

Kentucky Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church

2014 Summer Camps

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for Aldersgate?*



Aldersgate Camp

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A Message from the Aldersgate Director:

As I sit and reflect on the past 50 years of ministry at Aldersgate, I give thanks. I am also excited to look forward to the next 50 years of ministry here, and specifically the upcoming 2014 summer season. In the pages ahead, you will find wonderful opportunities for campers of all ages, and interests. You will see how Aldersgate is providing safe places for fellow believers to come and grow in their walk with God.

You will notice that Aldersgate is moving forward with a new three-tiered pricing system. Aldersgate has been heavily subsidized by the KAC in the past. While KAC's support will continue to make a huge impact, rising costs (and the past pricing model) will become unsustainable over time. God is doing amazing things at Aldersgate, and we want to make sure that we are offering these opportunities to youth and adults alike for generations to come. We remain committed to making sure that all children who want to attend camp will have the opportunity to do so.

As we move forward towards the summer season, I would ask a few things from you. Continue to keep the camp, the campers, the Deans and the staff in your prayers. Think about volunteer opportunities for you at Aldersgate and how you can help further the ministry here. Help spread the word about Aldersgate at your church and within your communities. Invite a staff member from Aldersgate to come to your church or community to talk about the wonderful opportunities available here at camp. Finally, come and visit your camp that is Aldersgate. We have a saying that is real here at Aldersgate: "Welcome Home!" I personally look forward to welcoming you Home!

Take Care and God Bless,
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Aldersgate Camp & Retreat Center nestles in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains, only an hour from Lexington, Kentucky. Aldersgate is a place set apart where people of all ages and a variety of organizations have come to get away from the normal routine of life, experience God, build community with each other, and enjoy the beauty of creation. We are certain you will feel at home and be transformed at Aldersgate

Mission Statement

Aldersgate intentionally provides for faith development of individuals of all ages in Christ and in Christian community within the natural beauty of God's creation. Our Vision is to be the best at providing Christian hospitality anywhere!

Leadership

A volunteer dean who is a solid Christian leader in the Kentucky Conference leads each camp. The volunteer dean works with volunteer and staff counselors who spend quality time with each camper.

The more than 25 Aldersgate staff members are enthusiastic and dedicated followers of Jesus who have been carefully selected and trained to provide a safe, exciting and meaningful experience at Aldersgate. The entire summer camp program is coordinated by the year round staff, including the Camp Director and Program Directors.

Directions to Aldersgate

Aldersgate Camp is located 12 miles from Irvine, KY, in Estill Co.

Your GPS may take you down narrow roads, so be cautious – follow our directions for best route. We do not recommend scenic highway 213 at Stanton to the weak of stomach, but it is something!

Louisville, Lexington, Covington, Somerset, and Corbin areas:

From I-75: Take the Richmond/Irvine Exit 90A (Southbound) or Exit 90 (Northbound). Proceed onto the US-25 E/Richmond Bypass. From US-25 E, turn Left onto KY-52 E at the Jeep/Chrysler dealership. Follow KY-52 E 20 miles to Irvine. In Irvine, turn Right at the courthouse following KY-52 E. Proceed about 2 miles to the flashing yellow light at Michael's. Go straight through the intersection, following KY-1571 underneath the railroad. Turn Left, following KY-1571 along the river for 5.5 miles until it intersects with KY-52 again. Turn Left onto KY-52 W. Proceed 1.3 miles to the intersection of KY-1182 and KY-52. Turn Right onto KY-1182 and then IMMEDIATELY LEFT onto KY-975. Aldersgate Camp & Retreat Center is at the end of KY-975 (3.2 miles).

Ashland, Maysville areas:

From I-64: Take Mt Sterling Exit 110. Turn South onto KY-11/Maysville Rd. Turn Right onto KY-686 E/Indian Mound Dr. Turn Right onto KY-11 S/Levee Rd toward Clay City. Turn right onto KY-15. Cross over the Mt. Parkway, and proceed onto KY-82. Follow KY-82 seven miles to KY-89. Turn Left onto KY-89 S toward Irvine. In Irvine, turn Left at the courthouse following KY-52 E. Proceed about 2 miles to the flashing

yellow light at Michael's. Go straight through the intersection, following KY-1571 underneath the railroad. Turn Left, following KY-1571 along the river for 5.5 miles until it intersects with KY-52 again. Turn Left onto KY-52 W. Proceed 1.3 miles to the intersection of KY-1182 and KY-52. Turn Right onto KY-1182 and then IMMEDIATELY LEFT onto KY-975. Aldersgate Camp & Retreat Center is at the end of KY-975 (3.2 miles).

Pikeville, Prestonsburg areas:

From Mountain Parkway: Take Slade Exit 33. Turn South onto KY-11/Natural Bridge Rd. Proceed along KY-11 for 14 miles. Turn Right onto State Hwy 498. Turn Right onto KY-52 W. Follow KY-52 W for about 1.1 miles to the intersection of KY-1182 and KY-52. Turn Right onto KY-1182 and then IMMEDIATELY LEFT onto KY-975. Aldersgate Camp & Retreat Center is at the end of KY-975 (3.2 miles).

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RV's and other vehicles over 11' tall, please use the RV directions on our website: www.aldersgatecamp.org.

If you are experiencing trouble with directions, please call us at (606) 723-5078.

