

SHELDON CALVARY CAMP 2024 INFORMATION SHEET

CHECK-IN: Campers will be assigned a time to arrive on 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 or legal guardian*, upon arrival. Your assigned time window will be emailed to you the week prior to the start of the session. Spacing out arrivals keeps check-in wait times shorter and our campus safer. If you arrive early, please park by the Dining Hall (4341 Lake Road) until your time window begins.

MEDICAL INFORMATION: The Health History Form requests specific medical information about your child and can be found under “Forms” on our website. Please **DO NOT SEND** the health history form in advance. Campers must present the form in person at check-in. All campers must complete a health screening by the camp health care provider upon arrival.

If your child becomes ill or injured, they will be cared for by the camp health care provider who lives onsite and is, at minimum, a licensed registered nurse. Should circumstances require, your child will be treated at University Hospitals Health System Medical Center in Conneaut, Ohio. It is our policy to notify parents/guardians immediately if a child will be 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 their physician (e.g. the original medicine container) defining dosage and frequency. Except for 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 access to most over-the-counter medications and specific guidelines from the camp physician that define their administration. All medications are kept in the Wellness Center, with the exception of inhalers as necessary.

BUS INFORMATION: Reservations for bus transportation from camp back to Pittsburgh at the end of the session can be made on check-in day. The trip costs \$35 and is 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.

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 upon check-out.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE: If the bus is delayed or canceled, every effort will be made to contact you in advance. A camp representative will be present at Calvary Church at the scheduled arrival 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. Other expectations are as detailed in the Behavior section, below.

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.

TUITION FEES: Non-refundable deposits are required at the time of registration. Payment in full is expected by June 1st.
Sessions I, II, III, and V (one week) – \$675 (\$75 deposit); **Session IV** (two weeks) – \$1,400 (\$150 deposit)

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

CAMPER PICK-UP/SIGN-OUT: Check-out on the final day of a camp session is between 10:00 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. If riding the bus to Pittsburgh, please see above. All campers are 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 signed 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 4 miles to the camp.

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 northern 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.

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.

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CARE PACKAGES: Please do not send food items (including candy, snacks, or condiments), gum, water balloons, or silly string. 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.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP: See our Packing List for suggestions. We strongly encourage you to label all items with your child's name. There are no laundry facilities available to campers, except in the event of an emergency.

SPENDING MONEY: Campers deposit spending money in Campers' Bank during check-in. We recommend bringing \$30 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. *Please do not mail money to campers.* If you would like to add to their Campers' Bank fund, send a check directly to the camp with the camper's name and "Campers' Bank" on the memo line.

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

MUSIC: Campers may listen to music on personal devices with headphones during rest hour or after lights out at 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 devices**, video recorders, tablets, laptops, gaming devices, fireworks, lighters, firearms, knives, expensive jewelry, skateboards, bikes, money (except to deposit in Campers' Bank), or additional food. Animals, apart from 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, NICOTINE, AND CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES: Campers are not permitted the possession or use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco or nicotine in any form, or drugs; possession or use of these substances is grounds for dismissal.