

# *Mendocino Christian Camp*



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Mendocino Christian Camp (MCC) has been operating as a non-profit Christian retreat for over 25 years. It was started over 30 years ago with the vision of serving youth and handicapped individuals. In fact, many youth groups came from all over the United States to build the buildings that are currently on the 27 acres.

MCC is nestled between the beautiful redwood trees of Mendocino County in Albion, California. It is located just one mile from the Pacific Ocean. It currently has the capacity to sleep 47 campers with a vision to expand. It has four cabins and six rooms. The bathhouse has two showers in both the male and female sides. Under the water tower we currently have an additional two showers and two bathrooms.

MCC has had the great pleasure of having youth groups, men and women retreats, church retreats, children camps, the famous Camp Rubber Soul, family reunions, scrapbookers, weddings, and public school educational field trips.

*Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Jesus of Nazareth*

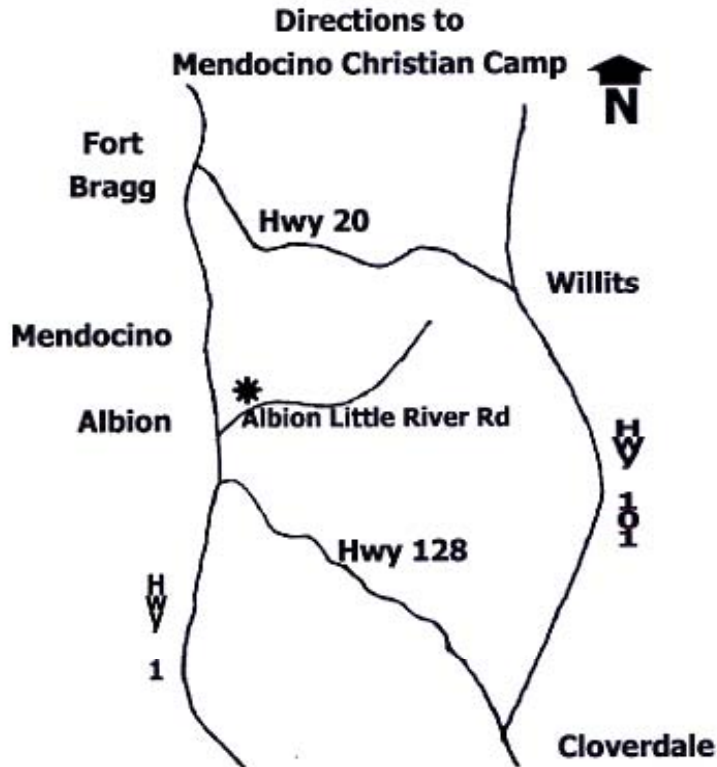
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**From San Francisco...  
North on Hwy 101 to Hwy 128  
West on Hwy 128 to Hwy 1  
North on Hwy 1 (3 miles) to  
Albion Little River Road  
(Green Comptche Sign)  
.9 mile East on Albion Little River Road  
And turn left at Mendocino Christian  
Camp sign.**

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## Introduction

Thank you for considering the Mendocino Christian Camp for your upcoming conference and retreat. We know there are many options available to groups such as yours and so we appreciate the opportunity to serve you and your group. If we may answer any questions before, during or after your stay here in the woods above Albion, please call our Camp Directors, Reverend Joe and Betsy Pescini. They will do their very best to accommodate your needs and requests.

Mendocino Christian Camp has a rich history of service to church groups, community groups, youth groups, schools and others. We believe that our stewardship of this property is making a difference in our world for the better. We want you to join with us in our ministry and mission. We hope this letter and other pieces of enclosed information will guide you toward a peaceful, blessed stay at the Mendocino Christian Camp.

**Before you complete and return the enclosed contract we ask that you read carefully our camp policies.** Our Board of Directors has written these to reflect the spirit of our camp and the extraordinary setting God has given us here on the Northern Coast of California. If you have any concern about how these policies may adversely affect your camping experience, please, don't hesitate to call the Camp Directors.