Aldersgate Camps 2014

Elementary Camps

Mini Camps

**(Three Days, Two Nights)
(Rising 3rd and 4th graders)**

Our introductory camp is designed to give rising 3rd and 4th graders a wonderful first-time, miniature camp experience. Campers spend two nights in our air-conditioned, very cozy, homelike retreat cottages. Bible lessons, games, fun activities, swimming, crafts, and more, help our newest Aldersgators feel right at home. With at least three leaders in the group, Mini Camp is the perfect beginning Aldersgate experience.

Mini Camp 1

Dates: June 23-25
Dean: TBA
Fee: \$110/\$130/\$160
Lodging: Cottages
Capacity: 28

Mini Camp 2

Dates: June 26-28
Dean: TBA
Fee: \$110/\$130/\$160
Lodging: Cottages
Capacity: 28

Mini Camp 3

Dates: July 14-16
Dean: TBA
Fee: \$110/\$130/\$160
Lodging: Cottages
Capacity: 14

Mini Camp 4

Dates: July 17-19
Dean: TBA
Fee: \$110/\$130/\$160
Lodging: Cottages
Capacity: 14

Elementary Basketball Camp (Rising 5th & 6th graders)

Spend the week learning and improving basketball techniques while having fun playing the sport. With or without prior experience, come enjoy some good Christian fellowship on our full-length, concrete basketball court! The week also includes many other fun, traditional camp activities such as our swimming, crafts,

campfire and Bible study.
Dates: June 9-14
Dean: TBA
Fee: \$275/\$325/\$400
Lodging: Cabins
Capacity: 21

Elementary Cabin Camp – Now Including Rising 3rd & 4th Graders! (Rising 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th graders)

Spend the week at Aldersgate having fun while learning about God in this very special Christian community. Activities include things like daily Bible study, swimming, horse rides, caving, craft hut, hiking, basketball, playing in the creek, environmental education, group games, campfires, cabin devotions and more! Seven campers stay with one counselor in their own cabin during this traditional camp experience.

Elementary Cabin Camp 1

Dates: June 2-7
Dean: TBA
Fee: \$275/\$325/\$400
Lodging: Cabins
Capacity: 28

Elementary Cabin Camp 2

Dates: July 21-July 26
Dean: TBA
Fee: \$275/\$325/\$400
Lodging: Cabins
Capacity: 33

Elementary Cottage Camp – Now Including Rising 3rd & 4th Graders! (Rising 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th graders)

Come enjoy our traditional camp experience, while staying in the comfort of our air-conditioned cottages. Spend the week in our cozy, home-like cottages with private bathrooms. Enjoy great activities like daily Bible study, swimming, horse rides, caving, craft hut, hiking, basketball, playing in the creek, environmental education, group games, campfires, group devotions and more! Discover a special Christian community, while experiencing God in these beautiful surroundings.

Elementary Cottage Camp 1

Dates: June 9-14
Dean: TBA
Fee: \$295/\$345/\$420
Lodging: Cottages
Capacity: 28



Elementary Cottage Camp 2

Dates: June 30-July 5
Dean: TBA
Fee: \$295/\$345/\$420
Lodging: Cottages
Capacity: 28

Elementary Cottage Camp 3

Dates: July 7-12
Dean: TBA
Fee: \$295/\$345/\$420
Lodging: Cottages
Capacity: 28

Elementary MAD Camp New in 2014!

(Rising 5th & 6th graders)

Music, Art, & Drama (MAD) Camp offers campers a unique community for experiencing God through the creative arts. Spend the week singing songs, performing skits, making crafts and so much more – all while spending time in God's creation! Housed in an air-conditioned cottage, the week also includes many other fun, traditional camp activities such as swimming, barn time, campfire and Bible study.

Dates: June 16-21
Dean: TBA
Fee: \$295/\$345/\$420
Lodging: Cottages
Capacity: 14

Elementary Horse Camp (Rising 5th & 6th graders)

During this extremely popular camp, spend the week learning about, grooming and riding horses at camp. No equestrian experience is necessary; simply bring an openness and interest in learning more. Campers are welcome to bring their own horse (with prior arrangement) or get to know one of ours. The week also includes many other fun, traditional camp activities such as swimming, crafts, campfire and Bible study. Remember to bring a pair of long pants and tennis shoes or boots for riding and working with the horses.

Elementary Horse Camp 1

Dates: June 2-7
Dean: Don & Lisa May
Fee: \$330/\$380/\$455
Lodging: Cabins
Capacity: 14



Elementary Horse Camp 2

Dates: June 16-21
Dean: TBA
Fee: \$330/\$380/\$455
Lodging: Cabins
Capacity: 14

Elementary Soccer Camp (Rising 5th & 6th graders)

Spend the week learning and improving soccer techniques while having fun playing the sport. With or without prior experience, come enjoy some good Christian fellowship on our soccer field while staying in traditional cabins. The week also includes many other fun, traditional camp activities such as swimming, crafts, campfire and Bible study.

Dates: July 14-19
Dean: Brad Smart
Fee: \$275/\$325/\$400
Lodging: Cabins
Capacity: 21

Elementary Weird & Gross Camp (Rising 5th & 6th graders)

Did you know that the Bible is full of gross and weird stories? If you like the odd and unusual, then you are going to love Weird & Gross Camp. Spend the week at Aldersgate learning about how God uses even the messy and strange parts of life to teach us about Him. Campers will have plenty of chances to get their hands dirty, act weird, and encounter the odd and unusual. The week also includes many other fun camp activities such as swimming, crafts, campfire and Bible study.

