

WINTER/SPRING INFORMATION PACKET

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are delighted to welcome your camper to ECC for one of our winter programs. We are confident they will enjoy experiencing the ECC spirit in a slightly different way with a smaller group.

CAMP REGISTRATION

- Registration takes place **Friday evening from 5:00- 6:00 pm.**
- Upon arrival, you will be given directions to our check-in location.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** Pets are not allowed on ECC property.

CAMP FEES AND FORMS

- Unless other arrangements are made with ECC, all camp fees must be paid prior to your arrival at camp.
- All online forms must be completed online by the campers' legal guardian prior to registration day.

END OF CAMP

- Our session will end at 2:00pm on the last day of camp (**Sunday for weekend conferences, Monday for Winter Camp**).

COVID-19 TESTING

- We are requiring proof of a negative COVID rapid test taken at home the day of arrival. Please bring a photo of the negative test result. If your camper is experiencing any type of sickness, we ask that they stay home.

MEDICATION

- All medication brought to ECC must be given to our camp nurse or adult staff during registration in the original packaging with prescription information included on the container.

PARENT NOTIFICATION

- If we have a concern about a camper's health, we will immediately attempt to make phone contact with the camper's parent or emergency contact. Instances where we will call home include repeated need for over-the-counter meds, signs of infection or illness, or obvious need for immediate medical treatment.
- We will notify parents if we are having repeated behavior issues, or if one of our core rules is broken.
- Parents may alert the camp if there are other circumstances under which they would like to be notified.

CAMP RULES

- Respect must be shown for everyone on the property.
- Drugs, alcohol, and weapons are not permitted. If one of these items is found on a camper it will be confiscated and parents will be called.
- Sexual activity is not permitted.
- Physical violence of any kind is not permitted.
- Bullying is not permitted.
- **Cell phones/electronics are not allowed at camp.** We encourage bringing a camera if your camper wants to document their camp experience with photos.

TYPICAL SCHEDULE FOR WINTER CONFERENCES

8:00 am: Rising

8:30 am: Breakfast

9:00 am: Morning Prayer

9:30-11:30 am: Session*

12:00 pm: Lunch

12:45 pm: All Camp Cleanup

1:30 - 3:30 pm: Session*

3:30 - 5:00 pm: Free Time

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm: Session*

6:00 pm: Dinner

7:30 pm: Evening Program

9:30 pm: Compline

**Sessions include activities, small groups, games, crafts, etc.*

PACKING

Our campers stay in heated cabins. They will be outside often in between buildings so please pack appropriately! We suggest:

- Many changes of comfortable clothes
- Weather appropriate layers (snow pants and boots, hats and gloves)
- Comfortable pajamas and slippers (for cabin and house activities)
- Bedding, Pillow, Bath Towel(s)
- Toiletries

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

- If you need to reach the camp staff or get a message to your camper, please call ECC at 401-568-4055.
- In case of extreme emergency, the camp directors cell phone is 401-473-8718

CAMP INCLUSION POLICY

- The Diocese of RI prohibits discrimination against or harassment of any person in any of its programs or activities on the basis of sex, gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation. The Episcopal Conference Center upholds this policy by honoring all participants and by welcoming transgender youth as campers and staff. To read more about our policies visit <http://www.eccri.org/inclusionpolicy>.

CAMP GOALS

At ECC we strive to:

1. Nurture authentic relationships with God, one another, and ourselves.
2. Help every camper experience joy in a safe and comfortable environment.
3. Show each camper the love of God in community.
4. Celebrate each individual for who they are, created in the image of God.

We will know we have met these goals if your camper develops new friendships, respects other campers, expresses themselves in a new way, participates in our common worship, has fun, and leaves feeling more confident. At the end of the weekend, we will email you a survey so you can let us know how the camp experience has impacted your camper. Your responses are a valuable part of our ministry, and we encourage you to participate. We hope camp provides a wonderful and life-changing experience for all.

Please let us know if you have any questions. We are looking forward to sharing the ECC experience with our campers!

Best,



The Rev. Canon Meaghan Brower
Executive Director



Faith Bessette
Camp Coordinator