

REMOTE LEARNING CAMP



AT MERRIWOOD

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Thank you for registering for the Remote Learning Camp at Merriwood! We are excited to offer this program while students of WSFCS are remote learning! Our goal is to offer learning coaches for the academic portion of the day, offer fun camp recreation times, and provide opportunities for peer social interaction—all in a safe, positive, Christian environment.

DATES: Merriwood has extended RLC through Friday, Nov. 13, 2020. Remote Learning Camp will follow the same academic calendar as WSFCS. (School closures or teacher workdays will mimic WSFCS.)

ARRIVAL: Daily drop off will be 7:30—8:00 am. We ask that parents stay in the vehicles. When you pull in front of the gym, an MCC staff member will ask you the CDC recommended “health assessment” questions and we will take each student’s temperature as they exit the vehicle. Please do not drop students off until MCC staff has greeted you.

PICK-UP: Pick-up is 4:30-4:45 pm each day. Parents will pull around to the front of the gymnasium and we’ll bring your student(s) out to you there. Anyone picking up your child must be on the “Authorized Pickup” list that you completed during the registration process.

LUNCH and SNACKS: MCC will provide morning snack daily and will make you aware of the items the weekend beforehand. (If you prefer to send your own morning snack, you may.) Please send in a lunch with your child daily. Microwaves available for items needing to be heated up. MCC will offer a canteen (with limited items) in the afternoon. If your child would like to purchase a snack/treat/drink, please send in CASH daily. All items are \$1. We suggest \$2/day and putting the cash in a zip-lock bag with your child’s name on it in Sharpie. You can also send money to put in their “bank.”

WHAT TO BRING: Please send your student with the following items daily:

- Backpack including student’s own E-learning device (chrome book or laptop for each child, fully charged daily along with power cord)
- Comfortable headset with microphone (XBOX headsets should work, but please check this out before arrival first day)
- Any necessary pens/pencils/paper/notebooks
- Lunch box or Bagged lunch (microwaves are available)
- Cash for afternoon canteen (suggested \$2/day) if desired (or afternoon snack from home)
- Reusable water bottle (MCC has touchless water fountain for refills)
- Any necessary mid-day medications. (Please let MCC staff know ahead of time if medications are necessary.)
- Bathing suit, towel, plastic bag for wet items, sunscreen (spray if possible), sandals for going to/from pool and lake activities (in season).

**** Please label all belongings with student’s name.**** MCC will send an email weekly with wrap up from previous week as well as anticipated recreation games and activities for the following week. Activities subject to change depending on weather .

WHAT TO WEAR/DRESS CODE: Children should wear play clothes and athletic shoes (firmly attached to the feet) for active games. The purpose of having a 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 (no more than a dollar bill from the top of the knee).** Spaghetti strap shirts, low cut shirts, shirts revealing the midriff or undergarments, or clothing with inappropriate messaging will not be allowed. Swimsuits must be modest, covering the entire midriff. MCC reserves the right to ask any individual camper to change his/her outfit if, the estimation of the staff, it is immodest or inappropriate.

CAMPER MEDICATION: If your child will need to take medication during the day, or has any emergency, “as needed” medications, please register the medication online ahead of day 1. (More instructions will be sent concerning how to do this.) This includes emergency medication that must be kept on the camper (epi-pen, inhaler, etc.).

DO NOT BRING: Bringing any of the following items may result in confiscation of the item(s) and/or dismissal from the RLC program. Merriwood Christian Camp reserves the right to search a student's belongings if there is a reason to believe that something harmful to themselves or others (or against Merriwood regulations) may be present. Do not bring: tobacco or smokeless tobacco, vaping devices, alcohol, fireworks, firearms or ammunition, knives of any kind including pocket knives, drugs, or alcohol. (See device policy below.)

