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Resident Overnight Camp Information

REGISTRATION: A completed Resident Registration Form is needed to begin registration. A non-refundable \$50 deposit is required per child/week to guarantee his/her requested week and is applied toward the camper cost (this excludes child/guest attending free under the American Hero Scholarship). The balance is due on or before the week your child attends camp. Payments can be made online, or we also accept cash, credit card, or check (make check out to Canton Baptist Temple).

Secure Online Payment -- Make payments toward your child's camp cost through your account online. Be sure to save your login name and password. If you are filling out the hard copy forms, payments can be made at the church office or over the phone with a credit card.

Refunds -- All money is refundable (EXCLUDING THE \$50 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT) only if you notify the camp at least two (2) weeks in advance of the cancellation. If a camper does not stay the entire week due to homesickness, discipline problems, etc., no refund will be made. Refunds will be made on a case-by-case basis regarding illness (covid, flu, etc.) or other family emerngencies.

CHECK-IN FOR CAMPERS: Check-in is in the CHOF Tabernacle Sunday evening beginning at 6pm. Check-in begins with a head lice check. Be sure to check your child's head before bringing him/her to camp to save possible embarrassment to yourself and your child if he/she must be turned away. Any extra Sweet Shop money and medications must be turned in at this time as well.

CHECK-OUT FOR CAMPERS: We would be thrilled if you can join us for a cook out on Friday night before the closing service! RSVP information will be available the night of check-in. Friday night, 7-7:45pm, is the closing ceremony, after which you can collect your child and his/her belongings for departure. Parents, family, and friends of campers are encouraged to attend the closing ceremony. All campers and guests should be off the campgrounds no later than 8:30pm.

Secure Check-Out -- YOU MUST BRING A PHOTO ID TO SIGN YOUR CAMPER OUT. NO CAMPER WILL BE RE-LEASED WITHOUT AN AUTHORIZED PICK-UP WITH ID.

SPENDING MONEY: **Please put no more than \$40 on your camper's Sweet Shop account.** This money can be applied during the online registration process, or it can be turned in during the check-in process (do not pack money in a suitcase or backpack). Your child can withdraw money each day from his/her account to purchase

crafts, snacks, camp merchandise, and other items. Unused money will be returned to the parent during the check-out process on the camper's last day. Camp merchandise will also be available for purchase the day of arrival and departure. Money can be checked and added through your online account while your camper is at camp for the week.

CABINING: Your child's roommate choice should be in the space provided on the Registration Form, and the roommate must request your child on their form. Your camper must request their friend, and the friend must request your camper. We cannot guarantee more than one choice.

WHAT TO BRING/NOT TO BRING: All campers should dress modestly with shorts no higher than three (3) inches above the knee. All clothing should be respectable and in good taste. No clothing with printing that may be offensive will be permitted. Items deemed inappropriate will be confiscated. Securely mark all items with a permanent marker. No cell phones or electronic games! We are not responsible for the return of these items! We are not responsible for the return of these items! We are not responsible for lost or stolen items. Lost and found items will be held on the campgrounds for one (1) week before being donated to charity. See "Packing List" for a complete list of items to pack with your camper. Check out the video on Camp CHOF's YouTube page for a helpful video on how to pack for camp!

PARENT/GUARDIAN: CAMPERS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO HAVE A CELL PHONE ON THE CAMPGROUNDS, AND PARENTS ARE ASKED NOT TO VISIT OR CALL THEIR CHILD DURING THE WEEK EXCEPT FOR AN EMERGENCY. In case of an emergency, the camp may be contacted at (330) 837-1534 or (330) 477-6267 ext. 126. Campers are not permitted off the campgrounds without the Camp Director's prior permission and your written consent.

SECURITY: The entire camp staff is screened and fingerprinted in accordance with the Ohio Law requirements before being hired. A security system is in place to identify adults who are authorized to pick up a child.

Facebook -- We will be using our Facebook page to do Camp CHOF live videos during the camping season. Please "like" our page and keep up with what is taking place at Camp CHOF!

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