

Junior Camp Volunteer Information:

Thank you so much for committing your time and talents to volunteer at the 2024 Power of 2 Youth Camp for Juniors. As you know, the camp dates this year are July 1 to 3. You will find a variety of information that is very important as you prepare to arrive at camp.

Camp Arrival and Workdays:

Due to the hard work of the men and women from local churches prior to camp, the amount of work still required before Junior Camp has been greatly reduced. With that in mind, please observe the following arrival information:

Friday, Jun 28:	PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE ON FRIDAY EVENING. Some had previously signed up to arrive on Friday night. Please wait until Saturday to arrive. We do not have Adult Chaperones presently scheduled to be on campus Friday night. If you have a specific need in this area, please contact Bro. Duane or Bro. Stroud right away so alternate arrangements can be considered.
Saturday, Jun 29:	You may arrive anytime after 9 AM. The Wahoo Men and other volunteers will be setting up the big dining tent at 9. The Wahoo ladies and other volunteers will be working to clean the camp and set up for our camp weeks. Your help would be useful and appreciated. The camp will provide supper and activities for those staying Saturday night.
Sunday, Jun 30:	<u>ALL VOLUNTEERS SHOULD ARRIVE AT CAMP SUNDAY AFTERNOON</u> THIS IS IMPORTANT! The God and Country Meeting will be at 3:30 and then VOLUNTEERS will settle in their rooms, receive assignments, complete set up task and more. VOLUNTEERS SHOULD PREPARE TO STAY AT CAMP SUNDAY NIGHT The camp will provide a supper meal for volunteers staying at the camp.
Monday, Jul 1:	<u>IF YOU MUST ARRIVE MONDAY MORNING, VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION BEGINS AT 7 AM.</u> If you cannot make this time frame, please text Bro. Duane (770-530-7957) and Bro. Mark (770-540-8759) Campers Register from 9-11 and Camp gets underway at 11.

Note: When you arrive, you will need to check-in. Someone will be around the dining hall unless you arrive at an 'odd time'. Room assignments won't be made until later on Saturday, so just place your bags in the dining hall (or leave in your car if you drive). As you check-in on Sunday, you will be notified to either take your bags to a specific room or leave in the dining room, depending on the time of your arrival and where we are with organization.

JUNIOR CAMP ENDS AT NOON ON WEDNESDAY – JULY 3rd. If you are not going with the camp group to Pigeon Forge for the appreciation weekend, you will be free to leave after 12. PLEASE ARRANGE TO BE PICKED UP BY 1 PM. We vacate the campus quickly on Wednesday afternoon.

Packing:

These guidelines have been provided to JUNIOR CAMPERS and apply to VOLUNTEERS as well. Please review them and pack accordingly. TAKE NOTE: the camp is having water jumpies this year on one afternoon. Volunteers assigned as Cabin Counselors and Assistants need to prepare to participate with their campers. Please Pack appropriate clothing for this activity. {Generally, all volunteers are allowed to go and participate in the water jumpies as long as other assignments are caught up. So, you will want to pack accordingly.}

First, be sure to look over the code of conduct that you have signed to refresh your memory about those things that can and cannot be worn at camp. **The dress code applies to both Teen and Junior Camps.** In general, girls must be modest with all skirts, dresses, culottes, etc. being below the knee. Tops should not be tight, sleeveless or bare back. Remember girls, if you have to pull it down all the time – it was too short in the first place. You may wear culottes for activities, but they MUST be skirt appearing and **NOT just baggy shorts - gym shorts are NOT a replacement for culottes.** Guys, no shorts, tanks, sleeveless shirts, etc. Also, please, no sweatpants or jeans/pants with holes in immodest places. Girls should wear skirts or dresses to evening services. Guys, should wear ‘nicer clothes’ – preferably, shirts with collars or shirt and tie.

There will be water slides and jumpers one afternoon. The activity will be separated by boy girl – but as a reminder, the boys will need to wear wind pants, etc. (not just swim trunks or shorts) and the girls may want to wear their one-piece swimsuit, but they must cover it up with culottes and a shirt. Swim Skirts/Skorts are acceptable at KNEE LENGTH. DARK TOPS AND BOTTOMS ARE REQUIRED FOR BOYS AND GIRLS!

When you are packing, be sure to include the following clothing items:

- Adequate clothes for 2 Evening services
- Adequate play clothes for 3 days of activities plus clothes to ride home
- *Some activities **will get you dirty and may stain clothing**
- Tennis Shoes
- At Least 1 Dark, Loose T-shirts (guys and girls); girl – Dark Skirt or Culottes – For Water or Wet activities
- Appropriate Swim Wear
- Sleep Clothes
- Jacket or Sweatshirt for cool evenings
- Socks, Underclothes, Personal items

Other Items you should bring to Camp:

- ❑ Bed Roll – ***WE STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT YOU BRING A SLEEPING BAG for your personal use. You will also want a pillow!*** Junior Campers will be housed in an open dorm setting with their respective age group.
- ❑ Pastors and registered chaperones will be provided hotel style lodging. The camp provides linens and towels for pastors and chaperones.

JUNIOR CAMPERS WILL BE HOUSED BY AGE GROUP/GENDER UNDER THE DIRECT AND CONSTANT SUPERVISION OF A COUSELOR – not by church group as teens are housed.

