

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### How do I determine which camp my child should attend?

Camps are determined by the grade your child has just completed. Therefore, if your child has just completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade, then they would attend a camp for 5<sup>th</sup> graders.

### Can exceptions be made to the “grade just completed” rule?

We encourage all campers to attend the week designed for them. Exceptions are rare and must be approved by the dean.

### When can I register for camp?

As soon as you receive a registration form! For planning purposes, we like to receive the registration at least 2 weeks before the week begins. However, we will accept registrations right up to the day your week of camp begins. Walk-ins are welcome on Sunday on a first come, first served basis.

### How can I pay for camp?

When sending in the registration form, the deposit must be included or the camper will not be registered and an invoice will be issued for the deposit amount. Once the invoice is paid, the camper will be registered. The balance must be paid on or before the first day of camp. We accept cash, money orders & checks. We do not accept credit cards. We will charge a fee for all returned checks.

### Will my church help with camper fees?

Some churches will help with camp fees. Talk to your minister or youth minister to find out if they will help. Here are a few guidelines for churches:

- If the church is paying the entire camp fee, they must include a check for the deposit with the registration form.
- If the church is paying part of the camp fee, the parents are responsible for the deposit.
- The registration form must be signed by a minister or youth minister if the church desires to be invoiced for their camp fees.
- It is helpful to the camp if churches send in the registration forms in batches, with the deposit checks paper clipped to individual registration forms.
- Registration forms sent from churches without deposit checks will not be registered until the deposit is received.
- Invoices for camper fees will be mailed to churches after the last week of camp – usually the first week of August.

### What should my child bring to camp?

- Sufficient clothing for the time at camp, including tennis shoes and rain wear. Remember, this is camp and the children will be outside most of the time. Play clothes are most appropriate. There is no need to pack dressy clothes
- Sheets, pillow, blanket or sleeping bag. The bunk beds are twin size.
- Towels, wash cloths, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, comb/brush and other toiletries.
- Sunscreen and bug spray
- Pencil/pen, Bible, notebook, flashlight, camera, mission money.

### What should not be brought to camp?

- Cell phones (see questions below)
- iPods or other music players
- Weapons or prank items
- Snacks (Campers receive 3 meals and 2 snacks each day. Snacks in the dorms lead to bug and rodent problems)
- Pets
- Two piece (including tankinis) bathing suits or speedos. Campers with these types of bathing suits will be asked to wear a dark t-shirt.
- Spaghetti strap tops, tops that show the midriff or very short shorts. Campers wearing these items will be asked to change.

### Why are cell phones not allowed? What if I want to speak with my child?

Cell phones can cause unnecessary problems for both campers and faculty. Campers who have cell phones often leave camp early due to homesickness or report problems to parents that have not been brought to the Dean's attention. They are a distraction to the program and will be confiscated if found.

Campers are allowed to call home if the Dean and Camp Manager determine it is necessary.

### Are background checks done on staff & faculty?

All faculty and staff receive background checks that are reviewed by the Camp Manager.

### Can my child bunk with their friend?

Campers are allowed to choose their own bunk within the dorms so it is usually not a problem for friends to be together.

### Can I send mail to my camper?

Yes! Please include the camper's name and the name of the week they are attending (Junior I, Jiffy Jr, etc.) and send it to P.O. Box 129, White Mills, KY 42788

How does Canteen work?

Campers age 5<sup>th</sup> grade and under receive two canteen items at each canteen. This is included in their camper fees. They are not allowed to purchase additional items and are encouraged to get a snack and a drink at each canteen.

Campers 6<sup>th</sup> grade and older will purchase their own canteen items. Canteen items are \$.50 - 0.75 and during a full week of camp, they will have canteen 9 to 10 times. The following camps will need to bring canteen money: Jr High I & II, High School, Science Camp, All Girls Camp, Jr High Wilderness I & II, Sr High Wilderness, & Equestrian Camp

Only snack items and drinks are available at the canteen. We do not have a camp store.