Dates: June 23-28
Dean: TBA
Fee: \$275/\$325/\$400
Lodging: Cabins
Capacity: 21

Middle School Camps

Middle School Archery Camp

(Rising 6th - 8th graders)

This popular camp offers campers the chance to explore and learn the basic skills of archery, or to hone their skills during a week full of adventure and fun. No archery experience is necessary, simply have an interest and openness to learning more. Discover how archery can relate to our Christian faith while sharing in a sport that anyone can enjoy. The week also includes many other fun, traditional camp activities such as our zipline, swimming, campfire and Bible study.

Dates: July 7-12

Dean: Michael Sweeney

Fee: \$275/\$325/\$400

Lodging: Cabins

Capacity: 28

Middle School Cabin Camp

(Rising 6th - 8th graders)

Our popular, original camp for Middle School campers continues to offer the whole spectrum of camp activities in classic Aldersgate style. Housed in our traditional cabins, the experience includes activities such as our zipline, daily Bible study, low ropes adventure course, swimming, horse rides, caving, craft hut, hiking, basketball, playing in the creek, environmental education, group games, campfires, cabin devotions and more. Don't miss your chance to join the tradition!

Middle School Cabin Camp 1

Dates: June 9-14

Dean: TBA

Fee: \$275/\$325/\$400

Lodging: Cabins

Capacity: 33

Middle School Cabin Camp 2

Dates: June 23-28

Dean: TBA

Fee: \$275/\$325/\$400

Lodging: Cabins

Capacity: 47

Middle School Cabin Camp 3

Dates: July 14-19

Dean: TBA

Fee: \$275/\$325/\$400

Lodging: Cabins

Capacity: 47

Middle School Cottage Camp – New in 2014!

(Rising 6th - 8th graders)

Come enjoy our traditional camp experience while staying in the comfort of our air-conditioned cottages. Spend the week in our cozy, home-like cottages with private bathrooms. Enjoy great activities like our zipline, daily Bible study, swimming, horse rides, caving, craft hut, hiking, basketball, playing in the creek, environmental education, group games, campfires, group devotions and more! Discover a special Christian community while experiencing God in these beautiful surroundings.

Dates: June 30-July 5

Dean: TBA

Fee: \$295/\$345/\$420

Lodging: Cottages

Capacity: 14

Middle School Mystery Camp

(Rising 6th - 8th graders)

Spend the week unraveling unique mysteries using clues stumbled upon around camp. Mysterious events may happen at any time during the week as campers examine the mysteries of God. Mysteries can focus on nature, riddles, lost items, Biblical topics, our relationships and more. Help close the case by week's end! The week also includes many other fun, traditional camp activities such as our zipline, swimming, crafts, campfire and Bible study.

Dates: July 21-26

Dean: TBA

Fee: \$275/\$325/\$400

Lodging: Cabins

Capacity: 35

Middle School Outpost Challenge Camp – New in 2014!

(Rising 6th - 8th graders)

Can you outwit and outplay the rest? Spend the week in friendly competition tackling unique challenges around camp while learning how God wants us to tackle the obstacles in our own lives. Will your team win today's reward to make your stay at our Outpost Camp even more comfortable?





Tomorrow's obstacles could include caving, low ropes, the zipline, the Clay Wall, and so much more! Join us for a week of God, goals, guts, and glory! (Disclaimer: No campers will be voted out of camp!)

Dates: June 16-21

Dean: TBA

Fee: \$275/\$325/\$400

Lodging: Outpost Camp

Capacity: 14

Middle School Sports Camp (Rising 6th - 8th graders)

Spend the week learning rules and techniques for several sports, including soccer, basketball, softball, volleyball, golf and more. After an enjoyable day of playing hard, campers worship around the campfire before returning to our traditional cabins for the night. Finish the week with a golf outing to Gibson Bay golf course for the annual Sports Camp Golf Tournament. Campers are encouraged to bring their own clubs if they have them. *Camper fee includes green fees and practice balls. The week also includes many other fun, traditional camp activities such as our zipline, swimming, campfire and Bible study.

Dates: July 7-12

Dean: TBA

Fee: \$305/\$355/\$430

Lodging: Cabins

Capacity: 40

Jr. High Camps Jr. High Adventure Camp (Rising 7th - 9th graders)

Are you ready to brave the far side of camp? Spend the week on a campout adventure at our Outpost Camp in a beautiful, remote, wooded area of camp. Make the woods your home as you learn about camping, cooking, hiking, caving, environmental education, and other wilderness skills. Enjoy fun activities

such as our zipline, low ropes, swimming, Bible study and more, all while experiencing God through His creation!

Jr. High Adventure 1

Dates: June 30-July 5

Dean: TBA

Fee: \$275/\$325/\$400

Lodging: Outpost Camp

Capacity: 14

Jr. High Adventure 2

Dates: July 21-26

Dean: TBA

Fee: \$275/\$325/\$400

Lodging: Outpost Camp

Capacity: 14

Jr. High Cabin Camp (Rising 7th - 9th graders)

Our popular, original camp for Jr. High campers continues to offer all the best camp activities in classic Aldersgate style. Housed in our traditional cabins, come spend the week enjoying activities such as our zipline, daily Bible study, low ropes adventure course, swimming, horse rides, caving, craft hut, hiking, basketball, playing in creek, environmental education, group games, campfires, cabin devotions and so much more. Don't miss out on your chance to join the tradition!

Dates: June 2-7

Dean: TBA

Fee: \$275/\$325/\$400

Lodging: Cabins

Capacity: 26

Jr. High Cottage Camp

(Rising 7th - 9th graders)

Come enjoy our traditional camp experience while staying in the comfort of our air-conditioned cottages. Spend the week in our cozy, home-like cottages with private bathrooms. Enjoy great activities like our zipline, daily Bible study, swimming, horse rides, caving, craft hut, hiking, basketball, playing in the creek, environmental education, group games, campfires, group devotions and more! Discover a special Christian community while experiencing God in these beautiful surroundings.

