

Wesleyan Woods Campground

Teen Camp Information Sheet

We center our camp around intentionally showing campers God's love, equipping them with God's Truth, and empowering their faith into action. Campers engage with each day's lesson through personal reflection time, staff led small group discussions, and engaging chapel times. Each action-packed week is built on age specific programming to ensure campers have a blast making lifelong memories and growing in their faith. Our handpicked staff members are trained, invested, and passionate about helping campers have the "time of their lives" while keeping safety a number one priority.

At Teen Camp where all teens having fun, hanging out with friends new and old, and making great memories. With chapels filled with dynamic speakers, current worship, and group discussions times, these teens are challenged and encouraged in their faith. They are given a place to ask real questions, have honest conversations, and discover God's Truths. This camp is packed full of crazy team competitions and a chance to experience all that Wesleyan Woods has to offer.

In preparation for this summer, we have listed a few suggestions to help your camper have a wonderful experience prior to camp, while here at camp, and after the camp session. We ask that you review the material below with your camper to ensure a fun and safe time for all who attend Teen Camp at Wesleyan Woods.

WHAT TO BRING:

BIBLE, bug spray, camera, closed-toe shoes (i.e. tennis shoes), sandals, notebook, pen, t-shirts, shorts, jeans, sleepwear, underwear, socks, modest swim suit, rain gear, sleeping bag or bedding for twin-size bed, pillow, sun screen, warm sweater or jacket, long pants, toiletries, wash cloth, towel, flashlight, and spending money for the snack shack. The snack shack features candy bars, snack foods, ice cream and beverages. Please discuss proper stewardship of money with your child before he or she arrives, they will be responsible for keeping track of their own spending money.

CREATING AN ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL:

At camp, we want campers to have an experience in a natural setting where the distractions of every day are removed. For this reason, we ask that a number of today's luxuries be left at home including: electronic games, expensive jewelry, and computers/ tablets. There will be times that we will ask camper's to not use their cell phones to minimize distractions and encourage peer engagement. *Special note regarding cell phones... taking pictures can be fun

and help retain wonderful memories created at camp. We ask that all pictures taken be respectful and appropriate. Wesleyan woods policy states campers shall not have or use alcohol, tobacco or illegal drugs. The absence of the above items will assist in furthering involvement and interaction between campers and staff. Please support Wesleyan Woods in our decision to not allow these items at camp. Wesleyan Woods is not responsible for lost or broken items.

HEALTH HISTORY FORMS AND MEDICATION:

Please be sure that all registration forms are filled out completely, is reviewed and signed. These are crucial for the health and safety of your child in the case that he or she becomes injured or ill at camp. Special medical food needs, including food allergies, should be included in the Health History section along with suggested meal ideas. All medications/supplements MUST be in their original container and clear administration instructions must be visible on the container. Special diets and foods should also be noted and included in the Health Form section on the registration forms.

SICKNESS OR INJURY:

In the event your camper/child becomes ill or sustains an injury that requires them to be picked up from camp, their emergency contact will be notified in the order of which the parent/legal guardian listed them on the registration forms. Instructions will be given at this time of the pick-up process. In the unforeseen event that your camper/child requires immediate medical attention, Wesleyan Woods health service policy will be followed regarding emergency care and their emergency contact will be notified.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE:

Camp registration begins at 3PM on Sunday, June 14th in the Wesley Building. PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE EARLY. There is parking behind the Gibson Building, next to the Wesley Building. This is a very busy time, so we ask that you have permission/liability forms completed for each camper and all necessary medication available (in their original containers with clear administration instructions on the bottle) to go over with the camp health officer during the registration process. **Camper's registration fee must be paid in full prior to arrival.**

Departure is 11AM on Thursday, June 18th in the Wesley Building. There will be a closing/reflection service at 10AM and we encourage families to attend this with their campers. Before leaving the Wesley Building with your camper, you'll need to check them out.

CABIN ASSIGNMENTS:

We know that it can be a beneficial for friends to come to camp together, staying in the same cabin and enjoying these experiences. Cabin assignments are carefully selected and roommate requests are honored based on cabin sizes, number of counselors, number of campers of each gender, and more. Because of these constraints, we may not be able to honor every request, but we will work hard to accommodate the best we can. Cabin assignments will be shared with the camper upon arrival.

CLOTHING:

We want Teen Camp to be a place where Jesus is the focus, not our clothing. We recognize the distraction clothing can be. Therefore, we ask that all clothing be of modest nature.

LOST AND FOUND:

Teen Camp counselors and Wesleyan Woods Camp staff try their best to send campers home with the articles they brought to camp. It would be helpful to label all items (including suitcase and sleeping bags) and leave valuables at home. If you know of a particular item left, please call camp promptly at 989-823-8840.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

In the event that a camper cannot attend camp due to illness or emergency, you will receive a refund of the registration paid minus the processing fee of our card processor. No refunds will be given if camper leaves camp early.

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