MOBILE DEVICE POLICY: Our goal is for students to focus on academic work during the school day and focus on fun activities and peer interaction the remainder of the day. Cell phones or smart watches must be left in the camper's bag (turned off) until pick-up time. **If you need to communicate academic information to your child, or changes in arrival/departure/approved pick up people during the day, please call or text the RLC cell phone, 336-608-2512.**

STUDENT EMERGENCIES: If a camper has an emergency, our staff will contact the guardian. For general questions, parents should contact the camp office at 336-766-5151. For urgent communication mid-day, please text the RLC cell phone, 336-608-2512. For extreme cases, if no one can be reached at these numbers, please call 336-817-5031.

LATE ARRIVALS/EARLY PICK-UPS: Since this program involves academics and we don't want to interrupt other students, MCC recommends that campers do not arrive late or leave early. **If there is an emergency or appointment requiring your child to arrive late or to need to leave early, please call the office at 336-766-5151, 24 hours ahead (if possible) so we can make arrangements.** Due to scheduled recreation activities, we discourage pick ups between 3:15 and 4:15 pm unless unavoidable. For security reasons and logistics, please communicate any early pick ups ahead of time so arrangements can be made.

LOST AND FOUND: MCC is not responsible for lost or broken items. Please mark all student devices and items, backpacks, lunchboxes, etc. with the student's name. **MCC will have a lost and found bin during the program. Left behind will be disposed of if not requested and picked within 14 days of the end of RLC.**

PAYMENTS: The application fee of \$25 is non-refundable and not included in the program cost. In order to secure your spot, payment is due within 48 hours of being approved for the program. Once your choice of program (5-day, 3-day, or 2-day) has been established, your account will be billed and payments processed by credit card on a weekly basis.

HEALTH SCREENING and SICKNESS: Out of an abundance of caution, MCC will be conducting health screening of each student and staff member at arrival daily. We ask parents to use extreme caution and consideration when sending students to RLC.

Students will not be permitted to attend if they have a temperature over 100.4, flu-like symptoms (coughing, sore throat, fatigue, achiness), shortness of breath, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, unexplained symptoms, or do not appear healthy in the visual check in the estimation of the MCC team. Upon arrival, MCC will take each student's temperature and ask the recommended CDC health screening questions. Children exhibiting symptoms during the day will be isolated and sent home immediately and not permitted to return until fever is gone for at least 24 hours without the use of fever reducer and/or until other symptoms have subsided. MCC will follow CDC health protocol concerning returns.

SOCIAL DISTANCING AND FACE COVERINGS: MCC will be following NC state guidelines for wearing face coverings and social distancing. **Students will need to enter the building with a mask and come prepared to use it when not able to social distance.** MCC staff will wear a mask when not able to socially distance. MCC will have several sanitation stations set up including hand sanitizer (and sanitizing wipes where relevant) as well as hand washing stations. We will also be increasing cleaning of frequently-used spaces. MCC will also limit outside visitors in buildings during this program. (For this reason, we'll ask parents to remain in vehicles. If there is need for a conversation with a staff member, we'll try to ask the staffer to step outside with you or to have the conversation by phone.)

CODE OF CONDUCT: Students shouldn't touch things that aren't theirs. Student should never be alone in a private area with any one person, staff or student alike. No inappropriate touching. No crude, obscene, or sexually explicit language, profanity, swearing, or jokes about homosexuality, sexual immorality, drunkenness, the occult, etc. Those talking about self harm or threatening others may be dismissed from the program until stable. No bullying, physical or emotional. No graffiti or destruction of Merriwood property or other student property. As a Christian organization, MCC maintains a high standard of conduct and reserves the right to dismiss anyone conducting themselves in an improper manner.

WITHDRAWALS FROM PROGRAM/REFUNDS: Our expectation is that students stay enrolled for full program. Partial refunds may be given on a case-by-case basis, depending on the circumstances. Anyone being dismissed from the program or choosing to withdraw from the program for any reason, before their planned weeks are over, will only receive a refund for any FULL remaining weeks that have been previously paid for.