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Volunteer Counselors - "What to Bring with you to Camp!!"

_____ **A Completed Health Form & Activity Release Form:** we need this information should you become ill, and unable to explain to us any medical conditions you may have or medications you take. Remember if you do bring any medications with you they should be kept in a locking container in a secure place, or turn in to our Health Care personnel.

_____ **Safe Gatherings Certification:** you must have completed this training prior to coming camp as a volunteer. We need proof of certification on file at the Camp office. This training may be completed online at www.safegatherings.com and takes UP TO 3 WEEKS to process. If you have a Safe & Sacred certification that is still current, please provide a copy of the card to the office to keep on file. Training includes background checks and all paperwork needs to be completed and turned into our office as soon as possible.

_____ **Sleeping Bag** or bedding for a twin size bed and Pillow

_____ **Clothing** appropriate for Church Camp. Long pants, shorts, pajamas, raincoat, T-shirts, light jacket, Swimsuit (one-piece suites are best), etc.

_____ **Foot Gear:** Boots N Bible Campers/Volunteer a smooth sole boot with at least a 1"heel (or we have boots you are welcome to borrow here at the Camp) Tennis/Athletic/ Trail Shoes are best. Sandals you will need to wear socks with them, as we ask the campers to wear socks with their sandals. This helps to prevent ticks, poison ivy, and skinned up toes. (Flip-flops are only good for showering times)

_____ **Personal Care Items:** soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrush and toothpaste. (*Remember when packing shampoo and other soaps, sweet flowery scented items attract bees and other insects*). Towels, sunscreen, bug repellent, talcum powder.

_____ **Flashlight, water bottle and other items:** money for canteen visits, Bible, notepad & pen, Backpack is handy for carrying your items in. We will send you as summarized version of the summer curriculum.

TELEPHONE - Our office number is (785) 242-6797 someone is available to answer phones between 8am and 5pm. For after hour Calls we have Emergency information numbers on the answering machine to direct those calls to another number.

FYI -- We ask parents and campers not to bring the following items: expensive clothing, jewelry, cell phones, ipods or similar radios, pocketknives, electronic games, blow dryers. If you as a volunteer bring your cell phone please use only if necessary and out of site of the Campers. Please keep it on silent ring, and the Camp is not responsible for lost or misuse of such equipment. Food/candy/snack items - We provide a time to go to the Canteen each day for these items. We ask parents/campers not to bring or send such items as they are usually kept in their bedrooms, and bring uninvited critters into their bedrolls!! Camp Chippewa will not assume responsibility for replacing, repairing items, charges incurred, for items we request that you not bring. Also, electronic devices really don't fit into the curriculum or wilderness nature of camp, and can be a distraction to other campers, as well keep your child from participating in camp activities with fellow campers. If you find a Camper has brought such items with them to camp, please inform the Program Director, Site Director, or other Senior Camp Staff, items will be collected and returned to them at the end of their camp session. (All unclaimed Lost and Found items are kept until Sept. 1st then given to a local charity that has the need for such items)

Please if you have questions or concerns feel free to contact us here at the Camp Office 785-242-6797 or email us at campchippewa@greatplainsumc.org

We are so glad you are coming to Camp... see you soon!

Grace & Peace