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2017 Summer Camp Welcome Packet

Dear Parents, Guardians and Campers,

Thank you for registering your camper at Kirkmont Center! For over 50 years, Kirkmont has been a place where kids can be themselves. Our goal is to create an environment that is safe, supportive and spiritually enriching. A strong partnership between parents, campers and staff strengthens the opportunity for a positive and fulfilling camp experience.

This packet is designed to help answer any questions and provide information for all summer camp programs. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to call or email the Kirkmont office for more information.

Please keep this packet as a reference. We look forward to sharing the summer with your child!

Summer 2017 Schedule

- Camp Preview Days** – April 15 & March 14 2pm-4pm
- You and Me Camp** – June 10-11 (Ages 3-10)
- Quilt Camp 1** – June 11-16 (Ages 18+)
- Beginners Camp** – June 18-21 (Completed Grades K-3)
- PYC Junior Camp** – June 25-July 1 (Completed Grades 3-6)
- PYC Camp** – June 25-July 1 (Completed Grades 7-12)
- Camp Rejoice** – July 9-15 (Completed Grades 3-12)
- Adventure/Sports/Discovery 1** – July 16-21 (Completed Grades 3-8)
- Two Week Camp** – July 16-28 (Completed Grades 3-8)
- Kids Camp** – July 20-22 (Completed Grades K-3)
- Adventure/Sports/Discovery 2** – July 23-28 (Completed Grades 3-8)
- Quilt Camp 2** – July 23-28 (Ages 18+)
- Family Camp** – August 11-13

Daily Schedule

- 7:00 a.m. – Rise and Shine
- 8:00 a.m. – Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. – Morning Devotions
- 9:30 a.m. – Activity Session 1
- 10:30 a.m. – Activity Session 2
- 12:00 p.m. – Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. – Rest Time
- 2:00 p.m. – Activity Session 3
- 3:30 p.m. – Activity Session 4
- 5:30 p.m. – Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. – Evening Activity
- 8:30 p.m. – Snack
- 9:00 p.m. – Camp fire and vespers
- 10:30 p.m. – Lights Out

Times change slightly depending on the week of camp and the age of the campers.

Activity sessions may include:

- Christian Education
- Swimming
- Canoeing
- Hiking
- Games
- Arts and Crafts
- Climbing Wall
- Challenge Course

General Information

Registration and Financial Information

Camp Registration and Forms are due one week prior to camp start date. Please contact the Kirkmont office if you cannot meet this deadline. A non-refundable \$75.00 deposit must be made at the time of registration (or camp payment made if under \$75.00) and all remaining non-scholarship payments must be made by camp start date or upon arrival at camp. To expedite the check in process it is encouraged to have all payments done before camp start date. Please call or email the camp office if you have questions on your balance. Checks can be made out to Kirkmont Center.

Discounts and Scholarships

Register by January 1, 2017 to receive an Early Bird Discount of \$40.00. The Early Bird Discount is for full week camps only. If you are a member of the Miami Valley, Maumee Valley or Scioto Valley Presbytery, you will receive a \$50.00 discount. If the church is paying any portion of the camp balance please indicate how much the church is paying on the registration form. Scholarship money is available through The Rev. Ed DeLair Memorial Campership Fund.

Check In and Check Out

During the check in process you will need to have all paperwork filled out and ready to give to the Camp Director. All medications will be given to the nurse at this time. Also, all final payments are due at the time of check in. You will receive a letter with more information about the specific check in and check out time of the camp that you registered for.

Personal Conduct and Dress

Campers are responsible for their behavior while at camp. If a campers' behavior causes undue risk for the safety and/or well-being of themselves or others, we will contact the parent/guardian and the child will be required to leave camp. Additional causes for immediate dismissal can include but not limited to: continual disruptive behavior, possession of alcohol, tobacco, drugs or firearms. Campers dismissed because of inappropriate conduct are not eligible for any refunds of fees. We strive to have a safe and comfortable environment for all campers. Campers who wear clothing with inappropriate messages or are deemed over revealing (including bathing suits) will be asked to change their clothing or cover up. If inappropriate dress continues parents will be notified.

Communication During Camp

Letters are the best way to tell your camper you are thinking of them. Letters should be mailed at least 2 days before their last day of camp to ensure they will get it before they leave. Care packages are acceptable but please do not include food or candy. You can reach your camper at:

Kirkmont Center
Campers Name
6946 Co Rd 10
Zanesfield, OH 43360

If a camper has a problem during the week the camp director will decide the best course of action. If an emergency arises at home and you need to reach your camper, you can call the camp office during business hours at 937-593-2141. A camp cell phone number will be added to recording if you reach the camp after business hours.