Our Camp is presently licensed and equipped to house forty-seven (47) overnight guests. While there is some flexibility in numbers we nevertheless ask that this ceiling remain as firm as possible for the safety and convenience of all our guests. We are presently asking fifteen (15) dollars per adult, and ten (10) dollars per child under the age of twelve (12), per night. The largest number of campers staying on any given night of your camp will be the number multiplied by the total number of camp nights thus yielding total for your camp. We do not calculate a different subtotal for each night based on different numbers of campers per night. Our minimum overnight charge for any group is \$125.00 per night, one night minimum.

We are able to accommodate considerably more for day use only. This should be discussed with the Camp Directors prior to your arrival at the camp. There is a five (5) dollar day use fee for each person attending camp but not staying overnight. The Camp Director will add this to your bill. Our minimum day use fee for groups or individuals on day retreats is \$60.00. **Payment is required in full at the time of your arrival at the camp.**

**We require two different deposits for a total of \$350.** First, we require a deposit of \$150 to reserve dates on the Mendocino Christian Camp calendar. Please fill out the enclosed contract and return it to our Camp Directors. Requested dates will not be entered into the camp calendar until such time as we have received and acknowledged your contract and deposits. Deposits are fully refundable - minus a \$30.00 office fee - until seven (7) days prior to your arrival date. After this your deposit is not longer refundable unless another camp is booked to replace your dates. In either case a \$30.00 office fee will be assessed. Forfeited deposits will not be applied against future reservations at the Mendocino Christian Camp.

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Our second deposit of \$200.00 is for cleaning and breakage. This deposit will be held in escrow and not deducted from the full camp fee which is payable at check-in. Upon departure the Camp Directors will inspect the property with you, then, after a waiting period of one week the Camp Directors will return the deposit to you by postal mail. **Any cleaning violations, breakage, damages, or theft will result in forfeiture of the entire cleaning deposit.**

We have added a third telephone line directly into Puder Lodge for your convenience. There is no long distance access, So please remember to bring a calling card for long distance calls. **The number at the Lodge is (707) 937-4712.** Please have all calls directed to that number.

We hope this letter has been helpful. Again, please read our policy statement, informational brochure, contract and other literature carefully before you send in your registration. We are aware of the special needs of some of our long-term groups and churches. We will continue to work with you should special needs or concerns arise.

Finally, upon arrival at the camp, prepare to join the long history of folks who have gathered on this property for prayer, song, play and teaching. In the words of the camp's founding director, Frank Stanley, "This is a special place. God changes lives here." As you listen with your spirit to those who have come before you, know that you are sowing seeds of hope, trust, respect and love for others who will follow. Leave behind a large measure of joy, happiness and peace for others to enjoy. Leave the camp, the woods and our traditions better than when you arrived. In doing so your soul will be blessed.

Our Camp Directors will greet you upon your arrival. They look forward to your stay at the Mendocino Christian Camp. Anticipate God to do great things for you while you are with us in the trees and the sunshine. On behalf of our entire Board of Directors, supporters and friends, we bless you and thank you for sharing your lives with us.

God Bless,  
Board of Directors  
American Youth Services  
Mendocino Christian Camp

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## Mendocino Christian Camp POLICY STATEMENT Approved by the Board of Directors March 7, 2001

The Mendocino Christian Camp serves churches, families, businesses, choral groups, children and youth groups, schools, civic groups, teachers associations, and others such as request the use of our facilities, agree to dates, rates and camper numbers as negotiated with the Camp Directors, and comply with the following policies as adopted and implemented by the Mendocino Christian Camp Board of Directors.

