

Welcome To Camp!

Dear Parents,

Thank you for choosing Camp Concordia for your child's summer camp experience. It is our goal to help you in providing a solid Christian education experience through our summer ministry program. By using the fun and excitement of summer camp to share the Gospel, the Holy Spirit will enable your child to grow in faith.

This flyer is designed to help you and your child prepare for his/her stay at Camp Concordia. We are looking forward to seeing you and your child at camp this summer!

Peace & Power in Him,

Paul Golke
Camp Director

Medication

- All medications **MUST** be correctly labeled **AND** in their original containers.
- All medications must be checked during registration.
- For safety reasons, we will keep and administer all medications including over the counter meds like Tylenol, Advil, etc.
- Medications that must be readily accessible (inhalers, bee sting kits, etc.) are available through the supervising counselor.

The Camp Store

The camp store is open twice daily. Limitations exist for the amount of food and drink items purchased per visit. There are also t-shirts, hats, stamps, staff pictures, and other souvenir items. An account will be set up for each camper at registration. Please have money ready for deposit during the registration process. Suggested amounts for each camp: \$20.00 for week-long camps, \$10 for mini camps. Also, bring money for camp shirt (avg. \$12), if desired. Be sure to talk with your camper about how you would like to see them use this privilege.

Camp Concordia

What To Bring

- Completed Health Form
- Bible
- Sleeping Bag or linens
- Clothes for 5 days
- Old Clothes
- 1-2 pr. Jeans
- Sweatshirt or Jacket
- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen
- 2 pr. Shoes
- Swimsuit
- Toiletries
- Towels (beach & shower)
- Rain Gear
- Flashlight
- Bag for dirty clothes
- Stationery
- Camp Store Money



Adventure/Specialty Programs

- Bike Helmet / pads
- Bike
- Horse ride- hard sole shoes
- Tent
- Life vest- if desire own

What Not To Bring

Please leave at home: candy, gum, other food items (they attract bugs and mice), radios, mp3/Ipods/tape/CD players, cell phones, pagers, electronic games, **anything of actual or intrinsic value (jewelry, etc.)**, fireworks, alcohol/tobacco or other controlled substances.

Keeping In Touch

Give your child pre-addressed stamped envelopes or postcards to write home. Slip a note in their suitcase so there will be a personalized touch of home right away. Assure them that you know they are having a good time and express enthusiasm for the camp activities. Attitude is everything!

In your letters, share news from home, but be careful not to go into too much detail about things they are missing. It is probably best not to mention how much everyone misses them. Calling home usually intensifies feelings of homesickness, therefore we discourage camper use of phones. We will let you know immediately if there is a concern or problem.

Mail arrives in the afternoon. Mail sent a day or 2 before the last day of camp and for mini-camps will not get here in time. Mail can be addressed to your child at the main camp address.

If you would like to e-mail your camper, **please put their full name and counselor's name in the subject**. Processing the e-mail can be a time consuming venture, but we regard it as a valuable service to our campers and their loved ones. Please do not abuse it by sending and/or forwarding frivolous messages to campers. Campers will not have access to a computer to respond during their stay at camp. Camper e-mails should be sent to: campers@campconcordia.net

Registration Process

Registration runs from 4:00–5:30 PM on the opening day of all camps. Feel free to arrive earlier and enjoy the camp, but registration will not begin until 4:00. No staff will be available to supervise campers until registration begins. “No shows” will be contacted as soon as possible by the camp staff. Here's a brief look at the registration process:

- Follow the registration signs upon arrival.
- Remaining balance is due at the time of check-in. It helps if fees are paid prior to your arrival.
- Your camp store account will be set up at this time.
- Health Form will be reviewed and medication given to the Camp Health Care Provider.
- Identify person(s) who will pick-up and sign-out your camper on the last day of camp.
- Move in and meet your counselor.

Families are encouraged to stay for a special activity and supper from 5:30–6:30. **Please RSVP on the Reg. Form.**

Pick Up Time And Procedure

Families are invited to join us on the closing day for:
12:00 noon Lunch **Please RSVP on the Reg. Form.**
1:00 PM Closing Family Focused Program
2:00 PM Campers must be picked up by this time.

Families may pick up their campers earlier by prior arrangement only.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What supervision will my child have?

A: All activities are supervised by college-aged staff. The staff spends a week in an intensive training program. This training includes safety, health, program, Bible study, CPR, and First Aid.

Q: How are water activities supervised?

A: All water activities are guarded by American Red Cross certified personnel.

Q: What if my child becomes ill or injured?

A: The Camp Health Care Provider will follow through with American Red Cross and medically approved procedures. The camp has made arrangements with local emergency and medical professionals to provide treatment. Every effort to contact you will be made.

Q: What if my child doesn't know anyone?

A: The first type of activities the counselors lead are get acquainted activities. Through them, the counselors not only get to know the campers, but the campers also get to know each other.