Cell Phones and Electronics

Kirkmont Center has a strict no cell phone policy. We ask that everyone leave cell phones and other electronics at home. If a cell phone is found during camp the counselor will keep it till the end of the week. Kirkmont believes that a no cell phone or technology environment:

- Promotes socialization between campers.
- Reduces the stress associated with the damage to and loss of electronics.
- Gives campers a much needed break from the world of technology.
- Ensures that our campers are not exposed to material that is inappropriate.
- Allows campers to fully embrace the connections they make with others.

Directions to Kirkmont

From the Dayton Area:

Take I-70 to US 68N through Urbana and then to the north edge of West Liberty. Turn Right onto County Road 5 and drive 7 miles to Zanesfield, bearing right at the edge of town. Proceed straight through the stop sign two blocks and turn right onto CR 10. Kirkmont Center is about 2 miles up the hill on the right. Travel time is about 50 minutes from I-70.

From the Columbus Area:

Take I-270 to US 33 (Dublin exit). Go west on US 33 past Marysville and exit at East Liberty. Turn right on Rt. 347 then continue one mile and turn left onto CR 154. Turn left at the end of the road going through East Liberty. Turn right onto CR 10. Kirkmont is 3 miles from East Liberty on the left side of the road. Travel time is about 45 minutes from I-270.

Health and Well Being Information

Illness and Accident Procedures

In case of an illness or accident, campers are cared for by Camp Health Care Staff. Parents are contacted only when there are non-routine or emergency medical concerns. In case of an emergency, campers will be taken to Mary Rutan Hospital in Bellefontaine. If a camper needs to be transported to the hospital for any medical care they will be transported in an ambulance. Kirkmont staff and volunteers will not transport any camper to the hospital.

Medication

Please indicate on medical forms any medication that a camper will need during their stay at camp. Also include times medicine is given and any particular instructions. All medications (prescription, over the counter and vitamins) must be brought to camp in their **original container**. Please bring adequate medication to cover the camp stay. All medication, even over the counter and vitamins, must be turned given to the camp nurse at registration.

Campers with Special Dietary, Emotional, Cognitive or Physical Needs

If your camper has special dietary, emotional, cognitive, or physical needs please contact the camp office. We are able to accommodate campers with a wide variety of needs when we are made aware of the needs. We will be able to place the proper staff with your camper. Counselors are told about camper situations on a need-to-know basis. If you feel a meeting or tour before camp would be beneficial, please contact the camp office and we will make arrangements.

Emergency Procedures

Kirkmont Center has procedures in place for all emergencies including accidents, injuries and extreme weather. Staff and volunteers are trained to act according to those procedures if an emergency were to occur. If you have specific questions about these procedures please call the Kirkmont main office at 937-593-2141 for more information.

Thanks again for making Kirkmont a part of your child's summer experience. If there is any way we can improve this experience or if you need more detailed information please contact the Kirkmont main office at 937-593-2141 or email us at kirkmont@kirkmontcenter.com.

We are excited for an incredible summer!

Packing List

The following is a list of items that will help campers prepare for what to bring to camp. Remember, you are at camp and it is best to have functional, outdoor, hot weather clothing. Pack clothes for cool evenings and mornings. Because there is limited storage space in the cabents please pack luggage that is easy to store in small spaces. Mark the camper name in all clothing.

Packing List Check List

	Sleeping Bag or Blanket
	Sheets
	Pillow
	Jacket or Warm Sweater
	Sweatshirt or Long Sleeve Shirt
	Tennis Shoes or Running Shoes
	Shorts (enough for the whole week)
	T-Shirts (enough for the whole week)
	Socks and Underwear
	Jeans or Pants
	Flip Flops or Water Shoes
	Rain Gear
	Swim Wear (appropriate)
	Pajamas
	Toothbrush and Paste
	Shampoo and Soap
	Carrier to bring to Restroom
	Shower and Beach Towel
	Water Bottle
	Stationary, Stamps, Pen, Paper
	Flashlight with Batteries
	Bible, Books
	Sunscreen and Insect Repellent
	Camera (not digital)

Do Not Bring

- Cell Phones
- iPods, MP3, other music Systems
- Digital Cameras
- Tablets
- Video Games
- Money
- Candy, Gum, or other food
- Knives
- Firearms, Fireworks
- Alcohol, Tobacco, Drugs
- Animals
- Valuables

Lost and Found:

If a camper leaves clothes or other belongings at camp we will make an attempt to contact you and have the item returned. Kirkmont is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged belongings. Leave expensive or sentimental items at home. Please call the camp office if you are looking for a lost or missing item. At the end of the summer all unclaimed items will be donated.