

United Kids Summer Camp 2018

We are so excited that your child will be joining us for United Kids Camp, August 9-12! We are praying that this will be a life-changing experience for each child attending. The United Generations team and Camp Carl staff strive to maintain the highest standards of safety and excellence, and we will make sure that every camper is cared for well. Please help us by reading through the following important information, and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

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Drop Off & Pick Up

Kids Camp check-in is **Thursday, August 9th at Camp Carl**
beginning at 2pm and ending at 3pm

Maps and Directions to Camp Carl are available online at <http://campcarl.life/contact>.

When you arrive...

You will be directed to a parking space where you'll place your camper's luggage behind your car and wait for one of our staff members to tag it and take it to a shuttle. You will then be directed to the lodge where you will check your camper in. For the safety of all campers, a lice check will be performed on all children in the lodge according to our policy.

Once you've completed check-in...

You can proceed to your camper's assigned cabin. At the cabin, you will meet your camper's counselors, help your camper get settled, and discuss any special concerns with their counselors. Be sure to make your send-off short and positive. The focus should be how much fun your camper is about to have at camp, rather than how much you will miss them. Otherwise, campers tend to start camp feeling worried about being away from home, instead of excited about camp. Your camper should then stay with their counselors while you head back to your car.

Once you depart, remember to follow us during the week for pictures and updates!

Instagram: @united.kids or hashtag #ukidscamp18

Instagram and Facebook: @campcarllife

Campers must be picked up **at Camp Carl at 4pm** on Sunday, August 12th.

Lost and Found

Please be sure to check the Lost and Found table before leaving on Wednesday. It is important to label all items and make sure that you have all of your camper's belongings before you leave. If you realize your camper left something behind, please call the camp office at (330) 315-5665 and/or Faith Family at (330) 305-0925, and leave a message describing the missing item(s). Claimed items will be returned C.O.D. Items will be held for one week. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity. Please note that Camp Carl and Faith Family cannot be held responsible for lost or broken articles.

Packing Details

****Due to SEVERE ALLERGIES, no peanut products may be brought to camp. Peanut products may be severely hazardous to your camper's cabin mates****

Helpful Hints

- Pack your child's clothes for each day in a gallon size Ziploc bag and mark for each specific day
- Please pack using a suitcase or duffle bag.
- Don't buy a lot of new clothing—this is camp, and we will most likely get wet and dirty!
- Use Ziploc bags to waterproof items.
- Don't send anything that you consider irreplaceable.
- Clearly and boldly label all your child's belongings.
- Strapless clothing, mini-skirts, or t-shirts with large cutouts are not allowed.
- All shorts must be a modest length (fingertip length) and we have a NO ROLL rule.
- Girls swimwear: one-piece swimsuits are preferred; however, modest two-piece suits may be worn under a tank top.
- Boys swimwear: swim trunks only; no cutoffs or speedos.

What to Bring **(Please be sure to clearly mark all belongings with your child's name):**

Clothing: pack each day's clothes in a labeled, gallon-size Ziploc bag (send clothes that are okay to get dirty)

- T-Shirts, tank tops (no strapless, spaghetti strap, or halter)
- Shorts (modest length), capris
- Blue jeans/long pants (may be required for some activities)
- Socks & underwear
- Pajamas
- Raincoat/poncho
- Lightweight jacket/fleece/hoodie
- Swimsuit (boys: swim trunks only; no cut-offs or speedos. Girls: modest swim suit that covers midriff)
- Gym shoes/tennis shoes (two pairs recommended; comfortable, closed-toed shoes are best)
- Flip flops or water shoes for shower
- Baseball cap/hat

Laundry bag for dirty clothes and plastic bag for wet items

Twin bed sheets/blankets/sleeping bag

Pillow and pillow case

Bath towels and washcloth

Beach towel

Toiletries (travel size soap, shampoo, conditioner; toothbrush & toothpaste; deodorant)

Comb or brush; pony tail holders

Water bottle

Bible, Notebook, and Pen

Handy Extras:

Flashlight

Sunscreen

Insect repellent

Drawstring backpack

You may send snacks in sealed containers with your camper, but they are not necessary. Peanut products are prohibited. Campers will be served three meals a day plus an evening snack. Additionally, money for the afternoon snack shop can be added to your camper's account online at <https://campcarl.life/>.

Packing Details continued

What NOT to Bring to Camp

- Any electronic device that can access the internet breaches our security policy. If discovered by a counselor, it will be collected and stored until the end of camp.
- Cell phones, computers, iPads, tablets, DVD players, and handheld video game systems
- Personal sports equipment (everything you need will be provided for your activities)

Please do not pack anything valuable and do not over pack. **Send old items that will not be missed if they get lost.** Camp Carl and Faith Family Church are not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items.

