



# Invites Your Family!

**Dates:** Please read all Boot Camp rules before completing an application. You are invited to join us for the next Invitation only, B4B Ranch Family Boot camp. (**Deadline for receiving applications is 45 Days before boot camp starts.** Family boot camps may be a 3 or 5 night boot camps based on interest. Camps can fill quickly and we typically have a total of 10 private bunk rooms plus 2 large bunk rooms to share for couples and their children. Please let us know if you're comfortable with your children sharing bunkrooms.

**What can I expect:** Building for Babies ranch has a 2 kitchens and a large cafeteria and will typically provide meals for your stay. Double occupancy Bunk rooms are set up for you and your family. Hunting, fishing, boating, hiking, and many other outdoor activities will be available. Morning Bible studies, Christian Movie nights, and other activities will be done on site. If you are attending a hunting Family boot camp, please purchase any required hunting licenses prior to the camp. If you need more info on tags or licenses, contact Buildings for Babies at, (303) 663-8707 the Ranch phone number in Missouri is: (417) 778-6035. Small game or fishing Licenses are not required since Buildings for Babies Ranch is Private Property.

**Purpose:** Building for Babies Ranch is a working family ranch and strongly believes that the best way to strengthen family relationships is for families to work beside each other. We will have daily Bible studies, movie nights, some family work projects and activities in mind for you. **If you are not able to participate in the work projects, or have limitations please let us know in advance.**

**B4B Ranch Goals:** Our goal over the next few years is to ultimately be a self sufficient ranch where families can come and experience the fully self sufficient, aggregarian lifestyle. This will give us the ability to allow the ladies to see what it would be like to gather fresh eggs and milk, and all other provision for meals from the land, while the fathers and young men can experience the rewards of harvesting game, ranching and completing construction projects together.

**Ranch History:** The B4B Ranch has a lot of history behind it. Historical Tours of the main stone house and ranch are available. There will also be a museum behind the stone house if you are interested. The Ranch is composed of over 2,200 acres and has 3 miles of river frontage perfect for fishing, but also has several ponds on the property, out of which, you could catch 3lb bass! The ponds also have other varieties of fish such as Crappie, Perch, and Blue Gill. There are beautiful places on the property for friend or family walks, and a spring that comes flowing out of the ground. Prepare for the time of your life! Check out the latest project for the ranch at: [www.pigmanestates.weebly.com](http://www.pigmanestates.weebly.com)

## **What to bring:**

- Bibles
- Personal Items
- Jackets
- Extra Clothing (just in case)
- Sleeping Bags and Pillows (for bunk beds)
- Musical Instruments
- Hunting and/or Fishing Gear

\*Limited Towels and Washcloths will be available for showers

**Attire:** Conservative, modest clothing. We suggest that the ladies be in long skirts or dresses unless your in the dirt or a deer stand.☺ Please avoid tight fitted clothing and or shorts or cutoffs. Also, please refrain from wearing sleepwear outside your dorm/bunk room. Also please keep in mind that some nights may be chilly.

## **How do I register?**

Please complete the enclosed Application for each family member, and mail or email return it to B4B Ranch ASAP, but no later than the application deadline... Applications are processed on a first come first serve basis. Please feel free to call us at 720-200-9999 (Office) 417-778-6035 (ranch) or email us at [ceo@buildings4babies.org](mailto:ceo@buildings4babies.org)



# Family Boot camp Application

(Final dates to be determined)



**\*\*Application Deadline 45 days before boot camp\*\***

Parents/Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Total # of people: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, ST, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival & departure dates: \_\_\_\_\_ for a 3 or 5 day camp (circle one)

Special Request or Accommodations: \_\_\_\_\_

Children names:

Age:

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Any Food or Allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

Children will Share Boys/girls Bunkrooms? Y/N \_\_\_\_\_ Bunk or Camping (Circle one) \_\_\_\_\_

Although we make every attempt to enforce rules and provide a safe environment for the safety of your family while at this event, we will not accept responsibility for any injuries. Attendance and participation in any activity is voluntary and attendees should have their own insurance coverage to cover any accident or injury. We do not have insurance to cover any emergencies or accidents. The parents agree to accept all responsibility and hold harmless Buildings for Babies, Buildings for Babies Ranch, The Schamel Family, or any other party for any damages resulting from any activity, accident, or medical emergency. Parents are responsible to supervise your children at the event. **Please sign below acknowledging your agreement to abide by the attached rules. Please advise your family of the behavior, activities and safety guidelines you wish them to adhere to.**

There is no cost other than your transportation and/or hunting license if applicable, unless other wise noted; however any donations are appreciated and will go to help cover the food, utility and other cost of the retreat.

