



# Camper Information & Packing List

## Evening Check-In (Sunday Teen Camps 1-3 / Monday Junior Camps 1-4)

- Check-In will be done by a specific time frame assigned by the **first letter of your last name**. If you arrive prior to your scheduled reservation time, you will be directed to park and wait in a designated area away from the entrance to Camp.
  - **A to F**, arrive at **6:00 PM**
  - **G to L**, arrive at **6:15 PM**
  - **M to R**, arrive at **6:30 PM**
  - **S to Z**, arrive at **6:45 PM**
- We will be sending out more reminders as the arrival date gets closer.
- We will provide a trailer to haul luggage up to the top of the hill if you would like to use it.
- Because the camp environment involves a great deal of close interaction between campers and staff, our goal is to prevent the introduction of easily transferable illness to the camp environment. *Campers with any significant illness are not able to be admitted to camp until they have been symptom free for 7 days prior to the start of camp.*
- You will need to complete the Pre-Camp Health Screening Document for the entire week prior to your camper's week of camp.
- In the case of illness with your child, please call the camp office at (814) 632-6024 before coming to camp. We will work to reschedule any campers who are unable to attend their planned week of camp due to an illness.
- Check your Camper for lice, if lice are found, they will not be permitted to remain at camp.
- If your balance is paid in full, your camper's store money is paid, and Care Package paid before you arrive at camp, you will be able to **save time during Check-In**. Balance must be paid in full before a camper will be allowed into their cabin. **Reminder:** Care Packages must be purchased online.
- Remember to eat dinner before you arrive at camp as only a light snack is served on Sunday evening.

## Friday Evening Departure (Including Wednesday departure for Mini Camp)

- We will dismiss the campers from **6:00 PM to 6:30 PM**.
- We will be having a parent's program at the pavilion beginning at 6:00 PM for Junior and Teen Campers.

## **Mail**

Campers love encouraging mail!

Please send mail **no later than Monday to ensure it is received in time**. The camp's address is:

### **Camp Kanesatake**

**Camper Name, Cabin #**

**PO Box 11 Spruce Creek, PA 16683**

## **Email Option**

You may also send a one-way email by logging into your campers account. Emails must be sent by noon for delivery the following day. This is a great way to keep connected to your camper.

## **Social Media**

Be sure to like and follow our Facebook and Instagram pages during camp!

## **Contacting your Camper**

Please do not visit unexpectedly during the week. If you have an emergency, call the camp office at (814) 632-6024 first. If needed, you will then be able to get it in touch with a director.

## **Homesickness**

Our staff are trained to deal with homesickness. Should you have a concern about your child while they are at camp, please contact the office before you make a decision about taking them home early. Given some adjustment time and a busy, fun schedule, most children are fine after the first full day of routine.

## **Special Dietary Needs**

Those with a special dietary need should bring their own necessary supplements that can be prepared in a microwave. Please call if you have questions about your camper's special dietary requirements.

## **Absence from Camp**

We highly discourage campers leaving camp for *any* reason other than emergencies. Emergencies do not include musical recitals, sports games, and tournaments. A refund will not be available for events such as these or emergencies.

## **Medications**

All medications must be given to the camp nurse upon arrival. This includes vitamins, food supplements, over-the-counter medications, and all prescription medications. Any medication labeled with non-English information must have label information translated to English. **All medications (prescription and over the counter) must be brought in their original container.**

### **Bug Spray/Sunscreen**

Please send bug spray and sunscreen along with your camper as the Camp does not provide these items.

### **Camper Spending Money**

Our store and coffee shop carries a selection of camp clothing, mementos, snacks, and drinks. These items will be available for purchase throughout the week. Money can be deposited either online or at Check-In. Many campers spend about \$40 a week.

### **Mid-Week Offering**

Campers are given an opportunity to give an offering during an evening chapel which then goes toward the guest chapel speaker for that week. Offering can be given through the camper's store account.

### **Cabinmate Requests**

We will do our absolute best to put requested cabinmates together. However please keep in mind that because of space limitations, we may not be able to fulfill more than one cabinmate request.

### **Lost and Found**

It is highly recommended that you label all your camper's clothing and belongings with a permanent marker to help distinguish them from other campers' things. Please notify us *right away* if anything is left at camp. We will hold found items at the camp office for 10 days after the end of your camper's week at camp. Any items remaining after that time will be donated to charity.

# Packing List

## What to Bring

- Bible
- Bedding or Sleeping Bag
- Pillow/Pillowcase
- Towels/Washcloths
- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Water Bottle
- Sweatshirt or jacket
- Flip flops for pool & bath house only
- Crocs or water shoes
- Beach towel
- Bug Spray
- Rainwear (poncho or raincoat)
- Bathroom bag to take toiletries to bathhouse
- Camp clothing, enough for 6 days (shorts, t-shirts, jeans)
- A change of clothes that can get very dirty ☺
- Pencil/Pen
- Extra Blanket
- Sleepwear
- Soap/Shampoo
- Other toiletries
- Modest tank tops
- Extra socks
- Sneakers
- Modest Swimwear
- Sunscreen
- Flashlight

## Optional Items

- Laundry bag for dirty clothes
- Pool shoes
- Stuffed animal

## What NOT to Bring

- ✗ Expensive clothing or jewelry
- ✗ Any electronic devices including iPods, cell phones, tablets, laptops.
- ✗ Pocket knives, matches, lighters, or fireworks
- ✗ Drugs, alcohol, E-cigarettes or any form of tobacco products
- ✗ Pets

## Clothing Notes

- Please bring modest and appropriate clothes to camp—not too short, tight, or inappropriate for a camp setting.
- Also keep in mind to bring clothes that are not too nice as they may get dirty.
- Girls are allowed to wear modest tank tops. Low necklines (front or back) are not acceptable camp attire. Swimwear should be a modest, one-piece or tankini suit.
- Guys are allowed to wear modest tank tops as well.
- Camp Kanesatake reserves the right to require anyone to change his or her outfit if it does not comply with these standards.

## Remember...

- Label everything you bring to camp, including your sleeping bag, pillow, shoes, and your suitcase or bags.
- Camp Kanesatake is not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen items.