

TWNE Sponsor Information

GENERAL INFORMATION

Who can attend as a sponsor?

Most adults bringing church groups stay on the campsite to attend with their campers. Because our housing is limited, we prefer that parents do not stay unless they are with a group or have been given permission by the director.

Can sponsors stay off campsite but attend day activities and meals?

This year due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are not able to have visitors coming and going from the campsite during the week. This would include "day sponsors." We apologize for the inconvenience.

Can I bring my non-camper aged children with me?

Although we love the littles, at this current time we do not have suitable housing for non-camper age children to accompany parents.

What can I do on the campsite as a sponsor?

We encourage all sponsors to participate in the week's activities as much as possible. We have found it helpful to the campers if you attend the services, games, and participate in Freetime activities with them. This allows you to hear and see what they are learning so that you can further their growth after camp. We also encourage you to take a day off the campsite and explore the beautiful New England area. We can provide some ideas if you are unfamiliar with what we have to offer.

Arrival at Camp: Monday afternoon at 2:30 for Check-in

Departure from Camp: Saturday morning at 8:00 after Breakfast

Please communicate with Trisha Heatherly if your group will be leaving early on Friday evening or Saturday morning. We will then communicate with our staff to make sure you leave on time.

REGISTRATION

Online registration is the fastest way to register the camp of your choice. In order to reserve a spot, we require the \$50 nonrefundable deposit to be paid at the time of registering. The remaining balance is due upon arrival for Monday Check-in.

For groups of any size, we ask that you provided a church check for the entire group's remaining balances. This method of payment allows us to keep the cost of camp down.

CANCELLATIONS

If a camper cancels and you do not have a replacement, we will contact someone from the waiting list. The registration deposit is nonrefundable. Please let us know as soon as you have cancellations.

REPLACEMENTS

Campers may only be replaced by other campers of the same gender and within the same camp program (teen for teen; junior for junior). When you replace one camper with another, the registration deposit can be transferred, but the early-bird discount will no longer apply. You can complete the replacement registration online and make an internal note with the name of the cancelled camper. You will need to save the registration online but do not need to pay the deposit. Please notify Trisha Heatherly of changes as they occur. If you cannot complete the

registration online, you will need to fax or mail the replacement form with a note regarding who is cancelling.

ROOMMATE REQUESTS

Requests need to be received in writing no later than 5 days before camp begins. Please e-mail Trisha Heatherly the list. Keep in mind that campers may request a roommate who is one grade above, the same grade, or one grade below. We will not room an 8th grader and 10th grader together. No roommate requests can be guaranteed on Check-in day.

HEALTH SERVICE

Please make sure that all developmental and physical conditions are listed on camper registration forms. Any camper with a contagious condition, such as chicken pox or head lice, will be sent home. You must check all your campers for lice and/or nits prior to your departure date so that all cases can be found and properly treated before transmitted to others.

The state of New Hampshire requires camps to have immunization records and proof of a recent (within the past two years) physical on file. Please have your campers' parents send the immunization records and paperwork from the most recent physical to The Wilds of New England **before arriving** at camp.

Each camper must be immunized against the following: polio, measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, pertussis, and tetanus. In the event that parents choose not to immunize their child, they must sign a statement releasing the camp from any liability due to exposure to any communicable disease (including any consequences from the withholding of tetanus immunization should their child sustain a cut or puncture wound while on the campsite).

Our Dietitian and Camp Nurse work with campers with food allergies and intolerances to make sure they are provided for. We ask that campers with special dietary needs bring their own microwaveable food. If your camper has a food allergy listed on their registration, the parents will receive an email from the Dietitian a week before camp with the intended menu. Should you have questions regarding specific menu items, our Dietitian will assist you in knowing which meals to avoid. There is a microwave and toaster available in our Dining Hall for camper use, as well as a designated refrigerator, small freezer, and shelf space available for food storage.

DRESS CODE

Females:

- Please bring knee-length skirts or dresses for the evening services. Any fashion worn must come at least to the top of the knee and cover the shoulders.
- Low necklines (front or back) are not acceptable camp attire. Loose-fitting pants, jeans, or knee-length fashions may be worn except when otherwise specified.
- For swimming, dark shirts and shorts will be worn over swimsuits.

Males:

- Collared shirts and long pants are to be worn for the evening services.
- Fashions to the knee may be worn for activity times.
- For swimming, dark shirts and swim trunks will be worn.

The Wilds of New England reserves the right to ask anyone to change his or her outfit if, in the estimation of the staff, it does not comply with these standards. Campers are also expected to stay the entire camp period except for sickness or an emergency at home.

Please inform parents that campers are not permitted to make or receive telephone calls except in emergencies. The youth pastor should phone the church to inform them of a safe arrival.

Cell phones are included in the “do not bring” section of the brochure. Please remind parents that during camp, cell phones must be kept in the Office or the sponsor’s possession.

CONTACT INFORMATION & HOURS

Off-Season:

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Phone: (864) 331-3284

Fax: (864) 331-3285

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Summer Season:

Monday: 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday-Friday: 8:45 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

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