Attendee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Typical Itinerary for Family Boot Camps July 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 2012

### Thursday

The Buildings for Babies Ranch boot camp official Program will begin Thursday evening at 8:30pm sharp (dusk) so that folks can have time to get settled in their bunk rooms and then get acquainted with each other and the surroundings.

**8:30pm – Meet the 11 Point River Hillbillies!** No it has nothing to do with 11 Children. Only the 11 point river! This will be an “ice breaker” comedy and a fun start to your boot camp.

**9:00pm – Welcome/Orientation & Vision of the B4B Ranch Boot camp by The Schamel Family**

**10:00 PM** – Visit as late as you want to allow for a 7 AM study the next morning.

### Friday

**7:00AM: Wisdom Search** - A 30-45 minute study of the ancient Proverb 101, a letter of King Solomon to his children about association. (Held in the living room of the bunkhouse)

**8:00 AM:** We can have “share a dish” style Community Breakfast or breakfast on your own in the cafeteria..

**9:00AM-12:00 PM- Cattle/Ranch work** – This is an integral part of our ranch experience.

**12:00pm – 1:00pm** – Free time to grab some lunch and get ready for the afternoon activities.

**1:30 – 4:30 PM: Historical Tour** - Gather at the Garage next to the Rock house for a guided historical tour of the famous “Pigman Ranch”. Bring a drink and some sunscreen. This privately guided tour will take approximately 3 hrs.

**4:30 – 6:30: Free time** on your own to take a hike, sit and visit, fish in the pond or just relax.

**7:00 PM** – Dinner - A share a dish style community dinner in the cafeteria.

**8:30 PM** – Personal Testimony and lessons on the Christian Family by The Dale Schamel

**10:00 PM** Visit as late as you want to allow for a 7 AM study in the morning

### Saturday

**7:00AM: Wisdom Search** - A 30-45 minute study of the ancient Proverbs and letters of King Solomon to his children.

**8:00 AM:** Community Style Breakfast or on your own in the cafeteria.

**9:00AM-12:00 PM- Cattle/Ranch work**

**12:00pm – 1:00pm** – Free time to grab some lunch and get ready for the afternoon activities.

**1:30 – 3:00 PM: Raising Cowboys & maidens of Virtue** – Gather for a lesson on raising children with Virtue in the bunk house.

**3:00 – 6:30: River Float or Free time:** take a guided tube float down the beautiful 11 point river, or take a hike, sit and visit, fish in the pond or just relax.

**7:00 PM: Dinner** - Community dinner in the cafeteria.

**8:30 PM – Movie Night - Time Changer:** A Christian Movie that demonstrates the effect of taking Christ out of everything we do. (Q&A regarding movie & dismiss formal boot camp)

**10:00 PM** Visit as late as you want to allow for a 7 AM study in the morning.

### Sunday (All guest are welcome to attend Church with the family or prepare for departure)

**8:00 AM: Community breakfast**

**9:00 AM: Leave for non-denominational Church service**

**10:00 AM: Non-denominational Church Service**

**12:00 PM: Lunch on your own**

**Clean up and prepare for departure** (Please leave accommodations in the same condition as arriving)



# Buildings for Babies Ranch



## Family Boot Camp Rules!

**Please read all rules and guidelines carefully.** You must acknowledge with your signature on your application that you have read and agree to abide by these rules in order to attend and for everyone to get the most safety and enjoyment from your stay. Please do not hesitate to contact us or ask questions, and **please address any questions, concerns or special considerations regarding the rules with a Boot Camp director PRIOR to completing your application.**

**Cost:** There is no charge for the Boot Camps unless otherwise noted and B4B Ranch will typically provide meals, and lodging during your stay. Some attendees like to bring extra snacks. Attendees are responsible for their own transportation to and from the Boot Camp and any transportation required during the Boot Camp. Donations are not required or solicited, but are accepted and tax deductible.

**Dates for Boot Camps:** Unless specific dates are already posted, Boot Camps are tentatively scheduled within a 10 day period of the month. Once the **45 Day** applications deadline is past, all applications that have been received will be considered based on the exact number of families/people who have applied and the best date is determined. Based on the best dates selected, (3 or 5 night Boot Camps chosen) the exact dates will be posted and the families will be notified. Boot Camps are typically offered for 3 night, (Thursday – Saturday) or 5 nights. (Tuesday – Saturday) However, should you choose to stay over for Sunday church services at our local assembly we would be happy to accommodate you if possible. **Please be sure to note your date of arrival and departure on your application, and if the 3 or 5 night Boot Camp is best for you OR if you would be staying for Sunday worship services.**

**Due to the time cost, and planning for exact number of meals and bunks, we request that all attendees stay the full 3 or 5 day Boot Camp, unless noted and approved on your application prior to the Boot Camp.**

**Attire/Behavior:** It is our desire to be God honoring and adhere to a Biblical standard in our attire and behavior. All attendees agree to maintain conservative and modest attire, attitudes, language and behavior. Although we are flexible based on your ward robe and personal needs, we prefer below the knee length dresses or skirts, and no low cut tops for women, and shirts and long pants for men. Men's shorts should be knee length. Both men and women are asked to avoid tight fitted clothing, swim suits, shorts or cutoffs. Also, please refrain from wearing sleepwear outside your dorm/bunk room. Also please keep in mind that some nights may be chilly.

