

Counselor/CIT Responsibilities--at Camp Check-in

Questions? Call Sandy or Kathy at church, 952-937-2776 ext. 67. If something comes up at the last minute and you absolutely cannot be at camp, please call Sandy or Kathy at church.

Packing for Camp

Counselors/CITs are allowed a sleeping bag or bedroll (single sheets and two warm blankets) and one suitcase or duffel bag. All items brought to camp should be labeled with your name.

What to bring:

Light jacket	Sleeping bag or bedroll	Pillow
Rainwear	Sweatshirt	Alarm clock
Long pants/jeans	Shorts	Bible, notebook, pen
Long sleeved shirts	Extra pair of shoes	Stationary
Socks (matching optional)	T-shirts	<i>Planned devotions for each night</i>
<u>Appropriate</u> Swimsuit	Underwear	Camper treats
Towel & washcloth	Nightwear	Dinner theme attire
Toiletry items	Toothbrush & toothpaste	Camera with your name on it
Shampoo & soap	Flashlight (with batteries)	Plastic bag for wet clothes
Spending money	Softball glove, etc.	<u><i>A great attitude</i></u>
	Bug spray	

Anything else that will give your campers a great experience at camp.

You can't concentrate on the campers if you are "plugged" in to your IPOD or cell phone! IPODs are ONLY allowed when going to sleep. Cell phones may ONLY be used during your free time when you are not around the campers. If the staff sees these items improperly used they will confiscate them for the week & notify Burke.

Here are the meal themes for each grade level---pack your costumes!

WAY WALKERS 2 nd -3 rd gr	SON SEARCHERS 4/5 Short Wk	SON SEARCHERS 4/5 Full Week	FAITH FINDERS 6 th -7 th gr	SPIRIT SEEKERS 8 th -9 th gr
Cabin Unity	Cabin Unity	Cabin Unity	Cabin Unity	Cabin Unity
Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports
Patriotic Day	Crayola Crayon	Crayola Crayon	Crayola Crayon	Team Spirit
Birthday Party	Hoe-down	Hoe-down	Hoe-down	PJ Breakfast
Tropical	Tropical	Tropical	Tropical	Dress Your Best
PJ Breakfast	PJ Breakfast	PJ Breakfast	PJ Breakfast	Island Luau
	Superhero	Birthday Party	Birthday Party	Camp Spirit
	Christmas	Superhero	Halloween Masks	Hoe-down
	Camp Spirit	Christmas	Dress Your Best	
		Camp Spirit	Camp Spirit	
		50's Dinner	50's Dinner	
		Inside Out	Inside Out	

Check-in procedures: LEAVING FOR CAMP

- Counselors/CITs ride the bus both to and from camp. Any exceptions to this must be cleared ahead of time with Burke, Melissa, or Kathy & Sandy. Arrive to St. Andrew for check-in according to the schedule below--check your assignment carefully---departure times differ!
- Come in the main entryway and check in with the Camp Registrars – Sandy Perkins and Kathy Williams. Sign in, get your nametag, turn in medications. ***Pick up supplies for the ACTIVITY!***
- If you will be taking any medications at camp, they must be turned in to the Health Care Volunteer at this time. NO medications can stay in the cabins during camp!
- Remember to wear your counselor/CIT t-shirt and your name tag! This will help the parents and campers know that you are a Counselor/CIT.
- Your job begins right away. The campers’ and parents’ first impression of St. Andrew and Spirit in the Pines will be your attitude and friendliness. SMILE, BE HAPPY & WELCOMING! Introduce yourself to campers AND parents.
- Some of you will need to help the bus drivers load luggage.
- ***Participate in the ACTIVITY! Your goal is to connect with every camper before you get on the bus!*** Especially look for lonely or shy children. Be welcoming, get to know them by their name and try to connect them with some other kids – THIS IS MOST IMPORTANT!

Bus Details:

- Everyone will get on the bus after the send-off prayer. Let the campers choose their seats FIRST. Then fill in where there are open seats and get to know the campers on your bus. This is **not** the time to hang out & chill with your friends.
- Only water is allowed on the bus during your ride. Do NOT plan to eat breakfast/lunch or enjoy your Caribou drink on the bus! Please pick up any garbage during the bus ride.
- The bus driver will stop for a bathroom break for themselves, but campers AND counselors should remain on the bus. This is not the time to get out and buy snacks! Remember, you are responsible for the safety of the campers during the bus ride including any bathroom stops!

Age Group	Camp Date	Check-in Time at St. Andrew	Activities Begin	Buses Leave	Buses arrive back to SAL
Son Searchers, 3 rd ,4th-5th gr	June 15-18	Tuesday@ 8:45am	9:00am	9:30am	Friday@ 4:30pm
Faith Finders, 6th-7th gr	June 20-25	Sunday@ 11:15am	11:30am	12noon	Friday@ 4:30pm
Way Walkers, 2nd-3rd gr	June 23-25	Wednesday@ 8:45am	9:00am	9:30am	Friday@ 4:30pm
Spirit Seekers, 8th-9th gr	June 27 - July 2	Sunday@ 11:15am	11:30am	12noon	Friday@ 4:30pm
Way Walkers, 2nd-3rd gr	July 6-8	Tuesday@ 8:45am	9:00am	9:30am	Thursday@ 4:30pm
Son Searchers, 4th-5th gr	July 11-16	Sunday@ 11:15am	12noon	9:30am	Friday@ 4:30pm
Faith Finders, 6th-7th gr	July 18-23	Sunday@ 11:15am	11:30am	12noon	Friday@ 4:30pm
Spirit Seekers, 8th-9th gr	July 25-30	Sunday@ 11:15am	11:30am	12noon	Friday@ 4:30pm
Son Searchers,4th-5th gr	August 1-6	Sunday@ 11:15am	11:30am	12noon	Friday@ 4:30pm
Faith Finders, 6th-7th gr	Aug 8-13	Sunday@ 11:15am	11:30am	12noon	Friday@ 4:30pm