

# HAW RIVER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CAMP

## CAMP INFORMATION AND EXPECTATIONS

### CAMPERS NEED TO BRING:

1. A Bible, spiral notebook and pen or pencil
2. Bedding (sleeping bag or blanket and sheets, pillow is optional)
3. Insect repellent (AVON Skin-So-Soft works great)
4. Flashlight
5. Several changes of clothes, including the following: (We suggest that you put your child's name inside their clothing and on their towels, and for younger campers, it is a good idea to put each days outfit in a gallon storage bag. Always pack extras!) We also want to stress that you remember this is a Church Camp and appropriate dress is required. **Absolutely NO short shorts or bikinis (one piece swimsuits or tankinis only). Girl's tops must have straps wide enough to cover their bra straps.**
  - Underwear
  - Play clothes (shorts are fine)
  - Flip flops or sandals
  - **Socks and sneakers! (we will have active play and do not want blisters)**
  - Rain wear
  - Swim suit (an old one, not white, the lake water will stain it)
  - Sweater or jacket
  - Pajamas
  - Light weight long pants
6. Wash cloth, soap, and several towels
7. Toothbrush, toothpaste and deodorant
8. Laundry bag (a trash bag will do, but mesh is better.)
9. **Insulated cup or water bottle!**
10. **SUNSCREEN PLEASE!!**
11. Medications, **in their original bottles**, as needed (Our staff nurse will collect these and administer them for each child)
12. Anti-chafing cream (if needed)
13. Self-addressed envelopes and **STAMPS! (we do not provide stamps)**
14. Personal fan and **Extension cord**

**EMERGENCY CAMP NUMBER**

**(910) 669-2928**

**DO NOT USE THIS EMERGENCY NUMBER UNLESS YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY. THIS NUMBER IS A BUSINESS LINE IN THE SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE. PLEASE DO NOT ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO CALL HOME. WE HAVE FOUND THAT THEY DO BETTER IF THEY DO NOT CALL HOME. PLEASE ARRANGE TO SEND THEM MAIL SOMETIME DURING THE WEEK. THEY DO LOVE TO RECEIVE MAIL!!! THE ADDRESS IS:**

**SINGLETARY LAKE STATE PARK**

**6707 NC 53 HWY E**

**KELLY, NC 28448**

**(910) 669-2928**

**IF YOU ARE VISITING THE CAMP PLEASE COME BETWEEN 8:00 AM AND 9:00 PM. THE GATES TO THE CAMP ARE LOCKED BETWEEN 9:00 PM AND 8:00 AM AND UNLESS YOU HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS, THERE IS NO ONE TO LET YOU IN. DO NOT WAKE THE RANGERS TO GIVE YOU ACCESS TO THE CAMP.**

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1. PUT YOUR NAME ON THE OUTSIDE OF YOUR BAGGAGE. BAGS SHOULD NOT WEIGHT MORE THAN 45 POUNDS EACH.
  2. HAVE ALL BAGGAGE TO THE CHURCH ON THE SATURDAY BEFORE CAMP BY 9:00 AM.
  3. BE AT THE CHURCH ON SUNDAY, THE DAY CAMP STARTS, FOR DEPARTURE AT 2 P.M.
  4. THE BUS WILL STOP AT A REST STOP TO AND FROM CAMP. THEY CAN BRING SNACKS FOR THE TRIP TO CAMP AND WE WILL PROVIDE A MEAL WHEN THEY ARRIVE. WE WILL ASO PROVIDE A MEAL FOR THE RETURN TRIP HOME.
  5. NO MONEY IS NEEDED FOR THE TRIP OR FOR THE WHOLE WEEK. WE PREFER THAT YOU DO NOT SEND MONEY WITH YOUR CAMPERS AS THEY TEND TO LOSE IT.

*Parents must go over these expectations before your young person(s) leaves for camp!!*

#### WHAT IS EXPECTED OF CAMPERS

1. Respect for "lights out".
2. No use of any tobacco product or vaping.
3. No alcohol or other drugs. (The staff nurse will keep ALL Medicines.)
4. **NO CELL PHONES OR TWO-WAY RADIOS during camp!** Campers are allowed to have a cell phone for the bus ride to and from camp, but we will take them up or the SIM card and keep them during the week. Other personal devices are allowed but may only be used during free time.
5. **No boys in the girls' cabins, or girls in the boys' cabins - or on the porch, or the front steps!**
6. The use of clean language is a **MUST**.
7. All music must be appropriate for Church Camp. We will confiscate any music we feel inappropriate.
8. **Respect for each other's person and property.**
9. **Adherence to Anti-Bullying, Harassment, and Intimidation Policy (found at <http://hawriverumc.org/church-camp/>)**
10. Respect for the schedule.
11. Leave the cabin only when decently dressed.
12. Shoes must be worn at all times when outside the cabins.
13. Due to insects, do not store food in the cabins.
14. Abide by the rules of the State Park.

*Violations of these expectations could result in verbal warnings and loss of privileges at camp. Gross violations of any of these expectations could mean the camper's early return home and exclusion from future camps!! Parents please be aware that you will be expected to come to camp to pick up your child if he or she does not abide by these rules.*

PARENTS, PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THE 11:00 WORSHIP SERVICE AT HAW RIVER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ON SUNDAY MORNING AFTER RETURNING FROM CAMP. WE WILL HAVE SPECIAL MUSIC BY THE CAMPERS, A DISPLAY OF CRAFTS, SUMMARIES OF CLASSES, AND SPECIAL AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED. YOUR CAMPER MAY BE RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF OUR OUTSTANDING CAMPERS.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL:**

<b><i>Robert Stogner</i></b>	<b><i>(336) 269-0268</i></b>
<b><i>Heather Holley-Hall</i></b>	<b><i>(336) 516-6687</i></b>
<b><i>Haw River United Methodist Church</i></b>	<b><i>(336) 578-0611</i></b>

We prefer you complete the on-line application available our church web site:  
<http://hawriverumc.org/church-camp/>. If you need a hardcopy of the application, please contact  
one of the persons listed above.