

Registration Process

- Most Registrations begin at 3:30pm Sunday.
- At the beginning of registration time, the director will ring the bell and announce cabin assignments from the lodge. When you know your assignment, move your gear into your cabin.
- Your counselor will greet you in the cabin and explain the registration process.
- The registration process includes visiting different stations including, the nurse, registration, the store, arts & crafts to make a name-tag and the director.

REMEMBER:

- You may visit these stations in any order, but you must visit the director last.
- The registration process takes about 1 hour.
- Campers and parents/guardians must remain together throughout the entire registration process.
- After all stations have been visited, campers should return to their cabins and parents are free to leave.

***If the camper does not have any medications or medical conditions, mailing in your allergy and health form in advance will allow you to have a quicker registration.**

Registration Times:

3:30 pm on Sunday: Junior High, Junior, Intermediate, and Beginners

Big & Small I: 7Pm Friday

Big & Small II: 3:30pm Sunday

Intro to Junior: 8 pm on Tuesday

Mountainside Camps: 2:30 at A&C Pavilion

Beginners pick up time is 6:30pm on Tuesday. All

other camper pick-up times are 7pm on Friday.

Cabin Rules and Policies

To ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone, campers are expected to abide by these rules:

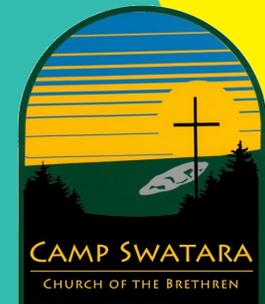
1. Live and let live. Treat all of creation with respect and gentleness.
2. Treat all campers and staff with love, kindness, and respect.
3. Campers are expected to cooperate and participate in all activities of camp.
4. Shoes must be worn at all times when outside. Sandals without back straps and flip flops are only permitted in the bathrooms or on the pool deck.
5. Please walk when traveling around camp. Running will be permitted during games and activities or with special permission of a counselor.
6. Digital cameras and digital photo systems are not permitted at camp. If you would like pictures from the week, you may bring a non-digital camera.
7. Campers are not permitted to leave camp midweek and then return to the program. If a camper leaves, he/she is not permitted to return to camp later that same week.
8. Certain items are not appropriate for the camp environment and we ask you to leave them at home. Please refer to the inside of this brochure for a list of appropriate and inappropriate items. If inappropriate items are brought to camp, they will be confiscated.
9. Campers should remain within the boundaries of their area of camp, remembering to stay out of cabins belonging to the opposite sex. Staff houses, staff room, kitchen, and offices are off limits for campers.
10. Please leave all living or natural materials at camp unless specifically instructed to take something home as part of an organized activity.
11. During swim time, campers must remain at the pool.
12. Clothing, including swim suits, are expected to be modest. Please see the inside of this brochure for further details.
13. Campers are not permitted to use the camp phones or a cell phone. Use of these items disrupts the community formed during a week of camp.
14. If transportation is necessary as part of the program, campers must wear a seatbelt while riding in a camp vehicle.
15. Campers must remain in the cabins from lights out until the rise and shine bell unless using the restroom or in the event of an emergency.

Camp Swatara Summer 2017



Resident Camper Confirmation Packet

This brochure contains important information that will help you and your family prepare for an exciting camp experience. Please read carefully.



CAMPS WILL BE ENDING AT 7PM ON

FRIDAY

(Beginner's camps will end Tuesday at 6:30pm)

Dear Campers and Parents/Guardians-

As we prepare for yet another wonderful summer camp season, we are thrilled that you will be sharing a week with us.

To ensure the best camp experience possible, please read this information carefully. If you still have questions or are unclear about anything, please feel free to contact us at 717-933-8510 or adam@campswatara.org. We look forward to seeing you soon!

+HEALTH FORM+

Enclosed you will find a **Health History Form**. To avoid long lines at registration please be sure to **return it to camp at least Two weeks prior to your camp week**. Campers without medication or medical conditions can move through registration faster if the form is **returned it to camp at least Two weeks prior to your camp week**. Remember that a doctor's visit is only necessary if the camper has not been to the doctor in the last two years. Make sure to SIGN the form before returning it to camp.



Coming to camp provides numerous opportunities to *Branch Out* and experience new things. This summer we'll challenge ourselves to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. In order to remain rooted, we will explore together what it means to be *Connected Through Christ*. Come discover how we can live as branches of the one true vine and bear good fruit.

What To Bring To Camp—Parents/Guardians and Campers should read this page together. Consider carefully what should and should not be taken to camp.

BRING these items with you to camp:

- Bible, paper & pencil/pen
- Flashlight with new batteries
- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Swimsuit, towel and sunscreen
- Bathroom items including: toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, towel, washcloth, brush/comb etc.
- 2 pairs of shoes — one pair that can get wet and possibly muddy.
Remember: flip-flops/sandals without backs are not permitted outside the cabins and bathrooms.
- Appropriate clothing including:

Shorts

T-Shirts

Socks (two extra pairs)

Raingear

Plastic bag for wet items

Long pants

*Long sleeve shirt/sweatshirt/
jacket*

Underwear (two extra pairs)

Laundry bag (old pillow case)

Optional Items

- Water Bottle
- Hat
- Money for the offering and store
- Non-digital Camera
- Bug Spray
- Left handed-smoke shifter :)
- Sports Equipment

Please leave these items at home:

- Music playing devices including CD Players, MP3 Players, iPods, etc.
- Hand-held videogames
- Food including gum, candy, and sodas
- Hair dryer and curling iron
- Pocket knives (except mountainside)
- Cell phones
- Fireworks
- Alcoholic beverages*
- Tobacco products*
- Illegal drugs*
- Weapons of any kind*
- Vehicles
- Digital cameras
- Inappropriate clothing
- Pets / Animals
(*cause for immediate dismissal from camp)

THESE ITEMS ARE **NOT** permitted at camp. If we find you have any of the above, they will be taken and kept safe to be returned at the end of the week.

REMEMBER: When choosing clothing for camp, please keep in mind that we enforce a modest dress code. **Bathing suits should NOT** expose a girl's midriff and shirts should **NOT** include spaghetti strap tank tops or halter tops. Shirts should also include appropriate language and messages. Please make sure shorts are of appropriate length and undergarments are covered at all times. We reserve the right to ask a camper to change at any time if clothing is deemed inappropriate.

We recommend labeling all items that are brought to camp.

Camp is not responsible for items that are lost or left at camp.

REMINDER: Camper pick-up time is at 7pm on Friday for camps except Beginners which is at 6:30 pm on Tuesday.