

MEDICAL EMERGENCY FORM

(Must complete one for each child under 18)
(Optional for Adults)

Name _____ Age _____

Can participate in full physical activity?

Yes ___ No ___

Date of last tetanus shot: _____

Please comment on any behavioral or health,
issues (including allergies) that would help the
children's program leaders: _____

In event of emergency, please call

Name _____ Phone: (____) _____

In event that above cannot be reached, please

_____ Use your best judgment (includes
permission to authorize medical treatment or
surgery if necessary)

_____ Other – Specify _____

Health Insurance Company: _____

Policy Number: _____

Phone Number: _____

SPONSOR INFORMATION: Required for those under 18 attending without parent(s).

Sponsor's Name _____

Monthly Meeting _____

It is understood that the sponsor acts in loco parentis

(Parent signature)

(Date)

Adult Program: *Finding and Responding to the Holy: Celtic and Quaker ways of prayer*, led by Wisconsin Friends Ken and Katharine Jacobsen and Ken and Maia Tapp. Maia Tapp is a published poet. Ken Tapp is a recognized nature photographer. They are members of Beloit Monthly Meeting. Ken and Katharine Jacobsen are members of Stillwater Monthly Meeting, Ohio YM-Conservative who are sojourning at Beloit as they have also sojourned at Chicago Monthly Meeting and Pendle Hill.

A thousand years passed between the height of Celtic Christianity in the British Isles and the emergence of the Quakers in the mid-1600s, but there are remarkable similarities suggesting deep connections. An interesting exception to this connectedness comes in the approach to prayer. We Friends especially seek God in the silence; our Celtic brothers and sisters are apt to seek God in poetry, song, work, movement, artistic expression. We are both right and we have much to learn from each other.

The Children's Program will include lessons about Celtic beliefs and how they are different and similar to Quaker beliefs. There will be Celtic crafts and music as well as reinforcement of Young Friends' Quaker practice—through worship sharing, business meeting, and outdoor enrichment.

Central Illinois Lutheran Camp Association (CILCA). Camp CILCA is located on 210 acres in a nicely wooded area. It is located 12 miles SE of New Salem State Park, 7 miles north of Springfield on route 29, and 4 miles west on Andrew Road. If you travel on I-55, take Exit #105 (Sherman) and travel south to the first traffic light, turn right (west) and go 7.5 miles to camp. See www.cilca.org for a map, google 4124 Camp CILCA Rd, Cantrall, IL 62625 or call (217) 487-7497.

Program and Registration Form for the
Spring Gathering Of The
Blue River

Quarterly Meeting

of the Illinois Yearly Meeting
Religious Society of Friends



May 4-6, 2012

Finding and Responding to the Holy:

Celtic and Quaker ways of prayer

Ken & Katharine Jacobsen
and Ken and Maia Tapp

Children's Program

Celtic History & Crafts, Business Meeting, & Outdoor Play

Sharon Haworth and Dale Gardner

At Camp CILCA, 4124 Camp CILCA Rd,
Cantrall, IL 62625
(NW of Springfield, IL)

BRQ SCHEDULE

(All meals and adult programs will be in the Christian Growth Center [CGC]; Youth program will be in the Retreat Center)

Friday, April 15

6-9pm Registration/Brown Bag Supper
7:30pm All ages - Get-acquainted game.

Saturday, April 16

7:15am Early Silent Worship
8:00am Breakfast, Arrive on time, please
9- Noon: Children's Program
9:15-10:45 Adult Program
11-Noon: ILYM Planning (Erin Taylor & Beth Schobernd)
Noon Lunch (Arrive on time, please)
1-3:00pm Free Time (look for signs of God's gifts in the out-of-doors)
3-5:00 Children's Program
3-5:00pm BRQ Meeting for Worship with a concern for Business (David Wixom, Clerk. Please bring State of Society Reports)
5-5:30 Intergenerational sharing of God's gifts from the out-of-doors
5:30pm Dinner
7-8pm Intergenerational thanking God with music in a Celtic way (led by Ken Jacobsen. Bring instruments.)
8-9pm Campfire, singing, s'mores, storytelling, and star gazing.

Sunday, April 17

8:00am Breakfast
9:30-10:30 Intergenerational program
10:30-11:30 Meeting for Worship (Children for first 15 minutes, then to Children's program)
Noon Dinner
Clean-up and Goodbyes

Children's Programs are in the Retreat Center during adult program times. Parents are responsible for their own children during meals and free time.

Volunteer Signup. On Friday at registration Friends who are able are encouraged to sign up for volunteer activities (assisting with the children's program, Sunday cleanup, etc).

Housing Costs: Christian Growth Center (CGC) has 14 bedrooms with 1 double bed & 1 set of bunk beds, with a bathroom. Cost \$60 per room/night for 1-2 adults. \$23 each extra adult. Bedding provided. Mattresses are available. Retreat Center has Men's Dorm & Women's Dorm, and a small bathroom on the first floor. Family Dorm and shower/bathrooms in the basement. \$17 adult/night. Bring your own bedding.

Meal Costs. Breakfast - \$6; Lunch - \$7; Dinner - \$8. Sunday noon meal is a Dinner. Blue River Quarterly absorbs the Food and Housing costs of children under the age of 18. Donate generously to cover them. All meals will be in Christian Growth Center. Arrive on time to meals, please.

Registration. Please send registration form and one medical emergency form for each person under age 18 by **April 20th** to: Grayce Mesner, 1262 Richland Rd., Lacon, IL 61540, 309-246-8397, grayceneil9@pcwildblue.com

Other Possible Things to Bring: Snacks, flashlights, musical instruments, song books, hiking shoes, towel, fishing pole & tackle, organization displays, games and toys.

REGISTRATION FORM

Family Names: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

Monthly Meeting: _____

Date of Arrival: _____

Date of Departure: _____

Special Needs: _____

Name	Age	Housing*

* Please indicate: CGC for bedroom, M-Men's Dorm, W-Women's Dorm, F-Family

Nights in CGC x # room x \$60= _____

Extra adults x nights x \$23= _____

Nights in Dorm x # adults x \$17= _____

Adult Breakfasts x # adults x \$6= _____

Adult Lunches x # adults x \$7= _____

Adult Dinners x # adults x \$8= _____

Registration*x # adults \$15-30= _____

Other Donations: _____

Total included: _____

Registration is \$15 to 30 per adult on a sliding scale. No one should hesitate to attend because of financial reasons. Please just pay the amount you can afford, and join us. **Make checks payable to Blue River Quarterly.*