Dates: June 16-21

Dean: TBA

Fee: \$295/\$345/\$420

Lodging: Cottages

Capacity: 14



**Jr. High Horse Camp
(Rising 7th - 9th graders)**

During this extremely popular camp, spend the week learning about, grooming, and riding horses at camp. No equestrian experience is necessary; simply bring an interest and openness to learning more. Campers are welcome to bring their own horse (with prior arrangement) or get to know one of ours. The week also includes many other fun, traditional camp activities such as our zipline, swimming, crafts, campfire, Bible study and more! Remember to bring a pair of long pants and tennis shoes or boots for riding and working with the horses.

Jr. High Horse Camp 1

Dates: June 9-14
Dean: TBA
Fee: \$330/\$380/\$455
Lodging: Cabins
Capacity: 14

Jr. High Horse Camp 2

Dates: June 30-July 5
Dean: TBA
Fee: \$330/\$380/\$455
Lodging: Cottages
Capacity: 14

**Jr. High MADD Camp
(Rising 7th - 9th graders)**

Music, Art, Drama, & Dance (MADD) Camp offers campers a unique community for expressing their faith through the creative arts. MADD Camp is fun, inspirational, challenging, and creative. Spend the week

exploring activities such as choral and instrumental music, art, drama, dance, video production, digital photography, American Sign Language, creative writing, campfires, daily Bible study, worship and more! Housed in our air-conditioned cottages, don't miss a minute of MADD.

Dates: July 14-19
Dean: Mary Lou Stephens
Fee: \$295/\$345/\$420
Lodging: Cottages
Capacity: 28

**Jr. High Man Camp
(Rising 7th - 9th graders)**

Specifically designed for junior high men, spend the week exploring what it means to be a real man – a man of God. Spend the week at our Outpost Camp while engaging in exciting activities such as our zipline, caving, Bible study, sports, camping, and more! Learn how to be a man of God in our culture today. A camp for guys only, campers will have the chance to talk openly with each other, their dean, and the counselors about their own lives and experiences. Be God's man this summer!

Dates: July 14-19
Dean: Matt Morris
Fee: \$275/\$325/\$400
Lodging: Outpost Camp
Capacity: 14

**Jr. High Princess Camp
(Rising 7th - 9th graders)**

Our famous and extremely popular Princess Camp offers a truly unique camp for young women. Specifically designed for junior high girls, we will spend the week exploring what it means to become and what it takes to be a woman of God. Through Bible study, skits, discussion, crafts, fun activities, and more, campers learn how to thrive as women of God in today's culture and how to chase after God above all else. A camp for girls only, campers have a chance to talk openly with each other, their dean, and the counselors about their own lives and experiences. Experience being a princess of God!

Dates: June 23-28
Dean: Sarah Billings
Fee: \$295/\$345/\$420
Lodging: Cottages
Capacity: 14

**Sr. High Camps
Sr. High Cabin Camp**

(Rising 9th graders - college freshmen)
A long-time favorite of Sr. High Campers, enjoy

powerful worship, exciting activities, and lasting friendships. Join us for an unforgettable week of the best camp has to offer with activities like caving, high ropes, the zipline, swimming, campfire, Bible study and so much more! Housed in our traditional cabins, come make new friends and reunite with old ones during this fun and transforming week!

Dates: June 16-21

Dean: TBA

Fee: \$275/\$325/\$400

Lodging: Cabins

Capacity: 54

Sr. High Cottage Camp

(Rising 9th graders - college freshmen)

Come enjoy our traditional camp experience while staying in the comfort of our air-conditioned cottages. Spend the week in our cozy, home-like cottages with private bathrooms. Enjoy great activities like the zipline, daily Bible study, swimming, horse rides, caving, high and low ropes, hiking, sports, playing in the creek, campfires, group devotions and more! Discover a special Christian community while experiencing God in these beautiful surroundings.

Dates: July 21-26

Dean: Derek Robinette

Fee: \$295/\$345/\$420

Lodging: Cottages

Capacity: 14

Sr. High Horse Camp

(Rising 9th graders - college freshmen)

During this extremely popular camp, spend the week learning about, grooming and riding the horses at camp. No equestrian experience is necessary; simply bring an interest and openness to learning more. Campers are welcome to bring their own horse (with prior arrangement) or get to know one of ours. The week also includes many other fun, traditional camp activities such as our zipline, swimming, crafts, campfire and Bible study. Remember to bring a pair of long pants and tennis shoes or boots for riding and working with the horses.

Dates: July 21-26

Dean: Ken & Patsy Hughes

Fee: \$330/\$380/\$455

Lodging: Cottages

Capacity: 14

Sr. High Sports Camp

(Rising 9th graders - college freshmen)

Enjoy sports? Enjoy good Christian fellowship? Sr. High Sports Camp combines both for an unforgettable week of hard work, hard play,

new friends and incredible worship. Campers enjoy activities like softball, baseball, basketball, ultimate Frisbee and other sports. No expertise is needed, only a willing and energized attitude. The week also includes many other fun, traditional camp activities such as our zipline, swimming, campfire and Bible study. So, bring your sporting equipment, your Bible, and a friend and enjoy a fun week of sports and faith!

