

2016 WYC

Last Minute Instructions

We are glad you or your child will be attending Winter Youth Conference. This ministry is a great time to renew relationships and enjoy Christian fellowship within our presbytery! It is an eventful few days with a goal of concentrated ministry of the Word and fellowship.

Campers and their parents should note the following items below:

ARRIVAL: Check with your church as to your time and place of departure. We would like everyone to arrive at Skyview Ranch by 4:00 PM on December 28. This will give time to get settled before dinner is served at 5:30PM.

BRING: One main suitcase/bag and a sleeping bag or blanket roll (Twin bed sheets & blanket); Be sure suitcases and blankets or sleeping bags are clearly labeled with name. You need to bring your own pillow! **See packing list on back of page.**

ROOM OR CABIN ASSIGNMENTS: Assignments will be communicated when you arrive.

OTHER REMINDERS: To avoid loss, be sure that all clothing, sheets, blankets, sleeping bags, suitcases, etc. are clearly labeled with child's name. Bring a plastic garbage bag for dirty clothes so they won't be mixed in with clean clothes. Campers may bring snacks but *Please avoid snacks with nuts as other campers may be highly allergic.*

***DRESS CODE (same as BP Camp)** we are asking that campers be respectful about their clothing choices. Shirts and tops must have high enough necklines to cover all cleavage. Sleeveless shirts/tank tops which follow a 3-finger-width rule, do not have oversized armholes or open sides and which do not expose undergarments or skin under the arm are acceptable. Examples of inappropriate apparel include, but are not limited to, halters, midriff tops, crop tops, spaghetti strap tops, strapless tops, revealing and/or see-through tops, open mesh garments, garments with open sides that expose skin or undergarments, and muscle tops (oversized arm holes).

Lower garments should not allow any portion of the buttocks or undergarments to be exposed when the wearer sits, stands, raises his/her hand, or bends over. No short shorts- we ask that shorts reach lower than than the wearer's fingertips. No form fitting shorts of any kind may be worn unless worn completely under a shirt/dress. Examples include biking, spandex, yoga pants, and lycra-type shorts. No skin should be visible between a wearer's top and bottom garment when the wearer sits, stands, raises his/her hand or bends over. No alcohol or tobacco adds on clothing.

PHONES: We encourage campers NOT to bring cell phones or other devices that detract from the focus and fellowship of WYC. Leaving it at home also avoids the risk that it could be lost, broken or stolen. If you need to contact us in an emergency, the camp number is: (330) 674-7511.

PROHIBITED ITEMS: *Do not bring* weapons of any kind, including pocket knives. Alcohol and tobacco products are also prohibited.

OTHER ITEMS TO LEAVE AT HOME: iPods, laptops, tablets, or other media devices. Our desire is to use the short time at WYC keep a focus on the Lord and the people He brings to WYC.

SPENDING MONEY: Campers may need money for meals on the way. Please check with your church leadership for more information.

Medication: Anyone needing to bring medication MUST give it to their church leadership with proper instructions upon departure for WYC. Campers should keep inhalers and allergy pens with them at all times at WYC. No camper is permitted to have any other medication in his or her possession unless approved by WYC Director! All meds need to come in their prescription bottle with signed instructions. If you listed any medication on your health form, we need a note if your child is NOT bringing it, as we will collect all listed meds!

RELATIONSHIPS/CONTACT: The purpose of WYC is to learn about and glorify Christ. Plan to spend your time growing closer to God and developing healthy Christian friendships, rather than romances. There should be no public displays of affection (PDA) among campers (kissing, holding hands, massages, etc).

NOTE: CAMPERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FINANCIALLY FOR ANY DAMAGE THEY CAUSE BY MISCHIEF!!

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Suggested Packing List

The following is a checklist you might use to pack:

- BIBLE**- YOU WILL NEED IT!!!
- Pen/pencil
- Bedding- sleeping bag or twin sheets and blankets/pillow
- Shorts (for recreation; **no short shorts**)
- Shirts
- Sweatshirt/jacket
- Long pants
- Hat & Gloves
- Socks
- Undergarments
- PJ's
- Gym shoes
- Boots for Snow
- Clothes for snowtubing (weather permitting)
- Flip flops for showers
- Toiletries (towels, washcloths, etc.)
- Flashlight
- Alarm clock (if convenient; not necessary for everyone)
- Garbage bag for dirty laundry
- Medication (to be given to counselor with instructions)
- Teachable heart
- Helpful Spirit
- Money**- for fast-food meals.

DO NOT BRING:

- Personal entertainment devices
- No pocket knives or weapons of any kind
- Tobacco or alcohol advertisement on clothing