

CAMP IROQUOINA



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Dear Parent or Guardian of Camper,

I just wanted to take this opportunity to fill you in on a few things that will help your boy enjoy and get the most from camp this summer. Whether you are new or old at this camp thing, this letter will be helpful in knowing a little about the staff, getting packed, dropping off and picking up your boy.

Staff

We are expecting many of our experienced staff members to return in the summer of 2017. A number of our staff members are trained in first aid, certified lifeguards will be in charge of the waterfront area, and experienced individuals will be leading the various instructional activities and counseling the boys. We remain committed to the goals of Boys Camp in the past – to present the good news of Jesus Christ to and disciple boys in a fun, loving, and Christ-centered environment.

Packing

The camp brochure gives a good idea of what to bring to camp. Camp typically has very warm days and cool nights so make sure there are a few heavier items such as a jacket, a sweatshirt and jeans in his luggage. We usually have at least one day of rain per week so don't forget to throw in the raingear. **Make sure you pack enough for the duration of his stay at camp.** Two pairs of sneakers are a must, since wet shoes are miserable to have to run around in. Taking the time to make sure everything is labeled will save a lot of trouble later. Be sure that he has a Bible.

Please refer to the camp brochure for a list of items that should **not** be brought to camp. In addition, we request that campers not have candy and other junk food in the cabins. Please do not pack these items or send them over the course of the time your boy is at camp. Food in the cabins may attract animals and may also be a cause of conflict between campers.

Check-In

Check-in is scheduled between 2:00 and 4:00 on Sunday afternoon of the week your boy will be attending. **If you arrive before 2:00, we may not be able to begin your check-in process right away.** (If it will be impossible for you to arrive between 2:00 and 4:00, please contact me to make arrangements to accommodate your need.) As soon as you come into camp, you will be greeted by someone who will direct you to where you need to go first. There will be Boys Camp staff all over wearing name badges to help you with any questions or problems.

You will need to pay the fee for camp (check or money-order made payable to "His Camps, Inc.") as well as turn in your son's spending money. In deciding how much spending money you want your boy to have, figure about \$12 for snacks at the Trading Post for the week, around \$5 if he signs up for handcrafts, \$10 to \$20 if he takes model rocketry, plus money for buying books, clothes, or other items in the Camp Store. The Trading Post and Camp Store will be open during check-in. The boys will also be given the opportunity to make a small offering to our missionary speaker.

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Instructional activity sign-ups will take place Sunday evening after supper. This gives the boys an opportunity to see the counselors who will be in charge of the activities explain a little about what they will be doing throughout the week. This also means that it is important for you to arrive at camp on time.

Make sure you also bring your boy's health and medical release forms and any medications to be administered by the camp nurse.

Check-Out

Check-out is scheduled to start around 10:00 a.m. on the Saturday ending your boy's stay. Make sure you get his leftover medications, remaining spending money, camp pictures, handcraft or rocket projects in addition to all that he brought to camp. The Trading Post and Camp Store will be open during check-out, but only parents or home-bound campers may make purchases during check-out after their remaining spending money has been returned. Check the clothesline outside the cabin and the Lost-and-Found just in case. If your boy brought any items that are outlined in the brochure as not allowed at camp (such as electronic games, audio and communication devices, knives, etc.) they will likely be with us at the check-out table.

There will be no lunch served to incoming or outgoing campers on check-in or check-out days, and there are no accommodations for parents to stay overnight during Boys' Camp.

We appreciate the opportunity to serve your boy at Boys Camp this summer as we enjoy the beautiful outdoors and wonders of God's creation and Word with him. We welcome any questions or suggestions you might have. Please feel free to contact me at the address, or email below, and I will be happy to help in any way that I can.

Sincerely in Christ,

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