Dates: June 23-28

Dean: Chris Hogg

Fee: \$305/\$355/\$430

Lodging: Cottages

Capacity: 14

Xtreme Adventure Camp

(Rising 9th graders - college freshmen)

Ready for a challenge both physically and spiritually? Join us for an intense week of high adventure activities like rock climbing, rappelling, spelunking, hiking, canoeing, camping, high ropes, and ziplining during a week filled with tough faith questions, relationship building, team work, and worship experiences. Enjoy an outdoor adventure while developing a better appreciation and enjoyment of God's creation. The week includes an overnight camping trip at Natural Bridge State Park, so bring a tent if you have one. Don't miss this Xtreme Adventure!

Xtreme Adventure Camp 1

Dates: June 9-14

Dean: Teddy & Samantha Poore

Fee: \$295/\$355/\$430

Lodging: Outpost Camp

Capacity 14



Xtreme Adventure Camp 2

Dates: July 7-12

Dean: Michael Deaton

Fee: \$295/\$355/\$430

Lodging: Outpost Camp

Capacity: 14

Leisure Ministries

(Rising 10th graders - college freshmen)

Are you ready to experience camp and Christ in a powerful and unique way? Experience activities like rock climbing, caving, video production, local missions, line dancing, drama, special effects, moving worship, high ropes, low ropes, rappelling, or canoeing. Watch the Bible come to life before your eyes, and learn how to make scripture real in your daily life. Leave filled with the joy of Christ and ready to serve Him back home. Experience the camp and the Bible like never before at LM!

Dates: June 30-July 5

Dean: Mark Walz & Jeremy Arnold

Fee: \$275/\$325/\$400

Lodging: Cabins

Capacity: 68

Sr. High MAD Camp

(Rising 10th graders - college freshmen)

Music, Art, & Drama (MAD) Camp offers campers a unique community for expressing their faith through the creative arts.

Throughout the week hone your artistic skills, develop new ones, forge friendships, utilize your gifts and talents, worship deeply, and experience God in a powerful way. Housed in our air-conditioned cottages, the week also includes many other fun, traditional camp activities such as the zipline, swimming, crafts, campfire, and Bible study.

Dates: June 2-7



Dean: TBA

Fee: \$295/\$345/\$420

Lodging: Cottages

Capacity: 14

Sr. High Mission – New in 2014

(Rising 10th graders - college freshmen)

Looking for a way to make a difference? Join us for a week of service, helping others and giving back to the community. Spend the day volunteering at one of several mission sites or ministry locations near camp. Projects may include activities such as light construction, senior visitation, assisting the local food bank, helping local outreach ministries and more. After a fulfilling day of helping others, join us at camp for a chance to reflect, worship, and enjoy traditional camp activities like Bible study, swimming, campfire and more. Help be the spark that changes lives in the local community.

Dates: July 14-19

Dean: TBA

Fee: \$295/\$345/\$420

Lodging: Cottages

Capacity: 14

Counselor in Training (CIT) Camp

(Rising 11th graders - college freshmen)

This camp is designed for those mature campers interested in the possibility of serving on summer staff or as a volunteer counselor in the future. Spend the week learning what it means to be a part of the ministry at Aldersgate. Discussion groups, a personal spiritual gifts inventory, and participation in other camp small groups help to teach and prepare campers for ministry. In addition to the excellent leadership training opportunities, the week includes plenty of typical fun Aldersgate activities and transformative spiritual growth. Regardless of whether you want to apply for summer staff in the future or want to gain skills to minister in the local church or any context, CIT Camp will help you develop leadership skills.

Dates: June 2-7

Dean: TBA

Fee: \$295/\$345/\$420

Lodging: Cottages

Capacity: 14

Intergenerational Camps

Family Camp

(Three Days, Two Nights)

(Parents & children age 5-12)

Not sure about sending your kids off to camp yet? Why not come with them for three days



I Don't Have Time for Camp

(One Night Only)

(Parents & children ages 5-12)

Need a break but don't have the time for a whole week? How about camp for a day? We all need a break - even if it's brief. I Don't Have Time for Camp offers a great way for former campers to relive the glory days, for parents to introduce their children to the place they loved as kids, or for families to escape their busy schedules to renew and recharge, even if only for a day. Experience a slice of camp with activities such as hayrides, crafts,

swimming, campfire, and hiking while staying overnight in our comfortable, air-conditioned cottages. Space is limited to one family (5 people) per bedroom, so register early! Each person attending (children and adults) needs to fill out a registration form.

and two nights. Housed in one of our air-conditioned, home-like retreat cottages with private bathrooms, Family Camp offers a great opportunity to have a half-week camp experience as a family. Together, parents and children enjoy many of the wonderful activities of camp such as swimming, Bible study, hayride, hiking, crafts and more. Space is limited to one family (5 people) per bedroom, so register early! Each person attending (children and adults) needs to fill out a registration form. Sign up for Family Camp, and start build some great family memories at camp!

Dates: July 10-12

Dean: Paul & Sandy Shafer

Fee: \$110/\$130/\$160 per person (Max: \$330)

Lodging: Cottages

Capacity: 8 Families

Family Campout

(Three Day, Two Nights)

(Parents & children)

Come enjoy quality time as a family or parent-child during this positive bonding experience. Camp out for two nights and enjoy a weekend full of worship around the campfire, hiking, swimming, creek time, the barn, and other great outdoor activities! Whether you are a mother who wants some quality time with a daughter, a father looking to reconnect with your sons, or a family needing a break from the normal pace of life, bring your tent, RV, or pop-up camper, and we'll provide the food, activities, and space for a wonderful and fun experience. Arrive anytime Friday afternoon or early evening to settle in for a great weekend. Activities begin with supper on Friday at 6:00pm. Each person attending (children and adults) needs to fill out a registration form.

