

# Challenge Camp 2026

# Information Packet

## June 8 - 13, 2026

### Register at:

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/RCActivities2/ECYDChallengeCamp2026Registration>

### What makes Challenge Camp different?

Challenge camp is unique because it is only girls and steeped in the Catholic faith. In addition to the “normal” camp activities (games, canoeing, horseback riding, campfires, etc.) we have a chaplain offering daily Mass, confessions, Adoration, and a Eucharistic procession. We hope to have a Consecrated woman to lead talks, prayers, and accompany the girls in their walk with Christ. The all girl environment allows the girls to focus on building friendships with each other and with Christ without the typical boy-girl drama that you find at other camps. The theme of camp always leads girls on a virtue quest that helps them learn about and practice virtues in a concrete and permanent way. **Camp will be limited to 50 participants to maintain the intimate environment that helps make challenge camp unique.**

### Dates:

Arrival Date: June 8, 2026

4:00 - 5:00 PM Check In

End Date: June 13, 2026

10:30 Mass (All families invited)

Pick up at 11:30, Depart by 12:00

### Location:

Sky Lodge Christian Camp

County Road Y

Montello, WI 55349

Sky Lodge has been our partner for the past 13 years helping to make Challenge summer camp a reality. We thank them for their support and teamwork!

### Ages and Tracks:

(Grade entering Fall 2026)

Track 1: 5th and 6th grades

Track 2: 7th and 8th grades

Track 3: 9th graders (team leaders in training)

Team leaders: 10th - 12th Graders and beyond

## **Cost:**

- Early bird registration is \$430 before/on April 1st, 2026
- Regular Registration is \$470 after April 1st, 2026

The camp tries to accommodate special diets, however they do charge extra for special plates.

\*\* gluten or dairy free meals are an additional \$30

\*\* If you need both gluten and dairy free plates the fee is \$50

All payment and forms must be **received** by May 10, 2026 so we can order the correct number of supplies

- Last Chance Registrations:

After May 10, Please contact Nichole Moudry for availability and options.

Challenge Camp is a non-profit camp, all registration funds go directly to the cost of putting on camp.

Fee covers lodging, meals, activities, supplies, and stipends. It does not include transportation or meals to and from camp. All registration money goes directly to the costs of camp. There is also a snack shack available to the girls which is offered by Sky Lodge. Many of the girls bring extra cash for that. All girls are asked to bring a container of individually wrapped snacks to share. These are collected as the girls arrive and we have snack time every day.

## **Cancellation and Refund Policy:**

Until May 10, there is a \$50 cancellation fee.

After May 10, 2026 the registration fee is NOT refundable.

## **Payment Options:**

1. Pay by credit card on the registration site (fees apply)
2. Pay using Zelle directly from your bank account to RC Activities bank account send to [ecydmn@gmail.com](mailto:ecydmn@gmail.com)
3. By check made out to "RC Activities" mailed to  
Challenge Camp  
% Nichole Moudry  
9696 226th LN NW  
Elk River, MN 55330

**Lodging:**

The cabins at Sky Lodge are bunk rooms with bathrooms attached. The cabins we are given change from year to year depending on camp needs. Sometimes the girls are grouped by track and sometimes by grade. Each bunk room is supervised by camp moms. Historically we have been in Hickory, Cottonwood, and/or Birch. <https://www.skylodge.org/housing>

**Specific Needs:**

We want every girl to have the best experience possible. Please indicate on the registration form and/or health form any information we need to know in order to accommodate any particular needs your daughter may have.

**Contact Information:**

For registration, payment, forms, and other camp questions, please contact Nichole Moudry at 612-802-5059 or email [nichole@moudry.net](mailto:nichole@moudry.net).

