

### To Register for Camp Programs

Please complete the enclosed REGISTRATION Form, and mail to:

**Camp MoVal**  
**2659 Camp MoVal Road**  
**Union, MO 63084**

You will receive a Camper Packet and HEALTH FORM . If you have any questions, please contact the Camp MoVal Office at: (636) 583-2730 or by email: [moval@mmsucc.org](mailto:moval@mmsucc.org)

*(Grades listed for age-group Camps refer to grades entering in the Fall of 2015)*

### Camp Fees and Financial Assistance

Our best camper fees are for registrations postmarked **before April 15, 2015**. All registrations postmarked prior to April 15 are eligible for a \$50 discount for week long camps (price in the early bird column). *Financial assistance is available*. Many UCC churches have special funds to help campers, so please check with your local church. Assistance is also available through our "Campership Fund," please request a form from our Outdoor Ministries Director. All camp fees must be paid in full prior to the start of the camp event. [Camp t-shirts and photo *are included* in camp fees. One t-shirt per year.]

New to camp this year is a discount for families sending more than one camper to camp from their family and for campers that participate in more than one week of camp. After the first paid registration, each subsequent registration is discounted by **\$25**, up to a total of **\$100** for four additional campers. Registration for campers who return after their first week are discounted by **\$75** for each additional week of camp.



### Cancellation Policy

With 60-day notice: 100% refund of camp fee

59-30 days notice: 50% refund of camp fee

29-0 days notice: no refund of camp fee

Please contact the Camp Office for cancellations!

Cancellations due to emergencies will be given consideration.

### Transportation

Transportation is the responsibility of parents and church groups. Please consider sharing rides.

### **Camp MoVal Outdoor Ministry**

**Missouri Mid-South Conference UCC**

**2659 Camp MoVal Rd. Union, MO 63084**

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**Jeremy N. Force**

**Director of Outdoor Ministries**



# Summer Camp Catalog 2015



## Camp MoVal

### Outdoor Ministry Programs

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**Web: [campmoval.org](http://campmoval.org)**

**Facebook: Camp MoVal**





**A Word from the Director:**

Welcome to the 2015 camping season at Camp MoVal, a ministry of the Missouri Mid-South Conference of the United Church of Christ! We are excited to offer you another great program this year as we explore the theme: **Power Up, Living in the Spirit.** As part of our outdoor ministry programs, campers and participants will explore how the Spirit empowers us to be better Christians. This year, we will be Powered Up, to go and help others, to care for one another and to bring the power of God’s love to all. At camp, there is a safe and loving community where campers can separate themselves for a week or more from the noise of society and explore a real and true friendship with others and God.

Along with our faith based curriculum, campers will be part of a Christian community, have a chance to rekindle old friendships and make new ones. They’ll experience new growth opportunities through the many available activities at camp. They will also have a chance to explore, touch, learn in the outdoors, and participate in programs that teach care and respect of our natural environment.

The Staff at Camp MoVal thanks you for your participation in our programs and hope they have made an impact in your life. If there are any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call the camp office and talk with our staff. We look forward to serving you.

Jeremy Force—Outdoor Ministries Director

**Four Program Goals and how they relate to Outdoor Ministry**

- Assist each camper in his/her own spiritual growth and development.
- Help each camper appreciate their natural surroundings, conserve and protect the environment.
- Provide experiences for each camper to set goals and challenge him/herself while discovering new skills and abilities.
- Provide opportunities for each camper to live and participate in group living and be part of a healthy, active community.



**Camps for Family & Adults**

**FAMILY CAMP**

<b>May 22-25</b>	All Ages	<b>\$105</b>
<b>August 7-9</b>	All Ages	<b>\$80</b>

For families of all shapes and sizes! Kick off the summer with a long weekend of recreation, relaxation and renewal. Families can spend time on the lake, in the woods, at the pool, around the campfire and in worship. A flexible schedule and relaxed pace allow for a wide range of interests and activities: fishing, canoeing, pedal boating, hiking, crafts, and more. Children 4 years and under are free. Camp starts on Friday at 3pm and concludes on Monday at 3pm for the May camp and it concludes on Sunday at 3pm for the August Camp.



**ADVENTURES IN COMMUNITY**

<b>May 31-June 5</b>	Age 18+	<b>\$395/445</b>
<b>August 3-7</b>	Age 18+	<b>\$335/385</b>

These camps are designed for adults (ages 18 +) with special needs, who are active, and fairly high functioning. Most have some form of developmental disability. Campers participate in most traditional camp activities, including swimming, canoeing, crafts, fishing, games, karaoke, and more, as well as exploring our faith. Camp starts at 4pm on Sunday and concludes at 4pm on Friday for the June camp. Camp starts on Monday at 4pm and concludes Friday at 4pm for the August Camp.



**GRANDPARENT/GRANDCHILD CAMP**

<b>July 31-August 3</b>	<b>\$110</b>
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This camp is a chance to reconnect with camp and your family. You and your grandchild will have the opportunity to have a glimpse of what all camp has to offer set in a long weekend format. For grandparents of all ages. Children 4-12 years. Camp starts on Friday at 7pm and concludes on Monday at 9am.