Dates: June 27-29

Dean: TBA

Fee: \$70/\$80/\$90 per person (Max: \$210)

Lodging: Tents

I Don't Have Time... 1

Dates: June 11-12

Dean: TBA

Fee: \$55/\$65/\$80 per person

Lodging: Cottages

Capacity: 8 Families

I Don't Have Time... 2

Dates: July 16-17

Dean: TBA

Fee: \$55/\$65/\$80 per person

Lodging: Cottages

Capacity: 4 Families

Grand Adventure – New in 2014

(Three Days, Two Nights)

(Grandparents & grandchildren ages 12-17)

Join us for Grand Camp with your older grandchildren on the grandest, most extraordinary adventure at camp – introducing Grand Adventure! Spend time together around the campfire and around camp enjoying the fun of traditional camp activities like swimming, Bible study and even the zipline. Stay three days, two nights housed in our comfortable, homey, air-conditioned cottages. Space is limited to one family (5 people) per bedroom, so register early! Each person attending (children and adults) needs to fill out a registration form.

Dates: June 16-18

Dean: Tonya Kenner

Fee: \$110/\$130/\$160 per person

Lodging: Cottages

Capacity: 8 Families



**Grand Camp
(Three Days, Two Nights)**

(Grandparents & grandchildren ages 5-12)
Grandparents and grandchildren join us for one of our most popular camps – no parents allowed! Grandparent(s) and grandchildren participate together in fun, traditional camp activities such as swimming, crafts, a hayride, campfire and more. Spend three days, two nights housed in our comfortable, homey, air-conditioned cottages. Space is limited to one family (5 people) per bedroom, so register early! Each person attending (children and adults) needs to fill out a registration form.

Grand Camp 1

Dates: June 2-4
Dean: Chrysanthia Carr-Seals
Fee: \$110/\$130/\$160 per person
Lodging: Cottages
Capacity: 8 Families

Grand Camp 2

Dates: June 5-7
Dean: TBA
Fee: \$110/\$130/\$160 per person
Lodging: Cottages
Capacity: 8 Families

Grand Camp 3

Dates: June 9-11
Dean: TBA
Fee: \$110/\$130/\$160 per person
Lodging: Cottages
Capacity: 8 Families

Grand Camp 4

Dates: June 12-14
Dean: TBA
Fee: \$110/\$130/\$160 per person
Lodging: Cottage
Capacity: 8 Families

Grand Camp 5

Dates: June 19-21
Dean: TBA
Fee: \$110/\$130/\$160 per person
Lodging: Cottages
Capacity: 8 Families

Grand Camp 6

Dates: July 7-9
Dean: Paul & Sandy Shafer
Fee: \$110/\$130/\$160 per person
Lodging: Cottages
Capacity: 8 Families



Grand Camp 7

Dates: July 21-23

Dean: TBA

Fee: \$110/\$130/\$160 per person

Lodging: Cottages

Capacity: 8 Families

Grand Camp 8

Dates: July 24-26

Dean: TBA

Fee: \$110/\$130/\$160 per person

Lodging: Cottages

Capacity: 8 Families

Registration

Mail-in Registrations

Complete your registration form and send it to:

Aldersgate Camp & Retreat Center

Attn: Registrar

125 Aldersgate Camp Rd.

Ravenna, KY 40472

Incomplete forms and forms without a \$50 nonrefundable deposit will be returned, and the camper will not be registered for camp. Both camper and parent signatures are required for campers 10 years of age (at the time of registration) and older.

Online registration requires payment of all camper fees. You will need to pay Aldersgate in full and be reimbursed by your church. There is also a small percentage charged by the credit card company for the ease and promptness of online registration.

Aldersgate Camp accepts everyone regardless of race, color, creed, sex, handicap, or national origin. All campers are expected to be ambulatory and able to feed, clothe, and bathe themselves. Facilities are rustic, and the terrain and program are rugged.

Camper Fees

The fee per person for each camp varies depending on unique expenses incurred for that camp. Our camps are some of the most affordable in the nation. Prices are listed with each camp.

Scholarships

Many churches offer scholarships for part or all of the camper fees. If a church is paying some or all of the fees and would like to be billed, please have an authorized staff member (i.e., pastor, youth pastor



or children's minister) fill out the church attended and the required signature.

Scholarships are available from Aldersgate upon request and eligibility. Please call (606) 723-5078 or email aldersgatecamp@gmail.com for more information.

Refund Policy

If for any reason a camper is unable to attend, please notify Aldersgate at (606) 723-5078 immediately so that his or her spot can be filled. A full refund (minus a \$50 processing fee) will be made, providing another camper can be substituted. "No shows" will not be refunded and will be expected to pay the fee in full (including the church's portion).

Confirmation

Upon receipt of complete registration form and camper fees, campers will be sent a confirmation by mail or email. If you are placed on a waiting list, you will receive a waiting list confirmation card or email. Registrations will not be confirmed until the fee is paid.

Beginning & Ending Times

Full Week Registration: Monday at Chapel:
1-1:45 p.m. (No early arrivals please.)

Full Week Pick Up: Saturday at Large Pavilion/
cottage: 11 a.m.

Half Week Registration: Monday or Thursday
at Chapel: 1-2 p.m. (No early arrivals please.)

Half Week Pick Up: Wednesday or Saturday at
Cottage: 11 a.m.

