

# 2025 Kids Camp GET-READY Check-list!

## **CLOTHES**

- ✓ Day time – play clothes plus a few extra for fun time following the evening service
- ✓ 4 for Night time service – a little dressy (but don't send their very best – it is camp)
- ✓ Clothes hangers (not provided)
- ✓ Water clothes – no white shirts (pants for boys and athletic wear / dark skirts with possible shorts underneath for girls)
- ✓ Skirts for girls, long pants for boys. All shirts must have sleeves.
- ✓ Shoes – tennis shoes for play time, sandals ok during day or night
- ✓ Belt for pants/skirts (if need)
- ✓ Sox or footie's
- ✓ Under clothes (girls may also want to wear clothing under skirts for covering during playtime to promote modesty)
- ✓ Pajamas (housecoat if desired)

## **Bedding**

- ✓ Pillow & case
- ✓ Sheets for twin xl bed or sleeping bag
- ✓ Extra sheet for a drape if you want to use it
- ✓ Quilt or blanket (it can get cold in the dorm @ night)
- ✓ A stuffed animal or special item (if desired)

## **Toiletries**

- ✓ Soap (in dish) or liquid body soap
- ✓ Wash clothes or body sponge
- ✓ Towel(s) (2) (hair and body) – should be thin so they dry fast & can be re-used if desired
- ✓ Deodorant
- ✓ Shampoo/conditioner/gel (travel size)
- ✓ Hair spray
- ✓ Hair items (bows, barrettes, bobby pins, rollers etc.)
- ✓ Hair brush
- ✓ Toothbrush with holder (travel size)
- ✓ Toothpaste (travel size)
- ✓ Flip flops for shower (it is slippery)
- ✓ Hair Dryer
- ✓ Sun Screen/Sun glasses
- ✓ A small plastic basket or bucket for carrying things to shower; need holes in bottom to drain water

## **Medications**

- ✓ ALL medications will be turned into the camp nurse; and picked up at the end of camp.

## **Money**

- ✓ All monies will be managed through a new software program. Your child's account balance can be monitored online.
- ✓ You can make deposits into your child's account at registration and additionally throughout the week.

- ✓ Monies will be recorded in a database and purchases will be made using a wristband.
- ✓ This system will replace “The Bank.”

## Miscellaneous

- ✓ Extra batteries (no place to buy batteries)
- ✓ Bible, note pad, pen
- ✓ Umbrella or raincoat
- ✓ Ball Glove, bat, etc. if applicable during recreation time
- ✓ Extension cord
- ✓ Laundry bag or trash bag for dirty clothes & wet clothes

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Is this the first year for your child to attend Illinois Kids Camp? First of all, let us welcome you to one of the greatest experiences of your child’s life. Make sure to print off the above packing check-list. Here is a bit of info & recommendations about Kids Camp followed by the Camp Guidelines:

- **NOTE: Registration will be Monday from 9:00am - 12 pm!**
- Each camper is required to have been checked for Head Lice within days prior to the start of camp and found Lice/Nit FREE. However, if head lice and/or nits are found at any time during camp, for the consideration of the other campers, the parent will be contacted and arrangements will need to be made for the child to be picked up and taken home.
- This year’s theme is “Heroes of the Faith”. This year we will be blessed to have Bruce and Jami Borlik in the evening session and Silas VanOotegham in the day session ministering to the campers. We are looking forward to a great camp!
- Kids Camp is closed to visitors during the day. However, visitors are welcome to attend the evening services. All guests are asked to leave 30 minutes after church dismissal or when asked (due to late service, rain, etc.).
- There is a morning service. Casual clothes can be worn to the day service.
- Play clothes for the afternoon recreation time. There is softball, kickball and/or basketball. And for those not inclined to play sports, there will be crafts, art and outdoor play. (Don’t pack new clothes for play, because they can be ruined. Grass stains, getting wet or muddy is pretty common.)
- That Kid’s Got Talent will also take place during some of the Late Night Fun activities.
- For the evening service, dress clothes may be worn, but not required. Remember your child will be at camp and following the service they visit the snack shop and enjoy night time activities.
- All campers will receive three meals a day, starting with Lunch on Monday at 12:00pm. There is a snack shop available once during mid-day and again after service. It will cost \$3 – \$10, depending on what your child chooses. After service they serve such items as cheeseburgers, nachos, cheese fries, ice cream, soft drinks, etc.
- The camp Gift Shop offers small mementos for campers to purchase. These items normally cost less than \$5.

