

Hi! We hope you are as excited about camp as we are! Here is some information to help you plan and pack for your week at Mancelona Youth Camp 2020.

➤ **CHECK-IN PROCEDURES**

- Check in for camp will be Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 pm. You must check in **before** moving into the dorms! Your balance and **all of your paperwork** must be with you at check-in time!
  - **Masks will be required** to be worn by parents, campers, and staff at check-in.
  - All campers will have their temperatures taken and be asked screening questions for COVID-19. If a camper has a fever over 100.4 degrees F they will not be allowed to stay.
  - Parents will be asked the following questions: Have you or your child been in contact with a person who has or is suspected to have COVID-19? Has your child felt unwell in the last 3 days?(fever or chills, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, and/or diarrhea)
  - Campers will be asked the following questions: Have you felt unwell in the last 3 days? Are you feeling well today?
  - We will be doing a lice check before the camper is allowed to enter the dorms.
  - After health checks are complete, you may take your camper's belongings to their dorm. We are operating under a closed dorm policy for this year. This means only the camper will be allowed into the dorms – parents may not enter the dorms.
  - Dorm campers will be screened for COVID for the first three days while at camp. Lot campers will be screened every morning when they come to the youth area.
- Check out is Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> following the closing service. At check-in, you must specify who will be picking your child up. If this changes, let us know immediately as we will not release your child to anyone not on our list. The closing service begins at 3:00 in the Main tabernacle. All youth **must** be picked up after the service **from their dorms!**

Following is a list of the things you need to bring with you to check-in:

1. All **prescription medications** must be placed in a Ziploc bag **in their original bottles** and turned into the health officer at check-in. Over the counter medications (Tylenol, Ibuprofen, etc.) are not allowed in the dorms. The health officer will dispense these medications on an as needed basis. If you do not want your child to receive any medications, please let us know that.
2. **Health Form:** This includes your shot records – if you can't find your full shot records, we need to at least have the date of your last tetanus shot.
3. **Medical Authorization to Treat Form:** This is new this year! Please fill this out and bring it with you for our files.
4. **Rafting Release Form:** This form is required by the rafting company and must be signed by a parent, as well as by each student. You only need one form per household.
5. We will be doing **lice checks** at check-in. Please **check your head before you come** – if you have lice or nits, you will not be allowed to stay in the dorms and we hate to turn people away.

Our afternoon activities have had to be adjusted due to COVID regulations. Here is the schedule of afternoon activities for the week.

**Monday** –Tribe Wars

**Tuesday** – Amazing Race/Rafting\*

**Wednesday** – Amazing Race/Rafting\*

**Thursday** – Cedar Bend/Craft (you will switch part way through the afternoon)

**Friday** – Wacky Olympics

**Saturday** – Closing Rally

\* You will only go rafting one day. Half the camp will go one day and half the camp the next day.

**Packing List:**

- Casual clothes and **TENNIS SHOES** for the week (bring a sweatshirt/jacket as nights get cold!)
- Swimsuit (**girls – 1 piece suit or 2 piece that meets**)
- Clothes for evening service (i.e. skirts, long pants, nicer shirts, nice shorts, etc.)
- Bible and notebook
- Personal Hygiene items – beach towel and bath towel, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, etc.
- Bedding – sleeping bag or twin sheets, pillow, blanket
- Reusable Water Bottle
- **Bug Spray and sunscreen**– particularly for ticks, we have had more reports of ticks in the area
- Camera
- Extra money for day trip snacks, snack shack at camp, camp bookstore, etc.
- Cloth face mask – masks will be required to be worn at check-in, whenever we travel on the bus, and when going through the food line.

**Dorms and Dorm Groups:** Each dorm is limited to 10 campers and 1 counselor. You are not allowed to go into a dorm that is not your own. There may be plastic partitions set up and we may ask you to put your head a certain direction. It will all be ok, just different than normal. Please help us out by following our dorm procedures! You will get to know the campers in your dorm really well as they will be the group you do activities with. You will also be sitting with them at meals and in chapel. Keeping you in your dorm group allows us to not have to require masks to be worn all the time. You will still be able to talk to friends in other dorms, you will just need to keep a little distance.

**Lot campers:** Lot campers may be assigned to a dorm group, or (depending on numbers) will be in their own lot camper group with a counselor assigned to them. We will let you know at check-in.

**DO NOT BRING CELL PHONES.** No cell phones will be allowed at camp again this year. If you want to bring your phone and turn it in at registration, you may do so. We will hold it for you until Friday night after the evening service. Any phones turned into us will be given back for **10 minutes each morning before breakfast and before the talent show** so you can take pictures and videos. No phones may be out at any services or scheduled activities on Saturday or they will be taken and not given back until you check-out.

There is a phone available in case of an emergency for campers to use. Also, please do not bring valuables to camp as we are not responsible for lost or missing items. **If you're not okay with something maybe being lost, DON'T BRING IT!**

**Emergency contact numbers –**  
David Kissinger (989) 615-2047  
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Even though things look very different this year, we are praying and anticipating that God will do amazing things. We are looking forward to a great week at camp with you!

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