



WELCOME TO CAMP TEKAKWITHA!

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Fun, friends, and a surprise or two are waiting for you this summer at Camp Tekakwitha. Please take a moment to read over and print this information – it will be a helpful guide for you and your camper as you prepare for your week at Camp this summer.

See you at Camp! We're praying for each of you!

the Camp Tek team

A DAY IN THE CAMP LIFE

7:45 am	Morning Glory to God
8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Prep for Cabin Inspection
10:00 am	Morning Activity Rotations
12:15 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Siesta & Mass
2:00 pm	Mid-day Activity Rotation
3:15 pm	Camper Break
5:30 pm	Dinner
6:15 pm	Game of the Night
7:30 pm	Evening Spirituality Session
Praise & Worship, Adoration, Stations of the Cross	
8:30 pm	Cabin Time
10:00 pm	Bedtime!

Mission

Camp Tekakwitha is an outdoor ministry of the Catholic Diocese of Green Bay, established to help young people encounter Jesus Christ through prayer, community, and self-discovery amidst the beauty of God's natural creation.

Vision

Camp Tekakwitha will:

- work to deepen the faith lives of all campers, guests, and retreatants
- serve the unique spiritual development needs of each parish and school within the Diocese
- work with Catholic schools in the Diocese to support curricular needs in a Catholic setting
- have a concentrated focus on helping youth develop leadership and team-building skills
- be available to any youth or Diocesan ministry, parish or school, regardless of financial circumstances

FORMS & FINANCES

Financial Assistance

The opportunity to apply for Financial Aid is still available even after registering for Camp. Complete our financial aid form at www.camptekakwitha.org/summer-camp/costs-financial-aid and stay tuned for a follow-up from our administrative team at Camp.

Balance Due

The balance for your camper(s) week of camp is due at the time of check-in. We encourage you to have this paid *before* arriving at camp as it will speed up your check-in process tremendously!

UltraCamp will send reminder emails for you until your balance is paid. Payments can be made by:

- eCheck through Ultracamp
- Credit Card over the phone
- Cash/Check mailed to Camp Tekakwitha
W5248 Lake Drive
Shawano WI 54166

IMPORTANT FORMS TO COMPLETE

- Camper Health History Form**
Log into your child’s UltraCamp account to complete the necessary medical form. Know that medical information will only be accessed at Camp by administrative staff and the camp nurse. Counselors will be given confidential reports to alert them to the needs of your child.
***Please be sure this is **completely updated** for the current year! Food allergies and other critical information is taken from this form.*
- Photo and Activity Consent Form**
This simple form is also found in your camper’s UltraCamp account, giving permission for general activities and photos taken of your child at Camp. Completing this document before arrival at Camp ensures a quicker check-in.

TRADING POST (CAMP STORE)	
Our camp store, known as the Trading Post, is available to campers each day of camp along with check-in and check-out times.	
What’s in the trading post? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Cream & Popsicles <input type="checkbox"/> Candy Bars, Fruit Snacks, Chips <input type="checkbox"/> Water, Soda, Gatorade <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing apparel <input type="checkbox"/> Hats, Sunglasses, Stuffed Animals, Water bottles 	How much should be put in my camper’s trading post account? We suggest \$10-\$15 for snacks during the week. Additional amounts can be added for apparel and souvenir purchases. You can add \$\$ to your child’s UltraCamp account prior to check-in or at the Trading Post upon arrival. Balances that remain at the end of the week are donated to our campership fund for future campers.
Most apparel items are available through our online store if you would like to look before arrival - visit https://www.camptekakwitha.org/merchandise for more information.	

CAMPER SEND-OFF

PACKING LIST

	Sleeping Bag or blankets/twin sheets
	Pillow
	Favorite sleep item
	T-Shirts, Sweatshirt, Shorts, Long Pants
	Underclothing
	Pajamas
	Personal Toiletries
	Beach and Shower Towels
	Shower Flip Flops
	Jacket/Raincoat
	Swimsuit
	Closed-Toe Shoes, Sandals, Water Shoes
	Insect Repellant and Sunscreen
	Flashlight
	Water bottle
	4-6 clothespins for hanging wet items
	Plastic bags to take home wet or soiled clothes
NOTE: We expect modesty in swimwear and require female campers to wear a one-piece or tankini swimming suit. Male campers should wear shorts-style swim trunks.	

