

PACKING FOR CAMP HORIZON!

Be sure to label everything with your first and last name!

ESSENTIAL ITEMS TO BRING TO REGISTRATION (not packed in your bags)

- □ Prescription medication that will need to be taken while at camp. Medications brought to camp must be in the ORIGINAL containers, clearly labeled, and placed in a Ziploc bag with camper's name on it. (Will be kept in a locking container, or with the Health Care Personnel at Camp.)
- A Check, Credit Card (we can't accept Discover) or cash to pay any remaining balance due.

Clothing & Appropriate Attire:

When packing for camp, please take into consideration the climate/environment of camp, as well as the wide variety of activities your camper will be participating in. Typically, comfortable attire (not too tight and not too loose) is appropriate for most camp activities, closed toed shoes are required. Tight fitting clothing, short shorts, halter tops, tube tops, and overly loose or baggy shorts are not suitable and best left at home. We strongly recommend sending old clothes that campers can easily recognize as theirs. Please label all clothing with "iron on" or "sew in" name tags or write their names on the label of the clothing with a permanent laundry pen. Since Camp Horizon is unable to assume responsibility for loss and/or damages to personal property of campers, please use careful consideration of what you send to camp. While we respect the rights of the individual to express themselves through their choice of attire, the administration reserves the right to enforce a dress code that reflects the values of respect, responsibility, honesty, and Christ in the camp community. This includes restrictions on wearing items that might offend others or promote lifestyles/habits that are inconsistent with the Great Plains Conference and Camp Horizon.

Personal Items:

As campers get involved in activities, they tend to leave clothing and other belongings lying around camp. Every attempt is made to return lost items while our camper is still at camp but you can help us out by clearly labeling all belongings for easy identification. **NO ELECTRONICS PLEASE!** Camp focuses on allowing children the experience of our amazing natural setting free of diversions and annoyances brought by electronics. **NO ELECTRONICS (CELL PHONES, MP3 PLAYERS, GAME SYSTEMS, ETC.) SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO CAMP.** The one exception is digital cameras that are not also phones, mp3 players, iPads, etc. Below is a list of clothing and personal items that we recommend you send to camp per session. We typically find that people over-pack for their camp experience. No laundry opportunities are available. We recommend the following be considered.

1. Items are comfortable and well used – do not bring nice new clothing.
2. All items are clearly marked with the name of the camper
3. A sturdy suitcase or large duffle bag works best for storing items in cabins.

Packing for Camp

If your child has never attended an overnight camp before, it may be difficult to know what to pack for their camping experience. Please keep in mind these are guidelines and careful consideration is appreciated.

ESSENTIAL ITEMS TO PACK (Please clearly label all belongings!)

- Pillow & sleeping bag
- 1 or 2 towels (pool and shower)
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, hairbrush, etc.) *Bring these items in something you can carry to the bathroom
- Sleepwear (pajamas or T-shirt/shorts)
- Plenty of shorts and T-shirts for a week of activities
- Extra socks and underwear
- Modest Swimsuit
- Sandals to wear to the pool and shower
- Tennis shoes
- Hat, sunglasses, sunscreen and insect repellent (sold in canteen)
- Water bottle (sold in canteen)
- Bible
- Flashlight (sold in canteen)
- Backpack or Drawstring bag (sold in canteen)
- Laundry bag for dirty clothes (an extra pillowcase works great)
- Money for snacks and souvenirs at the Canteen (suggested \$2 dollars per day for snacks)

OPTIONAL ITEMS (Not required but can make camp experience more enjoyable!)

- Notebook/ pencil/ pen
- Pre-addressed and stamped postcards or envelopes to send letters home
- Disposable Camera labeled with your full name
- Old clothes for Mud Pit (optional activity)
- Small photos of your family, pets, or friends to show to your new friends
- Rain gear
- If your camper is old enough to drive to camp, they may bring their personal vehicle. However, if they are a camper in our care then Horizon will hold onto their keys until the end of the week.
- Campers are not allowed to take personal excursions off of camp while in our care. If you are with a rental group it is up to the group leader if they will hold onto your campers keys

The following items should NOT be brought to camp:

These items will be taken from campers and returned to parents at the end of the week. Camp Horizon is not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen items.

- ELECTRONIC DEVICES (Cell Phones, Handheld Gaming Devices, IPod, MP3 players, laser pointer, tablets, etc.)
- Please do not send valuable digital cameras (disposable cameras with the camper's name on them work quite well)
- Food, candy, or snacks, etc. (including chewing gum)
- Fireworks, matches/lighters, or any hazardous materials
- Alcohol, tobacco, drugs, and sexual paraphernalia
- Skateboards/scooters
- Jewelry or other valuables
- Expensive clothing or anything that you or the camper would be upset if it became scratched, stained, battered, broken, lost, or unrecognizable
- Live pets must stay home, but a small plush stuffed animal is great.
- Knives, guns, or weapons of any kind (including pocket knives and clothing with spikes, chains, etc.)
- Personal sports equipment
- Bikinis or speedos
- Fireworks, matches, candles, lighter fluid or other flammable materials
- Any medications (prescription or over-the-counter) unless they are turned in to the camp medical staff

Please note that you will be notified in case of emergency by Joel Wilke, Camp Director.

Examples of things you would be contacted for:

- Medical Concerns
- Behavior Issues
- Bullying
- Fighting
- Illness
- Anytime nonprescription medication needs to be administered
- Injuries requiring more than a band aide
- Severe Homesickness

If you have any questions about packing for camp or other instances in which you would like to be contacted please contact our office 620-442-5533