



THIS IS NOT A CAMP! It is an institute of training and evangelism. There will be no sports activities, swimming, or any activities normally associated with a youth camp. This is an institute designed for those that want to be trained in the work of the Lord, especially in the area of child evangelism. The preaching is very direct, HOT! We only use the King James Version of the Bible.

CONDUCT:

While at S.M.I.T.E. it is expected that your attention should be given to reaching boys and girls with the gospel, the training to do so, and becoming a better Christian. This is not a place to date your boyfriend/girlfriend nor is it a place to try to find a date. Boys and girls will be kept separate from each other throughout most of the week. Young men and ladies are not allowed to touch at any time or participate in any other behavior that is not Christ like. Furthermore, cell phone calls will be limited to 5 minutes per day to parents only. No text messaging to anyone, anytime. If you violate these rules you will be sent home at your own expense. We will strictly enforce these rules.

WHO IS THIS FOR:

This institute is intended for teenagers. To enter level 1, you must be between the ages of 13 and 18. You must faithfully attend a church of like faith and have a testimony of salvation. Adults are welcomed to come and help with the operation of the camp pending a background check and administrative approval.

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

No knives, radios, laptops, tablets, or earphones of any sort. Cell phones may only be used to contact parents once a day.

WHAT TO BRING:

A good attitude, a willingness to work hard and obey the rules, and to think of others. Bring a sleeping bag or twin-size sheets, pillow, blanket, towel, soap, toothpaste, deodorant, and any other general hygiene items. Bring several changes of leisure clothes for daytime and dress clothes for night services. Bring your Bible, notebook, and a pen. Bring spending money for the Canteen, Bookstore, love offerings, and S.M.I.T.E. group picture. Please be sure to put your name on all clothes, personal items, and your Bible. (Please put your name on the front page.)

BIBLE MEMORIZATION:

Be sure to memorize these verses before S.M.I.T.E.: Romans 3:23, 6:23; II Peter 3:18; Hebrews 9:22; Revelation 3:20; John 14:2, 3; I John 1:9. You will use these verses and be tested as part of your grade.

CAMP LOCATION:

Central Baptist Church 1505 West St. Southington, CT 06489

S.M.I.T.E. FEES:

Postmarked ON OR BEFORE June 30, 2024
(Receive a T-shirt)

\$75 due with registration/\$100 due at S.M.I.T.E.

Postmarked ON OR AFTER June 30, 2024
(No T-shirt due to late registration)

\$75 due with registration/\$125 due at S.M.I.T.E.

DRESS CODE FOR MEN

Christian T-shirts or collard shirts and blue jeans or khaki style pants may be worn during the day. Dress shirts and tie are required for evening services. No T-shirts with artwork unless approved by the management. No joggers, sweat pants, shorts, or “skinny pants” may be worn. Hair must be neat and well-kept and must not touch the ears, eyes, or collar. No necklaces, earrings, nose rings, or any other effeminate apparel.

If your clothing is unacceptable to your counselor or staff, you will be asked to change. Be sure you bring clothes that follow the above dress code.

DRESS CODE FOR LADIES

GENERAL RULES:

1. No tight fitting, see through (sheer), low necklines, or sleeveless clothes.
2. **No culottes, no form-fitting pencil skirts, no miniskirts, no leggings, and no pants. All clothing must be loose fitting.**
3. No toe rings or anklets are allowed.
4. No T-shirts with artwork unless approved by the management.
5. Modest dresses, blouses, and skirts are to be worn:
 - a. Skirts or dresses must be worn at all times for every event.
 - b. Skirts or dresses must fully cover the knee when you sit (without pulling down on it or having to hold it in place).
 - c. Necklines should not be low and/or loose revealing cleavage.
6. Shirts should be long enough so no mid-drift will show when you sit, bend over, or raise your arms. All slits **must be SEWN** (not pinned).
7. No hi-lo or uneven hems will be allowed.

EVENING SERVICES:

1. No casual clothes.
2. No casual or floppy footwear will be allowed. (All shoes must have at least a strap around the back of the foot.)

DRESS CHECK:

1. Dress check consists of raising your arms, bending over, and sitting in a chair.
2. If any cleavage, cupping, mid-drift, undergarments, or parts of the knee show, it will not be approved.
3. After passing dress check, no altering your outfit or changing of clothes will be allowed.
4. If your clothing is unacceptable to your counselor or staff, you will be asked to change. Be sure to bring clothes that follow the above dress code.

HELPFUL HINTS:

1. If shirts are more than two or three fingers below your collarbone, you will see cleavage, especially when you bend forward in the mirror.
2. You can wear a high neck tank top or wear your under shirt backwards under your shirt.
3. To make sure your skirt will be approved, do a chair check and kneeling check. If your skirt puddles two inches on the floor when you kneel or is overlaying, covering your knee when you sit, it should be fine.
4. Make sure, if you wear cap sleeves, that you cannot see any part of your underarm, bra, or chest when your arms move.
5. Make sure there are no peek holes in clothes that button up.

ADULT AVAILABILITY

If, for any reason, you cannot be in attendance at S.M.I.T.E. for the entire week (Sunday night through Friday night), please let us know. Our counselors and leaders need to be able to work with their team the whole week. Please attach a note with your application if you cannot be in attendance the whole week, as it will affect the position in which we can best use you.

Please retain this Important Information Flyer - DO NOT RETURN WITH YOUR APPLICATION

By signing, I hereby give my permission for a background check to be obtained by S.M.I.T.E.,

Signature: _____

Non family REFERENCES: (One MUST be your pastor)

Pastor's Name _____

Name _____

Cell () _____

Cell () _____

CHURCH/NON-CHURCH INVOLVEMENT:

1. List the name and address of any other churches you have attended regularly during the past five years:

2. List any non-church involvement with children during the past five years (list each organization, address, and the type of work:

3. Please give a short testimony of your salvation experience: (If this space is insufficient, you may attach a separate piece of paper)

4. Please list any previous experience you have had in working with children such as teaching Sunday school, working in the bus ministry or 5-day Bible clubs.

AUTHORIZATION AND AGREEMENT: PLEASE COMPLETELY READ BEFORE SIGNING

By signing this application, you are agreeing to abide by all rules and are stating you have read the S.M.I.T.E. General Information form. You also agree, should the need arise, to allow S.M.I.T.E. the ability to check your personal items. You agree to work with the staff and your peers to be a positive Christian influence on all. You understand that any violation of these rules may be grounds for you to be sent home at your own expense.

By signing below, you hereby authorize S.M.I.T.E. and its agents, officials, representatives, or assigned agencies, including officers, employees, or related personnel both individually and collectively to conduct an interview with applicant. You also release S.M.I.T.E. and its agents, officials, representatives, or assigned agencies, including officers, employees, or related personnel both individually and collectively from any liability for damages of whatever kind, which may at any time result to you, your heirs, family, or associates because of compliance with this authorization and request to release information. A copy of this authorization (if not destroyed in accordance with record retention policies) will be given to you provided you request it in writing.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Please return this application with your \$75.00 registration fee to our office by June 30, 2024

Please make checks payable to: S.M.I.T.E. CAMP.