

## Summer Camp Information

### **Every day: Children should come to camp with their 1<sup>st</sup> application of sunscreen pre-applied at home.**

Things you will need every day are: Cold packed lunch with a drink – A water bottle – Sneakers (we are outside most days and **need closed-toe shoes**) – Change of clothes in case of rain. If your child does not have these items you may be charged additional fees for the cost of providing them, or you may be called to pick up your child for the day. Tuition would be forfeited for the day. Make sure all items are CLEARLY LABELED with your child's name. Unclaimed items will be placed in lost and found for 1 week; after that the items will be donated or thrown away.

Calvary Care opens at 6:30 am. Breakfast is served at 8:00 am. Afternoon snack is served at approximately 3:30 pm. Calvary Care closes at 6:00 pm. There is a late pick-up fee of \$10.00 per child for each 10-minute period or any part thereof that each child is left at the program past 6:00 pm. Local authorities will be notified for any child left at the program after 7:00 pm.

### **Pool Days: Sunscreen is supplied by Calvary Care (see sunscreen policy and permission forms)**

We spend the morning at Calvary Care, home toys are allowed, (see home toys). At 11:00 am, children who did not wear their swimwear to camp are able to change. Sunscreen is applied before we board the bus to the pool and reapplied at 1:30 pm. **Children should come to camp with their 1<sup>st</sup> application of sunscreen pre-applied at home.** *We strongly recommend hats and cover ups to everyone. Calvary Care will not be held responsible for sunburns.* We will take a bus to the Ken Grill Pool at 11:30 am. At the pool the children must pass a swim test before they are allowed in the deep pool. We eat lunch at the pool. Children may bring money for the snack bar; they are responsible for their money and purchases. A packed lunch is still mandatory, even if your child is purchasing food from the snack bar. We stay at the pool until 3:00 pm then we are bussed back to Calvary Care. ALL TOWELS must be hung on the ramp railing. To eliminate the "locker room" smell our wet towels give us, they may not come into the building after they get wet. We encourage the children to have a dry set of undergarments and clothing to change into when we come back from the pool.

### **Playground Days:**

At approximately 9:30 am we start our walk to the "Magic in Mohnton" playground. When we get to the playground our campers get to play in the different areas of the playground under the supervision of our Camp Counselors. We may play basketball, volleyball or just hang out on the wooden playground. We also have organized activities and arts and crafts available. We break for lunch at 12:00 pm. Children MUST have a water bottle. There will be additional fees for the cost of providing water bottles to those without them. We provide ice water to refill water bottles daily. We start to walk back to Calvary Care at 1:30 pm. Times will vary due to weather.

### **Field Trip Days:**

Scheduled departures and return times vary with individual trips. These times are posted on the calendar. **WE DO NOT HOLD THE BUS FOR STUDENTS!** If you miss the bus no care will be provided and your tuition is forfeited for the day. Sneakers must be worn. Water bottles and lunches go with us on trip days. Children may bring money for concessions and gift shops; they are responsible for their money and purchases. Children are assigned to a Camp Counselor and divided into small groups. Rules for bus behavior and trip behavior are reviewed before we depart for the trip. Parents will be called to pick-up their child if a behavior problem becomes an issue.

### **Home Toys: NO CELL PHONES, NO TEXTING, NO Wi-Fi**

Home toys are permitted on Pool days & Rainy days only! All home toys are your responsibility. Calvary Care is not liable for lost, broken or misplaced items. Label everything! Every cord, game, case, etc. should be labeled. Sharing games and electronics with friends is NOT permitted. All games must be rated E for everyone. Teen ratings and higher are NOT permitted. If a child is caught with any inappropriate game, the device will be confiscated and returned directly to the parent. If this occurs three times the child will no longer be permitted to have home toys.

### **Payments:**

Fees are based on dates registered for and committed to on the registration and fee agreement forms. Payments are due Friday for the week to come **REGARDLESS OF ATTENDANCE**. Late fees are charged to anyone whose payment is not received on time. Additional fees for providing lunch or water bottles will be charged at the end of the week. Please remember that we are a non-profit out-reach ministry. The money we have for daily operations, field trips, supplies and staff is solely from the tuition income we collect. I thank you in advance for your prompt payments & for choosing us as your Summer Camp program.

### **Sunscreen:**

Sunscreen is considered a toxic over the counter medication; Therefore, it may not be accessible to children unless under the direct supervision of staff. (NO SUNSCREEN IN BACK PACKS) Calvary Care will provide sunscreen to be applied while at camp. (see permission slip) All sunscreen will be stored in locked container. *We strongly recommend hats and cover ups to everyone. Calvary Care will not be held responsible for sunburns.*

### **Weather:**

Calvary Care Summer Camp will go on every scheduled event unless there is a severe thunderstorm. Heat warnings will be taken into account based on where we are scheduled to go for the day. We will go to the pool and playground in the rain. It is advised to have a spare set of clothing at Calvary Care every day. If you are in doubt, call 610-777-8552. Our whereabouts and changes in the schedule will be on the answering machine for your convenience. You may also call the church office @ 610-777-8441 and someone will contact the center director.