



9th Annual

RENDEZVOUS

a gathering in the Midwest for members of the church of Christ who home educate

May 1-5, 2023 Lake Williamson @ Carlinville, IL

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Before mailing, please copy your forms for your records.

Early registration begins **January 1st**. Please include **\$25.00** with your registration form if you mail it **by March 1st**. If you mail it **after March 1st**, the regular registration fee is **\$50.00** and will be accepted until the final deadline on **April 15th**. Registration fees are non-refundable. A registration form and fee must be sent in **even if you only attend for one day**.

Family Last Name: _____ Primary Phone #:(_____) _____ - _____

Email (husband): _____

Email (wife): _____

First names of ALL family members attending, including date of birth for kids. Please * those who have been baptized:

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Home Congregation: _____ Father's Occupation: _____

This is our _____ time at Rendezvous. Years Homeschooling: ____ Currently Homeschooling: ____ Yes ____ No

YOUR RESPONSIBILITY:

- Behave as a Christian at all times and be mindful of your example & influence (particularly regarding modesty). Rendezvous is intended to be a refreshing time of encouragement, fellowship, worship, & recreation. We are counting on you to help preserve an atmosphere that is friendly and fun as well as pure and holy.
- You are responsible for your children during activities as well as free time.** This is not a summer camp with a rigid schedule. All activities are optional. However, we hope you will enjoy the selection of activities as well as the time available for fellowship. We are not camp counselors. This is a family week. Moms who come without Dads can easily recruit help. Volunteers are ready and willing to assist.
- 12:00 AM – 6:00 AM quiet time (please be in your lodging area during this time & be respectful of others).**
- Please observe the posted speed limits. In many cases, the streets are also the sidewalks.
- Bicycles are permitted on paved areas only (do not ride through the grass). There is no helmet requirement.
- Fishing is permitted without a fishing license in only two areas: the beachfront & to the south of the Lakeside Dining Room. All other parts of the lake are bounded by private property and therefore off-limits to guests.
- Lake Williamson Christian Center (LWCC) and the Rendezvous leadership will be held harmless for all injuries, damages, and losses that may occur during this event. You are responsible for your family, as well as for your vehicles, personal items, & equipment. If you and your family members participate in any event, it is at your own risk.

PLEASE READ ALL REQUIREMENTS BEFORE SIGNING REGISTRATION FORM!
WE TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR OURSELVES AND OUR CHILDREN. WE UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THESE STATEMENTS AND REGULATIONS. BOTH PARENTS MUST SIGN THIS FORM, WHETHER ATTENDING OR NOT.

_____ (Father) _____ (Mother) Date: ____/____/____

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE TIMES:

Unless you inform us otherwise below, we assume that you are planning to arrive before 5:15 PM on Monday **and** will not depart until after lunch on Friday. The rates below include 4 nights of lodging & 12 meals. If you cannot stay the whole time, that is fine, but please tell us specifically when you will arrive & depart. We *can* get a discounted rate for those who are either going to arrive late and/or depart early IF we know at least 2 weeks in advance, but we *cannot* get a discounted rate if you happen to show up late on Monday and miss dinner, for example.

LODGING:

When you arrive, please **check-in** at the **Activity Center** in our meeting room (ask for assistance at the front desk, if you do not know where to go). Check-in is from 1:00 – 5:15 PM on Monday afternoon. **Please do not try to check in before 1:00 p.m. on Monday.** If you arrive after 5:15 PM on Monday, please call Stephen (217)935-5058 to check-in.

Rendezvous fees are all-inclusive & include lodging for 4 nights, 12 meals, & basic recreation.

LODGING OPTION #1: MOTEL

- **Single Occupancy Adult:** \$480 per person
- **Double Occupancy Adult:** \$325 per person
- **Triple+ Occupancy Adult:** \$295 per person
- **Children Ages 12-17:** \$220 per person
- **Children Ages 6-11:** \$180 per person

Children Ages 0-5 are FREE for ANY lodging option.

Each motel room has 2 full beds & 1 bunk bed (thus able to sleep 6 people--or 7 with a pack-n-play). The motel rooms (assigned at check-in) are basic but provide all linens & a private bathroom. Those bringing an RV or a tent may set up anywhere they wish in the "RV Park" areas. The area closest to the bathhouse at the outdoor pool is recommended. The Activity Center also has bathrooms & showers, but that building is locked from 12 – 6 AM each day.

LODGING OPTION #2: RV

- **Adults & Children Ages 12-17:** \$140 per person
 - **Children Ages 6-11:** \$70 per person
- PLUS an RV Site is \$30/night**

LODGING OPTION #3: TENT CAMPING

- **Adults & Children Ages 12-17:** \$140 per person
 - **Children Ages 6-11:** \$70 per person
- PLUS a TENT Site is \$20/night**

Please select one lodging option above & write down the appropriate per person costs below & grand total owed at check-in:

_____ = \$ _____
Dad + Mom + Child 1 + Child 2 + Child 3 + Child 4, etc. + RV or Tent nightly fee

To help you understand the lodging pricing above, here are a few examples for clarity:

Example 1 – Family of 3 in a Motel room

Dad (\$295) + Mom (\$295) + Teenager (\$220) = \$810

Since there are at least 3 "paying individuals" in the family, the parents get the "triple+ occupancy" rate. Note: If the child was only 5-years-old, he would be free. However, in that situation there would not be 3 "paying individuals," so the parents would pay the double occupancy rate of \$325 each.

