

Camp with an Impact

Frequently Asked Questions

What is Camp with an Impact?

CWAI is a multi-day and night summer camp specifically designed for students who are currently in fifth and sixth grades (rising sixth and seventh graders). Loaded with activities, authentic worship, creative teaching and opportunities to make new friends, students get to unplug from their daily distractions and live encouraged and equipped to focus on their relationship with God.

Where does CWAI take place?

CWAI takes place at Camp Adventure in Pierceton, Ind., which is about a 30-minute drive from WCC. This makes transportation easy and convenient. Campers are dropped off and picked up at camp by parents or guardians.

What do Students do at CWAI?

CWAI is a classic summer camp in cabins and outdoor facilities. So, in addition to hearing awesome teaching, worshipping and participating in discussions, students take part in classic camp activities, such as boating, swimming, paintball, and tackling obstacle courses.

Who is CWAI's director?

As CWAI's director, Ryan Langeland, Pastor of Children and Students at WCC, is responsible for programming, which includes curriculum, teaching, worship, cabin assignments and the basic flow of the camp. Camp Adventure's staff oversees the facilities and meals.

Who supervises the campers at CWAI?

Safety is the number one priority of the CWAI director and counselors, as well as the Camp Adventure staff. Students are supervised and cared for 24/7. At check-in, campers are assigned to a same-gender cabin that is supervised by two same-gender counselors. Campers will spend the majority of their time with counselors, including participating in activities and worshipping together. In addition, counselors sleep in the cabin with the students.

Who are the counselors at CWAI, and how are they chosen?

Counselors are handpicked by the camp staff. Counselors range in age from high school Seniors to grandparents. Counselors are carefully screened, undergo a background check and must meet the description of a church leader found in *1 Timothy 3:1-7*. Counselors complete a training session and familiarize themselves with the curriculum prior to camp.

How are counselors and students grouped at CWAI?

Counselors have an opposite gender co-counselor. Camper groups are paired into a co-ed cohort, known as a "Home in the Woods" group. This group will spend most of its time together (activities, teaching, worship and meals), but the group separates at bedtime and sleeps in separate cabins.

Can I visit or call my student during the week?

For safety purposes, the camp is closed to all visitors, including parents, once the check-in process is complete. In some cases, campers experience homesickness. Keeping them focused and engaged helps alleviate their fears. Allowing parents to visit tends to worsen this issue. Phone calls to campers are prohibited, unless approved by the Director prior to the start of camp. Staff will notify parents, however, immediately in an emergency.

Can I pick up my student to participate in an outside activity?

Picking your student up during the week for other events, such as sports-related activities, is typically prohibited. This defeats the purpose of students unplugging to focus on their relationship with God.

How is the distribution of medications handled?

Medications are collected at check in, and their distribution is overseen by the camp medic, who ensures the medications are given at the prescribed times. Campers are not allowed to have medications, including over-the-counter medicines, with them at any time. As-needed medications, such as inhalers, epi-pens, etc., are carried by counselors at all times. A medic is on call 24/7 to assist with medical issues that may arise. All medications must be in their original bottle/packaging.

Should I send money with my student?

Students will not need money during the week, so please **do not** send it. The cost of the T-shirt campers receive during the week is included in camp fees.

How can parents communicate with their students during the week?

Parents may send emails or letters to their students. It is recommended that parents send self-addressed, stamped envelopes and paper with their student to make writing and mailing a letter easy. Visits and phone calls are not allowed.

Emails | CWAI@warsaw.cc | Include the camper's name in the subject line.

Letters | Camper's Name/WCC | Camp Adventure | 5121 N. 1000 E. | Pierceton, IN 46562

How can I see photos taken at CWAI?

Photos will be posted to WCC's Sonlight Children's Ministries Facebook page during the week.

What are the dates and times for CWAI?

CWAI will take place Monday, July 22 (check-in begins at 6:30 p.m.), to Friday, July 26. The closing celebration begins at 6:30 p.m., with departure immediately after. Parents should plan to attend the closing celebration.

How to Register and Pay

- Register online at warsaw.cc/event.
- A \$75 deposit is required at registration to guarantee a spot.
- A balance payment form will be sent later in the Spring. All balances must be paid by June 30.
- Limited spaces are available for camp and are given to the first registrants to submit deposits.
- Scholarship forms are available at the WCC Info Center and can be found on the event page on the website.
- Scholarship application deadline is May 19.

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