



MERRIWOOD CHRISTIAN CAMP SUMMER 2018

ARRIVAL/PICK-UP TIMES: **Arrival is from 8:30 to 8:45 am, with activities beginning at 8:45.** Parents only need to come inside the gymnasium with children the first day. (No early arrivals, please.) **Pick-up will be inside the gymnasium at 4:30 pm.** **Every child must be signed out at the end of each day.** (For 2nd Day Camp, the 4th of July Schedule will be the same as the rest of the week.)

WHAT TO WEAR: Children should wear play clothes and athletic shoes (firmly attached to feet) for active games. On Monday campers will be tie-dying shirts. Although they wear smocks and gloves, some staining may occur! Please label all camper's belongings with his/her name.

WHAT TO BRING: We suggest bringing a **back-pack** each day containing these items:

- Swimsuit
- Towel
- Sun screen (spray is preferred)
- Flip flops or sandals for going to and from the pool
- Clean socks for the bounce house (please pack daily in back-pack)**
- Plastic bag for wet swimsuit and towels
- Bible (for children who are able to read, optional)
- Cash for canteen (snack shop) (We recommend about \$2/day. Please put money in a coin purse or ziploc bag with the camper's name on it in case it gets misplaced.)

CAMPER MEDICATION

If your child will need to take medication while at Day Camp, please register the medication with MCC personnel at the check-in area. All camper medications (prescription or OTC) must be brought in the original prescription bottles. This includes any emergency medication that must be kept on the camper (inhaler, epipen, etc.).



COST INCLUDES: The cost of camp includes a morning snack, lunch, take home crafts, Day Camp T-shirt, and all activities.

FRIDAY NIGHT SLEEPOVER: There is an optional Friday night sleepover for rising 2nd through 4th graders that continues from Friday at 4:30 pm to Saturday at 9 am. The cost is \$25. Pre-registration is available online. More information and a sign-up form will be sent home with your child on the Monday of Day Camp.

DIRECTIONS TO MCC

From I-40: Take Exit #184, Lewisville– Clemmons Rd, toward Lewisville (**not** Clemmons). (Coming from the **east** it will be a **right**, from the **west** it will be a **left**.) Turn left at the Publix Shopping Center stoplight onto Peace Haven Rd. Go to the end of the road. At the stop sign, turn right onto Lasater Rd. Go about ¾ of a mile, and turn left (just after Center Grove Baptist Church) onto Center Grove Church Rd. Go about 1 ½ miles and turn left (across from the old Center Grove Baptist Church) to continue on Center Grove Church Rd. Go about 3/10 mile; the entrance to Merriwood Christian Camp will be on the left. Turn left onto the gravel driveway. Registration is in the gymnasium, which will be on your right.

GENERAL INFORMATION

CAMPER EMERGENCIES

If a camper has an emergency while with us, MCC staff will contact the guardian. Parents needing to contact MCC in case of emergency should call the office at 336-766-5151 or the cafeteria at 336-766-5154. **For extreme cases, if no one can be reached at these numbers, please call 336-817-5031.**

CELL PHONE POLICY

Our desire is that campers focus on the program of the camp week while in our care. Cell phones are not permitted. **Bringing a cell phone to camp may be cause for dismissal without refund.**

ONLINE PHOTO GALLERY

Photos will be uploaded after the Day Camp Week is completed. To view the photos, log onto your registration account, look under the "Additional Options" menu, choose "Photo Gallery," and view photos that have been uploaded. If you find one of your child you would like to upload, you may do so at no charge. You can also create "Friend Accounts" to allow friends and family to view the photo gallery. Only parents with children attending the current camp week and those you have given access to through "friend accounts" can view the photos.

DRESS CODE

The purpose of our dress code is to eliminate distractions and support the principle of modesty. For this reason, we ask that **all shorts be at least mid-thigh length.** Spaghetti strap shirts, low cut shirts, shirts revealing the midriff, or clothing with improper advertising will not be allowed. **Swimsuits must be one-piece and modest (or tankinis should meet at the waist to cover the stomach).** MCC reserves the right to ask any individual camper to change his/her outfit if, in the estimation of the staff, it is immodest or inappropriate.

DO NOT BRING

Any electronic devices, magazines, drugs, tobacco, alcohol, fireworks, firearms/ammunition, knives of any kind (including pocket knives), etc. MCC reserves the right to search a camper's belongings if there is reason to believe that something harmful to themselves or others or against Merriwood regulations may be present.

EARLY WITHDRAWALS

All campers will be expected to stay the entire period unless they become ill, have an emergency at home, or are released due to disciplinary action. There will be no refunds or credits given for early withdrawals for any reason, including: discipline, health reasons, homesickness, extra curricular activities, or emergencies at home. As a Christian organization, MCC maintains a high standard of conduct. We reserve the right to dismiss anyone conducting themselves in an improper manner.

MID-DAY SIGN-OUTS

MCC recommends that campers sign up for a week where they do not have outside extra-curricular activities. Coming and going during the day is discouraged, as it interrupts the camper's experience and cabin structure, and can add to homesickness. Mid-day sign outs will only be permitted in extreme cases, on a case-by-case basis. Please call the office or speak with an MCC staff member at check-in to discuss this. For security reasons, campers will not be allowed to depart camp mid-day unless previous arrangements have been made and proper paperwork completed.

LOST AND FOUND

Please mark all luggage and clothing with the camper's name. MCC is not responsible for items lost or damaged. **Items left behind will be disposed of if not requested in 14 days.** Any items that have to be mailed will be sent C.O.D.

PAYMENTS/REFUNDS/TRANSFERS

All final payments are due 2 months before your camp begins. Deposits are non-refundable. If the reservation is cancelled more than 2 months before camp, all fees paid other than the \$50 deposit will be refunded. If cancellation is less than 2 months, but more than 1 month prior to camp, 50% of the camp fee will be refunded (less the \$50 deposit.) No refunds will be given if cancellation is less than one month before camp begins. Exceptions may be made in the case of severe injury/illness of the camper or death in the immediate family. A doctor's note may be required before refund is processed. **Final Payments not made within 1 month of the start date of camp will be assessed a \$25 Late Fee and/or may result in forfeiting the camper's space.** You are welcome to make payments through our online system, available at www.campmerriwood.net with a Visa, Master Card, or Discover, OR AMEX, or over the phone by calling 336-766-5151. You may also mail a check to the camp at 9640 Center Grove Church Rd, Clemmons, NC 27012. **We will allow you to transfer your child from one week to another, as long as space is available. A \$15 Transfer Fee will be assessed.**

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