

## **LONGRIDGE CAMP AND RETREAT CENTER 2009 – KIDS WINTER BLAST**

Dear Minister, Parent or Student:

Welcome to Longridge Camps! I am excited that you have chosen to be a part of one or more of our 11 camps and retreats. The gates of Longridge will soon be open for your preferred camp experience where excitement, intense Bible study and dynamic worship await your students.



In an effort to enable the registration process to go smoothly and quickly once you arrive; it is extremely important you *read through this packet carefully and thoroughly.*

**New registration policies are outlined in this packet that must be followed.** You have full permission to print out this entire packet as you deem fit to distribute to students and/or their parents.

### Prior to Camp:

There is one release form in this packet:

- ***Medical Information and Parents Consent to Emergency Care***

Both students and leaders must complete this form. **It must be signed by a legal guardian, and in our office at least three weeks before your camp begins.** There will be a *\$10 late fee per person* charged to your account balance for each form not received by that date. I suggest you mark your calendar now with the date this form must be received in our office.

One final form must be completed and be in our office three weeks before your arrival:

- ***Camp Attendees.*** You may fax/email this form to the number indicated.

Some camps charge a *cancellation* fee in addition to loss of payment if a student decides not to attend after being registered. We do not. We do however ask your co-operation in notifying us when this occurs. Longridge desires to fill every bunk providing as many as possible a life-changing encounter with Christ. *Last minute cancellations* fail to give us the opportunity to do that. Once the *Camp Attendees* form is submitted, you may add additional campers if room is available by contacting us. The *non-refundable payment cannot be applied* to your group balance if a student is not able to attend. If a student takes the original students spot, the non-refundable can be transferred to the new student.

You may start your registration process by completing the requested information for each student found on our *online registration* ([www.camplongridge.com](http://www.camplongridge.com)) and submitting the non-refundable payment of **\$75** per student and leader. Should you prefer, you may use the registration form found in this packet and submit it by mail. (Online registration is **preferred** and will speed up registration process) No student is secured a place in a camp *until* the deposit is received either on-line or by mail.

Please pray earnestly for the staff and the hundreds of students who will be attending Kid's Winter Blast this December!

**Frank Shivers - Director**



# CampLongridge

## LONGRIDGE CAMPS MISSION STATEMENT

To scripturally challenge students concerning the role of Christ in their life that they may live for His pleasure and unto God's purpose, through:

- Dynamic Experiences of Worship
- Role Modeling of our tremendous Staff
- Challenging and in-depth Bible Study
- Exciting Character and Team Building Activities
- Preaching on relevant Topics

**That they may become Champions for Christ;  
making an eternal difference in the lives of others.**

## LONGRIDGE CAMPS STATEMENT OF FAITH

The sole basis of our beliefs is the Bible. We believe it to be the infallible and inerrant Word of God verbally and fully inspired by the Holy Spirit. We believe in the virgin birth, sinless life, atoning death and triumphant resurrection of Jesus Christ. We believe in future judgment and man's eternal existence after death in Heaven or Hell. We believe Acts 20:21 that teaches that man is only saved by exercising "repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ." With all the saints we look forward to the second coming of Christ to earth - personally, visibly and bodily - to complete the eternal plan of God that was formed from the foundation of the world.

## FRANK SHIVERS EVANGELISTIC ASSOC. MISSION STATEMENT

Dwight L. Moody said, "I look upon the world as a wrecked vessel, its ruin coming nearer and nearer. God has given me a lifeboat and said, "Moody, Save all you can." I have heard the same call and am seeking to get all in "the life boat" I possibly can before our Lord tells me it's time to dock. This ministry is dedicated to the evangelism of the lost, the edification of the saved, and the exaltation of our wonderful Savior.

# FORM NUMBER ONE

## CAMPER'S MEDICAL INFORMATION AND PARENTAL CONSENT TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE

Please complete this entire form, sign where indicated, and return along with a copy of :

(1) Picture identification of the camper.

