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PARENT INFORMATION LETTER

To BRING:

Bible, pen, notebook, flashlight, camera, insect repellent (with deet), sunscreen, sleeping bag, pillow, toiletries, towels, informal clothing for the week, tennis shoes (including one pair to get wet/muddy), swim wear, jacket, plastic bag for dirty clothes.

PLEASE MARK ALL ITEMS with name and phone.

NOT TO BRING:

In order to preserve the traditional camp experience and ensure safety, we ask that you do not bring CD players, video games, magazines, tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, pocket knives, snack food, controlled substances or things of like nature. **DO NOT BRING CELL PHONES or I-PODS. THESE WILL BE CONFISCATED BY CAMP STAFF AND PLACED IN THE CAMP OFFICE TILL THE END OF THE WEEK.**

CLOTHING STANDARDS: Camp Buckeye is a Christian camp. Clothing should reflect these standards. This means that girls' shorts should not be shorter than your fingertips when held straight down at your sides. Also no spaghetti straps. Bra straps should remain covered at ALL times. Guys' shorts should fit well enough to stay up on their own or please bring a belt. We don't want to see your underwear.

Swim wear: boxer style trunks for guys; no bikini suits, nor white suits for girls. Campers with unacceptable swim wear will be asked to wear a T-shirt over their swim suits. We reserve the right to deem anything inappropriate.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES: Please observe the arrival and departure times on the reverse side of this form. Plan for 1-1 / hours for check in, as the nurse thoroughly screens each camper. **Early arrival is not helpful**, for your camper, and may jeopardize a positive beginning. Campers must be signed out by the person designated as their parent or guardian, or by a previously approved person.

APPOINTMENTS DURING CAMP: If your child needs to leave during the week for an appointment, 4-H or sports, one absence is permitted. It disrupts the flow of the camp when campers leave multiple times. If you must pick up your child during the week for an appointment or withdraw them before Friday afternoon, a note is required. You must sign them out with a staff person. Please bring a note with you stating the date and time your child is to be picked up and returned. For your convenience, a form will be provided by Camp Buckeye staff.

MEDICATIONS: The infirmary stocks first aid supplies and over-the-counter medications. Do not send these. If your child needs to bring other medications, please complete the "Medications" section at the bottom of the Camper Medical Form. Bring the completed form and medication (s) with you to registration. ••Medications must be in their original containers, or the nurse will not be permitted to administer them to your child. ••

INSURANCE: If there is a need for a hospital visit, Camp Buckeye holds secondary insurance over any other valid and collectible insurance of the injured person.

MAIL: Campers love to receive mail, but please be careful not to foster Homesickness by telling them how much they are missed. Instead, tell them how glad you are for the fun they are having. Please state on the envelope:

Camper's name
Camp week (*Basics /, Adventure, etc.*)
Return address

E-MAIL: If you would like to e-mail your child during the week please limit one e-mail, per day, per household. E-mails will be delivered each day around noon. Please include your child's name, cabin, and counselor's name. E-mails should be sent to programcampbuckeye@gmail.com

VISITS: Parents are requested to **not visit** the camp during the week, in order to help the camper adjust. Visits are not helpful if the child is experiencing homesickness. If you have concerns about your child's adjustment, feel free to call the camp. You will be called if the nurse determines it would be in the child's best interest. If you come to camp, you must notify camp staff prior to coming.