Early Pick Up: If you need to pick up a camper before the end of his/her camp, please provide a written statement indicating when you will be arriving.

Things to remember

Please eat lunch before you arrive.
Campers' first meal is dinner.
Aldersgate is located in the Eastern Time Zone.
Campers are in camp for only 3-5 days, so no visitors please.

What to Bring

Please label all personal items:

- Bible
 - Pillow
 - Sleeping bag or sheets and blanket
 - Towels
 - Washcloth
 - Soap
 - Shampoo
 - Flashlight
 - Bug repellent
 - Raincoat
 - Refillable water bottle
 - Camp clothes
 - Long pants
 - Extra pair of shoes
 - Swimsuit
- (Boys: Swim trunks only; no speedos please!
Girls: Tankinis or one piece suits only; No bikinis please!)
- Optional:
- Camera
 - Sports Gear
 - Favorite Instrument

What not to Bring

Please do not bring the following:

- Radios/Walkie-Talkies
- iPods/iPads
- mp3 players
- Discman
- Video games
- Cellphones
- Computers/Tablets
- Fireworks
- Firearms
- Knives
- Weapons
- Illegal drugs
- Alcohol
- Tobacco or tobacco products

Cell phones brought by campers will be secured in the office until the end of the week.

Please limit snacks (snacks provided). Do not bring snack drinks of any kind.

Canteen

Aldersgate utilizes Canteen Cards so that campers will not have to keep up with (or worry about losing) money. Their cards will be present at canteen, and the amount of the item purchased (soft drink, candy & snacks) will be deducted. The Canteen Card may be purchased on the first day of camp at registration. (Please do not mail in extra money or request canteen cards online). Refunds are given only if prearranged on the day of registration. There are 3 different denominations of cards to choose from: \$5, \$8, & \$10.

In addition to Canteen Cards, remember to bring some money to purchase a T-shirt, water bottle, or other seasonal item. T-shirts cost between \$10 and \$15, and may be purchased at registration or at the office on the last day of camp.

Responsibility

Campers are responsible for any damage they cause to camp property above normal wear and tear.



Cabin Mate Assignments

A vital part of the camping experience is to experience Christian community by developing new relationships. Cabin mate/roommate assignments are made with this goal in mind. Cabin mate preferences will be considered but are not guaranteed.

Housing Assignments

Housing for each camp program may change without notice due to unforeseen circumstances.

Insurance

Primary coverage is the camper's family insurance in case of accident or illness at camp. Limited secondary insurance is provided. Personal property of campers is not insured.

Phone Calls

The telephone is strictly off limits to campers except in extreme emergencies. Please refrain from calling campers. The staff will be glad to talk with you, but campers are not usually allowed to use the telephone. Cell phones brought by campers will be secured in the office until the end of the week.

Mail

Campers love to receive mail. Each day at lunch we have "mail call." Mail can be dropped off during registration or mailed to the camp office. Please print camper's name and specific camp title on all mail (i.e. Phillip Wilson – Middle School 2). The camp mailing address is:

Aldersgate Camp

(Insert Camper Name & Camp Here)
125 Aldersgate Camp Rd.
Ravenna, KY 40472

Email

Campers may receive email for a fee of \$1 per message at aldersgatesummercamp@gmail.com. The \$1 fee per email can be paid at registration or will be deducted from the camper's Canteen Card. E-mail received after 11:00am will be delivered the next day. Campers are not allowed to send email from camp.

For Summer Camp Updates and a current list of Camp Deans for each camp see our website at www.aldersgatecamp.org.



11th Annual Aldersgate Golf Scramble

Gibson Bay Golf Course
Richmond, KY
Friday, May 16, 2014
1:00 p.m.
Cost \$65.00 per player

All proceeds benefit the ministries of Aldersgate Camp & Retreat Center. For more information or to register, visit our website: www.aldersgatecamp.org.

For additional information, please contact:
Contact: Brad Smart
Phone: (606) 316-0402
Email: golf4camp@gmail.com

YDR 2014

Youth Discipleship Retreat
Aldersgate Camp & Retreat Center
April 25-27, 2014

Whether you looking for a great spring retreat or just a way for your group to spend some quality time together, look no further than YDR 2014!

Join us at Aldersgate this spring to be inspired by incredible worship, fueled by a powerful speaker, challenged by some intense games, uplifted by great friends, and hosted by a caring staff.

We provide the program – your church provides the community. Don't miss your chance to be part of YDR 2014!

For more information, or to register your group, visit our website: www.aldersgatecamp.org

What's New at Aldersgate? Choose Your Price

Pick Your Price...Aldersgate's Three Tier Pricing

Summer camp has great value in the life of a child and Aldersgate is no exception! Tiered pricing is intended to help families recognize the true cost of camp and then select the level of payment that is most appropriate for them. Families may freely choose to participate at the Tier 1, Tier 2, or Tier 3 level. Every child will receive the exact same camp experience, regardless of the level that is chosen. You choose what you want to pay! When you register (online or by mail), simply mark which tier price you want to pay. It really is that simple.

Why the Change?

For many years our expenses have been subsidized by Aldersgate and the Kentucky Annual Conference. Our rates did not reflect the true cost of camp. While our donors' generous support will continue to make a huge impact, rising costs and our past pricing model would become unsustainable over time. God is doing a great work here and we want to ensure that generations to come will experience the love and message of Christ through Aldersgate's ministry. Our new tiered pricing is still well below the national average, yet the quality of our camper experience remains high!

So What's With The 3 Tiers?

Tier 1 – The Camp Fee

At Tier 1, every camper's fee is subsidized. We are glad to offer Tier 1 as it helps keep camp affordable for as many families as possible.

