

**SHELDON CALVAY CAMP
2023 PARENT INFORMATION SHEET**

CHECK-IN: Campers may check-in on the Sunday of their camp session between **1:30 P.M. and 4:00 P.M.** and must present a completed *health history form, signed by a parent*, upon arrival.

MEDICAL INFORMATION: Please DO NOT MAIL the health history form. Campers must present the form personally at check-in. Please note this form requests specific medical information about your child can be found online and is the only guide the camp health care provider will accept at check-in. All campers must complete a health screening by the camp's health care provider upon arrival.

If your child becomes ill or injured, he/she will be cared for the camp health care provider who lives onsite and has a registered nurse license or higher. Should circumstances require, your child will be examined by the camp physician and/or treated at University Hospitals Health System Medical Center in Conneaut, Ohio. It is our policy to notify parents immediately when a child is seen by the physician or taken to the hospital. If you have any questions regarding treatment of illnesses or injury, please contact the camp.

MEDICATION: Your child will not be given any prescription medication without explicit direction from a physician (e.g. the original medicine container) defining dosage and frequency. With the exception of allergy medication in the original packaging with standard directions, **do not bring** over-the-counter medication for your child. The camp health care provider has specific guidelines and directions from the camp physician that clearly define the administration of over-the-counter medications that are provided by the camp. All medications are kept in the Wellness Center with the exception of inhalers as necessary.

BUS INFORMATION: Bus trips are supervised by at least one member of the Calvary Camp staff. Should you have any questions, need to cancel/change your reservation, or in the event of an emergency, please call (440) 593-4381.

RESERVATIONS: Reservations for the trip from camp back to Pittsburgh can be made on check-in day.

COST: \$35 one-way.

RETURN: The bus returns to Calvary Church (315 Shady Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15206) at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday afternoon. Campers must check-out with the staff chaperone and will be given any medications brought to camp.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE: If the bus should be delayed or canceled, every effort will be made to contact parents in advance. A representative of the camp will be present at Calvary Church at the regularly scheduled time to give further information.

BEHAVIOR: Campers must remain seated at all times unless going to the rest room; any camper who feels ill should speak to the staff chaperone immediately. See the behavior section below for expectations.

CORRESPONDENCE: All correspondence and payments should be sent directly to Sheldon Calvary Camp at 4411 Lake Road, Conneaut, OH 44030. The camp phone number is (440) 593-4381 for questions and additional information.

TUITON FEES: Non-refundable Deposits are required at the time of registration. Payment in full is expected by June 1st.
Ready, Set, Camp! and Stars & Stripes Camp - \$400 (\$75 Deposit), Day Camp - \$175 (\$75 Deposit)
Sessions I, II, III, and V – \$650 (\$75 Deposit)
Session IV – \$1,350 (\$150 Deposit)

CANCELLATIONS: If your child is not able to attend camp, please call the camp immediately to cancel at (440) 593-4381.

CAMPER PICK-UP/SIGN-OUT:

Parents may pick-up campers on the final day of their camp session between 9:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. If riding the bus to Pittsburgh, please see above. **All campers will be released to their parents or guardians through a sign-out procedure. Children will not be released to adults other than their own legal guardian without written permission from that guardian naming the substitute.** When a camper has been signed out, the camp's responsibility for that child ends.

OUR SUGGESTED DIRECTIONS: The camp is located at 4411 Lake Road, Conneaut, OH 44030.

From Pittsburgh: Take Interstate 79 north to Interstate 90. Go west on Interstate 90 to the Conneaut, Ohio exit. Follow Route 7 north through Conneaut to Lake Road (Route 531). Turn left on Lake Road and continue approximately 4 miles to the camp.

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In Ohio: Take Interstate 90 east to Route 193 (N. Kingsville exit). Follow Route 193 north to the end. Turn right on Lake Road (Route 531) and the camp is approximately 4.5 miles.

From Pennsylvania and New York: Take Interstate 90 west to Conneaut exit. Follow Route 7 north through Conneaut to Lake Road (Route 531). Turn left on Lake Road and continue approximately 4 miles to the camp.

CARE PACKAGES: Please do not send food items, gum or water balloons. Any of these items brought or sent to the camp will be put aside and returned to the camper upon departure.

VISITS/TELEPHONE: While we do not encourage visits, if there is a special circumstance that would require your camper to miss activities for a short period of time, please make arrangements in advance with Tim Green, the camp's Executive Director. Your child is not accessible by phone unless there is an emergency.

BEHAVIOR: Calvary Camp is a community where the physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being of every individual is valued. All members of our community have a responsibility to safeguard and promote a culture of respect, kindness, and caring. Campers demonstrating behavior that is contrary to the camp mission and deemed dangerous or disruptive will be sent home. Behaviors such as fighting, bullying (physical or verbal), intimidation, profanity, vandalism and theft are grounds for dismissal.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP: We strongly encourage you to label all items with your child's name. There are no laundry facilities available to campers unless in the event of an emergency. Below is a suggested list for a one-week session:

___ Shirts (8)	___ Raincoat or Poncho (1)	___ Flashlight with batteries (1)
___ Shorts (5)	___ Athletic Shoes (2 pairs)	___ Toiletry Items (sunscreen, toothpaste/brush etc.)
___ Jeans (2)	___ Sandals/Flip Flops (1 pair)	___ Laundry Bag (1)
___ Belt (1)	___ Sleeping Bag (1)	___ Reusable Water Bottle (1)
___ Jacket (1)	___ Pillow (1)	___ Hat (1)
___ Sweatshirt (1)	___ Bath & Beach Towels (2)	___ Water Shoes (for beach activities)
___ Socks (8 pair)	___ Swimming Suits* (2)	___ Camera** (1)
___ Underwear (8)	___ Pajamas (2)	

*Modest suits are strongly encouraged; no string bikinis please.

**Digital cameras on a mobile data-capable device are prohibited and no videos shall be taken.

SPENDING MONEY: Campers deposit spending money in campers' bank during check-in. We recommend bringing \$25 per week to spend on arts and crafts items and canteen snacks. Money not used during the session will be refunded at the end of the camp session.

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT: Campers may bring their own sports, art, or music equipment/instruments to camp. Depending on the size and type, it may be kept in the cabin or at the specific activity's location.

MUSIC: Campers are only permitted to listen to music on personal devices with headphones quietly during rest hour or after lights out each night.

DO NOT TO BRING: The following items can readily interfere with the camp community. Please help us deliver an experience without **cell phones or any mobile data-capable device**, video recorders, computers, tablets, radios, video games, laptops, fireworks, firearms, knives, offensive music and magazines, revealing clothing, expensive jewelry, skateboards/bikes, money (except to deposit in campers' bank) or food. Animals, with the exception of certified service animals, are not permitted on campus. **Calvary Camp is not responsible for electronic devices, jewelry or other valuables brought to camp.**

ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES: Campers are not permitted the possession or use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco in any form, or drugs; possession or use of these substances is grounds for dismissal.