*Adult Chaperones must also complete this form.*

*Please print*

Circle:  M  or  F

Camper's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address in Full \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Emergency Contact (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Can Student take Tylenol? \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Holder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Last Tetanus Shot: \_\_\_\_\_

List all medications that this camper will bring to camp, including dosage and frequency:

\_\_\_\_\_

List any allergies:

\_\_\_\_\_

List any medical condition (physical or emotional) of which we should be aware:

\_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian Consent to Emergency Medical Care

By signing the following, I, the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, agree that I have reviewed the information provided in this form and that all of the information is true and complete. I also consent to his/her participation in Longridge Camps and all associated activities, which may include swimming, boating, water-slide and use of the zip line (summer camps) and snow skiing, ice skating or snow boarding (Gatlinburg winter camp). In the event of injury I authorize Longridge Camp Ministry, and its staff, volunteers and any agent of a medical facility to consent on my behalf to the performance of any and all medical treatment judged necessary and the administration of medication and/or anesthesia, until I am able to provide consent. I agree, individually and on behalf of the student named above, to release, indemnify, and hold Longridge Camp and the Frank Shivers Evangelistic Association harmless from and against any liability which may be assessed against either as a direct or indirect result of said medical treatment. I also agree to pay or arrange for payment for all costs associated with this medical treatment, medication or anesthesia which Longridge insurance does not cover.

I also grant Longridge Camp permission to use my son/daughter's picture, voice and/or testimony, in any form of promotional or advertising associated with the camp.

Father / Mother / Guardian (circle one)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Weekend Attending: \_\_\_\_\_



## WHAT TO BRING AND NOT TO BRING TO KIDS WINTER BLAST

### What you will need to bring .....

Bible, notebook and pen  
Bed linens or sleeping bag  
Toiletries (soap, shampoo, etc)  
Towels and washcloths  
Spending money for the Camp Canteen (shirts, snacks, gifts)  
*(There are three canteen breaks a day so judge accordingly)*  
A ready mind to learn and a rested body to go full throttle!  
Warm Clothes for Bonfire!

### Things you may want to bring....

Camera and film (available in our gift store should you forget)  
A plastic bag for your dirty clothes  
Money for Camp Shirts - \$16

### What not to bring....

#### Gals....

Mini skirts  
Crop tops  
Off-the-shoulder shirts  
Short shorts (**must be finger tip length**)  
Halter tops

#### Both....

Food or snacks (to keep our cost down we depend on revenue from our canteen)  
Radios, cell phones, Discmans, Ipods  
Tobacco of any form

### Things you probably do not want to bring...

Rings and other jewelry

# HOUSING AND FEEDING

## **Housing Accommodations:**

All students will lodge in cabin style units. Cabins 1 – 8 house 16 people each while cabins 9 – 10 house 26 people each. These cabins have been recently renovated (except cabins 9 – 10 which are fairly new). Each is air conditioned and equipped with bunk beds complete with showers, sink and toilet. Sleeping bags are recommended for bedding. However if you prefer bringing sheets they should be *twin size*.

Student leaders (pastors, student ministers, counselors) will stay in our Prophets Lodge. This unit is motel style with all the amenities of a motel except for bed linens and towels. Lodge rooms are equipped with one double size bed and one set of bunk beds except for *Joel* which has one double bed and two sets of bunk beds. *Jeremiah* and *Micah* have a queen size bed instead of a double. Sleeping bags or sheets should be brought with you.

**Unfortunately we do not offer married housing at this time nor housing for small children.** If you and your spouse attend please pack accordingly. Sorry but at this time **only children enrolled** in our Kids Winter Blast may attend and we are **unable** to house children in the Lodge.

Camp policy prohibits students visiting the Lodge unless deemed an emergency. Camp policy prohibits leaders from being housed in the cabin units.

## **Meals:**

All meals will be served in our dining facility at the times indicated on our daily schedule. Our canteen will open three times a day to make available drinks, candy, chips, shirts and gift items. These are an additional expense.

**No brown bagging allowed. Please do not bring snacks for your students to camp. We depend on canteen receipts to help keep camp cost down.**

# LONGRIDGE CAMPS RULES

- ✓ Team bands must be worn at all times right side up
- ✓ Guys must wear a shirt at all times aside from lakefront activities
- ✓ The use of profanity is forbidden
- ✓ No tobacco, alcohol or drugs
- ✓ No visitation in opposite sex's cabin
- ✓ Public display of affection is not permitted
- ✓ A student cannot leave camp without permission
- ✓ Attendance at all scheduled activities is required
- ✓ Students may call home but only upon approval of their leader
- ✓ Respect for staffers and adherence to their directives is a must

**Not abiding by the rules will result in disciplinary action that may include expulsion from camp without refund of camp fees.**



## **LONGRIDGE CAMP STAFF**

Our Kids Winter Blast weekends utilize a staff of 20 college students. These students are selected to serve on our staff based upon their devotion to the Lord, exemplary lifestyle, and involvement in the local church, biblical convictions and giftedness. It is our goal in their selection that your students will experience the highest quality of leadership and spiritual mentorship.

