



## ✓ **WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU TO CAMP & IMPORTANT Information for Parents**

### **CHECK LIST for ALL CAMP SESSIONS:**

#### **FORMS:**

- 1) **Health Form** Please complete and sign the enclosed Health Form. All **Medications** should be brought to camp in their **original container inside a zip-lock bag and clearly labeled with your child's name**, and camp name. **Parents, if your child has ever had asthma symptoms and has a prescribed inhaler, please be sure they bring it with them to camp as they are outside of their normal routine and may find they need it while at Camp.** You **MUST** bring the Completed Health Form with you to camp, if it has not already been mailed and on file with our office. Your child will not be allowed to stay at camp without their complete information.
- 2) **CAMPER PICKUP Release Form:** This form must be brought to camp and turned in upon check in. Make sure it is complete with signatures of all persons that may come to pick up your child from camp.
- 3) **ACTIVITY Release Form:** The Activity/Covenant form gives permission to participate in camp activities, and expectations of campers while at camp.

**CLOTHES:** please, use good judgment in choosing the clothing you bring to camp. Clothing should be appropriate for a Christian camp experience: Be sure to bring enough clothes for the number of days you will be at camp.

- 1) **PANTS both long and short : JEANS** for horseback riding, at least 2 to 4 pairs of **shorts**,
- 2) **T- SHIRTS** 2 to 4 shirts *all with sleeves*, light colored are best to stay cool.
- 3) **SWIMSUIT (appropriate for a Christian camp experience):** *(please one-piece swimsuits; all camps swim daily weather permitting)* and beach towel.
- 4) **SWEATSHIRT or light jacket** for cool mornings/evenings.
- 5) **SOCKS and Underwear** : 2 to 4 pairs of each
- 6) **Pajamas** appropriate for Christian camp experience.
- 7) **RAINCOAT/poncho.**

**SHOES:** Be sure what you bring is **appropriate for walking on gravel**, activity time, and **hiking rough trails.**

- 1) **SHOES - Athletic shoes are best or Trail/hiking shoes.**
- 2) **NO flip flops or open toed shoes, please** (these are only to be worn during shower time, if brought to camp)
- 3) Horseback riding does require boots with a smooth sole and at least a 1" heel. The camp does have boots that can be borrowed for this activity, so it is not necessary to purchase a pair.

#### **BEDDING:**

- 1) **Sleeping bag**/or bedding for twin size bed
- 2) **Pillow**

**PERSONAL ITEMS:** (please write your name on items you bring to camp)

- 1) **Towels, & washcloths**
- 2) **Toothbrush, toothpaste**
- 3) **Soap, shampoo, deodorant, comb/hairbrush** (flowery scents attract stinging insects – Unscented is best)

**BACKPACK:** to carry items you may need when you are away from your cabin (please write your name on items you bring to camp)

- 1) **Flashlight**
- 2) **Water bottle**
- 3) **sunscreen/bug repellent**

**BIBLE,** (please write your name on items you bring to camp). We do have Bibles at Camp you are welcome to borrow one during your time here at Camp.

**OTHER/OPTIONAL ITEMS:** (please write your name on items you bring to camp)

- 1) Pen/pencil/note pad
- 2) Disposable Camera
- 3) Stationary/stamps

**CANTEEN MONEY:** All money for canteen purchases will be collected upon your arrival to camp. Prices are: souvenirs, \$5.00 to \$20.00; 2011 T-shirts \$10.00 will be available at the Canteen if you did not preorder one (if supplies run out towards the end of summer we will take orders for a final run); drinks and candy, \$1.00 - \$2.00 per item. Evening snacks are provided for each camp, which may include any one of the following on any day; watermelon, ice cream, popcorn, brownies, smores, etc.

**DO NOT BRING : CELL PHONES & Electronic devices - Parents PLEASE** remember **DO NOT allow your child to bring: expensive clothing, cameras, jewelry, cellphones, ipods or similar radios, pocketknives, electronic games, blow dryers, food/candy etc.** Camp Chippewa will not assume responsibility for replacing/repairing items, charges incurred, for items we request that you not bring. **Electronic devices do not fit into the curriculum or wilderness nature of camp**, and can be a distraction to other campers, as well as keep your child from participating in camp activities with fellow campers. Please check to make sure these items are not packed. Thank you.

### Additional items for Specialty Camps

**LIVING WATERS Camps:** Your canteen money will be given back to you on Thursday for your Day trip to Oceans of Fun. You will have the opportunity to visit the snack/souvenir shop before returning to camp that day.

