



# CAROL JOY HOLLING CAMP

## Everything You Need to Know

**PLEASE READ THIS CAMPER INFORMATION CAREFULLY TO HELP YOU PREPARE FOR CAMP... EACH YEAR THINGS CHANGE A BIT! Please keep this as a helpful reference as well.**

Included in this packet:

- 1) The invoice of your camper fees and payments.
- 2) A transportation form to be completed if a camper will be leaving with someone other than their parent/legal guardian.
- 3) Specific information to help prepare for a successful camp experience.

**Be sure your camper's name is on EVERYTHING!**

### What to Bring

- Bible with your name in it
- Sleeping bag or bedding
- Pillow
- Bag for dirty clothes
- T-shirts, casual shirts (no tobacco, alcohol, or drug ads)
- Shorts
- Jeans (required for riding horses at Tipi Village or Ranch Camp)
- Underwear and socks (both are required)
- Pajamas or something to sleep in
- Swimsuit, oil-free sunscreen and beach towel
- 2 pairs of shoes (or more) - open-toed shoes are now allowed, but close-toed shoes are required for many activities
- Rain boots or water proof shoes are highly recommended
- Grubby clothes & shoes for mud activities
- Jacket and rain gear
- Hat for sun protection
- Bath towels, soap, shampoo, etc.
- Comb/brush
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Other personal gear (glasses, contacts, etc.)
- Insect repellent
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Totes/Bins at Tipi Village and TrailHead are highly recommended to keep items dry and critter free

OPTIONAL: Sweat pants/sweatshirt; fishing gear; camera & supplies; journal/addresses/stamps; a stuffed animal; boots with 1/2 inch heel for riding, **if** you are at Tipi Village or Ranch Camp; shower shoes. NLOM is not responsible for damages of personal sports equipment.

**Please do not bring expensive jewelry, sunglasses, or clothing. All clothing should be appropriate for a Bible camp as well as for a highly active week.**

### NOT ALLOWED AT CAMP

- Cell phones
- Electronic equipment such as radios, gaming consoles (such as the Nintendo Switch), iPods, iPads, and laptop computers
- Food, candy, or pop

“Not Allowed” items will be held by staff and returned at the end of the week. NLOM reserves the right to search personal belongings, with the camper present, if we believe items not allowed have been brought to camp. Illegal drugs, tobacco, alcohol, knives, firearms, fireworks, or anything that might be perceived as a weapon are not tolerated. NLOM may ask any person found with these items to leave camp. Parents are responsible for coming to get any child being sent home with no compensation or refund.

### Sjogren Center Campers:

NOTE: If you are staying at the Sjogren Retreat Center, you do NOT need to bring bedding; you DO need to bring swim towels.

### Camper Drop Off and Pick Up

Arrival:

Check-in from 3:00-4:30 p.m.  
Follow the signs to check-in location

Departure:

2:00 p.m. Closing Program with families  
2:30 p.m. Sign out campers at their site

## Arriving at camp

Check-in time for all sessions is 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. Check-in will begin at 3:00 p.m., but not earlier, as staff need time to get prepared for campers. Programming on each site begins at 4:30, so if you will be arriving late, please call to let us know your estimated time of arrival.

**All campers will check in at their sites. Instead of everyone going to Town Hall at Ranch Camp, please follow the signs to the sites where your campers are registered when you arrive at camp.**

Upon arrival, campers will deposit their spending money for the Camp Store, check in with the Health Care staff, and turn in all medications.

Staff will be on hand to help unload gear and get campers settled. After meeting the counselor, parents are asked to give their child a brief, encouraging good-bye.

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## Family Communication Program

We know that leaving your children anywhere for any amount of time can be difficult and worrisome, and we want to make this experience as anxiety and worry-free as possible for you.

First, know that your child's safety and well-being is always our top priority. Receiving a near perfect score on the American Camping Association accreditation, we are confident in the safety procedures, practices, and systems that we have in place.

Second, know that we take our role in your child's faith life seriously. We are grateful that you have allowed us to be a part of your family through this experience.

