



Information for Campers

Camper Checklist & Packing List

Registration:

- Registration form sent in before deadline
- Attach a copy of insurance card
- Initial and sign all parts of the form
- Send \$50 non-refundable deposit
- Make arrangements with church if they are paying a portion of the camp cost

What NOT to bring:

- Clothing inappropriate for a Christian setting (short shorts, tank tops, offensive t-shirts)
- Bikini or two-piece swim wear
- Electronics
- Hand-held video games
- Expensive jewelry or valuables
- Skateboards or in-line skates

*We reserve the right to confiscate anything inappropriate or disruptive to the camp experience; returned at the end of the week.

What to bring:

- Bed Linens (twin bed)
- Sleeping Bag/Blankets
- Pillow
- Shower Towels/beach towel
- Washcloths
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, brush/comb)
- Shoes (more than one pair!)
- Hiking Shoes
- Shower Shoes/Swimsuit
*one piece ONLY please
- Plenty of clothes/play clothes
- Jacket
- Sweater or Sweatshirt
- Insect Repellent
- Sunscreen
- Flashlight
- BIBLE
- Notebook and Pen/Pencil
- Poncho/Raincoat
- A positive attitude and willingness to learn!

Leggings can ONLY be worn with tops that cover hips

General Camp Guidelines

Campers and counselors are permitted to use cell phones only during designated times. Cell phones must be turned in at registration. They will be distributed daily for use and then recollected.

Shower House

- Be sure to flush the toilets.
- Nothing but toilet paper in the toilets.
- Share in the cleanliness of the shower house by not littering.

Cabins

- No extra appliances (televisions, radios, hair dryers, curling irons).
- No cabin raiding of other cabins
- No loud talking or horseplay during crash time.
- No climbing in or on the rafters.
- No markers are to be used on furnishings (BEDS) or walls and ceilings. \$50 fee for damages.
- No guys in girls' cabin areas/cabins. No girls in guys' cabin areas/cabins.
- If fire extinguishers are used for anything other than a fire, there will be a \$50 fee.
- Do not leave personal items behind in the shower house.

Chapel

- All campers, counselors, and staff are required to attend and participate in Chapel time.
- Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated.

First Aid

- The First Aid Station will open at all times in emergency situations.
- Campers and Counselors MUST turn in ALL medication (including Tylenol or Advil) during registration.
- Campers need to make their counselors aware if they are going to the First Aid Station.

Snack Shack

- The snack shack will be open only during designated hours, and only drinks will be sold before meals.
- Items sold include drinks, candy, chips, etc. and range in price from \$0.25 to \$2.00.
- Campers are encouraged to deposit their money into a bank account during registration.

Other Important things to know

ALL campers who drive must turn in their car keys for the week.

Absolutely NO fireworks, lighters, firecrackers

No weapons, gang colors, racial remarks, bullying, off-color jokes, name-calling, or foul language- **IT WILL NOT BE**

TOLORATED.

No one is permitted to leave camp early without permission from the Camp. Written permission from a parent/guardian is required.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What time should I arrive on the first day of camp?

Check-In for all camps except Family Camp will begin at 2:00pm on the first day of camp. Family Camp begins at 4:00pm. Please do not bring campers before 2:00pm- staff and counselors will not be available for supervision.

2. What time should I pick up my camper on check-out day?

All camps close at 10:00am on the last day of camp, except Family Camp which ends at 3:30pm. Please be sure to note who will be picking up your camper on their registration form, and plan to pick them up at 10:00am.

3. How much will it cost for camp?

The cost for camp varies, and the cost for each week is indicated on the registration form.

4. Can I pay using a credit card?

Yes, we can accept credit card payments for camp online. We also accept check or money order made payable to "Ohio Ministries CHOG".

5. Is there a registration deadline?

Yes, see registration.

6. What if my camper takes medication?

Please be sure to indicate any prescription medication on your child's registration form. Also, be sure to check which over-the-counter medicines you approve. On the first day of camp the First Aid Coordinator will be available to receive the medication with directions. ALL medications must be turned in to the First Aid Coordinator, including Tylenol or Advil.

7. How can I contact my camper during camp?

You may contact the Camp Office throughout the day by calling (740) 747-2325. Please limit phone calls to emergencies only. Camp staff will contact you if there is a concern with your camper.

SEND MAIL EARLY-AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR to your child's camp to insure delivery. Camper mail can be sent to: COGO Camp, "your camper's name", P.O. Box 177, Marengo, Ohio 43334.

8. Do you have a policy about cell phones?

Campers will be permitted to use cell phones while at camp during designated times. We ask that cell phones be turned in at registration. They will be distributed daily for use and then recollected for safe keeping.

Sample Daily Schedule

7-8:00 am	Getup, showers, get ready for the day
8-8:30 am	Clean cabins, make beds, sweep, take out trash
8:15 am	Cruiser Bell rings, Cruiser sets breakfast table
8:30 am	Breakfast
9:15 am	Morning Praise and Worship in the Chapel
10-12:00 pm	Morning Classes/Sessions
12:15 pm	Cruiser Bell rings, Cruiser sets lunch table
12:30 pm	Lunch
1:30-2:30 pm	CrashTime
2:30-5:30 pm	Free Time
5:15 pm	Cruiser Bell rings, Cruiser sets dinner table
5:30 pm	Dinner
6:30 pm	Area Clean-Up - Campers clean around camp
7:00 pm	Chapel
8:00 pm	Late Night Activity Elementary Camps
9:45 pm	Lights Out Elementary Camps
10:00 pm	Late Night Activity Middle and Senior High
11:45 pm	Lights Out Middle and Senior High Camps

9. Are guests permitted at camp?

Other than the first day of camp and the morning of checkout, only campers, counselors, and staff are permitted to be in camp. Outside guests will be asked to visit when campers have gone home. Safety and security are important to us and NO exceptions will be made.

10. Can my child make a cabin mate or counselor request?

Yes! There is a place on the registration form to indicate cabin mate or counselor requests. We make every effort to honor these requests.

11. Will items be available for purchase?

Yes! A Snack Shack will be open at designated times! Snack prices range from \$0.25 to \$2.00 and include soft drinks, candy, chips, etc. Campers are encouraged to deposit their money into a "bank account" for safe keeping throughout the week. COGO Camp souvenirs will be available from \$5-\$25.

12. Who will be supervising my camper?

There are counselors assigned to each cabin. These counselors submit applications and reference forms, go through an interview process and training, and have a background check before being selected to counsel at COGO Camp. Counselors will be with your camper all day and night. During the day, Staff will also be available to assist with supervision.