



SUMMER STAFF INFORMATION

2018 Arrival and Departure Dates

Arrival - All staff must arrive at Camp Eden by Thursday, May 31 at 10:00 PM.

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

6 Week Departure Date: July 14--All 6 Week staff should plan to stay through 3:00 PM.

9 Week Departure Date: Aug 4 - All 9 Week staff should plan to stay though 11:00 AM.

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

Schedule*

June 1-3 - Equip College & Career Retreat

Summary - New & Returning Camp Eden summer staff will attend the retreat (unless another arrangement is discussed) as campers. This retreat is designed to both excite and equip young people for summer ministry. Speaker: Pastor Scott Ashmore

June 4-16 - Summer Staff Training

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

June 8-16 - 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 17 - July 14 - Program Camps

Summary - Timberline Camps and Teen Camps include many of the same elements - summer theme, team competition with daily scoring, etc. Camp size varies from 40-90 campers. Camps begin at 4:00 PM on Monday and conclude at 9:00 AM on Saturday.

- June 17-23 - Timberline Camp - TBD
- June 25-June 30 - Teen Camp 1 - Nathan Crockett
- July 2-3 - Starter Camp - TBD
- July 9-14 - Teen Camp 2 - Andy Gleiser

July 16 - Aug 4 - Rental Camps (9 Week Option Only)

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 slightly by the time Summer Camp begins on May 31. Any changes will be communicated throughout the hiring process.

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 9 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** - Camp Eden has a dedicated e-mail computer with internet service. You will have limited opportunities to e-mail during camp weeks.
- **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
- **Weekends -**
 - See "During Camp - Days"
- **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 2018 Summer Staff shirts. Summer staff shirts will be provided by Camp Eden.
 - Tuesday - Team Pride Day - All staff should wear 2018 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. 2018's theme is Battle for Black Gulch, an old western theme. Suggested clothing items: jeans; plaid, western-style shirt, bandanas, cowboy hats, etc.

