

When and where are student leaving from for camp?

Please check with your location Pastor for information on where your student will be leaving from. Each location will be different.

Are cell phones, iPods, portable gaming devices, or other electronic devices allowed?

Camps have the right to hold cell phones in the camp office. Should campers be permitted to keep their cell phones, they must be turned off during all meetings, activities, and after “in dorms”. In case of emergency, exceptions can be made by Counselors or Unit Leaders. Please refrain from bringing any other electronic devices with you to camp.

How do cabin assignments and cabin-mate request work?

All cabin assignments will be made before arrival. Any special requests must be made ahead of time via your online account.

Does a camper need to have their own insurance policy?

Word of Life Camps are a non-profit, charitable organization dependent on God and His people. Those who use Word of Life facilities and/or engage in related activities, waive and release and claim for personal injury or property damage. Attendees agree to carry insurance or have the resources to cover the expenses related to personal injury or property damage.

Can I call a camper?

Camper calls should be limited to emergencies only.

New York Camps 518-494-6000

Florida Camps 727-379-5005

Do activities cost money?

A few of the optional activities require additional cost. Snowmobiling is \$15 per 20-minute session and paintball is \$10 per 30-minute session. There is also a bookstore with Snowcamp merchandise and a Snack Shack.

MEDICAL QUESTIONS**What if a camper takes medications on a daily basis?**

In order for a camper to take any medication while at camp, page 3 of the health form must be filled out entirely and signed by both a licensed provider and a parent or guardian. Medications must be brought in their original containers and must not be expired. At registration, all medications will be checked in and kept by the health center. We will bring the medications to meals and nighttime activities. If a camper needs medication at another time, it will be available at the health center.

What is a camper takes vitamins and supplements?

Vitamins and supplements are considered medications at Word of Life camps. In order for a camper to take vitamins and supplements while at camp, page 3 of the health form must be filled out entirely and signed by both a licensed provider and a parent or guardian. Vitamins and supplements must be brought in their original containers and must not be expired. At registration, all vitamins and supplements will be checked in and kept by the health center. We will bring them to meals and nighttime activities. If a camper needs vitamins or supplements at another time, they will be available at the health center.

Why does a doctor need to sign the form? The medication instructions are on the bottle!

The state of New York requires that all medications including prescriptions, over-the-counter medicines, vitamins and supplements be listed on a camp medication form with the signature of a provider authorized to prescribe medications. We are required to follow the instructions on the medication form.

What if a camper needs a prescription refill while at camp?

Please check with your pharmacy to see if you can refill the prescription in advance so medication for the entire length of camp can be checked in at registration. Many insurance plans will cover this if you ask for a “vacation refill.” If this is not possible, you can arrange for a medication to be filled at a local pharmacy and we will pick it up.

What if a camper forgets to pack medications?

Campers must have all medications listed on their medication form at registration. If you forget to pack a medication, a replacement may be able to be picked up at a local pharmacy. However, this is a time-consuming extra step that delays your camper from jumping into the fun-filled camp experience, so please do everything possible to make sure all medications are packed and match those listed on the health form.

Why does the doctor need to sign a form? Its just a gummy vitamin!

The state of New York requires that all medications including prescriptions, over-the-counter medicines, vitamins and supplements be listed on a camp medication form with the signature of a provider authorized to prescribe medications. Campers will not be allowed to take anything that is not listed on the form while at camp.

What if a camper has food allergies?

You can note any and all food allergies on the health form. Campers with food allergies should speak with the chef upon arrival at camp so they can be aware of and avoid potential allergens. You can also email vickys@wol.org to request the Allergen Guide for our summer menu and food ingredients.

What if a camper is diabetic?

Campers with diabetes will need to bring extra supplies, emergency supplies and a written plan of action. Every camper with diabetes should have an individualized Diabetes Medical Management Plan (DMMP), sometimes referred to as a health care plan, diabetes care plan or physician’s orders. Please send a copy of this plan with the health form.