

North Georgia Christian Camp

General Information Sheet

PLEASE NOTE: THE ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE TIMES GIVE OUR STAFF TIME TO PREPARE TO GREET CAMPERS. NO CHECK-INS BEFORE 5:00 PM EXCEPT FOR GROUPS WITH VOLUNTEER STAFF WHO NEED TO CHECK IN THEIR CAMPERS IN ORDER TO FULFILL THEIR DUTIES.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Arrival Time</u>	<u>Departure Time</u>
Buddy Camp	5:00-6:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.
All Other Camps	5:00-6:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m.

Most of our camps will hold a closing program that sometimes include baptisms. This will occur about 30 minutes before our Departure Time. Families are welcome to attend. Please be sure to pick up your children promptly. All Middler and Beginner campers must be checked out with our Director before they can leave campus.

When you arrive at camp:

Report first to the Dining Hall for check-in, cabin assignment and fever check. **Any camper with a temperature above 98.6 F will need to stay home until 24 hours of being fever free.** All medicine and necessary instructions should be left at the check-in area. Please note that we do not have medical personnel on staff. A designated adult staff member will be responsible to dispense medicine as necessary.

Spending money and canteen operation:

Canteen will be open twice daily for Teener and Senior campers to buy soft drinks and snacks. Drinks and snacks are 50 cents each. Canteen is included in the cost of Buddy, Beginner, and Middler Camps. The only other your money your child may wish to bring is for the missions offering.

In case of emergency:

The phone number for the camp kitchen is (706) 754-3562. The camp office is (706) 754-4513. Campers may not bring cell phones, as they disrupt the camp program. If your child needs to talk to you, permission will be give to use the camp phone.

What to bring:

Bible, pencil, paper, bedding (twin size), pillow, toiletries, wash clothes, towels, casual clothing/sportswear, swimming suit(one-piece), flashlight.

Visiting the camp:

Visitors are discouraged from coming to the camp because the program is usually disrupted. If you do need to visit, please check with the dean immediately upon arrival, and plan to keep your visit to within one hour. Meals are \$3.00 per plate. The camp is not open to the public during summer camp programs.

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Review this information:

It is important that you and your child review all of the information given to you on this sheet. Please talk with your child about our camp policies as well as what they should expect when they arrive at camp. Also, make sure that your child is aware of the transportation arrangements for leaving camp at the end of the week.

Clothing:

Involve your child in selecting clothes. Do the packing together so that your child will be aware of what is in his/her suitcase. At the end of every week, we are always left with a large number of unclaimed towels and clothing, so it is sometimes helpful to mark beach towels, jackets or other important items with a laundry marker. It is also a good idea to send a plastic bag so that your child can separate their clean and dirty clothes.

Sidestep the separation:

We ask that you do not suggest that your child can call home if he/she gets homesick. That statement is something that your child will remember if feeling homesick at camp. Do not introduce a conversation about homesickness in getting ready for camp as this may just set your child up for it. If this does happen, the camp staff is prepared to work with your child and make a phone call for your child if we need to involve a parent.

Camp Mail:

Mail is a big part of camp on Monday-Thursday during lunch times. When our mail is delivered, any mail you send will be given to your child. We ask that you mail any letters and not send them ahead of time, as they are very likely to get mixed in with our office mail. Also, if you send pre-stamped and pre-addressed envelopes with your child, he/she will have the option to send mail back home to you.

North Georgia Christian Camp Policy

For the safety and benefit of your child, please discuss this camp policy together.

- Please do not bring any food or snacks to keep in the kitchen or in the cabins.
- You will be expected to follow the schedule given to you.
- You will not be permitted to leave our camp grounds.
- All sickness and accidents should be reported to the designated adult first aid staff member promptly.
- Swimming activities will only take place under lifeguard supervision.
- The world's standards are not that of NGCC's in matters of dress.
- Do not bring cell phones, laptops, iPods/CD Players or Video game systems of any kind.
- In case of willful disobedience or character unbecoming a Christian, the Camp Director and Dean reserve the right to dismiss and exclude such person from camp without refund of money.
- Teener and Senior camps generally spend one afternoon at the Water Park or tubing in Helen. This usually is something that we ask everyone to donate a couple of dollars towards if they have extra money.