

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian:

On behalf of our Regional Overseer and camp staff, it is my great pleasure to welcome the camper(s) listed below to Youth Camp 2016. We are looking forward to a life changing, enjoyable and exciting camping session. Application fee and health form status are listed below.

Camper's Name	Deposit	Balance Due	Health Form Received

Camp will be held at **Vacamas Camp (256 Macopin Rd., West Milford, NJ 07480)**; which is approximately 45 mins. from the New York City area. I hope the enclosed **“what-to-bring”** list will be useful in preparing your child/children for camp. **Please take note of the additional items that are needed for the individual camps (Discoverers, Trailblazers, and Pioneers).**

*** Registration for young adult camp July 29th- July 31st (Ages 19-30) will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, July 29th, 2016. Young Adult Camp programming officially begins at 7:30 p.m. No food will be provided until the after evening meal.**

***Registration for youth camp July 31st – August 5th (Ages 6-18 yrs.) will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 31, 2016. Camp programming officially begins at 2:00 p.m. No food will be provided until the evening meal at 5:00 p.m. PM, so campers should bring their breakfast/lunch meal. Campers may be picked up no earlier than 4:00 p.m. and remain no later than 6:00p.m., on Friday, August 5th. All campers must be signed out at our camp office prior to departing the grounds.**

There is no phone available for camper use. **For emergency situations only**, please call (518) 727-5604 to reach campers or staff.

If you have an amount due as noted above, please be prepared to pay the balance at registration. **FINAL PAYMENT MUST** be in the form of cash or money order – **no personal checks accepted, Church checks (only) are permitted.**

Lastly, if the application was sent without the completed health form signed by a physician, please be prepared to submit this form at registration. **NO CAMPER WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CAMP WITHOUT A COMPLETED HEALTH FORM. Please note that the camper MUST complete a physical, with a Physician's signature, of a date no less than July 30th, 2015**, this is a state health department requirement and compliance is mandatory. Please feel free to contact me at the above telephone number or email address for further information.

“Developing Leaders Who Will Change Their World”...

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PLEASE NOTE: ALL CAMPERS MUST WEAR CLOSED TOE SHOES (SNEAKERS, CHUCK TAYLORS, ETC.), ONCE THEY LEAVE THEIR CABINS AND FOR ALL ACTIVITIES. CAMP VACAMAS IS LOCATED IN THE OUTDOORS AND FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY, OPEN TOE SHOES (SANDALS, FLIP FLOPS, ETC,) CAN ONLY BE WORN INSIDE THE CABINS.

* One of the greatest experiences of camp is baptism service. Baptism is the visible testimony of a spiritual experience. The minister, through wise counsel, encourages our campers to take this bold step. In the event your child expresses a desire to be baptized, will you give permission? Please note: Parents and the local pastor will be notified if a camper expresses interest in baptism.

Yes, I give permission for my child _____ to be baptized.

No, I do not give my permission for my child, _____ to be baptized.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

"What To Bring To Camp" 3

Note to Parents: (1) Please ensure that your children bring enough of everything to last the entire week. (2) A snack shop will be open to buy snacks. Please provide your children with whatever amount of money you deem appropriate. (3) Be sure to mark all your children's clothes with a laundry or other type marker. (4) Please use caution in choosing clothes to send with your children. *Neither the Church of God of Prophecy or the Youth Camp Ministry assumes any responsibility for the loss or destruction of any clothing item brought to camp.*

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Additional "what to bring to camp" items are attached and listed below. (Very Important)

- If your child is a **Discoverers** (ages 6 - 8), he or she will need to bring:
 - new plain white tee shirt for decorating,
 - swim or water shoes for lake swimming
 - 3 Towels (2 Beach, 1 Bath)
 - Old sneakers for sports and play, (required) (NO SANDALS)
 - a jacket for cool nights,
 - 2 pair of long pants,
 - socks daily for play in grassy areas.
 - Flip-flops for showering only
 - Sunscreen, insect repellent.
 - Lunch for Sunday.
 - Please LABEL all clothing and Towels.
 - Sleeping Bags with 1 Additional twin fitted Sheet and pillow Highly recommended (we sleep on bunk beds).
 - A Bible.
 - 1 plastic drawstring garbage bag for Dirty or damp clothing.

For Banquet

- Mexican or Spanish Hats (sombros), colorful skirt for girls, shirt or vest for boys.
- If your child is a **Trailblazers** (ages 9 - 12), he or she will need to bring a plain white T-Shirt and black bottom (can be a pant, short or skirt). A plain white T-Shirt, Mexican/Spanish attire for the Spanish banquet

- If your child is a **Pioneers** (ages 13 - 18), he or she will need to bring a plain white T-Shirt, Mexican/Spanish attire for the Spanish banquet, pictures, magazine clips etc. (for their exit project of a "Vision Board").

Bedding (a sleeping bag can be substituted) - **NONE WILL BE PROVIDED, SO ALL CAMPERS/STAFF ARE REQUIRED TO BRING THEIR OWN,**

1. **Sheets & Pillow Case** (Parents: If you know your child is prone to wet bed - even if only occasionally, please send extra linen)
2. **Pillow**
3. **Blanket** (it will be cool at night)

Personal Items

1. Soap & Wash Cloth
2. Comb & Brush
3. Toothbrush & Toothpaste
4. Lotion
5. Shower Shoes/Flip Flops
6. Shampoo
7. Antiperspirant or Deodorant
8. Towels (and beach towel, if you plan to swim)

Clothing

1. Casual clothing (school clothes) for daytime activities. Short-shorts cannot be worn, but campers may wear shorts that come to the knee or long pants. Girls wishing to wear skirts or dresses may do so; however, shorts or pants must be worn to participate in sports, such as basketball, baseball, volleyball, etc. Sweat suits(s) may be needed for cool days and evenings, as well as a lightweight jacket or windbreaker.
2. One-piece Swimsuits for girls (no bikini) and trunks with a shirt for boys, if you plan to swim.
3. Robe and bedroom slippers, in addition to sleepwear.

NO CLOTHING THAT EXPOSES UNDERGARMENTS OR PRIVATE AREAS (I.E. MID-DRIFF, HALTER TOPS, SPAGHETTI STRINGS) WILL BE ACCEPTABLE.

Other Items

1. Bible
2. Pens or Pencils
3. Writing paper
4. Flashlight
5. Insect repellent for evening hours (VERY IMPORTANT!!)
6. Small Umbrella

DO NOT BRING: CELL PHONES (those with cell phones will be asked to turn them into our camp office for storage or in the event they need to make a call), **RADIOS, IPADS, IPODS, TABLETS, BLUE TOOTH DEVICES, ANDROID OR APPLE DEVICES, Selfie Sticks, MP3's, ELECTRONIC GAMES, CD players, portable DVD players, WATER GUNS, Skateboards, Roller Shoes, Hover boards, Drones, or CHEWING GUM.**

NO FOOD IS ALLOWED IN THE CABINS (a snack shop eating area will be available)