

## ***Camp Preparation Sheet***

### **What to Bring:**

Here are a few things to consider when preparing to come to camp.

#### **Bring:**

- ✓ Good pair of sandals or tennis shoes for rivers and streams. We have lots of water activities that require walking through water and flipflops are not good enough.
- ✓ Swimsuit, beach towel, and a shower towel.
- ✓ Sheets or a sleeping bag (sleeping bag is great for the campout night).
- ✓ Check out our Dress Code and Camper Information pages on the web site or in your Welcome Email.
- ✓ Forms – Make sure you have filled out all of the online forms.
- ✓ Bring a friend
- ✓ Excitement

#### **Do Not Bring:**

- ✓ Electronics
- ✓ Cell Phones
- ✓ Toys
- ✓ Weapons or Martial Arts Equipment (we provide everything needed for your camp experience).

**Note:** Please make sure you are reviewing the Camper Information Sheet for the camp being attended for other details on what to bring and what not to bring.

### **Lost and Found:**

Each year we end up with boxes full of lost and found. There are a few things you can do help decrease this problem and save your items in the process.

- ✓ Label all your items with your camper # and/or name.
- ✓ Check the cloths line when you pick up your camper.
- ✓ Look on the Lost and Found table when you pick up your camper.
- ✓ If you find you are missing an item, call the Ohio Brigade Camp staff as soon as possible. It is much easier to find and send the item to you before our camp season closes on July 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- ✓ After our camp season, Contact the Ohio Brigade Camp director or the Ohio Valley CSB Regional Director to find lost items.

### **Bed Bugs:**

**This is a special notice that you should take seriously if you travel anywhere overnight, if someone stays at your house overnight, or if you take used items into your home.**

Because of a nationally identified problem with bed bugs in Ohio and around the United States, Ohio Valley Region CSB Ministries (the providers of Ohio Brigade Camp) and the facilities of Stony Glen have been taking the threat seriously. We certify camp clear of bed bugs before our camp season begins.

There are many misunderstandings about bed bugs. This is not a poor vs. wealthy, clean vs. dirty problem. Dive hotel or five-star resort, the problem is not isolated. Anyone who travels overnight, has someone stay overnight at their house, or takes used items into their home is at risk.

**Please educate yourself on identifying and mitigating potential problems in your household.** To start, go to the [EPA website](http://epa.gov/bedbugs) (epa.gov/bedbugs), or the [University of Minnesota's website travel Q&A](#). There are practices you should institute each time you travel. Your education will help prevent an infestation of your own household.

We can certify camp is clear of bed bugs at certain intervals, but there is no practical way to screen each and every camper. We will continue to do everything reasonably possible to mitigate the potential problem. However, your personal knowledge and precaution is the best way to protect yourself and camp.