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Dear Camper,

We have received your registration and have reserved a spot for you at Kaleidoscope Camp 2010. We are looking forward to a great summer of fun and learning, and we're glad that you will be here to join us. Our theme this summer is **Made to Worship**.

Enclosed you will find a Statement of Account. Please take a moment with your parents to check that the camp name, camp dates, and amount paid are correct. If any changes are necessary, please let us know right away.

Also enclosed is a **Parent Information** page with some important information, a **Camper Information and Health Form**, and a **Camp Payment and Release Form** that must all be completed. Be sure to bring these with you along with any balance due to camp.

Below is a list of things you MUST bring to camp:

- Sleeping bag or sheets
 - Sleeping bags needed for sleepouts: Crossroads, Solid Rock, Cornerstone campers
- Pillow
- Small backpack (like one you would take to school)
- Towel, washcloth
- Soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush
- Daily change of clothes
- Shoes for hiking and sports
- Old shoes for the MudPit (Solid Rock and Crossroads)
- Sandals for pool or going to bathhouse
- Swimsuit (one piece – or modest tankini)
- Solid Rock and Crossroads campers: one pair light weight pants for trekking through the woods.
- Rainwear (poncho or raincoat)
- Bible, notebook, pen or pencil
- Medication you are currently taking (turn in at registration)
- Flashlight & batteries
- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen
- Hat for sun protection
- Camera and film (optional)
- Water bottle

Please mark all personal items with your name so they can be easily returned if lost.

Please Do Not Bring:

- Radio/tape/CD player/I-Pod
- Computer games
- Pager/cell phone
- Other handheld electronic devices
- Comic books/magazines
- Fireworks
- Pocket knife
- Snack foods/candy
- Tobacco/alcohol/drugs/weapons of any kind
- Spending money (the Camp Store is only available during Registration)

At Kaleidoscope Camp we encourage staff and campers to wear clothing with a **high standard of modesty**. Please follow these guidelines:

- Boys must wear shirts at all times except in water related activities, such as the swimming pool and waterslide. Underwear should be worn, not seen.
- Campers are strongly discouraged from wearing skin tight pants which are inappropriate for the active nature of camp life
- Swimsuits should be modest one piece or midriff covering tankini style.
- Shorts should be suitable for recreation and not overly tight or short. Shorts should be no shorter than the finger tips when the arms are hung loosely at the sides of the body.
- Shirts should be suitable for recreation and not revealing (please do not bring overly baggy or tight shirts, spaghetti strap tops, tank tops or mid-riff revealing shirts).
- Clothing should not have words or images that are offensive or contrary to the Christian principles of the camp.

We look forward to having you join us this summer. See you soon!

Sincerely,
Jenn Hill
Program Director

Parent Information

Please check our website www.wcrc.info for additional Parent Information under the Summer Camp section.

Registration

Camp registration will be on the first day of camp from **5:00 to 5:30pm**. Signs will be posted to direct you to the registration table. To register a camper, please have the following items:

- Completed ***Camp Payment and Release Form, and the Camper Information and Health Form***
- Photocopy of the Front and Back of your **Insurance Card**
- Medications in original containers with original labels.
- Money to pay for a camp picture, souvenirs, or Registration balance due (if applicable)
- Payment can be made with cash, check, Visa, or Mastercard

Camper Pick Up

Camper pick up time is **2:00 pm** on the last day of camp. Please note **Crossroad's** camper pick up is at **4pm** on Wednesday. Be sure to indicate who will be picking up your child on the Camp Payment and Release Form.

Camper Mail and E-mail

Please send camper mail to: *Child's Name* • c/o Kaleidoscope Camp • 9275 Barnes Rd. • Toano, VA 23168.

Please refrain from sending care packages with candy and food items. If you would like to send e-mail to your camper, please visit our website, www.wcrc.info, and go to the summer camp page. There you will find a link for sending e-mail. The service we utilize is called Bunk1.com. This service organizes camper emails so that we can easily print it out and distribute it daily along with regular mail. There is a fee for using the service. Complete information will be available at registration.

Directions to Camp

From Richmond: Take I-64 East toward Williamsburg and Norfolk. Get off at Exit 227 and turn left onto Route 30 going toward Barhamsville. Turn left onto Barnes Road (Rt. 601). Go about one mile and turn right onto the WCRC entrance road.

From Newport News: Take I-64 West toward Richmond. Get off at Exit 227 and bear right onto Route 30 going toward Barhamsville. Turn left onto Barnes Road (Rt. 601). Go about one mile and turn right onto the WCRC entrance road.

Special Diet

If your camper has any special dietary needs, (vegetarian or allergies, etc.), please call us so we can have appropriate food on hand.

Medications

All medications will be kept and administered by camp staff. Please be sure all medications are in their original containers with the original label. *Place medication bottles in a zip lock bag and write the child's name on a card in the bag.* Write the dosage and administration instructions on the Medical Information section of the ***Camper Information and Health Form***. If your child has a medication that needs to be with them at all times (bee sting kit, inhaler, etc.), please provide a small fanny pack for your child to carry the medication. If your child takes medication for ADD/ADHD please do not take your child off their medication while at camp.

Souvenir Items

A variety of Kaleidoscope Camp and Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center souvenir items can be purchased during registration or at the end of camp. Items include t-shirts, polo shirts, sweat shirts, mugs, key rings, cuddly critters, and more. Kaleidoscope campers can purchase a color 8x10 group photograph of all their friends from camp for \$6.50 including tax. Photos will be distributed to campers before departure. These items will not be available for purchase during the camp week.

Miscellaneous Information

All camp sleep outs are scheduled for campers in **Cornerstone, Solid Rock and Crossroads**. The sleep outs are designed to expand children's direct exposure and interaction with nature in a fun way and to provide the "sleeping out" experience in a safe environment that many children are not able to do at home. For this reason sleeping bags are needed for these campers.

Parents should be aware that **Cornerstone** and **Crossroads** campers will be transported off camp property to a nearby water source to do canoeing.