Finally, we want to provide some insights into your child's week. We will have two Summer Ministry Team members dedicated to giving families a glimpse at what your child is doing at Carol Joy Holling Camp. These staff members will put daily photos online at [CarolJoyHolling.org](http://CarolJoyHolling.org). Just click the "Daily Photos at CJH" link and enjoy!

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## Camper Email

You are welcome to send your child email throughout the week. It must be received by 9 a.m. for delivery that day. Please do not include fancy art or images; all emails are printed in simple black and white. Mail MUST be addressed to: **Camper@NLOM.org** and **in the "subject" field be sure to put your child's first and last name AND site** (for example, Joe Smith - Ranch).

Due to the number of campers each week and the availability of computer equipment, campers will not be able to reply to e-mail while at camp.

You can also send email to your camper via the app. Just search for Carol Joy Holling Camp in your device's app store to download it.

## Camp Store

Campers will have an opportunity to go to the Camp Store during the week. Camp Store carries items such as disposable cameras, camp souvenirs, stationery, stamps, etc. We do not sell pop or candy during the week.

Anyone with money for the Camp Store will open a Camp account at check-in. Purchases will be deducted from the account and the balance refunded on the last day of the camp session. The store will also be open on the last day of the session.

## Lost and Found

We have LOTS of campers each week, and personal gear can get mixed up. **Be sure to mark all items brought to camp with the camper's first and last name.** Sending your camper with a laundry bag can help keep things organized. Campers could also help with the packing, so they know what they brought with them.

Lost and found will be kept for two weeks; unclaimed items are donated to charity. Please contact camp immediately if you discover something was left behind.

## Roommate Requests

Campers may request to be housed with friends within their same site and age group. If you did not indicate a request on your registration and wish to add a request, call us at 402-944-2544, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Housing assignments will be made one week prior to the start of the session. We do not guarantee roommate requests, but we do our best to make them work. Requests of groups larger than three will be split up.

## Camper Mail

Campers love getting mail! Please keep your messages positive and upbeat. Your camper may get homesick; but we are confident that through our supportive staff and abundant activities they will have an enjoyable experience. Do not send packages containing gum, candy, or food. Any such items will be held for the camper to pick up on closing day.

When you address camper mail, **BE SURE TO INCLUDE THE CAMPER'S FIRST AND LAST NAME AND SITE** (TrailHead, Ranch, Tipi, Springs, Whispering Winds or Sjogren Center) followed by the camp address. To assist younger campers you may send them to camp with pre-addressed envelopes for letters home.

### EXAMPLE:



We have an in-camp mail box available when you bring your child to camp. You can leave mail and it will be delivered on Monday (or whatever day you indicate on the mail). You don't need postage on in-camp mail.

## Medications

American Camp Association Standards require all prescription and non-prescription medications to be kept locked and dispensed only under the specific directions of a licensed physician. All medications for youth and adults must be in the original container with the physician's name on it. The directions/dosage on the container is what we are required to follow. All medications must be turned in to Health Care staff at check-in. The only exceptions are medications for life-threatening conditions, which may be carried by the camper after a discussion with our Health Care staff.

## Leaving Early

Interruptions to a camper's week, such as leaving camp for summer sporting events, etc. make it difficult for campers to fully experience the benefits of their time at camp. CJH Camp strongly encourages campers to schedule other summer activities around their time at camp so that they do not need to leave camp during their session. If it does become necessary to leave camp early, we require an early release form to be signed by the parent or guardian. To request the necessary form please contact the Registrar at 402-944-2544.

## Join Us Online!

### Download Our App:

We have an app to help you find Daily Photos, daily Bible studies, and a form to email your camper! Just search 'Carol Joy Holling Camp' in your device's app store!

### Join Us on Social Media:

We post regular updates and special offers on our Facebook and Instagram profiles! Be sure to like "Carol Joy Holling Camp, Conference & Retreat Center" on Facebook and follow @CJH.Camp on Instagram.

Use your status update to point your friends to our site to see pictures and video of your child at camp.

### Visit Us Online:

Go to [CarolJoyHolling.org](http://CarolJoyHolling.org) to view daily photos, weekly video recaps and upcoming events.

