



I'm Registered . . . What next? Summer Camp General Information

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are excited that your child will be taking part in the many activities we have planned for this summer! We hope the following information will assist you in preparing for your child's summer camp program. You will find more information to *Frequently Asked Questions* on the Summer Camp page at www.walcamp.org.

REGISTRATION: All camp forms and fees are due no later than 14 days prior to arrival date. You can mail them to **32653 Five Points Rd. Kingston, IL 60145**, email them to registrar@walcamp.org, fax them to **815-784-4085**, or drop them off in person if you are here more than two weeks before camp starts.

BEFORE CAMP: Talk with your camper about the experience – making new friends and doing fun activities. Remember, his/her attitude will reflect your own.

MAIL/EMAIL: You may drop off mail at the snack bar during check – in. You can also send mail to the camper at Walcamp. Please put the camper's name as well as the dates they are attending camp on the front of the envelope.

Camper Name, Dates attending
Walcamp Outdoor Ministries
32653 Five Points Rd
Kingston, IL 60145

You will also be able to send emails to your camper at campermail@walcamp.org. This is one-way email ONLY! The campers will not have access to computers; the emails are printed off and given to them at mail call each day.

PHONE CALLS: To help your child enjoy their experience – we strongly encourage you not to have them call home. In cases of home sickness we have found that a phone call home does not make them feel better, and in fact causes them to become even more home sick. IF THEY ARE TO CALL HOME, A WRITTEN REQUEST MUST ACCOMPANY THE REQUIRED CAMP DOCUMENTS. Please include information on how and when you wish them to call.

HEALTH INFORMATION/MEDICATION: Only prescription medication should be brought to camp. All medication should be in the original prescription container and will be stored and dispensed by the camp nurse as prescribed. Over the counter medication will be distributed by the nurse if necessary according to what is marked as acceptable on the camper's health form.

****Any food allergies or dietary restrictions should be brought to the attention of the Food Service Manager as early as possible. ****

SPENDING MONEY: Walcamp souvenirs may be purchased at check-in and pick-up. Campers will not be given the opportunity to purchase souvenirs during the week. Snack money will be turned in at registration and any unused money will be refunded at the end of the week. All snack items are \$1, campers will have at least one opportunity every day to order at snack bar, and may receive an extra snack bar during the week if their counselor allows it.

INSURANCE: All campers attending a Walcamp sponsored summer program are covered by camp insurance. This insurance is secondary to your insurance coverage.

REFUND: In ALL cancellations, the deposit is non-refundable, unless Walcamp cancels the camp. Cancellations made at least fourteen (14) days prior to the start of the session will receive a full refund of monies paid, LESS the deposit. Cancellations made less than fourteen (14) days of the start of a session will forfeit all fees, unless for a medical reason (physician's letter required).

LOST AND FOUND: Please mark all clothing and items sent to camp with the camper's full name. In the event an item is left behind at camp, you may email guestservices@walcamp.org and arrange to pick it up. We will not ship any lost/left behind items, including medications. Please do not send valuable items with your camper, as they may be lost or accidentally taken home by another camper. Walcamp staff is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen articles or clothing.

CAMP PROGRAM: The day begins at 7:45am with a devotion, breakfast, Christian growth and a variety of camp activities. Lunch is at noon, followed by rest time and more activities. Supper is served at 5:30pm. The evening includes large group games and activities. The day closes with a campfire program. Programs may vary in time and activities.

WALCAMP STAFF: The Walcamp staff consists of dedicated individuals who are carefully chosen and specifically trained to insure a safe and enjoyable camp experience. A nurse and CPR trained staff are on duty for each program. Certified lifeguards supervise all aquatic activities.

ACCREDITATION: Accreditation by the American Camping Association assures you that Walcamp has voluntarily met over 200 industry-accepted and government recognized standards. Compliance has been verified through a site visit by a team of ACA trained inspectors.

CAMP REGULATIONS:

- A. Campers are to be with their counselors at all times.
- B. No profanity, vulgarity, bullying, smoking, alcohol or un-Christian conduct will be tolerated.
- C. No PDA (public display of affection)
- D. Walcamp has a zero tolerance policy on violence. Any physical, emotional or spiritual abuse will result in a camper being sent home.

DISCIPLINE: Discipline is administered by Walcamp staff leadership. Serious offenders of camp regulations will be sent home at their parent's expense. All camp fees will be forfeited.

DIRECTIONS TO WALCAMP



From CHICAGO and SUBURBS: Take I-90 West. Exit Hwy 47 and turn south. Take Route 72 West. Go through Genoa. Kingston is 3 miles West of Genoa. Turn right (north) onto Five Points Road (main crossroad in town). Walcamp's entrance is ¼ mile on the left.

From the SOUTH: Take I-88 West. Exit Annie Glidden Road north. Continue on Annie Glidden Drive approximately 12 miles and turn right (east) onto Route 72. Kingston is approximately 1 mile. Turn left (north) onto Five Points Road (main crossroad in town). Walcamp's entrance is ¼ mile on the left.

From the NORTH: Take I-90 South to the Genoa Road exit. Exit south (left) onto Genoa Road and continue approximately 8-9 miles. Cross the railroad tracks and turn right (west) onto Cherry Valley Road (small green street sign). Turn left (south) onto Five Points Road. Walcamp's entrance is approximately 1½ miles on the right side. (If you reach the river, you have gone too far)