



We are looking forward to seeing your child at camp this summer in what will hopefully be a life-changing experience! This will inform you of important information regarding your child's participation at camp. This packet will help both you and your camper prepare for Camp. Mark your calendar and keep the "To Do" list handy so that your child's file will be completed on time.

Daily schedule while at camp:

8:00 Wakeup
8:35 Breakfast
9:00 Cabin Devotions
9:20 - 9:50 Cabin Clean-up/Inspection
10:00 - 12:00 First track
12:25 Lunch
1:00 - 2:30 Cabin time
2:30 - 4:30 Second track
4:30 - 5:30 Pool Time
5:45 Dinner
6:30-7:45 Evening Program
7:45 - 8:15 Canteen
8:20 Evening Service
9:00 Cabin Time (devotions, showers, bed)
10:00 Lights out

Letters and packages:

Should be addressed like this:

Camper's Name
Camp Arrowwood
3601 Lyon Springs Rd.
Sevierville, TN 37862

Please do not send care packages containing **MONEY** or **FOOD**. We have a strict no food policy in our camp cabins to help keep mice and other furry creatures away. In the event that you do send gum or candy, we will encourage the camper to open it and to share it with his or her friends at appropriate time. We may discard all food and candy as deemed appropriate. If you wish to email your camper, you may do so at www.camparrowwood.org. ***We are happy to also offer a daily updated photo gallery of camp activities as well as our schedule.*** Check the website often during camp!



Parents! ***YOUR 'TO DO' LIST***

OTHER IMPORTANT DETAILS

The Camp Arrowwood office phone number is:

(865) 429-5437

If your matter is urgent, you can contact

Seth Houser: (865) 429-9105

Campers will not have use of a phone while they are with us except in the event of an emergency.

You will be unable to speak with your child unless it is an emergency. If we have a concern about your child, we will call you immediately. If you do not hear from us you can assume that your child is doing well.

How to get the most from camp

1. Begin by praying for your child's experience at camp, including his or her counselors.
2. Set goals for camp with your child. Possibilities include: making a new friend, completing a certain activity. If goals are set, write them down and send them with your child to show his or her counselor.
3. Make sure to follow up with your child and counselor after camp is over. Feel free at any time to contact the Camp Director and he can answer any or your questions. We are here to serve you!

- Look over your Camp Invoice.
If you find an error please contact us by phone. Your invoice must be paid in full by the time your camper arrives.
- If your transportation arrangements change, notify us immediately. It is important that our information is accurate. If your child is traveling home with someone other than their parents, fill out the authorization form which is included in this packet.
- We **MUST** have the following information before camp begins. Payments are due before you come to camp.
 - Health History Form, must be filled out entirely. This is crucial in case of an accident. It must be current within the last 24 months . If your child takes medications, please discuss with your doctor what the most effective and simplest medicine regime for their time at camp.
 - Copy of Insurance Card (front & back) required to prove each participant is covered by insurance..
 - Acknowledgement of Risk, indicates that you are aware of the risks involved in camp activities.
 - Pay your balance (checks to "Camp Arrowwood").

Arrival and Departure Information

Important Times:

Arrival : Sunday 3-5PM

Departure: Friday PM – Pick up is between 4-5PM

Driving Information:

If you are planning to bring your child to camp please arrive between 3:00 and 5:00 PM on the Sunday that Camp starts. When you arrive at camp our staff will direct you where to drop your child off. At this time, you will have the opportunity to meet many of the camp staff, view where your camper will be staying, and to spend some quality time with your camper's counselor.

Flying to and from Camp:

If your child will be flying to camp we highly recommend that they fly into the Knoxville Airport. Please plan on arriving the Sunday your session begins around 2-5PM.

Lodging needs:

If you need housing when you drop off or pick up your child there are several hotels in the Pigeon Forge area with reasonable rates. We recommend that you make a reservation soon. Please refer to the local web sites/phone numbers for hotel information:

Pigeon Forge Tourism: 1-800-251-9100

Or

www.mypigeonforge.com.

The Red Roof Inn and Mountain Trace Inn are both within 15 minutes of Camp and are affordable. Many campers and parents enjoy staying overnight Friday and venturing out to the many attractions of Pigeon Forge.

PACKING LIST

This list outlines items recommended for a comfortable stay at Camp Arrowwood. Please remember to try to bring items to Camp that you do not mind getting dirty.

What to Bring

- Toiletries (toothbrush, soap, feminine products)
- Flashlight with batteries (extra batteries)
- Towels: 1 beach, 1 for shower
- Underwear
- Socks
- T-shirts
- Shorts
- **Sleeping Bag or Bed Linens**
- Warm sweater or sweatshirt
- Swimsuit (1-piece or tankini for girls)
- Shoes, 1 tennis, 1 hiking boot/durable shoe, 1 water sandal
- Hat/cap with visor
- Durable poncho
- Sunscreen lotion
- Insect spray
- Camera
- Sunglasses
- Laundry bag
- Pillow
- Bible (modern translation; Old & New Testament)
- Stationery and stamps
- Pens/pencils

If your camper plans to ride horses they need to bring long pants (capris are not long pants) and closed-toe shoes (not Crocs). Riding boots, or oxford type shoes with a smooth sole and 1" heel, are preferred. Shoes that contain a deep tread are not ideal

PUT YOUR NAME ON EVERYTHING! Mark all items with your last name. It is almost guaranteed that something will be left at camp.

Dress Code:

Camp Arrowwood strives for a modest standard of dress. Keep this in mind as you help your child pack. NO STRAPPY TANK-TOPS OR TIGHT SHIRTS FOR THE GIRLS. NO BARE MIDRIFTS, NO SHORT SHORTS.

OTHER PACKING DETAILS

The following items are inappropriate for camp and will be confiscated for the duration of the camp session. Camp Arrowwood cannot take responsibility for loss or damage. Please **Do Not** bring the following items:

- iPods or other players
- CD Players & CD's
- Electronic games
- Junk food
- Magazines
- Radios
- Fireworks
- **Cell Phones**

Lost and Found:

Items are kept until the end of the next session. Please call us with a detailed description of any items that are lost and we will do our best to recover the items that are marked. Lost and Found items will be shipped back to you at your expense. If items are not marked we will donate them to a local ministry at the end of the summer.

Medications:

All medications will be given to the camp nurse and distributed by the Health Center staff. It is important that names and dosages are clearly marked on all packages and bottles. Include any special instructions.

Other:

Campers taking the horsemanship track are required to have long pants and appropriate shoes. Riding or western boots are best. ***If you have any other questions, feel free to email us.***