



FORGE

Deep Camp
POLICY MANUAL

General Information

Forge Equipping Programs

The aim of participating in a Forge Equipping Program is to become a person who lives a lifestyle of actively listening to and boldly following Christ everyday for the rest of his or her life. We rely on God and seek to equip people to become active Kingdom Laborers.

Characteristics of a Kingdom Laborer

Although every person is uniquely created and designed by God, we believe there are common characteristics that are shared by every active Kingdom Laborer. As you continue to live out these values more and more in your life, we believe that your life will be characterized by certain things. You will act in these ways without even thinking. We believe a Kingdom Laborer is someone who is characterized by:

1. Humility

Kingdom Laborers follow in the footsteps of Jesus. They daily submit themselves to God, believing and trusting that His Way is the best way. They also love others and think of others more than they think of themselves. Ultimately, humble Kingdom Laborers represent a strong, loving God to a watching world as Christ did on the cross and in His resurrection.

2. Passion

Kingdom Laborers are so consumed by God and His Kingdom that they can't help but daily express their zeal for and devotion to Him. They focus on Jesus, the author and perfecter of their faith, and will endure anything for Him and His causes. Passionate Kingdom Laborers are contagious. As they live passionately for Christ, others are deeply impacted.

3. Vision

Kingdom Laborers live their lives on purpose for God. They see God's vision for the world and understand their daily, practical place in His vision. Even in the smallest and most mundane activities, they are motivated because they see that they are God's plan for reaching a world that is in desperate need of Jesus. Vision-filled Kingdom Laborers walk in sync with God's purposes and His loving ways, so the world will see Jesus in all they do.

4. Faith

Kingdom Laborers are continually and confidently taking action to obey God more. They trust God and His Word and will act accordingly, even if it doesn't seem logical to others. They are always pleasing God because their lives and actions prove that He is alive and real (Hebrews 11:6). They are growing and stretching because they continue to move out of their comfort zones and into more and more obedience to God. Faith-filled Kingdom Laborers will change the world because they are available to be used by God.

Pricing

All current Deep Camp Pricing can be found here: forgeforward.org/equipping-programs/deep-camp/

The price of Deep Camp includes: all meals, housing, and training materials from the moment you arrive at camp on Sunday, until Deep Camp is completed on Friday, following lunch. This pricing does not include transportation to and from camp.

Forms

Please fill out both the Forge liability form as well as the YMCA waiver for each member of your group or family prior to June 1st. These can be found at forgeforward.org/equipping-programs/deep-camp/deep-camp-forms/

Arrival & Departure Information

Participants are to arrive at Snow Mountain Ranch for registration between 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. The address for Snow Mountain Ranch is: 1101 County Road 53, Granby, Colorado 80446. Please visit ymcarockies.org/SMRdirections.htm for maps and directions. Deep Camp will conclude on Friday, at noon.

Activities

Deep Camp's Rocky Mountain venue presents a variety of activities options. Individuals can reserve activity choices online at <https://ymcarockies.org/Activities/Compare> . If you are a youth or church group and you would like assistance reserving activities for your group please contact info@forgeforward.org. Sign up early as space is limited! Additional activity fees may apply and will be payable online.

Accommodations

The Deep Camp staff will do their best to house groups / families. Families and groups will be housed on the campus of Snow Mountain Ranch in lodge accommodations. Each room is equipped with bed linens and bath towels for each person. Please note that individuals are responsible for personal toiletries (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, etc.).

Because these housing units are not property of Forge, individuals are responsible to pay for any damages made during their stay. Rooms are to be locked whenever they are vacant.

Food

All meals are included in the Deep Camp tuition.

Student Relationships

During your time at Deep Camp, you will make many close friendships. While it is natural and wholesome to make friends of the opposite sex, it is our policy that dating relationships not be cultivated while you are a part of Deep Camp. Male and female students are never to spend time alone together in a secluded area during the duration of the program. Physical touch between students is to be kept to a minimum. Long embraces, kissing, any kind of massaging, etc. between students are not permitted. Integrity is of utmost importance in this area.

Alcohol, Tobacco, Drug usage

The usage of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs by students is not permitted during Deep Camp.

Dress Code

Casual dress is appropriate during Deep Camp. Short shorts, short skirts (above the knee), short shirts, sleeveless, tank, tight-fitting, or any other kind of revealing shirts are not permitted during Deep Camp. Please note that Deep Camp takes place at 10,500 feet. The temperature can swing quite a bit. Be sure to check the forecast and be ready with appropriate clothing. A jacket is a MUST!

In Case of Emergency

In case of an emergency, a Forge staff member is to be contacted immediately. Emergency contact information will be provided upon check in at Deep Camp.

Packing Information

General Packing Items

- Clothes that can be mixed and matched (see modesty guidelines above)
- Swimsuit (one piece for ladies)
- Comfortable shoes (for outdoor activities and hikes)
- Rain Coat and/or Jacket
- Sweatshirt(s)/Jacket
 - Bring layers as weather can change quickly in the mountains
- Personal toiletries
 - Shampoo/soap/etc.
 - Extra contacts / Contact Solution
 - Etc.
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Lip balm
- Personal First-Aid kit (including allergy medicine, if needed)
- Hand Sanitizer/cleansing wipes
- Bible
- Flashlight/headlamp
- Battery-operated alarm clock
- Reusable water bottle
- Ear plugs

Optional Packing Items

- Guitar
- Camera / Video Camera
- Personal spending money

NOTE: Please remember when you are packing that you will need extra room at the end of Deep Camp for books, resources, and any souvenirs that you may accumulate.