

# Are you ready for camp?!?

Important information for 2017 campers!



## What to Bring?

Please use the following check list to make sure your child does not forget anything:

- Bible, notebook, stationery and pen
- Bedding ~ Twin size or sleeping bag, pillow
- Towels ~ for bathing & swimming
- Toiletry items
- Modest swimsuit
- Closed toe shoes, safest option for most activities, flip flops for pool
- Casual Clothes (see rule #1)
- Umbrella or poncho
- Sunscreen
- Insect Repellent
- Extra \$\$ for missions offering
- Flashlight (available for purchase)
- Disposable or inexpensive camera

## What NOT to Bring?

The following items are not permitted at Camp Rudolph:

- ◇ Cell phones
- ◇ Electronic devices such as but not limited to ipods, ipads, mp3 players, hand held video games
- ◇ Drugs, alcohol or weapons
- ◇ Fireworks
- ◇ Inappropriate clothing
- ◇ Food to be kept in the dorms

## Lost & Found

Please be sure to label your camper's belongings. We are not responsible for lost or stolen items. The camp will hold lost and found items for 30 days after the session it is found. If unclaimed it is donated or disposed of. If your camper loses an item please email or call the camp office with a description of the item and a plan for recovering it. If shipping is an option, parents are asked to cover the cost.

## Camp Rules

It should be understood that at a Christian Camp, Christian conduct shall govern all activities. The following rules are expectations of every camper. Failure to comply may result in dismissal from camp without refund. Parents are responsible for making their camper aware of these rules.

1. All clothing should be modest and decent. Please keep the following items at home: tank tops, shirts with low cut necklines, spaghetti straps, bare midriffs, jogging shorts, short dresses, leggings, yoga pants, shorts that are shorter than fingertip length or two-piece swimwear. Men and boys must wear shirts at all times, except while swimming. Shoes must be worn at all times!!!
2. Cell phones and all electronic devices are not permitted. If a camper is found with one it will be confiscated, placed in the office safe and returned at check-out.
3. Campers who destroy camp property (buildings, equipment, vehicles, grounds, etc.) will be responsible for the cost of repair or replacement. Please no writing on walls, tables, bunks, benches, etc.
4. The use of tobacco, alcohol, undesirable language, any narcotics, weapons, firearms, or fireworks is forbidden.
5. Automobiles driven to camp by campers must be parked, locked, and remain that way throughout the session. Keys should be turned in during check-in to be stored in the office safe.
6. All sickness and injury must be reported to the camp medical staff immediately. Sick children are not to be brought to camp. Anyone running a fever above 101° during the 24 hours prior to the session, please stay home.
7. Everyone is expected to follow the daily camp schedule.
8. Campers cannot receive/make phone calls except in cases of emergency. If there is an emergency please call the office.

### Camp Rudolph is a Peanut & Tree-nut Free Facility

Please help keep our campers safe! Please do not bring or send any candy, or food with nuts or processed in a facility that uses nuts for your camper.

Remember food is not allowed to be stored in the dorms.

# Mail Call

Every camper looks forward to receiving mail from family and friends. When addressing letters, please include the camper's name and session of camp they are attending. Send mail to:

Camp Rudolph  
19320 Darling Drive  
Yale, VA 23897-5747

You may send mail early to guarantee the camper will receive it. It will be held in the office until their session. You may also drop off mail at Check-in or write notes at our Note Writing Station.

Free e-mails may be sent via your online registration account. Simply log into your account during your child's stay to send unlimited, free e-mails. Please do not send e-mails for campers to the camp e-mail addresses. They WILL NOT be printed or delivered.

Daily care packages are available for purchase, each day giving your camper a note from you along with camp theme gift items.

# Summer Missions

All 2017 campers will be working on the same Missions goal. This year's goal is to raise \$5,000 to buy livestock for the Tarakwa Children's Village in Kenya.

Mark your calendar for August 19th! It is our LAST day of the 2017 summer season and our annual End of Summer BASH!!

The day will begin with a worship service by our Expressions of Worship campers followed by a day of fun service opportunities for the Children's Village and Camp Rudolph. Early 2018 registrations will also be accepted.

All campers, volunteers and their families are invited to join the fun!! There will be fun for little ones too!

We look forward to celebrating and serving with you!!

# Checking in

Please do not arrive more than 30 minutes before the listed check-in time, this allows the camp staff and volunteers uninterrupted preparation time. We want everything to be ready for your camper!!

Check-in is in the Cavalier Building. You may not enter the dorms before checking in.

What to expect during check-in:

~ Any balance owed is due  
~ Canteen, t-shirts and other fun camp extras can be purchased

~ A copy of your camper's insurance card will be requested, please bring a copy or have the card ready to be copied.

~ Campers with a cell phone will be expected to turn it in to be kept in the office, or send it home with parents.

~ **NEW this year:** A completed Camper Health Check form will be requested. If not received, a trained volunteer will do a brief health check.

~ **All medication and any essential oils will need to be turned in to the first aid staff. All medications must be packaged in their original containers with the camper's name and instructions. Please no pill boxes or bags with pills.**

Once your child has checked in you may assist him or her to the dorm to set-up the bunk they choose, then you are free to leave when you are ready.

# Checking out

For the safety of our campers we require campers to be signed out before departure. This is to help ensure that unauthorized persons are not picking up your camper. Please inform the office of persons you authorize to pick-up your camper if you are unable to do so.

Please wait until the check-out time to pick-up your camper, if at all possible. That way they don't feel like they have missed anything. If you must pick-up your camper early, please notify the camp office by phone 434-535-8147 or email [office@camprudolph.org](mailto:office@camprudolph.org) so we can let the leaders know to help your camper get ready.

Check-out will also be in the Cavalier building unless otherwise designated by signs upon arrival.

What to expect at check-out:

~ A parent or other authorized persons will sign the check-out form

~ Your camper will receive a camp group photo

~ Pick-up your camper medications

~ Check the lost and found table for any missing items.

Once your camper is checked out please proceed to the dorm to retrieve their belongings. Have a safe drive home and come see us again SOON!!