

# CAMP 2022 Parent Letter

## CHECK-IN + CHECK-OUT

### SUNDAY NIGHT [JULY 10]

Check-in begins at 5:30p on July 10. Dorms will not be available until a student is checked in.

Where students sleep has no effect on who they spend time with for activities, events, and group time. It is strictly where they sleep. We will make sure everyone is in a dorm with at least 1-2 friends. You will keep a tag that corresponds with the number on your student's wristband. Don't lose this: you'll need it Friday for check-out.

During check-in, medicine must be turned into the nurse. Students are not to regulate their own medication during the week.

There will be pizza later in the night for campers and faculty. Space is limited during drop-off, so we encourage parents to be quick in setting up your student and then clearing out so your student can jump right into the week!

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON [JULY 15]

Pickup occurs after baptisms. Baptisms are at **3:30p**, and checkout will begin at **4:00p**. The perfect time to arrive at camp as a parent is between **3:00-3:30p**. This is the finale of the week and an awesome moment for students that have spent a week together.

When checking out, guardians must present the tag that corresponds with their student's wristband number and give a signature.

## HOW TO PACK

### CLOTHES

Dress casually, comfortably, and modestly. Durable tennis shoes will be clutch. It'll be a warm week and most of the day is active, so expect to get sweaty and change clothes once a day.

There are themes for most mornings:

**MONDAY: JERSEYS**

**TUESDAY: NEON**

**WEDNESDAY: HAWAIIAN**

**THURSDAY: 90'S**

## **HYGIENE**

Your student should shower every day, so they will need a towel, shampoo, soap, and anything else that they'd use at home to clean up. Your student will probably eat a lot of candy, so they will need a toothbrush and toothpaste. Students must wear deodorant. Your student will be housed with at least 10 other teenagers and adults in July humidity, so be clean and be a good roommate for the week.

## **BIBLE**

Students should bring a Bible, notebook, and pen. We will be using these things several times a day.

## **MONEY**

There are two reasons to bring money to camp.

1. There is a camp store where students can buy soda, candy, shirts, and similar items.
2. We will have a missionary we are raising money for during the week. More info on this below in the [WHAT'S THIS WEEK LIKE](#) section

## **PHONES**

We encourage students to leave phones at home. Months of prep go into camp, and it can be discouraging when impulse texting or Instagram scrolling competes with that. In addition to this, phone cameras are a liability in dorms, and if cyberbullying takes place, it is often kept from staff until students get home. Cards on the table: even the adults love getting away from their phones for the week.

However, we also understand it can be nice to text a parent about the day. Round Lake's policy is to use YONDR pouches. These secure the phone so that it cannot be harmed or taken. Students will have access to phones after lunch during their rest time, and before bed after campfire. Be sure to note these times on the camp schedule during drop-off if you would like to text your student at these times about their week.

If there are instances of family emergencies or similar circumstances, please reach out to the camp before reaching out to the student so that we are not caught off guard.

## WHAT'S THIS WEEK LIKE

### MAIN SESSIONS

This is like if your youth group was for an entire week. Each day has a morning session and a night session. We sing worship music that is loud and fun, we learn about God, and we break out from there to talk about it in a smaller group.

### MISSIONS

The mission for the week is **ENDEAVOR MINISTRIES**. They are a ministry focused on discipling students of the Muslim faith. Based in Columbus, Endeavor Ministries works by building relationships with Muslim students in our area as well as traveling to the Arab Gulf to tell students about Jesus! While they are in the states, they work to build relationships online as well as supplying Arab New Testaments to those they are discipling. We are excited to not only learn about their ministry, but we are going to learn how we can build better relationships and share the Good News of Jesus alongside Endeavor Ministries.

It is a great privilege to partner with Endeavor Ministries, and one of the ways we will be raising money for this group is through our **FACULTY AUCTION**. Faculty members will auction off crazy items on Wednesday night. Previous items include ***Breakfast on the Pontoon Boat, Late Night Laser Tag for 10,*** and an actual ***Mounted Deer Trophy***. In the past, we have raised THOUSANDS of dollars through this event. It's not about getting a deal; it's about blessing people through something super silly. Keep this in mind when packing cash for the week.

### RECREATION

Camp recreation is a rotation of large group games, group activities, and free time. Free time includes swimming at the lake. If students have not previously completed their swim test at Round Lake, they must complete it on Monday.

### FREQUENTLY ASKED CAMP QUESTIONS

Frequently asked questions such as what to pack can be found on Round Lake's website: If you have any questions, the camp can be reached at (419) 827-2017

*We want to thank you for attending camp! This team loves camp and that's why we keep doing it. We have been praying about this week for a long time, and we would like to encourage you to join us! Pray for the kids, pray for the leaders giving up a week of their summer, and pray that God would move in an awesome and unique way July 10-15 with our group!*

- **Luke Borton**