

Frequently Asked Questions...

How does Amigo choose their counselors?

We search for high school and college-aged staff who are passionate about working with children, living and working in community with other believers, and strive to learn more about Christ and Christ's role in their lives. At Amigo Centre, safety is our number one priority. All of our summer staff go through a screening process of background checks and reference checks. They are then interviewed before they are offered a position.

How early can I drop off my camper on Sunday?

Registration begins at 4:00 pm. This means that our staff will not be ready to begin the Registration process until then. While you may arrive earlier, do not expect to register early.

When I bring my camper, where do we go?

Please follow the posted signs and personnel who will greet you in the parking lot. From there, we will be registering campers using a safe and secure method.

Can I see pictures of my camper throughout the week?

Yes! We love to share photos of our campers throughout the week. When you drop your camper off at Amigo on Sunday, you'll be given instructions on how to access photos. We will try our very best to post pictures everyday but forgive us if we are having too much fun and miss a day.

Can I send my camper mail throughout the week?

Of course! Campers love to hear from their families during the week. You may send a note by logging onto your registration account and clicking on "additional options" followed by "email camper". You may also send snail mail to:

Amigo Centre
c/o Your camper's name
26455 Banker Road
Sturgis, MI 49091

Is there a camp store at registration where I can purchase items I forgot?

Yes there is! We've got toothbrushes, toothpaste, disposable cameras, soaps, and shampoos available in our gift shop (Nature's Nook) in the Retreat Center. Just ask at the registration table.

Should I send money with my camper?

Your camper will not need any money throughout the week. At De-registration, you will have the opportunity to visit the camp gift shop (Nature's Nook) with your camper and may purchase other Amigo Centre apparel and gifts then.

Can my camper bring a cell phone?

No, Amigo seeks to offer a week of fun and growth away from technology; immersed in nature and community. Campers that bring cell phones are asked to take it to the office where it is kept in a labeled plastic bag until they are ready to go home.

Will my camper receive a t-shirt?

You bet! Every camper will receive this year's camp T-shirt during Registration.

How does Amigo handle homesickness?

The summer staff at Amigo realize that homesickness can be a struggle for some campers, regardless of age. Our goal is for all campers to have an exciting and enjoyable experience. When homesickness arises, our staff spend time with the camper, keeping them distracted from their fears and focused on the fun of camp. We read stories, do puzzles, draw pictures and write letters home. If homesickness occurs at bedtime, we try our best to keep the campers occupied until they fall asleep. If homesickness persists and is taking away from the camp experience, we may call you and discuss options.

Can I pick up my camper early?

Yes. If you need to pick your camper up before De-registration, call our office (269-651-2811) and we will get you in touch with a camp director. We will do our best to have your camper ready to leave when you arrive.

At the end of the week, how does De-registration work?

Deregistration begins at 2 pm. You will be verified as the person picking up your camper, pick up any medications you have brought, then sign out your camper with their counselor. At 2:15 we will have a closing program that we encourage families to stay for. However if you need to leave, that is an option as soon as your camper has been signed out.

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