

Packing List

Clothing for an entire week!

	Pajamas
	pairs of underwear
	pairs of socks
	shirts
	Shorts and long pants
	Sweater or sweatshirt
	Warm jacket or sweatshirt
	Dress-up outfit for Friday night
	Sandals and/or water shoes
	Shoes for running and hiking (sneakers, etc.)
	Extra pair of shoes
	Rain Gear
	Shower shoes
	Swim suit and beach towel (for girls - one piece, tankini, or t-shirt to wear over top – no stomachs shown)

Optional Items

	Watch
	Letter writing materials with addresses & stamps
	Stuffed animal
	Camera (inexpensive)
	Reading book
	Musical instruments
	Journal

Personal Items

	Prescription medication & supplies MUST BE IN ORIGINAL CONTAINERS!!!!!!
	All other necessary medication
	Shower caddy or tote to carry personal items to bath house
	Bath towel (at least 2 suggested)
	Sleeping bag (or sheets & WARM blanket)
	Pillow
	Comb or brush
	Toothbrush & toothpaste
	Soap & shampoo
	Deodorant
	Other personal hygiene items

Other Necessary Items

	A school item (to be given away for outreach) (new for 2010!)
	Flashlight/batteries
	Water bottle (refillable) – bring 2
	Personal Bible
	Pen/pencil
	Bug spray
	Bag for dirty clothes
	Sunscreen
	Hat or cap

Add other things below



Handbook for
Parents &
Campers

For Returning Campers

Senior Camp (grades 9-12) August 8-14
Junior Camp (grades 3-8) August 15-21
Counselor in Training (CIT) August 15-21



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Welcome to the Episcopal Youth Camp 2010!!!

And Greetings returning campers & parents. This information is things that are new, different, or you may not remember. If you'd like to view the entire handbook, please go to: <http://edwm.org/EYC/index.htm>

Check-in: Sunday 4:00pm - We cannot receive campers before that time

You will need to hand in all medications at registration & all food to your counselor as soon as you get there.

Check-out is Saturday 11:00am

All campers must be checked out by 11:45pm. If your child needs to leave before that, you must alert the camp director during check-in. Changes may be made during the week by speaking directly with the Camp Director. *Each camper must be signed out.*

Episcopal Youth Camp
is located at
Camp Newaygo
5333 Centerline Road
Newaygo, MI 49337

Behavior Management and Camp Rules

The Episcopal Youth Camp has a complete manual of policies that is kept on site and available to all parents and clergy at any time.

Immediate dismissal will result from the following occurrences

- **The possession or use of alcohol (regardless of age) or illegal drugs or the misuse of legal drugs**
- **Using or possessing firearms or weapons**
- **Sexual misconduct with a staff member or camper**

If dismissal because of a disciplinary problem occurs, transportation will be provided by or paid by the parent/guardian and any registration fees will not be reimbursed. A copy of the incident report and the course of action will be sent to the person's home rector or sponsoring clergy person and the Bishop.

The following behavior policies may not result in immediate dismissal, but are policies that must be adhered to and discipline will be enacted if broken

Respect the dignity of every human being

- Conduct yourself in a responsible manner, which sets a good example for others and reflects positively on the Diocese of Western Michigan and the camp program
- Hazing, Bullying and Peer Pressure is not allowed.
- Language should be used to lift up and support.
- Refrain from any kind of physical violence.
- Respect others' need for privacy and quiet & the property of others.
- Campers must not go anywhere without being accompanied and have permission of their own cabin counselor.

Care for yourself as you care for others

- Smoking is not allowed for any camper.
- Wear appropriate clothing.
- Shoes or boots must be worn at all times. Open toed shoes, sandals or flip-flops should not be worn in any activity where people will be running around or on trails.
- Wash hands before every meal and every time you use the bathroom.
- Valuable items & electronics must be left at home.

Respect the property of others and be good stewards to the environment

- Ask permission before entering another cabin.
- Males must only enter male cabins and females only female cabins
- Clean up after yourself, keep areas neat and tidy, and do not waste food and supplies.
- Take care of camp property and make sure you get permission before using supplies.
- Never play with or touch the camp's fire extinguishers or use any item that could cause a fire in a building.
- All snacks must be given to cabin counselors and kept in the designated area in a sealed container in the lodge (keep raccoons & skunks out of your cabin).

Contacting children at camp

Though this is not a "closed camp" to parents and clergy, uninvited visitors are not encouraged. **All visitors must have previous approval from the camp director.**

Visitors must not interfere with the camp program and staff members' duties.

The phone number is (231) 652-1184. The camp phone is for emergency use only.

Information Record & Medical Form

These forms must be returned by July 28th.



If you did not receive your Camper Information Record and Health Form with this hand book, or you can't find it, please alert Gennie Callard, so she can mail you another one.

Physical examinations by a physician are not required to register or participate in camp, though campers may be denied entrance at the discretion of the Camp Health Director and Camp Director if the camper currently has an infectious disease.

It is very helpful for the camp staff for you to fill out the Camper Health Record with as much information as you can.

MAIL Please do what you can to send a letter or post card!

Address mail to:

(Camper's Name)

EYC - Camp Newaygo

P.O. Box 610

Newaygo, MI 49337



Candy & Junk Food vs. Healthy Snacks

Each year we end up giving away or throwing out boxes of junk food. Please help us stop the waste & not send it. If you'd like to help us with providing snacks, please let Gennie Callard know.

What to Bring to Camp



New this year

Outreach: This year our outreach activity will focus on God's love & sharing that love. **We are asking each camper to bring at school item (pencils, paper, crayons, etc.).** This will be given to a local school.

Packing list: Remember make sure to **mark everything with a tag or indelible pen & look on the lost and found table before you leave.** We are usually not able to return any lost items after camp is closed.

Do not bring...

Gum

Excessive amounts of candy or snacks.

Valuables or money. The Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan and the facility we rent from are not responsible for theft, loss or damage of personal possessions.

Electronics. Remember, if cell phones or music players (iPods, MP3 players, etc.) are brought to camp, they will be mailed back home at the expense of the parents/guardians.

Weapons (knives, guns or other weapons or fireworks)

alcohol, cigarettes or tobacco of any kind or any illegal drugs (all medications must be given to the health director at check-in)