## Activities:

- Adoration
- All Night Adoration
- Archery
- Arts and Crafts
- Canoeing
- Climbing
- Crate Stacking



- Confession Opportunities
- Formation Talks
- Horseback Riding
- Team building

- Mass and Daily Prayer
- Meditations
- Mini-Golf
- Night Activities
- Mentoring with a Consecrated Woman
- Sports and Games
- Swimming
- Themed Dinners



## **Camp Organization**

Many people come together to make camp a reality. Challenge Camp is run primarily by a team of volunteers which include the following:

### **Camp Leadership**

Fr. Chad Everts, L.C. (Chaplain)

Jordan Knowlton (Camp Director)

Nichole Moudry (Camp Logistics Coordinator)

Track and Team Leaders from Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Illinois

Volunteer Camp Moms (Chaperoning)

And hopefully - A Consecrated woman will be joining us

### **Track Leaders**

College-aged girls who work with our team leaders before and during the camp.

### **Team Leaders**

10 - 15 High school girls who dedicate the week to spending time with your daughter and helping her have the best experience possible.

### **Camp Moms**

We need several moms to volunteer to help with camp. The primary duty is to be in the cabins during shower time and sleeping hours and assist with crafts. (no crafting expertise necessary) Please contact Nichole Moudry if you are able to help.

## **Camper Organization**

### **Teams and Tracks**

Campers are organized by age groups into teams of 5 - 12 girls each. Every team is led by 2-3 team leaders. Two teams come together to form a track. Some activities are done as teams, some as tracks, and some as the whole camp depending on the specific activity.

# Camp Rules and Policies

## Electronics Policy:

If you choose to send your daughter with a phone, the camp coordinator will keep it during the week. If there is an emergency, a camp mom will assist your daughter. Otherwise, throughout the week the girls are encouraged to leave the busy life behind and focus on the full camp experience. All other electronics should be left at home. Parents are welcome to contact the camp coordinator throughout the week with any questions or concerns. The team leaders and camp moms will not have the availability to communicate during the week. Please make sure that your daughter knows that they will not have their phone during the week.

## Dress Code Policy:

Please remember that we have a priest present with us at all times. Out of respect for him, and to encourage dignity and respect for themselves and each other, please ensure your daughter wears clothing that is modest. Camp organizers reserve the right to ask your daughter to change clothes that do not follow the guidelines.

Specifically:

Shirts: No spaghetti straps or crop tops,

tank tops are allowed when appropriate (sports and activities)

Skirts and Dresses: must fall just above the knee or longer and

must have sleeves (or a sweater/jacket over top)

\*\*remember when we are in the chapel we are bowing and genuflecting – causing skirts to be shorter than we think they are

Shorts: **no running shorts or biking shorts** (unless worn under other shorts)

If your daughter does not have any long shorts - please send her with 8" inseam bike shorts to wear under them – these can be found pretty cheaply (I found a 4 pack on amazon for about \$20) I understand the struggle to find longer shorts so this is a solution that doesn't involve purchasing all new shorts for camp.

Swimsuit: No midsection showing

(Skylodge will not allow them in the pool area unless this is met)

## Additional Camp Rules:

Stay where you are supposed to be

Do not go anywhere alone - always go in a group of three

Respect your team, track leaders, and camp moms

## Challenge Camp 2026 Packing List

- an open and enthusiastic heart
- shorts - Must be less than 5" from knee (standing up)  
no biking shorts (unless worn under other shorts/skirts)
- shirts (no spaghetti straps or belly buttons showing)
- jeans, not leggings (required for riding horses)
- 1-2 sweatshirts or jackets
- pajamas
- swimsuit (one piece or tankini – no midsection showing)
- outfit and shoes for Mass (we have Mass every day but bringing one outfit is fine)
- messy olympic outfit - disposable  
(these will be discarded, trust me – you will **not** want these clothes coming home)
- tennis shoes (closed toe shoes are required for horseback riding)
- flip flops for shower/pool
- socks
- underwear
- toiletries: soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.
- bug repellent, sunscreen, and aloe
- 2 towels (one for shower, one for pool)
- pillow and sleeping bag or sheets/blanket
- flashlight
- Bible
- rosary
- notebook/pens
- small bag (like drawstring etc. to keep above items in)
- individually wrapped snacks to share (not necessary to feed the whole group)  
These are collected at the check-in and given out each evening.
- optional: camera
- optional: spending money (there is a snack shack)