**YOUNG ADULT CAMP**

<b>August 6-9</b>	Age 18 to 25	<b>\$85</b>
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This new camp will have a focus on Sabbath time and what comes next in the faith journey. College and young adult years are a time of great growth and exploration for young persons. This is a time in a young person’s life when they complete the formation of who they become. Please come and join us for this retreat and relax and reconnect with others and your faith. Camp starts on Thursday at 4pm and concludes on Sunday at 3pm.



EMERGENCY CONTACTS—If parents/guardians cannot be reached

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Camper \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Camper \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT AGREEMENT & PERMISSIONS *Please see Permissions at bottom of Side 1*

- The camper named on Side 1 of this“2015 Camper Registration” form has my permission to engage in all camp activities except as noted on the Health Form.
- I agree to return the completed Health Form 14 days prior to the camp session.
- I have read the Cancellation Policy in the Brochure; I understand and agree to abide by it.
- We (parent & camper) understand and support policies prohibiting campers from possessing or using cell phones or other communication devices, tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, non-prescribed drugs or weapons while at camp. We recognize that campers must follow safety guidelines, remain in designated areas, and refrain from harmful behavior. If a camper is unable to live within these guidelines, we understand he/she may be sent home with no re-fund of camp fees.
- I understand that campers will be asked to read and sign a Covenant before checking in at their cabin. (This covenant will be sent to you prior to camp. It will re-emphasize the focus for the week, items that should not be brought to camp, appropriate behavior, etc.)

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

PASTOR / ADULT ADVISOR’S STATEMENT

To help camp leaders make a contribution to the personal and Christian growth and development of this camper, please give any information about this camper that you feel would be helpful. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of pastor or adult advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name \_\_\_\_\_

Church name \_\_\_\_\_

FEES

Fee for Camp

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Family Portion *Must be enclosed*

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Church Contribution

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one:   *“Enclosed now”*       *“Mail later”*

Scholarship Donation/Discount

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

This box for Registrar Office Use.

*Please Note: All Camper Fees are due PRIOR TO each camp. This includes both Family and Church portions of camper fees. We will do our best to work with families and churches to ensure all fees are paid accordingly. Thank you.*

Please make checks payable to: MMSUCC

Mail forms to: Camp Registration, 2659 Camp Mo-Val Road, Union, MO 63084.

Camps for Children

DISCOVERY CAMP

June 7-9

Grades 1-2

\$155/180

Small group size and shorter time frame make these camps ideal early camping experiences. This camp is designed for the first time camper. *Discovery Camp* begins Sunday afternoon at 4pm and ends Tuesday evening at 7pm with a Family Campfire.

PRIMARY CAMP

June 10-13

Grades 2-3

\$230/260

Small group size and shorter time frame make these camps ideal early camping experiences. This camp is similar to Discovery camp as a camp for first or second time campers. *Primary Camp* begins Wednesday afternoon at 4pm and concludes Saturday morning at 9am.

LOWER JUNIOR CAMP

June 21-26

Grades 3-5

\$335/385

This is an almost week-long camp for those ready for a full camp experience. With more time, exploring the rich environment of MoVal becomes an important part of the experience. This camp begins Sunday afternoon at 4pm and concludes Friday afternoon at 4pm.

OUTBACK CAMP 5-6

June 21-26

Grades 5-6

\$335/385

Nights under the stars, meals cooked over a fire and long hikes are all part of this rustic adventure. Campers participate in some traditional camp activities but live in the Rustic Village and spend much of their time “outback” in the less developed areas of camp, including an overnight campout experience. This camp begins Sunday at 4pm and concludes Friday at 4pm.

UPPER JUNIOR CAMP

July 5-11

Grades 4-6

\$395/445

Friendships from earlier years are strengthened and renewed as new ones develop and grow amidst the beauty and excitement of a week at camp. As part of our core camping program, campers will get to spend an evening cooking and camping out and experiencing God’s presence through nature. This camp begins on Sunday at 4pm and concludes on Saturday morning at 9am.

Camps for Middle School

MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVENTURE CAMP

June 14-20

Grades 6-8

\$395/445

Canoeing at Shannondale, camping out , cooking over a fire , learning outdoor skills and much more is part of this camp experience. Campers will start and finish their time at MoVal while also exploring different parts of Missouri. This camp begins on Sunday at 4pm and concludes on Saturday morning at 9am.

OUTBACK CAMP 7-8

July 5-11

Grades 7-8

\$395/445

Nights under the stars, meals cooked over a fire and long hikes are all part of this rustic adventure. Campers participate in some traditional camp activities but live in the Rustic Village and spend much of their time “outback” in the less developed areas of camp, including an overnight campout experience and an offsite canoe trip. This camp begins Sunday at 4pm and concludes Saturday 9am.

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP

July 19-25

Grades 6-8

\$395/445

Middle school campers enjoy the full range of camp activities—only taken up another notch. Opportunity for making deeper connections between faith and action, faith and relationship, faith and Creation, and faith and personal behavior provide challenging experiences for campers and leaders. As part of our core camping program, campers will get to spend an evening cooking and camping out and experiencing God’s presence through nature. This camp begins on Sunday at 4pm and concludes on Saturday morning at 9am.