Longridge Staff are thoroughly investigated by use of the SLED background checking system and their references.

Longridge Staff are trained intensely for a week in preparation for this ministry. This training involves camper evangelization, leadership roles, rules, team activities, water front operations and biblical teaching about servanthood.

Staffers are assigned to each cabin and are responsible for the students of that cabin all week. He/she is their spiritual shepherd and overseer and seeks to foster growth both spiritually and emotionally in them through devotions, play, example and sharing.



## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS** **CONCERNING ROLE OF LEADERS**

**Q: What is my role as the student minister to the Staffer?**

**A:** Join your heart with him/her by taking time to get to know them. Share specifically what your burden is for your campers whether it be for salvation , renewal or a deeper spiritual walk. Communication is a major key to an enjoyable and productive camping experience. Don't feel threatened by their leadership. Remember they are here to under gird you and help your students.

**Q: What will I be doing while my campers are involved with activities?**

**A:** You have complete control over your schedule. You do not have to participate but we welcome you too as much as you like!

**Q: Will I be able to join in with my kids in what they do?**

**A:** Absolutely! You are welcome to be involved in as much or as little of the program as you desire. If you need time to kick back and relax, that's okay.

**Q: Are we required to have leaders come with our students?**

**A:** While we welcome leaders, many churches are unable to send leaders with their students to Longridge. Our staff makes sure that your students are well supervised and cared for. Please make sure to give accurate contact numbers.

**Q: What are the housing accommodations for youth pastors?**

**A:** Pastors, Youth Pastors and adult leaders will be housed in a hotel-like lodge at Longridge. *Please note that the leaders will probably be in the room with other leaders, possibly from other churches.*

**Q: What time is registration and pickup?**

**A:** Registration begins at 5:00pm on Friday. Camp ends after lunch on Sunday.

**Q: How does the Camp Bank work?**

**A:** Longridge operates a Camp Bank in which the students can give their money over to the bank on Monday. They will be assigned a number and when they want to buy something, it will automatically be subtracted from their account. On Friday, they will receive in cash what they did not use from their original amount. This system ensures that money will not be lost or stolen throughout the week. This system is **mandatory** for Children Weeks and optional for Youth Weeks. **Please have your students money ready and separated in envelopes by name at registration.**

**Q: What should I do if I see Camp Rules violated?**

**A:** If you see camp rules being violated by students that are not from your church, please *notify a staffer* immediately and we will address the situation.

**Q: Where is the closest Walmart?**

**A:** One of our more popular questions! Exit the gate of Longridge and take a right. Proceed all the way to the stoplight in Lugoff (15 minutes). Turn left and Walmart/K-mart will be across the bridge.

**Q: What time do you lock the gate at night?**

**A:** The gates lock at 11:00pm for safety. If you will arrive back at camp after 11:00pm, please notify our staff supervisor to make arrangements.

**Q: Do you have internet access I can use?**

**A:** We do offer **free wi-fi coverage** in most of our buildings. Just bring a laptop with a wi-fi card and jump on the net!

**Q: Do you have phone access for leaders?**

**A:** If you need to contact a parent of your student, let us know and we will give you phone access. For all other calls, there is a pay phone at the lodge. Cell phone service is sporadic but most phones can get a signal somewhere on camp property.

**Q: Can I bring my children to stay with me in the lodge?**

**A:** Unfortunately, we only have room for church leaders and chaperones in our adult housing.

**Q: Do chaperoning Adults register in the same way as Students?**

**A:** All adults must register as well. Adults also pay full price except for FULL-TIME church workers who receive a 50% discount.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## GENERAL

**Q: Does my son/daughter need medical insurance?**

A: Longridge provides limited coverage. Medical charges in excess of our policy coverage is to be covered by campers personal insurance.

**Q: How safe is your camp?**

A: Our first priority is camper safety and we go the 'second mile' to make sure what we provide is done in safety. Certified lifeguards are always on duty during water front activities. An EMS team is stationed two miles from our camp.

**Q: How can I get in touch with my son/daughter during camp?**

A: A camper email system is in place. Write your daughter/son's name in the subject space and we will get it to them at mealtime. Due to the number of students attending camp they will not be able to respond. You may write them in care of Camp Longridge, PO Box 220. Ridgeway, SC 29290.

**Do not use the Columbia address for camper mail.**

In case of emergency you made reach them by calling 866-966-9805(x3).

**Q: Should campers bring dress up clothes?**

A: No. Casual attire but modest is acceptable for all our activities.