1. Camp property is a violence free zone. Games, toys, videos, music or anything else that promote violence, war, racism, prejudice or bigotry are not allowed on the property. Fighting is not allowed. Guns, knives and other weapons are strictly prohibited and will be immediately confiscated by the Camp Directors.
2. Camp property is an alcohol free zone. Serving of alcoholic beverages at camps, conferences or other activities is not allowed. Sacramental wine as used in many religious traditions and only for religious services is excepted.
3. Smoking is strongly discouraged on camp property for numerous health and safety reasons. It is not allowed under any conditions inside any camp building or structure. Please crush all cigarettes with fingers making sure no sparks or embers survive and properly dispose of the remaining butts. All fireworks are strictly prohibited.
4. Camp property is likewise deemed free from gambling and other gaming activities such as are deemed illegal by state and federal laws and/or are contrary to basic standards of decency and traditional Christian norms.
5. Vulgarity, obscenity, nudity, pornography or other forms of demeaning speech, symbols and displays are not allowed. All campers are expected to treat each other and camp employees with respect and decency.
6. Religious signs, symbols and messages should not, under any circumstances, be removed. We are a Christian camp. These symbols and messages are integral to our habits of faith and practice and are not to be considered optional "décor" and thus removed or covered over. Temporary signs reflecting your own traditions may be erected by consultation with the Camp Directors.
7. Campers and guests should respect the privacy of the Camp Directors, other campers, and neighbors by observing common sense with regard to noise, traffic and other disturbances. This is especially critical in the early morning and late night hours.
8. The Camp Chapel is dedicated as a house of prayer, study and worship. Please respect these intentions and reserve games, play and other activities not consistent with Chapel Purposes for elsewhere on camp property.
9. Lodge and cabin furniture, beds, and game tables, etc., are not to be moved or rearranged except by permission of the Camp Director. Buildings, structures and trees are not to be climbed, altered or defaced in anyway.
10. All wild and domestic animals including birds, squirrels, deer, etc. are not to be fed, hunted, harassed or harmed in any way. Likewise trees, flowers, moss, ferns, creeks, rocks and other aspects of the coastal ecology are to be left intact.
11. Personal property and belongings left behind at the camp will be held in the Camp Office "Lost and Found" for thirty (30) days after which said items will be given to a local thrift shop or otherwise disposed.
12. All contracts, deposits and other pertinent information must be submitted to the camp office at least seven (7) days before your arrival. **Under no circumstances should you consider a calendar date to be confirmed until the camp office has acknowledged receipt of your registration and cleaning deposit.** Cleaning deposits will be returned at the discretion of the Camp Directors, only by mail, and within two weeks following your departure.
13. Please leave your family pets at home.

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## GUEST GROUP CONTRACT ADDENDUM

### HOLD HARMLESS/INDEMNIFICATION CLAUSE

\*Party A shall indemnify and hold harmless \*Party B, its officers, agents and employees from and against any and all claims, damages, demands, and liabilities of any nature, including all costs and expenses (including attorney's fees) for or on account of all injuries to, or death of any person, and on account of all damage to property of any kind, whether tangible or intangible, or loss of use resulting there from, proximately caused by the negligence or the comparative negligence of \*Party A, its officers, agents, and employees in the performance of obligations under this Agreement and/or arising out of any activity related to this Agreement.

\*Party B shall indemnify and hold harmless \*party A, its officers, agents and employees from and against any and all claims, damages, demands, and liabilities of any nature, including all costs expenses (including attorney's fees) for or on account of all injuries to, or death of any person, and on account of all damage to property of any kind, whether tangible or intangible, or loss of use resulting there from, proximately caused by the negligence or the comparative negligence of \*Party B, its officers, agents, and employees in the performance of obligations under this Agreement and/or arising out of any activity related to this agreement.

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Signature - Group Leader

Date

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Signature - Mendocino Christian Camp Representative

Date

**\*party** A - Refers to Mendocino Christian Camp \*Party B - Refers to you the guest group

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## MENDOCINO CHRISTIAN CAMP FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY Camp Fees

Dates Confirmed: \_\_\_\_\_

### Cleaning Deposit:

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deposited: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Returned: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

### Camp Deposit:

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deposited: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

### Total Amount Due:

Adult Campers: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25 X \_\_\_\_\_ Days = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Child Campers: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$20 X \_\_\_\_\_ Days = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Use: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15 X \_\_\_\_\_ Days = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Minus Camp Deposit: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Deposited: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
By: \_\_\_\_\_

### SWEATSHIRT AND T-SHIRT SALES

Number of Sweatshirts: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$22.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of T-Shirts \_\_\_\_\_ X \$11.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Clothing TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
GRAND TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## Camp Registration

**PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN IMMEDIATELY TO CONFIRM YOUR RESERVATION**

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Time: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City, State and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Dates Requesting:** \_\_\_\_\_

How Many Overnight Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_ How many day use: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Arrival Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Departure Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read and agree with the policy statement**

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

Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

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