

# WHAT TO BRING

At Michigan Christian Youth Camp we strive to provide an environment that promotes Christian growth. We believe your child is a gift from God and they should have a safe and fulfilling camp experience. We want to have a place free from anything that could distract or hinder their spiritual growth. We appreciate your help in creating this safe place for your children to experience Christ and thank you for your understanding.

## What to Bring

- Bible, Notebook, Pen/Pencil
- Sleeping Bag and Pillow (sheets and blankets)
- Toiletries (Towels, Shampoo, toothbrush and paste, deodorant)
- Sanitary items for girls
- T-Shirts (loose fitting)
- Shorts
- Tennis shoes (with closed back and toe)
- Jacket and/or hoodie
- Rain gear
- Pajamas
- Swimwear (modest one piece or tankini)
- Flashlight and insect repellent
- Medicine that is currently being taken. Need to be in the original container with prescribing instructions listed.

## Optional to Bring

- Alarm clock
- Plastic bag for wet clothes
- Laundry bag
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## What NOT to Bring

- Cell phones
- Smart watches
- Electronic games
- Video cameras/MP3/iPods
- Alcohol/Tobacco/Illegal Drugs
- Knives

# DROP OFF / PICKUP

**Check -In:** Upon arrival to camp, please register upstairs at Hawley Lodge between 4:30-5:30p. Proceed to the alphabetical lines to receive your dorm room, group, and counselor assignment. Balances due will be collected at this time along with any additional spending money you wish to have at camp. Parents will accompany the camper to their cabin to meet the counselors and sign in camper.

**Balances due:** You can verify your current account balance using our online portal at <https://mcy.campbrainregistration.com/> at your convenience. If you have any questions regarding your balance, please contact the camp office at 810.664.8040.

**Nurse Check-In:** The nurse will be available in Hawley Lodge during the registration time. All medications will need to be left with the nurse who will oversee the daily dosage requirement. You may also discuss any concerns for your child with the nurse at this time. **Camp licensing requires that all medications be in their original container, be prescribed for the camper, and include clear and current directions.** The nurse will return any medications at the camp exit upon departure.

**Food Allergies & Concerns:** The Food Service Supervisor will be available during registration to discuss any pre-communicated food restrictions. If your camper will need restricted meals, please stop at the kitchen so our Food Supervisor can meet your child, and give them any necessary information. All food restrictions need to be listed in the Camper Health Form that is available at the end of May. If restrictions are not listed prior to attending camp, we cannot guarantee suitable replacements for your camper.

**Departure:** At Dorm: All parents will need to sign out their children at the dorm room on Friday. Pick up time is between 3-4:30pm. Only adults listed on your registration papers can pick up your child from camp. Any changes to the authorized pick up information will need to be communicated in writing.

# MAIL CALL

Connect with your camper in the following ways:

**Email:** [summercamp@mcyc.org](mailto:summercamp@mcyc.org)  
Subject line with Camper Name

**Snail Mail:** MCYC Attn: Camper Name  
820 N. Lake George Rd  
Attica, MI 48412

**Drop Off:** Save postage by dropping letters in our box at registration. Please indicate on the envelope the camper's name and which day you would like it delivered. The camp office will also accept letters 8am-5pm Monday-Friday.

**Additional Mail Info:**

- Please limit email correspondence to a maximum of 2 p/day. Send by 10am for current daily delivery.
- Campers do not have access to a computer to respond to email messages.
- All mail received after departure will be shredded.
- As you write, please focus on your child's camp experience instead of what is happening at home in order to help avoid creating home-sickness.

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## Visitors at MCYC

We welcome visitation from parents during the week. All visitors must sign in and out at the camp office located in the lodge. Photo ID will be requested to verify identity. Only authorized visitors (those noted at check in) will be allowed to visit with a camper. All visitors must leave camp property at the end of evening activity.

# VISITORS

# LOST ITEMS

MCYC is not responsible for items left behind, lost, or stolen. Any lost and found items not claimed after 7 days are donated to a charitable organization.

Due to the excessive cost of shipping (and the number of items that tend to get lost) we are unable to mail lost items. We are willing to make arrangements at the cost of the camper family to return items if necessary.

## HINTS TO REDUCE RISK OF LOSING ITEMS:

- Label all items with camper's first and last name
- Check the porch at Hawley Lodge before you leave
- Send old stuff to camp, just in case!

# DRESS CODE

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Please keep in mind that while at MCYC, your child will require clothes appropriate for all the activities they are participating in. We ask that all campers adhere to the following guidelines:

- Tops with shoulders that are at least three fingers in width. All tops should be long enough to be tucked in.
- Shorts that are below the fingertips and/or fall to mid thigh when standing straight, arms to the side.
- One-piece swimsuits (or tankini with no midriff showing). T-shirt and shorts over bathing suits when outside the waterfront area.

Clothing that is inappropriate for MCYC activities:

- Halter-tops, sundresses, bare midriff tops, strapless tops, spaghetti straps
- Athletic muscle shirts & cut-off t-shirts
- Pants/sweatpants or shorts with wording on the buttocks
- Yoga pants
- Shorts, hats, pants, or other clothing with inappropriate messages for alcohol, tobacco products, profanity, sexual references or drugs.