- There will also be a camp T-shirt for sale.
- There are some exciting activities planned for recreation time. Hydro-Extravaganza (water games) is back by popular demand, so your child will need some clothes they can get wet and dirty in. The boys and the girls WILL be separated during this time. No light colored or see-thru clothing. Bring a trash bag to take home wet clothes. (All activities are subject to change due to the weather.)
- A dirty clothes trash bag or hamper is helpful. Your child will want to separate the wet clothes from the dirty dry clothes.
- Label all your child's belongings with their first and last name.
- Have a list with everything your child brought to camp in suitcase so they can check it off when they repack.
- Be sure and meet your child's Dorm Mom/Dad if possible.
- If your child has a bed wetting accident at night, we do have the ability to clean sheets. Please let your child's Dorm Mom/Dad know if this could occur and they will handle it and prepare for it discreetly.
- Please inform the camp nurse if your child has any allergies, special dietary needs, or restrictions. We have a registered nurse on our camp staff who does nothing but make sure each child's needs are met. She will monitor all medications, deal with scrapes and bruises, and provide comfort for the occasional home-sick camper. THEY WILL CALL YOU if there are any issues with your child other than these normal childhood events. We try to convince home-sick children to stay; however, if they cannot be consoled, we will call and have you come and get them.
- If any camper has a medical emergency or injury that our on-campus medical professionals feel needs immediate attention beyond their ability to provide, he or she will be transported to the nearest emergency facility. Parents will be called immediately. One of our staff members will remain with the camper until parents arrive.
- It is preferred that campers do not bring cell phones due to the following reasons: Having a cell phone tends to create more drama and homesickness. Phones must be "powered down" at all times in the dorm. Staff are usually more than willing to give parents their # to contact their child in the case of an emergency. Campers who violate the phone policy will place the phone in a labeled ziplock bag and turned into the Camp Office until the end of camp.
- Campers are NOT allowed to bring the following items:
  - CD players, MP3 players, iPods or other electronic & entertainment devices. Camp staff will hold any such items discovered during camp until the end of camp. We encourage parents to make sure their children do not bring these items with them. We cannot be responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged devices.
- Camp is a "bully-free" zone. If your child feels like they are being bullied, they need to report it to staff so it can be handled promptly and appropriately. We want camp to be a good experience for all children.
- All Campers will need to check out with the Dorm Mom/Dorm Dad before leaving.

\*\*\*Before you head out, check out\*\*\*

# ILLINOIS DISTRICT KIDS CAMP

Illinois District Campground (309) 473-9405  
1433 US-51, Wapella, IL 61777

*This is a United Pentecostal Church operated Camp.*

In order to provide a safe and fun experience for your children, we offer the following guidelines:

\*\*\*Campers are not to leave camp without permission from the camp administration.\*\*\*

1. Dormitory shall be cleaned by campers daily. If there is damage to camp property, the responsible person will be expected to pay for all damage.
2. All campers must remain in assigned bed. Every effort will be made to put each camper with the group requested.
3. The Head Dorm Monitor will be the only person to assign or change an assigned bed.
4. Each camper will remain with his assigned group during all daytime activities.
5. All campers must attend all activities. No one remains in the dorm without supervision.
6. Campers will sit in the designated area during the evening evangelistic service. No one will leave until dismissed.
7. Any sick child will be examined by the camp nurse. If camp medical staff deem it necessary, parents will be called to pick-up a sick child. This includes finding head lice and/or nits. If there is an emergency every effort will be made to notify parents. Situations requiring immediate attention will be referred to the nearest Hospital Emergency Room or as directed by the 911 emergency responders.
8. No outgoing phone calls unless special permission is granted by the head counselor or camp principal.
9. No water guns, water balloons, shaving cream, nor any other material used for the purpose of playing pranks on other campers will be tolerated. Items will be confiscated and may not be returned.
10. Our camps are closed, so no visitors are permitted during the day. Visitors are allowed to attend night services and help pray with children in the altar. Visitors must sit in the designated area during night services, and must leave the grounds 30 minutes after the evening service is dismissed.
11. No use nor possession of tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs, firearms, fireworks, weapons, knives, nor any other items which might be considered dangerous by the staff.
12. Vile, rude, vulgar, cursing or inappropriate language or actions (fighting) is absolutely prohibited.
13. Clothing should not be tight. No shorts nor sleeveless or see-through shirts will be allowed. No shirts with vulgar, distasteful or suggestive logos or slogans are to be worn. No jewelry such as earrings, necklaces, bracelets, rings, etc. are allowed. Parents must remove any studs, etc., from any body piercing their child may have prior to him/her being admitted to camp.
  - a. For young men: long pants to the ankles must be worn at all times. Shorts are not permitted. If sportswear is worn, nothing tight and/or immodest will be permitted on the grounds. Side burns are to be no longer than the bottom of the ear. Hair should be well kept, it is not to be in the eyes, cover the top of the ear, or over the collar.
  - b. For young ladies: A dress or skirt which modestly covers the knee is the only acceptable clothing. Shorts, culottes and/or pants are not permitted. Cap sleeves or low necklines are not permitted. Necklines should be the area of the collar bone. No make-up is allowed.
14. NO gaming devices, radios or MP3 players, Ipods or I pads, CD players, tape recorders, computers, television sets, or other electronic devices will be allowed. Cameras are the only exception. NO photographs are to be taken inside the dorms. Cell phones are to be powered-down (off) in the dorms.
15. Pastors and parents are asked to respect the beginning and ending times of each camp.
16. If rules are broken, campers are subject to being sent home.
17. If campers leave camp early, no money will be refunded.