**Please label anything you want returned if lost!

PROHIBITED ITEMS

To ensure all of our campers have a positive and safe experience, we ask your camper to refrain from bringing the following items to camp:

- Cell Phones & Electronic Devices
- Knives & Weapons
- Alcohol/drugs/illegal substances
- Fireworks & Explosives
- Pets/Animals
- Personal sporting equipment—i.e. shooting sports equipment, archery equipment, etc.
- Inappropriate or offensive clothing
- Drones

If our staff suspects anyone is in possession of an item we deem inappropriate, the camp staff holds the right to confiscate the items and/or send the camper home.

MEDICATION

All medications **must** be in the original packaging with pill counts marked on the outside of the packaging. If sending more than one medicine, please put them in a self-seal bag with your camper's name on the outside.

At check-in, the camp nurse will record all medicine brought to camp and will be responsible to dispense all medication while your child is at camp. Physician orders regarding medications needing to stay with the camper will be followed (i.e. inhalers & epi-pens). Counselors will be aware of the medications.

LOST-N-FOUND

We will hold lost-n-found items for several weeks and will make every effort to return a lost item if you contact us. Please note: we do our best to return all lost articles, but we cannot assume the responsibility for lost or damaged property.

CAMPER COMMUNICATION

Letters

A note or email from home is welcome and encouraged at Camp! If using physical mail, put the item in the mail early in the week to ensure delivery at camp before your camper heads home at the end of the week.

Please address the mail to your camper as follows:

Camp Tekakwitha
Camper Name & Cabin #
W5248 Lake Drive
Shawano WI 54166

Packages

It's exciting to receive a package at Camp! Here are just a few tips for sending packages to camp:

- Please do *not* send any food, candy, or gum. We have many campers with special dietary restrictions and want to avoid causing allergic reactions due to food sent to a camper.
- We offer **Camp Tekakwitha care packages** for you to purchase through Ultracamp or at the beginning of the camp week in the trading post. You pay for the package you want, tell us who your camper is and when you want it delivered, and we take care of the rest!

Emails

Camper emails are processed through your UltraCamp account. To access this feature, click on "email a camper" in your account. You will need to pay \$1 per email before sending them, and you can create a friend account so family and friends can also send emails!

**Please remember this is a one-way email system only. Campers will not have access to the internet.

CAMP POLICIES

✓ No Food in the Cabin

Campers come with many dietary needs and stay in close quarters in the cabins. To ensure campers don't eat or inhale foods that may cause an allergic reaction, all food (including candy and gum) sent to camp will be collected and stored in the camp office. Items will be returned at check-out.

Please follow this policy when packing for camp or sending care packages!

✓ Camera Usage

Cameras are allowed at camp, but counselor permission is required before a photo is taken. Cameras cannot be used in the cabin or bathroom/shower areas.

Arrival & Departure

Check-In	Check-Out	
<p>All Campers <i>SUNDAY</i> 3 - 4 PM</p> <p><i>To Check In ...</i> Follow the driveway to the parking lot where you'll be met by enthusiastic camp staff. They'll lead you to the check-in area between the main lodge and director's lodge.</p> <p><i>Check-In Stops</i> All campers will make stops at the office, trading post, health center, and t-shirt station before receiving their cabin assignment.</p>	<p>Lil Tek <i>TUESDAY</i> 3 - 4 PM</p> <p>Meet us at the main lodge to check out your camper before heading out!</p>	<p>Full Week Sessions <i>FRIDAY</i> 3 - 4 PM</p> <p>A <i>closing ceremony</i> will begin at 3 PM; join us then!</p> <p>Before leaving the property, be sure you check out with the counselor at your camper's cabin.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Directions to Camp</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>From Green Bay</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Take Hwy 29 toward Shawano 2. Take Exit #234 at Bonduel 3. Follow Hwy 117 for 5 miles through Bonduel to Cecil 4. Turn right on Hwy 22 in Cecil, proceed 1 mile 5. Take a sharp left onto Lake Drive, follow Lake Drive to the camp gates on your right <p style="text-align: center;">W5248 Lake Drive Shawano WI 54166</p>		

Stay connected & follow our fun on social media!



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