Example 2 – Family of 6 in a Motel room

Dad (\$295) + Mom (\$295) + Teenager (\$220) + 10-year-old (\$180) + 5-year-old (\$0) + 2-year-old (\$0) = \$990

Example 3 – Family of 8 in two Motel rooms (with connecting door between)

Dad (\$295) + Mom (\$295) + Teenager (\$220) + 10-year-old (\$180) + 8-year-old (\$180) + 6-year-old (\$180) + 3-year-old (\$0) + Newborn (\$0) = \$1350

They still get the "triple+ occupancy" rate even though they are in two adjacent rooms since there are at least 3 "paying individuals" in the family.

Example 4 – Family of 3 in a Tent (same family as "Example 1" above) [this family saves \$310 in a tent vs. motel costs]

Dad (\$140) + Mom (\$140) + Teenager (\$140) + (\$20 x 4 nights tent site) = \$500

Example 5 – Family of 6 in a Tent (same family as "Example 2" above) [this family saves \$420 in a tent vs. motel costs]

Dad (\$140) + Mom (\$140) + Teenager (\$140) + 10-year-old (\$70) + 5-year-old (\$0) + 2-year old (\$0) + (\$20 x 4 nights tent site) = \$570

Example 6 – Family of 8 in a Tent (same family as "Example 3" above) [this family saves \$640 in a tent vs. motel costs]

Dad (\$140) + Mom (\$140) + Teenager (\$140) + 10-year-old (\$70) + 8-year-old (\$70) + 6-year-old (\$70) + 3-year-old (\$0) + Newborn (\$0) + (\$20 x 4 nights) = \$710

MEALS:

LWCC is designed as a "retreat center" and they do all the cooking (there is no option for us to cook for ourselves). Every meal is buffet style (a couple entrees and sides are offered at each meal, along with a full salad bar, desserts, & drinks). This approach does simplify things and allows more time for visiting and activities since we have no responsibility for food prep or clean-up. Please assemble in a timely fashion outside the Lakeside Dining Room for a prayer at each designated meal time (or meet inside if it is raining).

RENDEZVOUS SCHOLARSHIP FUND* & REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Any funds collected above the actual cost for Rendezvous will be reserved especially for families that could not otherwise attend Rendezvous due to the expense. Ideally, we do not want finances to prevent anyone from attending Rendezvous.

My family would like to donate to the scholarship fund. We will give \$ _____ extra to help enable others to attend. Please include this money with your registration form and fee. Thank you!

My family needs some financial assistance to attend Rendezvous this year.
[If you are requesting financial assistance, please submit your application *without* any registration fee. Stephen will then contact you to discuss details (such as need and available help) after March 1st.]

**If you have questions or concerns about the scholarship fund, please contact Stephen.*

MORNING & EVENING ASSEMBLIES:

Our group will assemble for worship each morning & evening. Christian men (young & old) are encouraged to write down their names below if they would like to assist in any of the following ways:

- Leading singing _____
- Leading prayer _____
- Reading scripture _____
- Presenting a lesson _____

MOM'S SESSION:

There will be a special session just for moms on Tues at 10 AM. A general topic will be chosen but suggestions are welcome.

DAD'S SESSION:

There will be a special session just for dads on Weds at 10 AM. A general topic will be chosen but suggestions are welcome.

BIBLE BOWL:

The Bible Bowl will be open to anyone who wants to participate (from toddlers - adult). For 2022, our lessons & memory work will be from the book of 2 Corinthians: www.RendezvousIL.com/2023BibleBowl.pdf

There will be 3 levels of the test available covering the chapter summaries: (1) a blank sheet of paper to be filled out, (2) a matching page, or (3) a verbal quiz for those unable to write. It will not be a competition but an individual testing of whether you have mastered the selected memory work. We are hopeful this format will work well & encourage much learning in each family.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP: Anyone (regardless of age) can earn a \$100 voucher to be used toward a future Rendezvous if they can demonstrate mastery (95% accuracy) of all facts that have been introduced over the past 9 years. The facts would either need to be verbally recited or written out (matching will not be an option for this). We are hopeful the effort required to learn all the facts will be a worthwhile endeavor unto itself for those who decide to tackle it and the \$100 voucher will be an added perk. The vouchers do not expire but are non-transferable. List of all 245 facts: www.RendezvousIL.com/245.pdf

EMERGENCY FAMILY CONTACT (someone who will not be attending Rendezvous):

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone # (____) _____ - _____

ALLERGIES (FOOD* or OTHERWISE) / HEALTH CONDITIONS / RESTRICTIONS:

Full name	Condition	Medication on hand?
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*LWCC will make a special effort to accommodate any food allergies in their menus if they are notified in advance.