

The Blend

For questions before, during, or after your stay, please contact us at (507) 346-2494 or info@goodearthvillage.org

Photos & Updates

Fun photos from activities throughout the weekend will be available on our website through a private web page. An email will be sent after your stay at camp that includes a link and password to access these photos.

Follow us on Facebook at [Facebook.com/goodearthvillage](https://www.facebook.com/goodearthvillage) and on Instagram at [Instagram.com/gevillage](https://www.instagram.com/gevillage) for highlights from the summer, which will be posted after your program concludes. You do not need a Facebook or Instagram account in order to access these highlights.

CAMP STORE

Camp merchandise will be available for sale at certain times throughout the weekend. The camp store is located on the lower level of Log Lodge.

WELCOME TO THE BLEND

The Blend is an immersive camp experience where blended families are guided through discussions about the unique dynamics their families face. Over the course of three days, blended families will connect, learn, and discover practical skills to help them build legacies of love for their families while creating lifelong memories with a compassionate community of peers. Inspired by Christ's teachings, this nondenominational camp is open to blended families of all shapes and sizes.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

Registration

Early registration will be on Friday, August 6 at Log Lodge between 3:00-4:00PM. Late registration will be on Friday, August 6 at Log Lodge between 6:00-7:00PM. Please contact us in advance if you will be arriving after the registration time. Good Earth Village is not providing dinner on Friday evening, we encourage you to check out the restaurants around the area or bring your own packed meal.

Check-out

Check-out will be on Sunday, August 8 at 4:00PM.

Due to COVID-19 guidelines, more specific instructions about arrival and departure will be sent closer to camp dates.

PACKING LIST

- Sleeping bag & pillow*
- Appropriate clothes for the weather
- Hiking shoes
- Shoes for creek splashing (no flip flops or Crocs)
- Swimsuit & towel
- Toiletries
- Medications (you are responsible for your medications)
- Water bottle
- Bible
- Rain gear
- Flashlight
- Sunscreen/bugspray
- Face masks

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Knives, weapons, fireworks, etc.
- Pets
- Expensive items, clothing, or jewelry

*Bed linens and bath towels are provided to those staying in Log Lodge.

MISSION STATEMENT

Exploring God in Creation,
Growing Faith in Community,
And Engaging the World as Followers of
Jesus

OUR VALUES

Faith | Community | Friendship
Fun | Openness | Peace | Service

WELCOMING STATEMENT

adapted from Lutheran Outdoor Ministries
In all of our programs and activities,
Good Earth Village is committed to
providing a safe and inclusive
environment which reflects the lessons
Jesus taught us: To love one another,
even as I have loved you. (John 13:34)

Good Earth Village values diversity,
opposes discrimination, and promotes
equal opportunity for all people,
regardless of age, disabilities, race,
ethnicity, religion, national origin, sex,
sexual orientation, gender expression or
identity, or others who are often
marginalized. Good Earth Village will
strive to provide an environment where all
people are valued as unique individuals.
We will work to ensure that participants in
all our programs and activities can reach
their full potential by living and working in
a community of inclusivity and mutual
respect.

CAMPER BEHAVIOR

Our goal for each camper attending a
program is to provide an experience of
Christian community within a safe
environment that promotes spiritual and
social growth. Because of this goal,
campers are encouraged to participate in
all camp activities to their ability. Likewise,
campers are encouraged to treat one
another and the staff with mutual respect.
We expect campers to

- Abide by the rules and regulations of camp.
- Use language that is affirming and uplifting.
- Respect the rights, privacy, and property of others.
- Respect the property and facilities of the camp.
- Refrain from engaging or threatening acts of physical, sexual, or verbal abuse.

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Medications

All medications must be in the original packaging clearly marked with camper's name and the dosage instructions. Medications must stay in lodging rooms. You are responsible for distributing and handling all of the medications for your family.

Drug & Weapon Free

Good Earth Village is a drug and weapon-free environment. In the event that a camper brings drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, knives, weapons, or explosive devices (including fire crackers) to camp, camper will be dismissed from camp. Good Earth Village also reserves the right to store camper's contraband items that may not be appropriate for their stay. Items will be returned at the end of week.

Family Pets

Pets are requested to be left at home. If a camper has a service animal, please make arrangements with the camp office.

Camper Dismissal

Good Earth Village reserves the right to dismiss any camper. In this very rare and unlikely event, registration fees may or may not be returned at the sole discretion of the camp director. If a camper is destructive to camp property (discharging fire extinguisher in a non-emergency situation, graffiti etc.) the parent will be contacted for appropriate reimbursement and/or dismissal from camp. In the event that a camper is displaying hurtful and harmful language or actions, parents will be contacted immediately and the camper will be dismissed from camp.

COVID-19 Policies and Guidelines

Masking will be situational based on activities and whether we are indoors or outdoors. Families will social distance during meals and canteen. All masking/social distancing guidelines will be determined closer to the program based on The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), state, and local guidelines.