**PLEASE NOTE: Should you invite other guest to attend the Boot Camp with your family, please have them to fill out a separate application for approval and make in order to save them any embarrassment, and PLEASE be sure that they acknowledge the rules & code of conduct that is acceptable during the Boot Camp.** Please refrain from language, jokes, religious or political discussions that may be offensive to others.

**Meal times:** With the assistance of the attendees in preparation and clean up, and other work around the ranch, meals are usually provided on most Boot Camps unless noted differently. However, please come prepared to work and assist in preparing meals and other work around the ranch. Most commonly we provide community meals which are served in the cafeteria in the bunk house basement cafeteria. **Please be sure your team assist with preparation and clean up the cafeteria after each use so that no one loses cafeteria privileges.**

**Bible Study:** 7 AM. **It is a tradition and part of the purpose of the Boot Camp that everyone participates in a wisdom search each morning.** (Psalms/Proverbs) Bible Studies are both new and Old Testament, and are intended to be non-denominational where doctrine will not be discussed during the Bible study, or during the Boot Camp. We often use virtual Bible films for some of the New Testament Bible study which holds the interest of the younger children. During hunting season, when people are out hunting before daylight, we usually have the Bible study at 7:30 pm or after dinner in the living room of the bunk house.

**Breakfast:** 8 AM breakfast will usually be prepared and served after the Bible study. (There is a special bunk room for 4-8 young ladies for the CKC. Young Ladies who would like to bunk with other young ladies and be part of the "Christian Kitchen Crew, (CKC) please note so on your application) Special recognition will go to the young ladies who demonstrate the most serving Christian spirit.

**Ranch work projects:** 9-1 PM - after Breakfast work task will be assigned to groups of young men for typical ranch type of work. You will learn about handling cattle, fencing, maintenance and other ranch work. Young ladies will work on home or other food, clothing and shelter preparation task. **If you have limitations or are uncomfortable with any task please notify the Boot Camp host.**

**Lunch:** 1 - 1:30 PM - lunch is usually prepared and served.

**Ranch Lessons or play:** 2- 6 PM - After lunch we work on teaching some of the critical lessons required in ranching and a self sufficient lifestyle in the early days. Classes on Fire arms/shooting, small game hunting, building, wood cutting, and eventually we expect to have blacksmithing, Wood working, Butchering, and other necessary skills for a self sufficient lifestyle. After the lessons, we can fish, hike, float the river, play volley ball and etc. (Rule number 1, work before fun!)

**Dinner:** 6:00 PM – Dinner or Supper as you may call it, is usually provided with a community type of buffet in the bunk house cafeteria.

**Movie/Popcorn Study:** 7: 00 PM - Once the Kitchen clean up is done, we will normally watch a Christian movie with some great wholesome, moral and ethical lessons for young Christians. After the movie, we discuss the lessons we learned and have an open discussion time for both young and old to ask questions or make comments.

**Bunking:** There are 16 double bunk beds in the Bunk house located in 4 separate bunk rooms plus 1 family bunk room with 4 single beds, used primarily for a family with nursing mothers or children under 3. In addition there are 2 hide-a- bed sofas and plenty of floor space. (Sleeps 20 – 40 people) We will do our best to put married couples and small children in the same bunk room, but will designate separate bunk rooms for boys and girls. If you do not want your children to share a bunk room, please be sure to make a note on your application so we can see if those accommodations can be met based on the total number of people attending.

**\*\*Please note only married couples are permitted to share a bunk room or bunk bed.**

**Lights out:** 10 PM - We usually request that everyone is starting to quiet down and in there bunk rooms by 10 - 10:30 PM unless other events are planned. Please feel free to read or have quiet discussions as late as you like, but remember that we have lots of babies, young and old people who need their sleep.

**Camping:** There are designated camping areas for those who would like to pitch a tent or bring a camper. Campers can use bunk house showers and facilities. Campers are expected to join the Boot Camp events, Bible studies, community meals in the cafeteria and other events with their families, unless other arrangements have been made that do not conflict with other families.

