

# 2017 Summer Camp at Pilgrim Hills

## Information for Parents and Campers

We are pleased that your family member is attending camp this summer! Here is some information that may be helpful to you before and during camp.

- **If you have a question about the program** in which your camper will be participating, please contact the camp director listed in your camp confirmation letter.
- **If you have a question about the camp facilities, your registration or fees**, please contact Outdoor Ministries at 800-282-0740, ext. 202.

### Items to take to camp

At least six complete changes of clothing	Sunscreen
Pajamas and robe	Towels and washcloths
Two pairs of sturdy shoes (closed toe)	Pillow and sleeping bag (or twin size bedding)
Flip flops for shower only	Water bottle
Jacket and sweatshirt for cool and/or rainy weather	Flashlight
Hat	Bible
Swimsuit and towel	Notebook
Personal items (soap, toothbrush/paste, comb, etc.)	Pencil or pen

**Please mark all belongings with camper's name**

### PLEASE DO NOT BRING

Snacks, electrical appliances (such as radios, TVs, hair dryers/curling irons, power tools), pets, firearms or weapons of any kind, firecrackers, explosives or igniters, non-prescribed drugs, alcohol, pagers, cell phones (a time to turn off/leave behind cells; Pilgrim Hills has a phone for emergencies).

### Refund Policy

Cancellations must be received at least 10 days before the start of the event unless there is a medical or family emergency. Your deposit (\$75 or \$35) is non-refundable. Once the camper is on site, no refund is available if the camper leaves early.

### Insurance

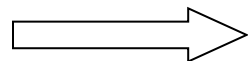
The Outdoor Ministries' insurance covers treatment costs in excess of the camper's insurance up to \$15,000 per claim. Providing primary health insurance and related insured or uninsured costs is the responsibility of the participant/parent or legal guardian.

### Forms Required for Campers

**NEW FOR 2017:** The medical and photo release forms are available online, to be completed as part of the online registration process. You can even upload a scan of your insurance card to the camper's medical record if you wish, or bring a copy of your card on the first day of camp. If you cannot register online, the forms are available to print at [www.ohioucc.org/outdoor-ministries](http://www.ohioucc.org/outdoor-ministries). Send or email completed photo release and medical forms to the Outdoor Ministries office at least 3 weeks before camp, along with a copy of your insurance card. Take the Transportation Release with you to camp.

- **Health Form (RETURN TO OUTDOOR MINISTRIES 3 WEEKS BEFORE CAMP.)**
- **Photo/Video/Audio Release (RETURN TO OUTDOOR MINISTRIES 3 WEEKS BEFORE CAMP.)**
- **Transportation Release (TAKE TO CAMP ON FIRST DAY.)**

Over for information on keeping in touch with your camper



## Communicating with your child at camp

- **Campers love to get mail at camp!** If you are sending mail to camp, it is best to mail it by Wednesday to be sure it arrives while your camper is still here. Please address your letter following this example:

Camper's name  
Name of camp event (ex: Sports Camp or Choir Camp)  
PO Box 337  
Brinkhaven, OH 43006

- **Email your campers!** You can send a one-way message to your camper (they cannot reply to you) by sending emails to:

**Letters.to.Pilgrim.Hills@gmail.com**

Please put the name of the camp event and your camper's name in the Subject line (ex: Love the Pool – Suzie Smith). Emails will be distributed daily during regular mail call.

### ***A general note about email:***

Please keep your message focused on general news and questions regarding your camper's experience. What means the most to the camper is simply hearing from you. Please don't share too many details of what's happening at home that the camper is missing. There is something very "immediate" about an email message that seems to increase homesickness in some of our campers.

## Social Media

Follow us on Twitter @ **JourneyTheHills**

See highlights and pictures from camp by finding and liking us on Facebook: **Outdoor Ministries OCUC**

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