



SUMMER STAFF INFORMATION

2023 Arrival and Departure Dates

Arrival - All staff must arrive at Camp Eden by Saturday, June 3 at 7:00 PM.

Departure* - Departure dates depends on whether you participate in the 6 Week or 9 Week Options.

9 Week Departure Date: Aug 5 - All 9-week staff should plan to stay through 1:00 PM.

Airport Pick-up - We will gladly arrange transportation to and from Denver International Airport. Please contact Randy Vawter, the camp director, via email (randy@campeden.org) at least two weeks prior to your arrival to set-up an airport pick-up.

Schedule*

June 3-10 - Summer Staff Training

- Camp History
- Camp Philosophy
- Camp Program
- Camp Policies and Procedures
- Health and Safety Training
- Basics of Christian Growth
- Biblical Counseling

June 12-17 - Rental Camps

Summary - Staff will get hands on training during two rental camps that begin our summer. Staff training sessions will continue in the evenings once camp responsibilities are finished.

June 19 - June 24 - Timberline, Starter, & L.A.S.T. Camps

Summary - Camp size varies from 40-90 campers. Camps begin at 4:00 PM on Monday and conclude at 9:00 AM on Saturday.

- June 19-24 - Timberline Camp for grades 4-6
- June 19-24 - L.A.S.T. (Leadership and Servanthood Training) Camp for upper high school
- June 22-23 - Starter Camp for grades 2-3

June 26 - July 1 - Teen Camp

Summary - Camp size varies from 40-90 campers. Camps begin at 4:00 PM on Monday and conclude at 9:00 AM on Saturday.

July 2 - Aug 5 - Rental Camp

Summary - Rental camps allow Camp Eden to serve churches uniquely. We help churches serve their own people by providing food and facilities while the church runs their own program. Summer staff responsibilities include campsite activities oversight, food preparation, and cleaning.

* Schedules may change by the time Summer Camp begins on June 4.

Weekends

Weekend Schedules vary from week to week. Some weekends may host a rental retreat, but most weekends include some sort of planned staff activity, along with free time to do shopping, call home or friends, and/or time to rest. A schedule for the coming weekend will be provided at the beginning of each week. Please plan to be flexible throughout each weekend.

On-site Staff Housing

Housing varies by campsite responsibility. Counselors are provided with bedding for the beds in their cabins. Program and Operation Staff (both 6 and 8 Week staff) should plan to bring either a sleeping bag or bedding for a twin bed and a pillow.

Camp Eden Communication Capabilities

Summary – Because of the demanding nature of camp ministry, there will be limited time for staff to communicate with friends and family during the week.

- **Cell Phone** – Most cell phone companies do not provide reception at Camp Eden. Obviously, you will get good reception when you are in Denver on the weekends.
- **Camp Phone** – The camp phone is used during camp weeks primarily for Camp Eden business purposes. It is best that you encourage your friends and family only to call you at Camp Eden in case of emergencies. On the weekends, the Camp Eden phone may be used for personal calls. Please use a phone card for all long distance calls.
- **E-mail** – There is Wi-Fi service in the Lodge at Camp Eden and staff members can access their emails throughout the week. While interacting with campers or working, internet activity will be limited.
- **Letter** – Please have friends and family address personal mail as follows:
Camp Eden
ATTN: Staff Member
11583 Camp Eden Road
Golden, CO 80403

Dress

Summary – Camp Eden, as a ministry of Beth Eden Baptist Church, maintains a relatively conservative approach to dress. We seek to practice principles of modesty, appropriateness, and temperance (avoiding extreme fashions). The climate at Camp Eden during the summer is mild – high temperatures in the 80's and lows in the 40's. This list is not intended to be comprehensive, but to assist you in planning for the summer.

- **During Camp – Days**
 - Men – T-shirts, jeans, shorts to the knee, athletic shoes are recommended
 - Women – T-shirts, jeans, capris, shorts to the knee, athletic shoes are recommended
- **During Camp – Evening Service**
 - Men – Collared shirt, cargo or Dockers-style pants, and casual shoes
 - Women – Nice shirt, ladies khaki-style pants or knee length skirt
- **Church Services at Beth Eden**
 - See “During Camp – Evening Service” (with the exception of pants for ladies)
- **Special Days**
 - Monday – Camp Eden Day – All staff will wear 2022 Summer Staff shirts. Summer staff shirts will be provided by Camp Eden.
 - Tuesday – Team Pride Day – All staff should wear 2022 team shirts. Team shirts are provided by Camp Eden.
 - Wednesday Evening – Theme Night – During dinner on Wednesday, we ask staff to dress according to the summer theme. 2023's theme is an 1940s serial adventure (think Indiana Jones) theme.