

CAMP CHOF IS A MINISTRY OF CANTON BAPTIST TEMPLE 515 WHIPPLE AVE NW CANTON, OH 44708

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JUNIOR RETREAT GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

A completed Resident Registration Form is needed to begin registration. A non-refundable \$50 deposit is required per child, per week to guarantee his/her requested week and is applied toward the camper cost (this excludes those attending free under the American Hero Scholarship). The balance is due on or before the week your child attends camp. Payments can be made online through your Ultracamp account. We also accept cash, credit card, or check (make check out to Canton Baptist Temple).

Secure Online Payment – Make payments toward your child's camp cost through your account online. Be sure to save your login name and password. If you are filling out the hard copy forms, payments can be made at the church office or over the phone with a credit card.

Refunds – All money is refundable (EXCLUDING THE \$50 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT) only if you notify the camp at least **two (2) weeks in advance of the cancellation**. If a camper does not stay the entire week due to homesickness, discipline problems, etc., no refund will be made. Refunds will be made on a case-by-case basis regarding illness (covid, flu, etc.) or other family emergencies.

CHECK-IN

Check-in is in the CHOF Tabernacle Sunday evening **beginning at 6pm**. Check-in begins with a head lice check. Be sure to check your child's head before bringing him/her to camp to save possible embarrassment to yourself and your child if he/she must be turned away. Any extra Sweet Shop money and medications must be turned in at this time. Once all check-in stations have been completed, a camp staff member will escort you and your camper to the cabin where you may help your camper make their bed and get settled in.

CHECK-OUT

We would be thrilled if you can join us for a cook out on Tuesday night before the closing service! RSVP information will be available the night of check-in. Tuesday night, 7-7:45pm, is the closing ceremony, after which you can collect your child and his/her belongings for departure. Parents, family, and friends of campers are encouraged to attend the closing ceremony. **All campers and guests should be off the campgrounds no later than 8:30pm**. Secure Check-Out – YOU MUST BRING A PHOTO ID TO SIGN YOUR CAMPER OUT. NO CAMPER WILL BE RELEASED WITHOUT AN AUTHORIZED PICK-UP WITH ID.

SPENDING MONEY

PLEASE PUT NO MORE THAN \$40 ON YOUR CAMPER'S SWEET SHOP ACCOUNT. This money can be applied during the online registration process, or it can be turned in during the check-in process (do not pack money in a suitcase or backpack). Your child can withdraw money each day from his/her account to purchase crafts, snacks, camp merchandise, and other items. Unused money will be returned to the parent during the check-out process on the camper's last day. Camp merchandise will also be available for purchase the day of arrival and departure. Money can be checked and added through your online account if needed during the week.

CABINING

Your child's roommate choice should be in the space provided on the Registration Form, and the roommate must request your child on their form. Please make an cabin requests at the time of registration to ensure campers are bunked together. Last minute requests and requests of more than one friend are not guaranteed.

PACKING

All campers should dress modestly with shorts no higher than three (3) inches above the knee. All clothing should be respectable and in good taste. No clothing with printing that may be offensive will be permitted. Items deemed inappropriate will be confiscated. We are not responsible for the return of these items! Securely mark all items with a permanent marker. No cell phones or electronics! We are not responsible for lost or stolen items. Lost and found items will be held on the campgrounds for one (1) week before being donated to charity. See "Packing List" for a complete list of items to pack with your camper. Check out the video on Camp CHOF's YouTube page for a helpful video on how to pack for camp!

PARENT/GUARDIAN

CAMPERS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO HAVE A CELL PHONE ON THE CAMPGROUNDS, AND PARENTS ARE ASKED NOT TO VISIT OR CALL THEIR CHILD DURING THE WEEK EXCEPT FOR AN EMERGENCY. In case of an emergency, the camp office may be contacted at (330) 837-1534 or (330) 477-6267 ext. 126. Campers are not permitted off the campgrounds without the Camp Director's prior permission and your written consent.

SECURITY

The entire camp staff is screened and fingerprinted in accordance with the Ohio Law requirements before being hired. A security system is in place to identify adults who are authorized to pick up each child.