## End of Camp

Each session ends with Closing Program at 2:00 p.m. in Town Hall. Families and friends are invited to this program. We will be done around 2:30 p.m., at which time you can go with your camper to their site to get their gear and sign out with the Site Coordinator. All campers are to be picked up by 3:00 p.m.



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## In case of...

### Illness or Accident:

Health care staff are on duty at camp 24 hours a day. Records of all medications and first aid treatment are filed with the Health Care staff daily.

If there is an emergency or serious illness, parents will be notified by camp staff. We normally use Lakeside, Ashland Family Clinic, LinCare, Lincoln Family Medical Group, St. Elizabeth Regional Health Center, and Midlands Hospital.

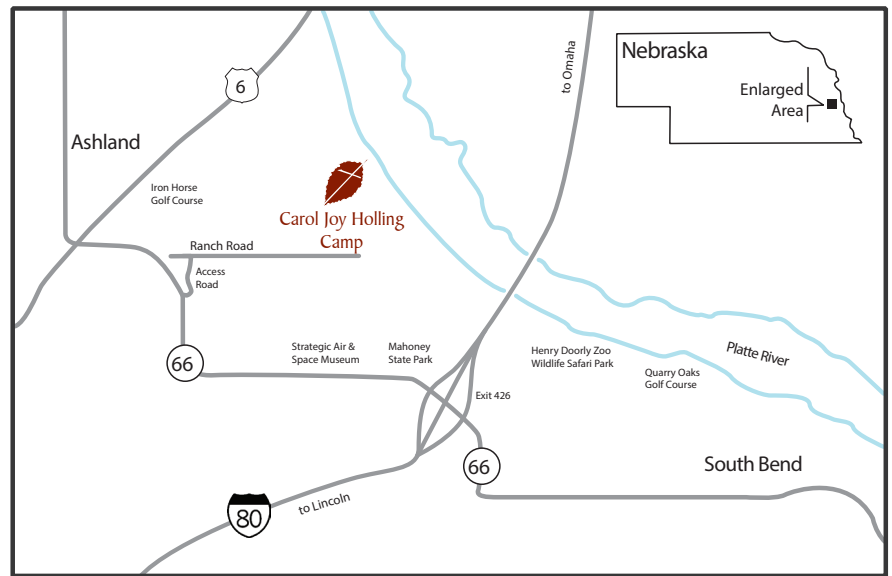
Please fill out the Health History form completely. LIST AT LEAST TWO EMERGENCY CONTACTS AND PHONE NUMBERS IN ADDITION TO YOUR HOME, CELL, AND WORK NUMBERS.

Charges for medical services are billed directly to parents/guardians. Camp carries secondary insurance for camp-related accidents or illnesses. We do not cover treatment for pre-existing conditions.

### Severe Weather:

All sites have storm shelters and we monitor weather conditions carefully. We will notify parents when appropriate via email and Facebook, so please do not call camp during a storm. We need to keep our phone lines open, and will be busy taking care of campers.

## Getting to CJH Camp



- Carol Joy Holling Camp is located at the end of Ranch Road off Highway 66 between Interstate 80 and Ashland.
- If you are coming on I-80, take Exit 426. Turn toward Ashland and go 2.5 miles past Mahoney State Park. Turn right at the “Carol Joy Holling Center” sign.
- If you are coming from north of Ashland on Highway 66, come through Ashland, cross Highway 6, and continue 1.25 miles, then turn left at the “Carol Joy Holling Center” sign.
- Watch for the “Carol Joy Holling Camp” directional sign at Ranch Road and turn right.
- If you need further directions, please call 402-944-2544.

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## Questions? Comments? Ideas? Feedback?

Please call us at 402-944-2544.

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If the camper will be leaving camp with anyone other than their parent or legal guardian, the form below must be completed and brought or sent to camp. If you do not know before camp who will be driving, you may send this form with the driver.

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### Transportation Permission

My child, \_\_\_\_\_ who is enrolled in session # \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
(name) (site)

has permission to leave camp with \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_. My child is aware of  
(driver's name) (date)

this and the driver knows he/she may be asked for identification before leaving camp with my child.

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Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Phone Number

Date