

## Parent/Guardian Information

We are very excited that you have decided to send your child to The Camp At Findley! At TCAF, we work really hard to ensure that every camper feels welcome, loved, and safe during their experience. Here is some important information that we hope you will find helpful regarding your child's stay with us.

### **Registration**

Mini Camp - Sunday, June 30th at 5pm.

Summer Camp Session 1 - Sunday, July 7th at 5pm.

Teen Mission Camp - Sunday, July 14th at 5pm.

Summer Camp Session 2 - Sunday, July 28th at 5pm.

Registration will be located in Showers Hall (Camp Office). During this time, camp staff will verify that your camper's registration is complete and paid, collect any medication and immunization records, mail/packages for mail call will be dropped off, Camp Store/Snack Shack money will be deposited, campers will receive a wellness check, and get their lodging assignment.

### **Camper Pick-up**

Mini Camp - Wednesday, July 3rd at 5pm. If you would like to join in the "Pick Up Picnic" at 5:30 please be sure to RSVP. This is at no cost to the families but donations are greatly appreciated.

Summer Camp Session 1 - Friday, July 12th at 5pm. If you would like to join in the "Pick Up Picnic" at 5:30 please be sure to RSVP. This is at no cost to the families but donations are greatly appreciated.

Teen Mission Camp - Friday, July 19th at 5pm. If you would like to join in the "Pick Up Picnic" at 5:30 please be sure to RSVP. This is at no cost to the families but donations are greatly appreciated.

Summer Camp Session 2 - Friday, August 2nd at 5pm. If you would like to join in the "Pick Up Picnic" at 5:30 please be sure to RSVP. This is at no cost to the families but donations are greatly appreciated.

Parents/Guardians can pick up their campers on the blacktop between Showers Hall & Weaver Hall. **All campers are required to be signed-out by their parent/guardian**, unless they are driving themselves home. This sign-out process will ensure the safety of your child going home with the appropriate adult.

### **Camp Emergency Contact**

If you need to reach your child in the case of an emergency, you can contact the **Camp Office** at 716-769-7146 and the staff will relay a message to your child and have them return your call.

### **Camp Store & Snack Shack**

The Camp Store & Snack Shack will be open during specific times during the week of camp. We require that all campers deposit their spending money during registration unless they made a deposit online prior. All money

not spent will be given back on Friday or it may be donated to the camp. The Camp Store and Snack Shack has TCAF apparel, novelties, beverages, snacks, and candy.

### **Cell Phones**

We discourage cell phone use during camp and do not have WIFI for camper access, so please plan accordingly. If campers need to make calls home, they can make arrangements with the TCAF Staff. All phones will be collected at camper registration. If your camper likes to keep track of time, please send an alarm clock or have them wear a watch.

### **Dietary Concerns**

If your camper has dietary concerns and you have not yet indicated this on their registration form, please contact the camp in advance so the kitchen staff can make appropriate meal arrangements.

### **Medication**

If your camper has medication, please send them with instructions from their doctor or primary care provider. Please bring all medications labeled with your camper's name. The camp nurse will keep them for the duration of the week and distribute them as prescribed.

### **Immunization Records**

The State of New York requires us to have a copy of your campers immunization records. If your camper does not possess a certain immunization, it will **NOT** disqualify them from attending camp. We have a waiver that you may choose to sign if you are not comfortable submitting these records or if your camper is exempt from all immunizations.

### **Sending Mail/Mail Call**

During lunch time we will have a special mail call time. You may choose to send your camper mail via snail mail or bring letters and packages to be dropped off with the staff during registration. If you send mail to your child, please do so at least one week before you want it to arrive. Letters and packages can be sent to:

(Your Child's Name)  
c/o The Camp At Findley  
2334 Sunnyside Road  
Clymer, NY 17424

### **Special Offering**

We will be providing an opportunity for campers to give an offering that will go towards the renovations of our beloved Weaver Hall (dining hall). Please discuss and pray about this opportunity with your child prior to arrival. We will be having a competition between boys and girls to see who can raise the most money.

### **Visiting Camp**

We discourage parents/guardians from visiting camp during the week unless prior arrangements have been made with the staff. We do encourage and invite parents/guardians to come explore and visit camp during the camper drop-off and pick-up times!

## **Packing List**

Provided below is a suggested packing list for your camper. Please be sure to label clothing and other items brought to camp. The weather here at TCAF can vary from very warm temperatures to cooler evenings, please consider this when packing. We strongly encourage campers to leave any valuable items at home so they are not misplaced or damaged.

- Alarm clock (if they want to set a morning alarm and know the time in their room)
- Bible, notebook, & pen
- Camp Store/Snack Shack money
- Clothes (enough for the camp week; no profanity or inappropriate graphics)
- Flashlight & extra batteries
- Insect repellent
- Offering money
- Sandals or water shoes (for the beachfront and swimming)
- Shoes (close-toed for hiking and outdoor activities)
- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Sunscreen
- Sweatshirt/jacket
- Swimming suit (modest 1 piece, no bikini or speedo style swimwear)
- Toiletries: soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.
- Towels (beach and shower)
- Watch (optional)
- Water bottle

## **Prohibited Items**

- Cigarettes, e-cigs, tobacco/marijuana, illegal drugs, or alcohol
- Electronics (MP3 player, iPod, iPad, laptop, game systems, etc.)
- Expensive items or large amounts of cash
- Firearms or knives
- Fireworks
- Pets

**If you have any additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Camp Office 716-769-7146 or email [office@thecampatfindley.com](mailto:office@thecampatfindley.com).**