Tier 2

We are happy to offer Tier 2 to those who recognize the value of camp and are working towards paying the true cost of camp.

Tier 3 – The Full Cost of Camp

Electing to pay the Tier 3 price helps cover the full cost of providing your child's summer camp experience. Every family that is able to participate at this level can enjoy knowing that

they are sustaining Aldersgate's ministry and helping to keep it strong.

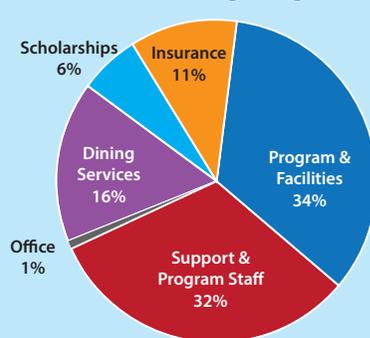
Will Aldersgate still provide scholarships?

Yes. Tiers 1 and 2 are both forms of camper scholarship due to their reduced cost to the campers. However, Aldersgate recognizes that, in the state of Kentucky, 26% of all children are living in poverty. For some minorities in our state, that percentage can be as high as 49%. There is a great need for scholarships in our community; therefore, Aldersgate will still help provide additional scholarships to campers in financial need. Aldersgate's policy is that NO Camper will be turned away due to financial hardship. To apply for a Financial Hardship Scholarship you must contact Aldersgate directly at 606-723-5078.

What Do You Get?

You receive healthy meals, snacks, and trained facilitators who lead your campers on quality adventure activities two to three times per day. Campers stay in comfortable cabins and lodges, receiving 24-hour care from carefully vetted counselors and staff. Aldersgate's two-deep leadership helps provide a further level of protection for your campers. Your children receive time away in a safe, secure setting where they can unplug and be themselves, while developing a closer relationship with God. They will experience a week of God-centered programs, instruction, discussion, and community. Campers receive a picture of their new camp friends. They will create memories that will last a lifetime!

Summer Camp Expenses



Where the Money Goes

The Actual Three Tier System Costs

	1 Night Camp	3 Night Camp	5 Night Cabin Camp	5 Night Cottage Camp
Tier 1	\$55	\$165	\$275	\$295
Tier 2	\$65	\$195	\$325	\$325
Tier 3	\$80	\$240	\$400	\$420

Additional Camp & Retreat Opportunities in the Kentucky Conference



Loucon Training & Retreat Center

8044 Annetta Road
Leitchfield, KY 42754
270-242-7160, Office
270-242-7313, Fax
Info@Loucon.org
www.loucon.org



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7505 Kavanaugh Road
Crestwood KY, 40014
(502) 241-9091
(502) 241-1279 fax
www.campkavanaugh.org



Ruggles Camp and Retreat Center

Ruggles Camp and Retreat Center
1 Campground Lane
Tollesboro, KY 41189
www.rugglescampa.org



Intergenerational Grand Camp – Seniors and children 5-12 Grand Adventure – Seniors and children 12-17 Family Camps Parents and children 5-12 I Don't Have Time for Camp – Parents and children 5-12	Week 1 June 2-7	Grand Camp 1 June 2-4 Grand Camp 2 June 5-7	Week 2 June 9-14	Grand Camp 3 June 9-11 I Don't Have Time for Camp June 11-12 Grand Camp 4 June 12-14	Week 3 June 16-21	Grand Adventure June 16-18 Grand Camp 5 June 19-21	Week 4 June 23-28	Family Campout June 27-29	Week 5 June 30-July 5
	Younger Elementary Rising Grade 3&4	Elementary Cabin 1	Elementary Cottage 1	Elementary MAD	Mini Camp 1, 6/23-25 Mini Camp 2, 6/26-28	Elementary Cottage 2			
Older Elementary Rising Grade 5&6	Elementary Cabin 1 Elementary Horse 1	Elementary Cottage 1 Elementary Basketball	Elementary MAD Elementary Horse 2	Elementary Weird & Gross	Elementary Cottage 2				
Middle School Rising Grade 6-8	Middle School Cabin 1	Middle School Cabin 1	Middle School Outpost Challenge	Middle School Cabin 2	Middle School Cottages				
Jr. High Rising Grade 7-9	Jr. High Cabin	Jr. High Horse 1	Jr. High Cottage	Jr. High Princess	Jr. High Horse 2 Jr. High Adventure 1				
Sr. High Rising Grade 9 to college freshman	Sr. High MAD CIT Rising Grade 11- College Freshman	Xtreme Adventure 1	Sr. High Cabin	Sr. High Sports	Leisure Ministries				

*Grades represent the grade the camper will enter in Fall 2014.

ALDRSGATE 2014 CAMP DATES



	Week 6 July 7-12	Week 7 July 14-19	Week 8 July 21-26
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Younger Elementary Rising Grade 3&4	Elementary Cottages 3	Mini Camp 3, 7/14-16 Mini Camp 4, 7/17-19	Elementary Cabin 2
Older Elementary Rising Grade 5&6	Elementary Cottage 3	Elementary Soccer	Elementary Cabin 2
Middle School Rising Grade 6-8	Middle School Archery Middle School Sports	Middle School Cabin 3	Middle School Mystery
Jr. High Rising Grade 7-9		Jr. High MADD Jr. High Man Camp	Jr. High Adventure 2
Sr. High Rising Grade 9 to college freshman	Xtreme Adventure 2	Senior High Mission Camp	Sr. High Horse Sr. High Cottage

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