

# Packing for Overnight Camp and Teen Adventure

While packing for Camp, please ensure that all clothing is Camp-appropriate and suitable for outdoor activities in all weather. Camp activities can be tough on clothing, so please do not pack new, delicate, or expensive items. Camp staff will take an inventory when campers arrive to ensure all campers have what they need for Camp and to avoid any confusion with regards to lost property.

**APPROPRIATE CLOTHING:** Campers wearing inappropriate clothing will be asked to change. **This includes any clothing that advertises drugs, alcohol, gangs, or sexual content.** For girls, we encourage sports-type, one-piece swimsuits, or two-pieces that are suitable for being physically active, like a tankini.

**FOOTWEAR:** Campers must pack at least one pair of closed toed shoes, preferably sneakers. Campers wearing unsuitable footwear, such as flip-flops or slides, will be unable to participate in certain activities at Camp. This rule exists for the campers' safety.

**TEEN ADVENTURE:** In addition to the items below, it is recommended that Teen Adventure campers bring extra footwear for hiking, an extra sweatshirt or hoodie for camping, and water shoes or Crocs for river trips.

Recommended Packing List		
Toiletries	Clothing	General Items
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Comb / Brush</li> <li>➤ Toothbrush &amp; Toothpaste</li> <li>➤ Shampoo</li> <li>➤ Conditioner</li> <li>➤ Soap or Body Wash</li> <li>➤ Washcloths</li> <li>➤ Lotion</li> <li>➤ Deodorant</li> <li>➤ Sunscreen **</li> <li>➤ Insect Repellent **</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Waterproof Jacket / Poncho</li> <li>➤ 1-2 Swimsuits</li> <li>➤ 5-12 Shirts; Short and Long-Sleeved</li> <li>➤ 4-10 pairs of Shorts</li> <li>➤ Socks and Underwear (daily change)</li> <li>➤ 1-3 pairs of Jeans or Sweatpants</li> <li>➤ 1 Warm Sweatshirt</li> <li>➤ 2-3 pairs of Pajamas</li> <li>➤ 1 pair of Sneakers</li> <li>➤ 1 pair of Flip-Flops or Crocs ***</li> <li>➤ A Baseball Cap or Hat</li> <li>➤ 2-4 Large Towels</li> <li>➤ Laundry Bag for Dirty Clothes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Reusable Water Bottle</li> <li>➤ Sleeping Bag or Blanket</li> <li>➤ Twin-size Sheets</li> <li>➤ Pillow &amp; Pillowcase</li> <li>➤ Small Backpack or Drawstring Bag</li> </ul> <p><b>OPTIONAL ITEMS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Pre-addressed Envelopes or Postcards</li> <li>➤ Disposable Camera</li> <li>➤ Swim Goggles</li> <li>➤ Flashlight</li> </ul>
<p>** Non-aerosol; Aerosol sprays can be irritating for campers with breathing difficulties</p>	<p>*** Flip-flops are only for shower use. Campers must wear athletic, closed toed shoes during all Camp activities</p>	
Please DO NOT Pack...		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Money</li> <li>➤ Tobacco / Vape Products</li> <li>➤ Expensive Clothing, Jewelry or Accessories</li> <li>➤ Weapons of Any Kind</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Electronic Devices</li> <li>➤ Inappropriate Clothing</li> <li>➤ Food, Candy, or Gum</li> <li>➤ Hair Dryer / Styling Tools</li> <li>➤ Aerosol Insect Repellent</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Felt-tip Markers or Pens</li> <li>➤ Sporting Equipment</li> <li>➤ Pets</li> <li>➤ Aerosol Sunscreen or Insect Repellent</li> </ul>

**WE DO NOT ALLOW PHONES AT OVERNIGHT CAMP**

# Transportation To & From Overnight Camp

You have two transportation options when enrolling your child in Overnight Camp: Providing your own transportation by car on the first and last day of the session, or having your child take the Camp Van, which departs from the Tacony Academy Charter School parking lot at **1330 Rhawn Street, Philadelphia, PA 19111**.

