

PRESCHOOL PLAY DAY

For questions before, during, or after your camper's stay, please contact us at (507) 346-2494 or info@goodearthvillage.org

MISSION STATEMENT

Exploring God in Creation, Growing Faith in Community, and Engaging the World as Followers of Jesus

OUR VALUES

Faith • Community • Friendship Fun • Openness • Peace • Service

WHAT TO BRING

- ☐ Sack lunch and drink
- □ Snack
- ☐ Dress for the weather and terrain
- ☐ Water shoes (no flip flops)
- □ Swimsuit
- □ Swim towel
- ☐ Medications (in original containers)
- ☐ Water bottle
- ☐ Sunscreen and bug spray
- ☐ Face mask

WHAT <u>NOT</u> TO BRING

- Electronics (iPads, hand held games etc.)
- Food, candy, and pop
- Knives, weapons, fireworks, etc.
- Expensive items (clothing, jewelry, smart watches etc.)

WELCOME TO PRESCHOOL PLAY DAY

Preschool Play Day is a day-long camp experience for you and your little camper. Enjoy a taste of some typical Good Earth Village camp activities, including worship, Bible study, games, and water activities. While the schedule may be adjusted to fit other camp programs and weather, your day will look something like this:

9:00 Welcome! Get to Know Kids & Staff 11:30 Picnic Lunch*

9:30 Preschool Bible Study & Songs 12:00 Water Fun Activities

10:15 Outdoor Games & Parachute Play 1:00 Goodbyes & Departures

11:00 Camp Style Worship

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

Check-in will be at **Barr Lodge at 9:00AM**, with parking directly across from the building. The **CAMP STORE** will be open at 1:00PM in Barr Lodge.

COVID-19 POLICIES & GUIDELINES

We are **not requiring masks** to be worn at this time. This policy is subject to change throughout the summer based on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), state, and local guidelines. We will maintain our website with current controls and procedures.

WELCOMING STATEMENT (adapted from Lutheran Outdoor Ministries)

In all of our programs and activities, Good Earth Village is committed to providing a safe and inclusive environment which reflects the lessons Jesus taught us: To love one another, even as I have loved you. (John 13:34)

Good Earth Village values diversity, opposes discrimination, and promotes equal opportunity for all people, regardless of age, disabilities, race, ethnicity, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, or others who are often marginalized. Good Earth Village will strive to provide an environment where all people are valued as unique individuals. We will work to ensure that participants in all our programs and activities can reach their full potential by living and working in a community of inclusivity and mutual respect.

PHOTOS & UPDATES

Photos from activities throughout the day will be available after camp, on our website through a private webpage. An email will be sent after your day at camp that includes a link and password to access them. Follow GEV for highlights throughout summer camp season by visiting facebook.com/goodearthvillage and instagram.com/gevillage. You do not need a Facebook or Instagram account to access these photos.

MEDICATIONS

All prescribed and over-the-counter medications must be turned in at check-in to our Health Officer. All medications must be in the original packaging clearly marked with the camper's name and the dosage instructions.

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CAMPER BEHAVIOR & DISMISSAL

Our goal for each camper attending a program is to provide an experience of Christian community within a safe environment that promotes spiritual and social growth. Because of this goal, campers are encouraged to participate in all camp activities to their ability. Likewise, campers are encouraged to treat one another and the staff with mutual respect. We expect campers to:

- Abide by the rules and regulations of camp.
- · Use language that is affirming and uplifting.
- · Respect the rights, privacy, and property of others.
- Respect the property and facilities of the camp.
- Refrain from engaging or threatening acts of physical, sexual, or verbal abuse.

Good Earth Village reserves the right to dismiss any camper. In this rare and unlikely event, registration fees may or may not be returned at the sole discretion of the camp director. If a camper is destructive to camp property (ex. discharging fire extinguisher in a non-emergency situation, graffiti etc.) the parent will be contacted for appropriate reimbursement and/or dismissal from camp. In the event that a camper is displaying hurtful and harmful language or actions, parents will be contacted immediately and the camper will be dismissed from camp.

DRUG & WEAPON FREE

Good Earth Village is a drug and weapon-free environment. In the event that a camper brings drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, knives, weapons, or explosive devices (including fire crackers) to camp, parents will be contacted immediately and the camper will be dismissed from camp. Good Earth Village also reserves the right to store camper's contraband items that may not be appropriate for their stay. Items will be returned at the end of the program.