**HOLY DIGS Campers:** You will need long sleeve shirts, long pants, and a wide brim hat to wear while digging at the dig site.

**BOOTS N BIBLE Campers:** Boots with a 1" heel and **smooth soles** are required for riding (we have boots you can borrow if you do not already have a pair) You will need **MORE THAN** one pair of jeans, as you will ride every day (no Capri's for riding), and long crew or knee socks are best to wear with boots be sure to bring several pairs.

**HOOK- LINE & JESUS Camps:** You are welcome to bring your own tackle, and pole, however it is not necessary and the Camp will not be responsible for these items. Please mark your equipment with your name prior to your arrival. The Camp does have equipment, and tackle you can use while you are here at Camp, so no need to purchase items.

**GOSPEL PLAYERS:** You are welcome to bring musical instruments, or theatrical equipment that may be useful for the program, however it is not necessary and the camp will not be responsible for these items. Please mark items with your name prior to your arrival.

**SKETCHES of FAITH Campers:** If you have a convenient travel kit, or art tools you prefer to use you are welcome to bring those. Please know you'll be responsible for those items you bring, *and it is **not necessary*** to go out to buy any supplies. There will be items available here at the Camp.

**NEW ADVENTURE IN FAITH Camps:** Each individual must have a completed Camper Evaluation form on file prior to being confirmed to their choice of camp dates.

### Important Information for Parent /Guardian please share this INFO with your Camper(s)

**USMAIL-** Camp Chippewa, Camper Name & Name of Camp they are Attending (boots n bible, faith & fun) 2577 Idaho Road, Ottawa KS 66067. **Please DO NOT send candy/food items** in the mail (or with them to camp) these items end up in your child's bedroom, and provides food for uninvited critters to join them in their bedrolls.

**E-MAIL us your Camper's Mail** - at [campermail@campchippewa.org](mailto:campermail@campchippewa.org) and we will print your mail, and add it to the daily mail delivery at the Canteen if received before 1:00pm. PLEASE only one message per day! Again be sure to include the Camper's Name, and Name of Camp/Dates with each days mail. (Boots N Bible June 6 - 10, or 3/4 Faith & Fun July 18 - 20)

**TELEPHONE** - It is not realistic for all of our campers to call home while at camp. We ask that if you would like to visit with staff about concerns you may have we will talk with your child and their counselor and call you back (this will probably be at a mealtime). **Please do not send a cell phone** with your child just to stay in touch with them. Peer pressure can cause misuse of the phone, and run up expensive charges to you if lost/stolen. Please know and be reassured, if there is any type of problem with your child you will be one of the first to know. We are parents to and understand your concerns. Our office hours are 8:00am to 5:00pm during the summer season. The office number is (785)242-6797 and for after hours for your Emergency Calls only, there is additional contact information on our answering machine, please listen closely for additional numbers.

**Parents** - As kids are involved in more and more things we know it is difficult to plan a summer for them. Please remember that the camping experience is for 3 to 5 days depending on what you are registered for. Your child should not plan to leave camp for other activities during that time (exceptions must be made and scheduled in advance of your child's arrival to camp, please contact our office). Camp Chippewa summer season office hours are 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday – Friday. After hours please leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible 785-242-6797 or you can reach us at [office@campchippewa.org](mailto:office@campchippewa.org)

**Lost & Found** - It is best to write your camper's name on all items if possible. If your camper has misplaced items, or left them behind please contact our office as soon as possible. (All unclaimed Lost and Found items are kept until Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> then given to a local charity that has the need for such items.)

**EMERGENCIES** --- (See the back of your Health form) Should an Emergency require you to contact us after hours, there is emergency number information on our answering machine for you to follow up with. Should there be an Emergency here of any kind, please be reassured we have your Emergency numbers on Health Forms, and Registration Information and will contact you in a timely manner if there is any type of an emergency concerning your camper. Power outages can cause our phone system to go down and in such case the camp does have other resources available to contact you, should the need arise.

**SEVERE WEATHER**— The camp is equipped with several weather radios (one in each building) and our Office and Site Staff monitor all weather information as it is forecast. A basement is available in the Dining Hall and Asbury Lodge campers will be moved to those buildings provided it is safe to do so. When weather advisories are issued for our area, camp staff will monitor weather radios for changes to weather conditions until those watches/warnings are cancelled. Site Staff are trained and advised how all persons are to take cover for each building/area following the guidelines of the National Weather Service should there be no advanced warning of severe weather. See our website home page and Face book page for weather updates. Remember in case of an emergency we will contact you in a timely manner if there is an emergency concerning your camper.