Activity Information

Camp is packed with wall-to-wall activities and fun-filled moments. Every moment is planned and intentional—from the minute campers arise until they hit their bunk at night. Activities (varying by age group) include archery, the lake's giant inflatables (iceberg, slide, and trampoline), canoeing, kayaking, paddle boarding, a wooded initiatives course, basketball, horseback riding, gaga ball, ultra ball, a huge outdoor swimming pool with water slides, a climbing tower and zipline, creek exploration, and more!

General Policies & Guidelines

Communications

The best way to contact Camp Carl and Faith Family Church is via e-mail. Please address all correspondence to info@campcarl.life and/or mkeyes@myfaithfamily.com. We check our e-mail regularly and respond in a timely manner. You may also call (330) 315-5665 for Camp Carl, or (330) 305-0925 for Faith Family. Campers may not email or call home.

Camper Check-Out Policy

Campers will be released only into the care of the adult assigned in the registration process. If other than the parent, we require an Alternative Pick-Up Form to be completed online or during check-in.

Contacting Your Camper

If an emergency arises you can call our office 24 hours a day at (330) 315-5665 and a member of our staff will assist you. If your camper needs to contact you, we will facilitate that as well. For security reasons, no unauthorized visitors or parents are permitted during camp.

Health Information

Special Dietary Requirements

Camp Carl is concerned about your child's health and will gladly work with you regarding special dietary restrictions and requirements. We can accommodate a gluten-free or dairy-free diet. We allow each camper to eat from a buffet line where there will be multiple options for them to choose from.

Lice Policy

For the safety, health, and comfort of all campers, no child with untreated lice (bugs) or lice eggs (nits) on their person or belongings will be admitted to camp. Each child will be checked for lice/nits upon arrival to camp. To properly perform a lice/nit check, ponytails must be removed prior to check. We will do our best to do lice checks around braids, but any signs of lice or nits will require that braids be taken out. If lice/nits are present, they must be treated prior to admittance to camp. Parents are responsible for treatment of both their camper's belongings and camper's head when lice and/or nits are found at camper check-in. If not properly treated, camper will not be permitted to attend camp and there will be no refunds.

Health Care Reminders

At Camp Carl, safety is our number one priority. Your child's safety and health are of the utmost importance to us and we will provide professional and responsible care while they are at camp. To maintain our standards of excellence, we follow the regulations of the American Camp Association. Below are some suggestions that will improve your child's experience and expedite your check-in process.

- No Nit, No Lice Policy
 - Please inspect your child(ren) 48 hours prior to camp for lice and/or nits. If found, please treat and remove ALL nits so that they can be admitted to camp. (There are several resources available that can assist you in this process. For your convenience, here is a sample website you can review: <http://www.wikihow.com/Check-a-Child's-Hair-for-Lice.>)
 - Please note that every child is also checked on their arrival day by a counselor and/or Health Care Professional.
- Medication Specifications
 - All medications are required to be in the original packaging and contain only the medication identified on the container. Do not put two or more different medications in the same container.
 - If your child requires a prescription medication, the prescription label must be legible with the camper's name on it. Please do not use old bottles or those belonging to another family member, as they will not be administered per state law.
 - Please bring all medication in a labeled gallon-size Ziploc bag.
 - Please check the medication's expiration date. Expired medication will not be administered per state law.
 - The ONLY medications that are permitted to be kept with the counselors are RESCUE inhalers and EPI pens. These are the only medications that our counselors are trained to administer. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our Health Care Doctor during check-in.
 - We do not allow campers to keep these medications themselves as it poses a threat to other campers. A counselor that has your child's rescue medication will be with your child at all times. The counselors are allowed to keep glucometers.
 - If your child's medication will be sent with someone who is not familiar with the dose and administration time, please be sure to send a note with the exact information. Medication administration times are during Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner and at Bedtime. Please choose which med call times you will prefer.
 - All medications will be returned on Wednesday. Medications that are left over are disposed of so please be sure to stop by our Medication Return table in the Lodge on Wednesday.

Health Information continued

- If your child has surgery, a fracture or serious injury within 6 weeks of camp, please contact our office as a physician's release will be required.
If your child has had a contagious illness 7 days prior to camp, please contact our office to discuss specifics.
- Please contact our office as soon as possible at info@campcarl.life if your child has one or more of the following conditions:
 - Requires any injectable medication
 - Any seizure disorder
 - Autism
 - Asperger's Syndrome
 - Any special situation that requires our attention
 - It is beneficial for us to have this information as soon as possible so that we may prepare our