**Pets: Pets are welcome if they are outdoor pets and can be kenneled when necessary. Your pet must be great with children that are not yours.** We all love pets and wish for everyone to have a great time and not have stress due to a hostile or over friendly pets causing stress or harm, especially for babies or young children. **If you are unsure about your pet meeting these requirements, it is best to leave them at home.**

**Hiking:** the ranch has great hiking and over 2200 acres to explore. During hunting season, we ask that hiking is done during the off hunting hours. (11am-3pm)

**Swimming:** There are several areas along the river and a wonderful spring, which are great for swimming. During November – April, the river water is pretty cold and you should only swim during the off hunting hours. The ponds are not great for swimming and we ask that you do not swim in them and PLEASE keep an eye on your younger children to make sure that they do not wonder off to the water. Modest swim wear is to be worn by both male and female swimmers and separate swimming areas are designated.

**HORSES/ATV:** You are welcome to bring your own horses or ATV; however each parent/party is responsible for their children and to supervise the use of their horses and/or ATV. B4B Ranch does not carry insurance to cover your injuries on the ranch or on an ATV or other activity. Ranch ATV's are **strictly limited** to use for authorized and guided tours of the ranch, retrieving downed animals from hunting, pre-arranged ATV trail rides with a Boot Camp director in attendance. **Please do not use ATV's without a Boot Camp director in attendance,** and observe all rules and watch for small children walking, climbing or attempting to use an ATV. **We apologize in advance, but using ATV's without the attendance or direct permission of the Boot Camp director may result in losing Boot Camp privileges.**

**Fishing:** The ponds and rivers both have great fishing. If you did not bring a fishing pole and would like to fish, we have limited rods and reels that you may borrow. Please make sure that you return them in the same condition (or better) than you borrowed it. **You do not need a fishing license** to fish in the pond or from the river bank as long **as you are on B4B ranch property** AND are **not catching trout** from the river. The ponds usually do best with live bait such as worms and grasshoppers or other live bait and some spinners are great for the small mouth bass.

**Locking Gates:** Buildings for Babies Ranch is a working cattle ranch and uses the pastures for grazing the cows and calf's. **Please make sure to close or lock** any gates that are closed when you open them and **do not use firearms, or fire at any game near the cattle.**

**If your Boot Camp is during one of the many hunting seasons in MO, there are a few extra precautions and rules that you will need to be aware of.**

**Hunting:** As a Christian Family Boot Camp **we respectfully ask that there is no work or hunting on Sunday as we observe the Lords day as well as a day of rest.** Also, as a Christian organization, it is even more important that we abide by all State and Federal hunting laws. For the best safety of all parties there are several additional rules during hunting season as well as for the hunters. These rules are not optional and we request that you **please abide by all rules.**

Absolutely No loaded guns with in the houses or the fenced areas near either house!  
NO hunting from vehicles or on foot from the gravel roads near the ranch houses.  
AM hunting is from 1 hour before daylight (currently 5 AM) to 11 AM.  
PM hunting is 3 hours before dark (currently 2:30 – 5:30 PM)

**Deer hunting areas:** the entire ranch has lots of deer and many deer stands and great hunting hills. For the safety of all hunters, the ranch is divided into 3 hunting areas; North, South and Middle woods. You will be given a map that assigns you to a section. **Please be aware of ALL property lines and do not cross or hunt in any area that you are not assigned to.**

**Deer Tags:** It is your responsibility to know and abide by all State and Federal laws for hunting deer and Turkey. There are 3 different seasons during the November camp. Please see your DOW handbook. The state of MO will fine a minimum of \$360.00 to any party that is caught taking a deer or turkey without the proper tags. Many offenders are caught by transporting an animal or by filling a tag that was not authorized by the person who purchased the tag. In many of these cases the fine simply shows up in the mail.

**Deer bag limits:** The state of MO allows for any hunter who purchases an out of state Archery Deer tag, (Currently \$225 adult and youth \$9.50) Archery season usually begins before Thanksgiving. Rifle Deer tags are currently \$225 Adult and \$9.50 youth. Please check dates for the exact season. In order to maintain our deer population on the ranch, B4B Ranch allows that each hunter with the either sex tag use the either sex “buck” tag to take his buck and only one doe with a non-antler tag. **This means only 2 deer per person, but only up to a total of 4 per family.** A young or inexperienced hunter, who is hunting with a licensed and hunter safety certified hunter, may use one of the licensed hunters, tags to take one of his animals. (The tag must be filled out in the licensed hunter’s name) Our desire is to give the young and inexperienced hunters the opportunity to learn to hunt and to take a doe.

**Small game:** Squirrel, quail, rabbits and other small game can be taken from the designated areas, if you are with a Boot Camp director or designated guide. No hunting is allowed otherwise and no quail or other hunting is allowed **within site** of the houses.

**Turkey season:** Is November – January for archery hunting only. Please see the DOW book for additional info.

I have read and agree that I and my family, and any guest I invite, will comply with the above rules.

Parent/Attendee: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_