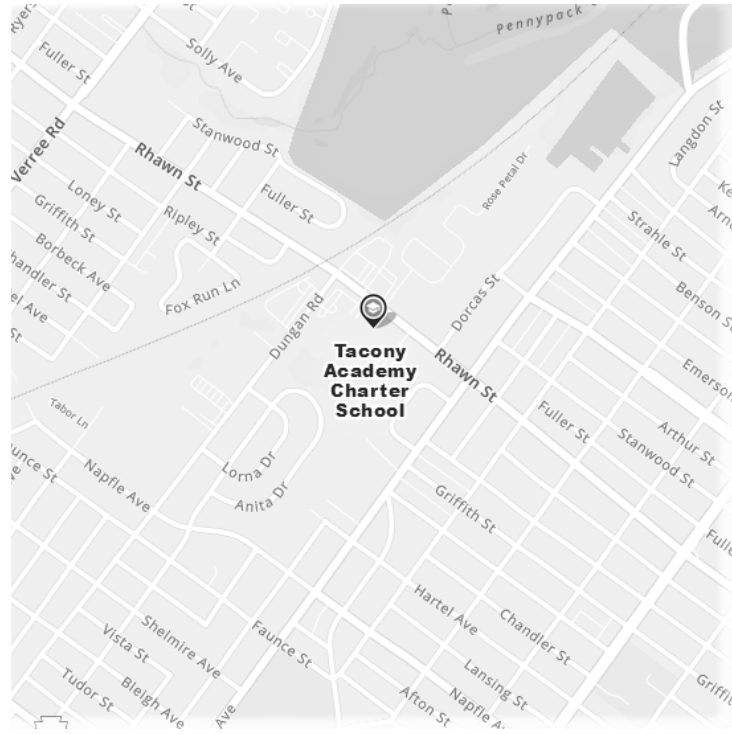
Campers will be assigned one mode of transportation for arrival and departure, which you will choose when registering your child for Camp. No changes can be made without prior authorization from the Camp Office.

## 1. Camp Van Transportation

- On the first day of your child's Camp session, the Camp Van will depart from the Tacony Academy Charter School parking lot promptly at 11:00 AM.
- Please arrive at the school parking lot by 10:15 AM for check-in. **THE VAN WILL DEPART WITHOUT YOUR CHILD IF YOU ARE LATE ARRIVING AT THE PICK-UP LOCATION.**
- Van pick-up on the last day of the session is **between 2:00 and 2:30 PM** at Tacony Academy Charter School. Vans will depart from Camp around 1:30 PM on the last day, so their arrival time at the school may vary depending on traffic.
- Please be on time when picking up your child on the last day of the session. If you know you will be late arriving at the school, please call the Camp Office ahead of time.

## 2. Car Transportation

- If you bring your child to Camp in your vehicle, arrival time is between 10:30 and 11:30 AM. We are unable to accommodate camper drop-offs before 10:30 AM, and cannot supervise any campers who arrive at Camp early.
- Pick-up time at Camp on the last day of the session is **between 2:00 and 2:30 PM**. Please be on time to pick up your camper. If you know you will be late arriving at Camp, or if you'll be picking your camper up early, please call the Camp Office ahead of time.
- For the safety of our campers, please wait in the parking lot to receive your child. Campers will be released to Parents or Guardians only.
- **PLEASE ADHERE TO THE 10 MPH SPEED LIMIT AT CAMP.** This is for the safety of the campers. Also keep in mind that Camp is a non-smoking facility.
- Any Parent or Guardian needing to pick up their child before the end of the session must notify the Camp Office at least 24 hours in advance.



## **Tacony Academy Charter School**

**1330 Rhawn Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19111**

*Please note that there are no restrooms available at the school.*