

SUMMER 2017 AT THE VILLAGE

PRE-ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Summer Camp 2017 Packing List

A "Must Do" for Luggage:

NOTE: We are no longer using the luggage tag system at arrival.

1. Label ALL luggage and items with a permanent marker (name, address, phone, church).
2. Make sure that your camper can carry all the luggage they are bringing to camp. (Wheeled suitcases are NOT recommended due to the outdoor terrain.)
3. It may be hot and dry or cool, rainy or muddy when campers arrive at camp, so be ready for **anything**. You can check our website at www.foresthome.org for a weather report.

The Essentials:

- Sleeping bag and pillow. We recommend the sleeping bag is in a water proof bag (a plastic trash bag works).
- Bible (and pens) – be sure your camper's name is in their Bible
- Bath towel and washcloth (beach towel optional, but recommended)
- Flashlight: Please be sure to label the flashlight and send extra batteries.
- Camera: Disposable cameras are the best. Be sure to label it with the camper's name.
- Water Bottle: Reusable with secure lid for hiking. Please label with camper's name in permanent marker.
- **General toiletries** (unscented): soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, towel, washcloth, etc.
 - **Please label and bring these items in a gallon size bag that will be stored in a secure container with all the other campers' toiletries.
 - Chapstick or other lip protection with sunscreen
 - Waterproof Sunscreen: minimum SPF 30
 - Lotion - if prone to dry skin
 - Bug repellent: lotion, stick, or spritz – please do not bring aerosol spray!
- **Clothing for five days**
 - Plenty of clean socks & underwear. (Please pack extras!)
 - Swim suit(s)! Please note that it is recommended that your child wear or bring a swimsuit on the first day of camp so they can swim immediately upon arrival. ***Girl's suits should be one-piece only.
 - T-Shirts and long sleeve shirts
 - At least two pairs of long pants and a sweatshirt
 - Two pairs of close-toed shoes. Hiking boots are not necessary but may be helpful for some children. However, some type of sturdy shoes is necessary. Water shoes are a good idea too for playing in the creek. Please do not bring flip flops.
 - Rain coat, Poncho or other light rain gear: rain is not uncommon. Having waterproof gear of some sort can be helpful if it does happen to rain on us.

Medications: Must be in their original pharmacy container along with written instructions. All in a Ziploc plastic bag with the camper's name printed on it. (PLEASE NOTE: If meds are not in the original container we cannot administer them.)

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Recommended:

- Glow sticks for fun!
- Hat for sun protection
- Small backpack (daypack) for hikes
- Plastic garbage bag (or two) for dirty clothing
- Books or other appropriate reading material and simple games for free time and during the bus ride to and from camp

The following items are NOT ALLOWED at camp:

- Cell phones, pagers, radios, PDA's, computers, CD & MP3/Ipod/Iphone players
- Any electronic games including GameBoy and other electronic video games.
- Weapons [such as knives, Air Soft Guns, BB guns, slingshots, etc.]
- Avoid preventable heartache; do not send anything that is irreplaceable, such as a child's treasured stuffed animal, toy or baby blanket ("blankie"), or Mom or Dad's \$1,000 camera. These items are easily lost or damaged at camp and we cannot guarantee their return.

General Information

Camp Security: For the safety of all children, Forest Home DOES NOT allow visits by anyone other than church staff during camp.

Phone Calls: Home does not make phone service available for campers. This includes pay phones, landlines and cell phones. Generally speaking, **children are not able to make or receive phone calls during camp.**

Emergencies: If you have a serious family emergency and need to contact your child while at camp, you may contact the **Forest Home Roundhouse at 909-389-2300** and they can direct you to us.

Website: Our website has additional helpful information for campers and parents. Be sure to check it out for the latest information as well as camp pictures: www.foresthomes.org. Please be aware that we cannot guarantee photos of every camper in attendance.

Mailing Address: (If you want to send mail to campers)

Camper Name and Church
The Village (dates of camp)
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