



Helpful Hints for the Streamside-bound Camper

We are so excited that you have chosen to send your child to Streamside Camp this summer! One of our most important goals is for every camper to have a safe, healthy and fun stay at Streamside. The information below should help you prepare your special camper for a week at camp.

Just a reminder, if you have not already filled out and sent in the following, please do so asap.

- *Health History & Parent/Camper Consent form*
- *Streamside Behavior Contract*
- *Summer Food Service Program Income Eligibility Application*
- *Payment for your remaining balance due*

WHAT TO BRING:

Plenty of clothing (as mentioned below) • Bible • Pen/Pencil • Notebook • Flashlight • Toiletries • Towels/Washcloth • Sleeping Bag or Sheets/Blanket • Pillow • Spending Money

Mark each item with the camper's full name! Streamside will not be responsible for any valuables lost, broken or missing.

CLOTHING:

Casual and play clothing is generally the rule of the day at camp. Some days can be rather chilly in the mountains. We suggest that you bring a jacket or sweater, as well as some long pants. Except for emergencies, laundry facilities are not available. Be sure to pack enough clothing to last for the duration of the week.

At Streamside, we strive to maintain an atmosphere of modesty for all our campers and staff. We believe our clothing reflects God's design for us, and appreciate your cooperation in the following areas:

Boys:

- Clothing should be proper size. Avoid excessively large, low hanging pants. No underwear should be showing.
- Swimsuits should be proper size and tied around the waist.

Girls:

- Avoid short shorts, see-through blouses, bare midriff, low-cut, revealing tops (visible cleavage) or tight-fitting bottoms (skirts, shorts or pants).
- Swimsuits should be one-piece or tankini (must overlap bottom at waist). Two-piece, bare-midriff swimsuits are NOT appropriate.

Everyone:

- Clothing, jewelry and/or accessories must reflect standards of decency and modesty, and must not be inappropriate or distracting to the environment of the camp.
- Clothing displaying inappropriate words or graphics is NOT appropriate.
- Athletic-type shoes, sneakers, or hiking boots are needed for mountain climb and athletic activities. Sandals, slides, flip-flops and water shoes are acceptable for swimming pool and casual activities.

SPENDING MONEY:

We request that you send \$10-20 of spending money as an incentive for good behavior. Campers exhibiting good behavior are eligible to visit the Snack Shop (ice cream, snacks and souvenirs) on a daily basis. Spending money is deposited into the camper's account and may be applied during registration or ahead of time by mail or on-line. Unspent money will be refunded to the camper at the end of camp.

MEDICATION:

If a camper requires doctor-prescribed medication during camp, the parent/guardian should provide the camp nurse (on or before arrival) with the medication in its original container and directions for its use. (See Health History)

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

• Electronic devices (cell phones, iPod, iPad, tablet, mp3 player, computer, video games, etc.) • Knives or other weapons • Anything valuable or having sentimental value.

Any item considered detrimental to the welfare of the camp will be kept in the camp office and returned on the day of departure. Cigarettes, obscene literature or harmful substances will be destroyed. Streamside will not be responsible for any valuables lost, broken or missing.

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES:

Streamside takes its responsibility for your child's health and safety very seriously. We will contact you as soon as possible if your child needs to visit a doctor or hospital emergency room. To ensure proper care, it is MOST important that you complete the Health History record for your child, as well as provide phone numbers where we can reach you at any time.

REGISTRATION AND TRANSPORTATION:

Opening Day:

- Camp registration is on Mondays between 2-4:00 PM. **Please no early arrivals.**
- Campers traveling to camp on the Streamside bus must be at CHRIST BAPTIST CHURCH, 1509 Church Lane, Philadelphia by 12:30 PM on Monday. All camper medication and money (placed in a zip-lock bag and clearly marked with camper's name) should be given to the bus coordinator who will give it to the registrar upon arrival at camp.

Closing Day:

- Plan to pick up your child from Streamside on Saturday promptly between 9:30-10:00 AM.
- The Streamside bus will return to CHRIST BAPTIST CHURCH on Saturday around 11:30 AM. Please be there on time to meet your child.

PLEASE NOTE: Campers registered for consecutive weekly encampments return home for weekends.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the information provided, please contact Streamside at (570) 629-1902. We are looking forward to a GREAT summer and hope you are too!

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