

METRO CHILDREN'S CAMP QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

**Camp Dates
June 18-21, 2018**

Contact John Jakes @ 515-661-1060 or Dianna Sparks @ 515-205-1241

\$25 Deposit Due at Time of Registration (non-refundable after June 11)

Remainder due at the beginning of camp

Camper Registration Fee:

Early Registration (postmarked by 5/14) \$90

Regular Registration (postmarked by 5/28) \$100

Last day to register! (postmarked by 6/11) \$105 * **Call before you register to verify there is still room ***

Others:

Pre-Camper \$60

Staff \$60

Children must have completed 2nd grade through 6th grade

Registration fees for Children's Camp include all meals, lodging in an air-conditioned dormitory, curriculum, recreation, t-shirt, crafts, and snack shack. Fees apply to all campers/staff and Family Leaders.

What happens if someone needs to cancel?

Registration fees cover many things that must be purchased prior to camp. A \$25 processing fee may be subtracted to cover these costs. All cancellations must be received in writing 10 days prior to camp to receive a refund.

What time do campers need to be at Willowbrook Camp?

- Children's Camp will begin at **11:00 a.m. on Monday, June 20th**
- **NO LATE CHECK-INS or EARLY DEPARTURES WILL BE PERMITTED**, unless you have written notification, from your parents, with you at registration.
- All participants should remain on campus from registration on Monday until checkout on Thursday. We will serve lunch on Monday.
- **CAMPERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE DORMS BEFORE 11:00 a.m. on Monday, June 19th.** Families are invited to join us for worship at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday after which campers will be dismissed to return home.
- Because of the ever increasing number of campers and staff, we ask that parent's **NOT** plan on eating supper at camp and not arrive before 5:30 p.m.

What are Family Groups?

All campers will be divided into groups of 6-10 campers/staff by age-group. These groups are called *families*. Campers in the same age-group from the same church will be grouped together as much as possible.

Campers and staff may receive mail at the camp. Please put the camper/staff name on the envelope and address it in care of the camp (address at top of page).

Medication

- ALL medications must be turned in to the nurse at registration.
- **Please do not pack medication in your suitcase as it needs to be turned in BEFORE you unpack.**
- Please bring all medications in original container with typed instructions.
- Camp Nurse is responsible for distribution of all medication.
- **NO** medication is allowed in the camper's dorms. This includes Tylenol, Tums, etc.
- ALL medications must be signed out by an adult picking up the camper at the end of camp.
- A release must be signed by parents for the nurse to administer ANY medication.
- Please notify nurse at registration of any recent medical changes including antibiotics, accidents, recent or current illnesses.

Homesickness statement: We use an approach of comfort, distraction, and delay to overcome home sickness. Contact Camp Director with any questions.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING THE FOLLOWING TO CAMP.

Money, Valuables, Radio, CD/Tape Players, I-Pods, MP3 Players, Cell Phones, Food Items (Food will NOT be permitted in the dorms) **Cell phones** - Campers/staff will be asked to turn in cell phones and all other electronics at registration. Please come to the camp office if you need to make a call.

Drugs, alcohol, any form of tobacco, firearms, fireworks, or other inappropriate materials are NOT permitted.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING?

PLEASE MARK EVERYTHING WITH YOUR NAME!!

Clothing

- ❖ Modest shorts, tops (a couple of outfits need to be for getting grungy)
- ❖ At least 1 pair of long pants
- ❖ Jacket or sweatshirt (it may get cool at night)
- ❖ Tennis shoes for recreation
- ❖ Swimwear (girl's two-piece swimsuits must be covered by a t-shirt)
- ❖ Campers are not required to dress up for chapel
- ❖ LARGE Plastic bag for dirty clothes

Other

- ❖ **Bible**
- ❖ Notebook/Notepad
- ❖ Pen/Pencil
- ❖ The dorms are air conditioned, so fans should NOT be needed.
- ❖ **STAFF SHOULD BRING A WATCH** – as cell phones will not be allowed in the dorms.

Linens

- ❖ Sleeping Bag or Twin Sheets & Blanket
- ❖ Pillow
- ❖ Towels/Washcloths

Personal Items

- ❖ Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- ❖ Comb/Brush
- ❖ Deodorant
- ❖ Sunscreen
- ❖ Insect Repellent
- ❖ Soap

CAMP RULES

Campers/Staff must remain on campus. No camper/staff is permitted to leave the campground while attending Children's Camp, unless you have written approval from a parent and/or guardian with the time you will be leaving, with whom you will be leaving, and with the time you will be returning. The staff needs to inform the Camp Director if they need to leave the campgrounds at any time.

Campers/Staff who are ill or injured should be in the nurse's station. In the event of illness or injury, campers/staff will not be permitted to remain in their dorm rooms. Campers/staff who are ill or injured will be required to rest in the nurse's station until they are able to return to their regularly scheduled activities.

Campers/staff should dress in a way that would be pleasing to God. Modest shorts, T-shirts and other clothing should cover your body and display only words that are glorifying to God!

Campers/staff should always wear their name button. These are color-coded which helps staff identify to which group a camper belongs.

Public/Private Display of Affection (PDA) of any kind is not allowed.

Under NO circumstances are girls to be in guy's rooms or guys in girl's rooms.