodging type or year) and charge final balance on June 1, including any inclusive meal. Full payment by Cash or Check will be made by June 1.

**Date :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Information**    VISA    MASTERCARD    DISCOVER

Name on Card (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Card Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have chosen to VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATE in a program conducted by SACANDAGA BIBLE CONFERENCE. Said program being conducted at the facilities of SACANDAGA BIBLE CONFERENCE situate at 191 Lakeview Road, Town of Broadalbin, County of Fulton and State of New York.

- I am over the age of 18 years.
- I am a minor with an age of 18 and under. (Parent or Guardian **Must** Sign Below)\*

As a **VOLUNTARY PARTICIPANT** in said program conducted by SACANDAGA BIBLE CONFERENCE, I acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. **Identification of Risks** - I understand that many of the programs at SACANDAGA BIBLE CONFERENCE may be conducted in the outdoors. Said programs will operate in all kinds of weather, in a wide variety of physical settings, and with other diverse participants. I further understand that during my **VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION** I may be exposed to some risk and forces of nature.
2. **Acknowledgement of Risks** - I understand that although SACANDAGA BIBLE CONFERENCE has taken reasonable precautions to provide proper equipment, suitable facilities and trained staff, it is impossible to guarantee absolute safety against illness, injury or loss resulting from my **VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION**. I acknowledge the risk inherent in programs conducted at SACANDAGA BIBLE CONFERENCE and agree to assume that risk.
3. **Assumption of Personal Responsibility** - I agree that I am responsible for my safety while participating in the SACANDAGA BIBLE CONFERENCE program(s) and I am willing to assume that responsibility. This means that I agree to follow any instructions and directions given me by the SACANDAGA BIBLE CONFERENCE staff and will seek to act carefully and with good judgment at all times. I consent to a search of my personal belongings at any time by SACANDAGA BIBLE CONFERENCE personnel when they consider it to be in the interest of the SACANDAGA BIBLE CONFERENCE'S well-being and safety.
4. **Waiver, Release and Indemnification** - I understand that programs conducted on the SACANDAGA BIBLE CONFERENCE grounds and facilities may present challenging experiences with many diverse activities conducted in a predominately outdoor environment. Consequently, I waive, release and discharge any and all claims for damages that may occur as a result of my participation in program(s) at SACANDAGA BIBLE CONFERENCE. I hereby hold SACANDAGA BIBLE CONFERENCE, or any individual acting in an official or advisory capacity for SACANDAGA BIBLE CONFERENCE, harmless and release and indemnify SACANDAGA BIBLE CONFERENCE and its agents from any liability, claims and costs arising out of an accident or stressful incident during the program, except where caused by the gross negligence or wanton misconduct of any of the released parties. I intend this waiver, release and indemnification to also apply to any relatives, heirs, next of kin, personal representatives, or assigns who might pursue any legal action or claim on my behalf.
5. **Photo Release** - I understand photos may be used of myself to promote the activities of the ministry. No identifying names will be used.
6. **Insurance** - I understand that this is my sole responsibility and release all persons and entities from providing this coverage.

- I currently have valid medical/accident insurance.
- I currently **DO NOT** have valid medical/accident insurance.

I have read the above **Agreement** in its entirety and agree to the terms contained therein.

Participant's Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**\*REQUIRED FOR ALL MINOR PARTICIPANTS WITH AN AGE OF 18 AND UNDER**

I have read the above **Agreement** in its entirety and agree to the terms contained therein on behalf of myself and the minor participant with an age of 18 and under.

Parent/Guardian (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature & Date \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

## STANDARD of CONDUCT

As a Christian ministry, Sacandaga Bible Conference holds a unique position within the world today. As a Ministry we are dedicated to Reach, Equip and Disciple! Those who are associated with SBC, including the Director, Board Members, Administration, Cottage Owners and Staff form a community and are not a group of autonomic individuals. We consequently bear certain responsibilities and obligations within the ministry for the implementation of its purpose, to reach, equip and disciple. In order that the ministry may function smoothly and that its purpose may be realized, it is necessary that there be a commitment to certain guidelines which when embraced, involve the willing surrender of certain individual gratifications, purposes and goals.

