

## **Welcome to Camp Timberledge!**

We know you are looking forward to an exciting time at camp this summer. As part of the preparation for camp, we would like you to read the following information.

When you arrive at camp you should register on the upper level of the Camp Center. At registration you will be asked questions about your health and current medical restrictions. You will be assigned housing and introduced to your counselor. Your parents are encouraged to take a few minutes to meet your counselor and help you get moved into a tent.

### **We have some suggestions which will make your week more enjoyable:**

#### General Information

Camp lasts for six days, Sunday to Saturday. Registration begins at 2 p.m. on Sunday. Camp ends at 10 a.m. on the closing Saturday.

It is helpful if your clothing and gear are labeled or identified with your name. Dirty socks do seem to get mixed up with other camper's clothing. Remember to bring sturdy shoes and sneakers for outdoor use.

Please leave all electronic devices such as Game Boys, radios, MP3/CD/Tape players at home. We do not permit these and will ask that they be kept in the office or returned home. We also do not allow you to have knives or guns. Smoking, alcohol and non-prescription drugs are prohibited.

Parents, you are free to visit your son/daughter during the week. We suggest, however, that you call ahead to make arrangements with the camp staff before coming to camp.

#### Medical Information

Parents, please complete and bring the 3 medical forms enclosed with this letter with you to camp. Medicines and prescriptions which your son/daughter is required to take must be given to the nurse with instructions as to dispensing so the nurse can give out the medicines. The nurse should be alerted to any potential medical problems which you may have, especially asthma.

Parents, also please bring information concerning medical insurance for your son/daughter. The Camp has medical insurance to supplement your personal insurance for injuries occurring at camp. Illnesses, however, are not covered unless it is certain that the illness was contracted at camp. Any doctor or emergency room treatment for illness will be billed to you or your insurance carrier.

#### Camp Store

You should bring extra money, but not more than \$20, to spend in the camp store. The store has candy, soda, juices and stamps. There is a limit on the amount of candy and soda younger campers can purchase each day. Store purchases are made from the store account rather than in cash. Extra spending money which you bring needs to be turned in at registration time to be held in the office for safe keeping.

## Camp Timberledge Guidelines For Clothing and Personal Appearance

Campers must have a neat and clean appearance.

Clothing must be modest and appropriate for camping.

Underwear should never be visible.

No clothing shall display offensive language, anti-Christian or demonic sentiments, or advertising of alcohol or tobacco products.

Women are to wear one-piece bathing suits only, shirts with at least 2 one inch straps (no spaghetti straps, backless tops or clothing that display one's midriff), and skirts and shorts that extend further than your fingertips when standing.

Men are to wear shorts-styled bathing suits; Speedos are not appropriate.

Campers without appropriate attire may be unable to participate in scheduled activities.

We have a few procedures and rules which we follow during the camp. You must also follow these rules:

1. We expect you to have a good time. We ask that you follow the camp schedule and participate with enthusiasm and high energy.
2. Since you will be living with other persons for a week, you must show respect and treat others as you would wish to be treated
3. There will be designated times for swimming and boating or canoeing. You are permitted to swim and boat only when a member of the staff is present at the dock.