**Q: If a camper has been sick can he/she still attend?**

A: Camp policy requires that a period of 24 hours must elapse without a fever before a camper can attend. Please protect your students and a host of others from the spread of a virus by not allowing any sick person to come with you. If you question whether one should attend or not please first talk with our camp nurse.

**Q: What about prescription medicine?**

A: It must be checked in with the camp staff upon registration at camp. Please bring all medicine in a zip-lock bag with name clearly written on it. Include inside the bag typed instructions concerning dosage and time it should be administered.

**Q: Why do you require picture identification?**

A: Safety is our foremost concern here at Camp Longridge and having a picture ID of students on hand could save valuable time in event of an emergency.

# **DIRECTIONS TO LONGRIDGE CAMPS**

Camp Longridge – 10 Longridge Road – Ridgeway, SC 29130  
Phone Number : 866.966.9805

## **I-77 SOUTH FROM CHARLOTTE**

- Take Exit #34 (SC 34)
- Turn (L), go 2 mi. to Ridgeway
- Turn (L) on SC 3 (Longtown Road)
- Go 6.9 mi. to Camp Longridge

## **I-77 NORH FROM COLUMBIA**

- Take Exit #34 (SC 34)
- Turn (R), go 2 mi. to Ridgeway
- Turn (L) on SC 3 (Longtown Road)
- Go 6.9 mi. to Camp Longridge

## **I-20 WEST FROM FLORENCE**

- Take Exit #98, (US 521)
- Turn (R) on US 521, go 2.1 mi to US 1
- Go (L) on US 1, go 3.2 mi to SC 5 (Longtown Rd)
- Turn (R) on SC 5 (just beyond Burger King)  
go 15 mi to Camp Longridge

## **I-95 SOUTH FROM FAYETTEVILLE**

- Connect with I-20 West, Florence SC
- Take Exit #98, (US 521)
- Turn (R) on US 521, go 2.1 mi to US 1
- Go (L) on US 1, go 3.2 mi to SC 5 (Longtown Rd)
- Turn (R) on SC 5 (just beyond Burger King) go 15 mi  
to Camp Longridge

## **I -95 NORTH FROM SAVANNAH**

- Take Exit #98, SC 6
- Turn (L) on SC 6, go 8 mi to SC 267
- Turn (R) on SC 267, go 15 mi to US 601
- Turn (R) on US 601, go 35 mi to SC 5 (Longtown Rd)
- Go 15 mi to Camp Longridge

## **I-26 WEST FROM UPPER STATE**

- Take Exit 74, SC 34
- Turn (L) on SC 34, go 28.9 mi to Winnsboro
- Turn (R) at traffic light, SC 34 by-pass
- Go 11.1 mi to Ridgeway to SC 3
- Turn (L) on SC 3 (Longtown Rd) go 6.9 mi to Camp Longridge

## **I-26 EAST FROM CHARLESTON**

- Take Exit 116 to I-77 North
- Take Exit 34, SC 34
- Turn (R) on SC 34, go 2 mi to Ridgeway
- Turn (L) on SC 3 (Longtown Rd), go 6.9 mi to Camp Longridge

## **I-20 NORTH FROM AUGUSTA**

- Take Exit 73B to I-277
- Take I-277 to I-77 (merges)
- Take Exit 34, SC 34
- Turn (R) on SC 34, go 2 mi to Ridgeway
- Turn (L) on SC 3 (Longtown Rd), go 6.9 mi to Camp Longridge

# **SPEAKER and WORSHIP LEADER DESCRIPTION**

## **Frank Shivers**

**Frank Shivers**, full-time vocational evangelist, is the director and owner of Camp Longridge in Ridgeway, SC. Frank graduated from Baptist College (now Charleston Southern University) with his B.A. in Religion and then proceeded to acquire a Master of Theology degree from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He has been in full-time ministry for 32 years and is the author of many books including: **Heavy Stuff, Clear Talk to Students, The Evangelistic Invitation 101**, and **Soul Winning 101**. Frank truly has a heart for young people as can be seen by his amazing dedication and commitment to Camp Longridge. Under his leadership at Longridge over **4, 000** students have made professions of faith and thousands of lives changed.



## **Staff Praise Team**

The Longridge Worship Team, formed from members of the summer staff, lead worship for the Kid's Winter Blast. It is always amazing to see the talent and ability of these college students to meld together and be incredibly effective worship leaders. It is truly a special attribute of Longridge that the same staff who are with the students all day, lead them in worship during services.