- ❑ Towels and Wash clothes – restricted to NO MORE than one shower a day – bring a couple of towels and hang them up to dry and reuse them.
- ❑ Laundry Bag
- ❑ Personal toiletries: Soap, Shampoo, Shaving Equipment, deodorant, toothbrush/paste
- ❑ Personal appliance: Hair Dyer, Curling Iron
- ❑ Sunscreen
- ❑ Ball Cap
- ❑ Bug Spray
- ❑ Personal Medications

(You will not need any sports equipment)

For the Services:

- ❑ Your King James Bible
- ❑ Notebook
- ❑ Song books (if you sing)
- ❑ Journal
- ❑ Instruments (if you play)

Don't forget – no radios; TV; DVD; computers; video games; music devices, etc. are allowed at camp.

Laundry:

For those volunteers staying with us both weeks, the camp will provide laundry service between camp weeks. Please pack at least enough clothing for Junior camp and Appreciation weekend.

MONEY AND CANTEEN

Although all of your meals and activities are included, you will want money for Canteen, personal shopping and various things on the appreciation trip.

A NOTE ABOUT CANTEEN:

Due to the complexities of trying to collect 'Canteen Tabs' at the end of the week, the camp will not allow 'Canteen Tabs'! The camp understands that as counselors and assistants, you will want to

purchase drinks and snacks when your campers are enjoying the same. You can keep monies with you, but this may be cumbersome (especially for the girls). THE BEST SOLUTION IS TO PREPAY A CANTEEN AMOUNT LIKE THE JUNIOR CAMPERS UPON ARRIVAL. You will chip away at the balance throughout camp and your balance will be returned to you on Wednesday morning. You can add to that balance at any time. Debit and Credit will be available to prepay. Any volunteer can prepay including those not assigned to cabins.

CAMP SCHEDULE:

You will be provided with a camp schedule in orientation. VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE SERVICES UNLESS THEY ARE GIVEN SPECIFIC WORK ASSIGNMENTS THAT MUST BE COMPLETED DURING THE SERVICES.

APPRECIATION WEEKEND:

As you know, the camp invites all volunteers that are (1) volunteering at Junior camp AND (2) either volunteering at Teen Week OR attending Teen Camp as a Camper. For those qualifying, the camp pays half of the value of the trip and the camper pays the balance (\$175 this year).

This year we are returning to Pigeon Forge with a new and exciting itinerary. Here’s a brief schedule for you (TO BE CONFIRMED WITH DETAILS):

	TENTATIVE ITINEARY – SUBJECT TO CHANGE
Wed 7/3	Leave Camp immediately after Juniors depart. We should be gone by 2 pm Pigeon Forge Snow, Mini Golf and Gravity Coaster, Meal BW SureStay Sevierville TN
Thr 7/4	Hotel Breakfast Full Day at DOLLYWOOD (open to Fireworks) Meal vouchers at Dollywood BW SureStay Sevierville TN
Fri 7/5	Volunteers will have breakfast at Cracker Barrell between 8-10 Leave Hotel By 11 Shopping Stops including Smokey Mountain Knife Works and Outlets Early Dinner Show (TBD) Return to the camp STAY AT CAMP ON FRIDAY NIGHT
	STRONGLY CONSIDER BRINING A SMALL DUFFLE TO PACK ONLY WHAT YOU NEED FOR PIGEON FORGE, YOUR OTHER BELONGINGS CAN REMAIN AT THE CAMP UNTIL YOU RETURN FRIDAY NIGHT.

IMPORTANT

Volunteers that attend APPRECIATION WEEKEND are EXPECTED to be available on the Saturday between Camps (July 6th) to clean and set up for Teen Week.

Volunteers that attend APPRECIATION WEEKEND are EXPECTED to be available on the FRIDAY of TEEN CAMP (July 12th) to clean up and close up Camp.

We should be finished by 2 PM.

If you have an exception, please communicate with Bro. Duane or Bro. Mark in advance. We understand transportation presents a problem for some.

WEEKENDS BEFORE AND BETWEEN CAMP WEEKS

Bro. Duane coordinates weekend activities. Saturday evenings generally include a meal out and maybe some type of entertainment depending on when we finish work assignments. ***We are planning to bring back the very popular CORN HOLE Tournament on Saturday 7/6!***

Volunteers staying on the campus on Saturday nights will participate in local services on Sundays. The group will attend Canaan Baptist Church (AM ONLY) on Jun 30. The second weekend group (those staying Sat 7/6) will attend Wahoo Baptist Church with Bro. Mark on 7/7. **For liability and accountability, Volunteers ARE NOT permitted to leave campus in their vehicles or other people's vehicles.** ANY EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE MUST BE CLEARLY EXPLAINED IN THE COMMENT/NOTES ON YOUR REGISTRATION AND APPROVED IN ADVANCE BY PARENTS (EVEN IF YOU ARE OVER 18).

CAMP COMMUNICATION:

Camp Volunteers are allowed to keep their cell phones. The phones will be used for communication. YOU MAY NOT SHARE YOUR PHONE WITH CAMPERS OR OTHER VOLUNTEERS. You should focus on your campers and assignments – DO NOT USE THE PHONE for personal calls, text, social media during camp! The directors reserve the right to collect your phone if this policy is being abused.

PLEASE TEXT BRO. DUANE AT 770-530-7957 WITH YOUR FULL NAME (he will have the number you text from) so you can be added to a group text for volunteers.

A PHONE IS NOT REQUIRED TO VOLUNTEER!