

camp johnsonburg

online resources

Dear Parent:

We are happy that your camper will be with us this summer. Our primary interest is in providing a safe, fun, and meaningful experience for your camper that reinforces the values of home and church. Please remember to bring your child's **COMPLETED AND SIGNED HEALTH FORM on registration day. You will need a new health form each year, we do not keep health forms from year to year.**

HOW TO MAKE A PAYMENT

If a balance is due, it must be paid in full no later than **June 15**. When paying by check, please write the **CAMPER'S NAME, EVENT NUMBER(S), and RECORD NUMBER** on the check. If a check covers several campers, please provide all names with appropriate event numbers, record numbers, and the amounts to be credited to each camper (use a separate piece of paper if the information will not fit on the check). Make checks payable to the PRESBYTERIAN CAMP and send to: Registrar, Presbyterian Camp, P.O. Box 475, Johnsonburg, NJ 07846.

PLEASE NOTE that registration is on Sunday afternoons from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Pick-up will be on Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The only exceptions are for **three-day Genesis Events**. **Genesis I** begins Sunday at 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and ends Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and **Genesis II** begins Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and ends Saturday at 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

CANTEEN SPENDING MONEY - (The canteen is our camp's store)

For your convenience you may send us your child's canteen spending money prior to June 15th by adding this amount to any balance due. Spending money will be accepted on registration day, but registration will go quicker if you send it in. The canteen is open Sunday during registration and Saturday during pick-up. Remember no food can be brought to camp or sent to camp. If you have food, it will be taken and given back when you leave.

HOW TO REGISTER ON REGISTRATION DAY

Upon arriving on registration day, you will be directed to the parking area. Please leave baggage in your car. Bring your child's health form, and canteen money, if applicable, to the registration area.

1. At this time you will meet an Age Group Director, who will greet you, tell you what camping unit your child is in, and answer any questions you may have.
2. You will then see one of our Health Center staff who will receive your child's health form and conduct a brief medical screening. Medications are collected in a separate line. **PLEASE NOTE THAT WITHOUT THE HEALTH FORM, BY LAW WE CANNOT REGISTER YOUR CHILD.** A physical is required every two years. If you want to use this year's physical for next year, please make a copy and keep it for next summer, **we do not keep health forms from previous years!**
3. Finally, turn in your child's canteen money (if you have not sent it).
4. Then return to your car and deposit the baggage at the appropriate sign in the meadow where you are parked. We will bring your child's baggage to the unit; however we encourage you to carry sleeping bags, pillows, fishing poles, teddy bears, etc that are easily portable or personally valuable when you bring your child to their unit.
5. Children and parents will then go to the units to meet counselors. Parents are asked to say good-bye to their children at the unit.

A WORD ABOUT CELL PHONES

Cell phones are wonderful devices, but we ask that you **NOT** leave a phone with your camper. Having a cell phone readily available to call home doesn't allow campers the independence to solve problems and handle situations on their own. Encourage your child to talk with his/her counselor if they are having a problem. If the situation persists, one of our directors will be brought in to the situation, and if necessary you will be contacted at that point. We will never prevent a parent from speaking to their children, but we truly believe it's in the best interests of all involved, especially the camper, to give them the opportunity to work through the issues that arise when they are away from home

Additional information about specialty events can be found in an enclosed letter. If you have any questions, please call us at 908-852-2401. We look forward to talking with you and doing all we can to make your child's stay a wonderful one. **BELOW YOU WILL FIND DETAILED DIRECTIONS, PLEASE KEEP THEM HANDY FOR YOUR TRIP TO CAMP.**

Thank you,

Marsha L. Terwilleger, Registrar

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP

- FROM RT. 80:** Exit at Allamuchy (Andover, Hackettstown-Exit 19). At end of the exit ramp bear right of the median strip, Andover Lane. At yield, cross Rt. 517 and go down the road directly across from you, into the town of Allamuchy. At the base of the hill is the Allamuchy General Store. Turn left before the store and follow Rt. 612 for five miles to a Stop sign. At the Stop sign turn left onto Rt. 519; go one mile to the camp entrance and sign on your left.
- FROM RT. 206:** Exit onto Rt. 80 and go West to exit 19 and follow the above directions.
- FROM RT. 31:** At the end of Rt. 31, turn left onto Rt. 46 West. Then turn right at the first traffic light one mile later onto Rt. 519. Follow Rt. 519 for 6 miles. Then turn right at blinker light in Hope, New Jersey. Stay on Rt. 519 for 5 miles to the camp entrance on your right.
- FROM THE SHORE:** Follow the Garden State Parkway North to Rt. 287. Take Rt. 287 to Rt. 206, then to Rt. 80, then West on Rt. 80 to exit 19 and follow the above directions from Rt. 80.
- FOR MAPQUEST USERS:** Enter the address as 822 Route 519, Blairstown, New Jersey 07825