Since Sacandaga Bible Conference is a Christian ministry, we must follow specific Biblical principles which relate to Christian behavior, SBC, therefore, prohibits practices which are clearly forbidden by the Word of God (eg: I Corinthians 6:9-23, drunkenness, sexual immorality, dishonesty, etc.). Further, it is expected that the Christian should exemplify Christian love, consideration for the rights of others, honesty and a high sense of Christian ethics as to not cause spiritual harm to other members of the Christian community. Because the Scriptures prescribe great caution in how Christians should exercise manifestations of the Holy Spirit (such as speaking in tongues and healing), and because believers hold many different beliefs regarding them, it is the policy that all persons using the Sacandaga Bible Conference facilities and grounds refrain from practicing and promoting them while at SBC.

Biblical considerations:

I Corinthians 6:12: Lawful, but not expedient (not profitable for our good)

I Corinthians 10:23: Lawful, but not edifying; I Corinthians 8:9: Could be a stumbling block; Romans 1:32: Christians are different, and by living like the world we approve of it. There should be no pleasure in watching sin; Ephesians 5:6-7, 11: Do not be deceived with vanity and participate in it; Colossians 3:17: Make sure it pleases the Lord, not the emotions, flesh or self; Hebrews 12:1-2: Lay aside weights as well as sin.

Sacandaga Bible Conference rejects the principle that exposure to and/or experimentation with the doubtful and objectionable elements of "life" are essential to the development of moral or intellectual discernment and/or discrimination. SBC reserves the privilege to make the final decision for any questionable area.

Certain principles of conduct are believed to be a necessary part of the effort to establish an atmosphere within which the ministry may be most effective. For this reason, SBC requires all guests and staff to refrain from the possession and use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, illicit/narcotic drugs, smoking, gambling, immodest attire (one-piece bathing suits are required for women and swim trunks for men), swearing and negative language, immoral publications, illegal firearms, illegal knives, martial arts items and items of racial, social and/or physical discrimination.

It is strongly encouraged during your time at SBC, that you join in with the scheduled programs for you and your family. Please use Christian discernment in your choice of entertainment, including movies, television, audio & visual recordings, as well as other forms of entertainment and literature.

Sacandaga Bible Conference recognizes that the observance of these guidelines do not comprise the whole of one's responsibility to God and hence do not necessarily indicate that one is or is not living a life of full commitment. The philosophy of SBC, however, maintains that one's willingness to obey these guidelines shows a maturity and spiritual concern for the whole Christian community. (Galatians 5:13-24)

The conduct of any guest and staff that is an offense to good taste, sound moral or Christian ethics will not be accepted. While some may not have personal convictions wholly in accordance with the above guidelines, the purpose underlying them necessitates one's honorable obedience to them. If in conscience, a person can no longer in integrity conform, he/she should withdraw from SBC. Willful disobedience of the above guidelines will bring about dismissal from Sacandaga Bible Conference. To insure that the doctrinal position of Sacandaga Bible Conference will be maintained in an uncompromising manner, it is asked that all guests and staff individually affirm the above guidelines.

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Guest Signature

**The Family Swim Area at Sacandaga Bible Conference is not supervised by a lifeguard or other responsible person. In place of on-site supervision, this facility has established a series of safeguards to be followed by all guests.**

We are required to notify you of these rules, to ensure that water rescue equipment is at the waterfront and that the Family Swim Area is maintained in a sanitary manner. In the interest of your safety and that of your guests, we require you to follow these rules.

Please read the safety rules located at the entrance and outlined in this brochure. If you have any questions, we will be happy to discuss them with you.

- NEVER SWIM ALONE. A minimum of two adults 18 years of age or older, must be present whenever this Family Swim Area is in use, with at least one adult at the shore.
- THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR ADEQUATE SUPERVISION. Children under 16 years of age must be accompanied to the waterfront by a parent or guardian, or similar adult responsible for their safety and behavior.
- IN AN EMERGENCY, NOTIFY THE FACILITY OPERATOR AND CONTACT HELP IMMEDIATELY. A free telephone is provided at the waterfront. Telephone numbers for the nearest emergency medical service are posted.
- Only use the Family Swim Area during posted hours.
- Swim only in Family Swim Area.
- Don't drink alcohol and swim.

Injuries can be prevented and safety is everyone's responsibility. If you notice any problems with the water quality or the absence of safety equipment, please notify us at once.

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**Your Safety is Important to Us. Have a Safe and Enjoyable Stay.**

After you have read this brochure, please sign below and return to us. Only guests of this facilities who have received and read this brochure may use the Family Swim Area.

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I have read and understand the safety rules at this facility. I understand there will be no lifeguard on duty at this facility. I will abide by the rules listed in this brochure and at waterfront.

I sign below for those in my immediate family.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number in family \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_