## LONGRIDGE CAMPS CONTACT INFORMATION

### CONTACT

<b>Phone Contact</b>	866.966.9805	ALL REGISTRATION & INQUIRIES
<b>Fax Number</b>	240.352.6491	
<b>E-mail Contact</b>	<a href="mailto:director@camplongridge.com">director@camplongridge.com</a>	Frank Shivers - Director
	<a href="mailto:scott@camplongridge.org">scott@camplongridge.org</a>	ALL REGISTRATION & INQUIRIES
	<a href="mailto:mark@camplongridge.com">mark@camplongridge.com</a>	Longridge 2.0
<b>Web Site</b>	<a href="http://www.camplongridge.com">http://www.camplongridge.com</a>	
<b>Camper Mail</b>	PO Box 220 - Ridgeway, SC 29130	
<b>Camp Payments</b>	PO Box 9885 - Columbia, SC 29290	
<b>Camp Registration</b>	PO Box 9885 - Columbia, SC 29290	

# PRE-REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

## Route One: Register Online - \*Preferred

- Register students @ [www.camplongridge.com](http://www.camplongridge.com)
- Pay online via major Credit Card or via mail- (Your online registration will be processed when payments are received)

### **3 weeks before Kids Winter Blast (to be mailed or faxed):**

- Medical Information and Parents Consent to Emergency Care
- Camp Attendees Form

### **Before you depart for Longridge:**

- Email ([scott@camplongridge.org](mailto:scott@camplongridge.org)) or Call (866.966.9805) with any updates to your registration list. Please do this even if it is before you leave Monday morning.
- Have Camp Bank money separated in envelopes with student names written on the outside.

## Route Two: Register by Mail

- Mail in registration forms with payment.

### **3 weeks before Kid's Winter Blast (to be mailed or faxed):**

- Medical Information and Parents Consent to Emergency Care
- Camp Attendees Form

### **Before you depart for Longridge:**

- Email ([scott@camplongridge.org](mailto:scott@camplongridge.org)) or Call (866.966.9805) with any updates to your registration list. Please do this even if it is before you leave Monday morning.
- Have Camp Bank money separated in envelopes with student names written on the outside.

# ONLINE REGISTRATION HELP

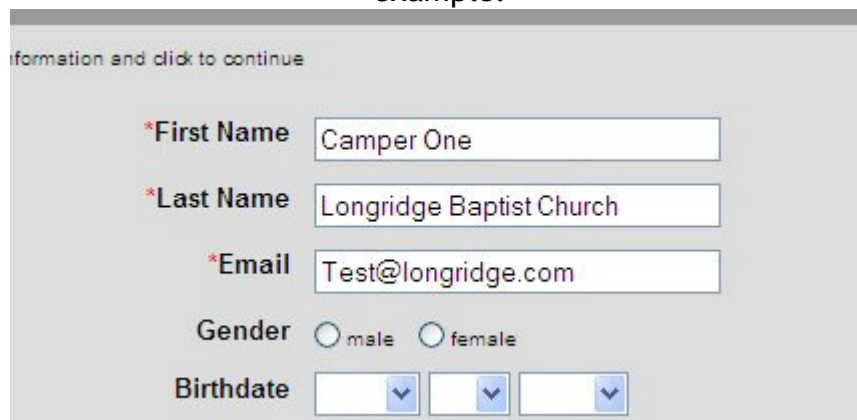
## Instructions to Youth/Children Ministers:

:>> You can pay by either check, **e-check (preferred)** or credit card. If by check, **your registrations will be processed when they are received** to PO Box 220 - Ridgeway, SC 29130 - If you choose to mail in a check, **YOUR SPACES WILL NOT BE RESERVED** until the check is received.

:>> Please note that you can reserve spots without names. When filling out the individual forms, the only fields required are "first name," "last name," and "e-mail address." Therefore, if you do not have the names, simply put "Camper One" in the first name field, "XXX Church" into the last name field, and your e-mail address into each e-mail address field. **You can then go back into your account when you have names and enter them as well as make payments by following this link:**

<http://register.camplongridge.com>

example:



Information and click to continue

\*First Name

\*Last Name

\*Email

Gender  male  female

Birthdate

:>> Please note that you can register more than one camper at a time. The instructions will inform you of how to add multiple campers and then checkout at once. Also, you will be able to return to your account later and add more campers if needed and as long as there is space.

:>> If you are a *Full-Time* youth minister, please make sure to choose your half-off discount in the registration process!

:>> We would recommend using a **BROADBAND** connection to register. If you are registering more than a few students, dial-up connections will considerably lengthen the process.