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Summer Day Camp

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2nd-5th Grade Kids

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Daily Breakdown of Activities

Mondays:

On Mondays, we will go skating at Skating at Dreamland Skate Center located on Three Notch Kroner Road in Tillman's Corner. We will leave the church at approximately 12:30 pm and return at approximately 3:30 pm. Each child needs to bring a pair of socks for use at the skating rink. Children need to wear their summer camp T- shirts on this day.

Tuesdays:

On Tuesdays, we will travel to Camp Christian at 9:00 am and remain there until 2:00 pm. Children will swim in groups (1/3rd of the children per group) and will rotate from pool to playground to open park. The grounds are nicely kept and a perimeter fence is in effect at all times while children are present. Children are encouraged to wear sunscreen and bug spray to camp on Tuesdays and bring some sunscreen with them to re-apply before arrival at Camp Christian. Camp staff is not allowed to apply sunscreen to children, so bringing a CLEARLY LABELED, aerosol kind is encouraged. Also, children will need a dry change of clothes to wear after swimming. A small bag with your child's name marked on the outside will suffice.

Wednesdays:

On Wednesdays, we will be going on what we call our "big" Field Trip for the week . We will leave the church between 9:00 and 10:00am and will not return till 2:00 – 3:00pm unless otherwise noted. On Wednesdays, unless noted, children will need to bring a sack-lunch as we will not be providing lunches on these days. Children will be required to wear camp t - shirts on Wednesdays. Sunscreen is recommended to be brought due to some field trips being outside.

Thursdays:

On Thursdays, we will be staying on campus doing an activity here or going to either the bowling alley or playing mini golf. We will be using our giant blow – ups for the children to play on or putting them up with a pool and slip-n-slide for water day if we do them here. Camp t – shirts are not needed on this day because we will be staying on campus.

Fridays:

On Fridays, we will have a "Special Theme Days" which from week to week will have different activities planned according to what theme is there for that Friday. For example, we may have a "Mexican Day", and on that day everything we try to do will have a Mexican theme to it. On Fridays, children will not be required to wear camp shirts because we will not be leaving the premises. Sunscreen is also encouraged on "Special Theme Days" because of the amount of time spent outside. Occasionally we will have a field trip on a Friday, and normal field trip guidelines apply.

NOTES:

- ✓ Please write your child's name on the inside of his or her shirt (preferably on inside of collar).
- ✓ Sunscreen and bug spray are encouraged every day, but especially on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Remember, staff will not be allowed to apply sunscreen to the children.
- ✓ Children will need dry clothes to change into after swimming on Tuesdays.
- ✓ Children are encouraged to wear athletic shoes everyday and BRING flip-flops or sandals on Tuesdays. If you have questions, please contact Derek Pointer or Mary Sinclair—(251) 660-7444 [church office]

Summer Day Camp Rules

- ✓ Stay with the group at all times and ask for permission to use the restroom or get some water.
- ✓ If there is a problem between children, one or both should go to a counselor to settle the dispute.
- ✓ Be respectful to counselors as well as to all adults.
- ✓ Do not leave an area until a counselor instructs you to do so.
- ✓ Treat others as you want them to treat you (Golden Rule). This means no hitting, pushing, grabbing, biting, etc. Make friends, not enemies!
- ✓ Use equipment only as it is supposed to be used.
- ✓ Do not pick up sticks, rocks, glass or any other potentially dangerous items inside or outside.
 - If you don't pick it up, then there is no way to throw it.
- ✓ Do not use profanity or make obscene gestures.
- ✓ Obey all counselors. They are here to help you and to keep you safe.
- ✓ If you see someone breaking any rule(s), tell a counselor immediately. It could help keep them and others safe.
- ✓ Do not bring any electronic devices such as a cell phone, ipod, gameboy, psp, etc... If we see you using them, we will take them away for the day.
- ✓ Do not bring any item that may be considered a weapon on church premises such as guns, knives, screwdrivers, (toy or real) etc... This also includes buying these items on field trips and bringing them back to the church.
- ✓ We are not responsible for any items left behind or forgotten on trips.
- ✓ A backpack or small bag may be used for clothes only. Remember, do not bring anything of value—it may become lost or stolen.
- ✓ While inside the Christian Life Center (Gym), do not kick any ball.
- ✓ While at the pool, do not run inside pool area and do not push others.

Parents, please read over these rules and explain each to your child or children. Attached is a conduct report sheet that will be sent home upon the disobedience of one or more rules.

1st Offense: Warning and time away from activity

2nd Offense: Time away from activity and Conduct Report is sent home

3rd Offense: Results in suspension from Summer Camp (one day)

NOTE: If offense is serious enough, could result in dismissal from summer camp

Conduct Report Form

Dear Parent,

Your child, _____, needs to improve his or her conduct in the following areas. Please discuss this with him or her and write any comments you may have in the space below.

- _____ Hit, pushed, kicked, chased or tripped another child
- _____ Used equipment in an unsafe manner
- _____ Threw or kicked rocks or sticks
- _____ Argued with other children, cannot get along with others
- _____ Made obscene gestures or used profanity
- _____ Does not follow directions—Has to be told more than once
- _____ Has been disrespectful
- _____ Does not show courtesy to other children or to counselors
- _____ Does not tell the truth or makes excuses for poor behavior
- _____ Displayed poor sportsmanship
- _____ Played in an unsafe manner on the playground
- _____ Does not follow playground safety rules
- _____ Refuses to participate in activities
- _____ Needs to work on self-control
- _____ Needs to keep hands to him or herself

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please feel free to contact Derek Pointer or Mary Sinclair @ (251) 660 - 7444.

Parent Signature: _____

Comments: _____

Additional Guidelines

Child Drop-Off:

Children dropped off before **8:00** am should report to the Breakfast Area / Fellowship Hall. Children being dropped off after **8:00** am should report to the Christian Life Center (Gym).

Child Pick-Up:

Parents picking up children before **3:00** pm should go through the Day Care Office in Building A.

Parents picking up children between **3:00** pm and **5:30** pm should report to the Christian Life Center "Foyer B" located between the baseball field and the Christian Life Center (Building B).

Parents picking up children after **5:30** pm should go to room 107 in Building A.

The Christian Life Center's doors will be locked throughout the day—

If you have children in different groups (divided by age), please sign each child out at each pick-up station located behind buildings (see attached map).

Sign-Out Sheets:

Please help us account for children by signing each child out each day as you pick them up.

Sign-out sheets are with Derek Pointer or Mary Sinclair until **3:00** pm, and at Christian Life

Center "Foyer B" from **3:00** pm until **5:30** pm. At **5:30** pm, the sign-out sheet will be in room 107 along with all remaining children.

Emergencies:

In case of family emergency, where you need to pick your child / children up early, go directly to the Day Care Office. The office staff will radio counselors and they will then accompany your child or children to the office.

Early Pick-up from Activities:

Call our main office for directions to each activity site. Sign-out sheets will be on hand at each activity site. Please make sure to sign each child out.

Phone Number:

Church Main Office: (251) 660-7444

Permission Forms:

Parents or guardians need to sign the necessary permission forms for some of the field trips and have them turned into the summer camp office. **If these forms are not signed, then your child(ren) cannot participate in that particular field trip.**

Map of Church

Drop-off & Pick-up Instructions

Drop-off:

Before 8:00am—Fellowship Hall

Between 8:00am and 8:30am—Christian Life Center (Gym)

Pick-up:

Before 3:00pm— Come to
Daycare Office

Between 3:00pm and 5:30pm—CLC
(gym) **Foyer B**

Between 5:30pm and 6:00pm—Room
107

