

Packing List

Pack enough clothing for the entire camp session as the camp does not launder camper clothing. **It is strongly recommended that all items be clearly marked with the campers name!!**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Shirts | <input type="checkbox"/> Swim Suit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shorts | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Shoes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Long Pants | <input type="checkbox"/> &/or Sandals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Dress Clothes | <input type="checkbox"/> Pool Towel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jacket/Rainwear | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sweatshirt | <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis Shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Socks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bath Towel | <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry Bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> & Washcloth | <input type="checkbox"/> Bible |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soap & Shampoo | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush & Toothpaste | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Toiletries | |

DO NOT BRING

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bedding/Pillows | <input type="checkbox"/> Cell Phones |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stuffed Animals | <input type="checkbox"/> Food/Snacks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electronics | |

PLEASE NOTE:

Some camp activities require closed toed shoes and long pants. It is important that these are packed!



PLACE CORPS LABEL HERE

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CAMP SWONEKY

Parent & Camper Information



A Ministry of The Salvation Army

Hope Begins Here!



The Purpose of Camp SWONEKY

The purpose of Salvation Army camping is to serve the needs of campers: physical, social, and spiritual. For physical needs, our aim is to help children develop good health habits in cleanliness, proper rest, balanced diet, exercise, and care of the body. To meet the social needs the camp provides an opportunity for each camper to contribute to and receive from a group living experience. The aim is to help campers make their own right decisions, stimulate creativity, and foster independence.

The fact that The Salvation Army is a religious organization makes it possible for its camping program to integrate concern for the spiritual dimension of life. We believe in God, His Word and what it teaches, and a pattern of living exemplified by Jesus Christ.

These purposes are achieved through carefully selected staff, well planned programs, and the highest standard of health and safety.

ABOUT CAMP SWONEKY

Accreditation and Membership

• **American Camp Association** - www.acacamps.org (Camp SWONEKY received its reaccreditation after a successful site visit during the summer of 2016.)



• **Christian Camp and Conference Association** – www.ccca-us.org. (Camp SWONEKY has been a member in good standing since 2004.)



Location

We are located on 300 acres of beautifully wooded land in Oregonia, OH just off of I-71. We are approximately 35 miles north of Cincinnati, 40 miles south of Dayton, and 70 miles southwest of Columbus.

Facilities

The Lord has blessed us with wonderful facilities! Our main facilities include 10 camper log cabins, 2 staff and guest lodges, an Infirmary, a Nature Center, a Craft Lodge, a large meeting facility (Chamberlain Hall), and a Dining Hall. Campers live in spacious cabins with a maximum of 20 campers and 3-4 counselors. Each cabin is equipped with camper beds (including sheets & blanket), toilets, showers, and sinks.



Activities

Our activity areas include 2 playgrounds, a Jumping Pillow, a swimming pool, a lake for boating and fishing, a nature center, a craft lodge, a ropes course, a zip line, a leap of faith, a children's petting farm, a horse corral, hiking trails, tennis courts, basketball courts, volleyball courts, baseball/softball fields, archery, disc golf course, a campfire amphitheater, and much more! For camper safety, all play and activity areas are fully supervised by camp staff.



The camp programming is designed to enhance the total life experience of the camper. Fun-filled days are packed with many of the above activities and provide a change of pace for many of our campers.

Spiritual Emphasis

An integral part of the goal of Camp SWONEKY is to help children grow in awareness and knowledge of God. Camp-wide Sunday morning worship services are conducted in addition to daily Morning Discovery and daily cabin devotions. Staff members share in nurturing and promoting spiritual as well as mental and physical development of the campers.

Food

We make every effort to serve well-balanced meals in our beautiful dining hall, pictured to the right. Each evening campers are provided with a snack and drink from our canteen. No money is needed as the cost is included in the camper registration fee. We participate in the Summer Food Service Program in which USDA inspections are held to insure that our meals are nutritious and that the proper guidelines are followed.

USDA Non-Discrimination Statement: This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



SAFETY AND SECURITY

Camper Supervision

We take the safety of each and every camper seriously! Campers will be supervised by trained counselors, program staff, and other camp staff members at all times. Counselors are selected young men and women who love God and desire to positively impact the lives of campers. Our camp staff are high school students, college students, and professionals, from both the states and overseas, united together to provide campers a unique opportunity to be exposed to the love of God in an outdoor setting.



Waterfront Safety

The swimming pool and the lake front areas are both under the supervision of the Waterfront Director. All waterfront staff members are trained instructors and have been certified through the American Red Cross (or another nationally recognized training and certification program). All safety precautions are taken with frequent visits from the Warren County Health Department to insure the safety of the waterfront areas. Campers are not permitted to swim, fish, boat, or be near the waterfront areas without proper supervision.



Health Screening

All campers must have a health/physical form completed by a doctor within a year prior to their attendance at camp. A current updated immunization record is also required. The medical form must be properly completed in all areas and signed by the parent/guardian, and the examining physician. This required physical examination would help to detect communicable health problems such as nits, lice, skin ailments, and other infectious conditions.

If campers are required to bring medication with them to camp, we ask that it not be packed in their suitcase as it needs to be readily available to the Camp Nurse upon arrival at camp. All medicine must be in the original containers and there must be enough dosages to last through the whole camp week. All campers will be screened by our Camp Nurse upon arrival at camp. At this time campers will turn in their medications and verify any

health related issues with the Camp Nurse. If a camper is found to have a communicable disease such as nits, lice, or a contagious skin ailment, they will be sent home and may only return to camp at the discretion of our Camp Nurse and Camp Director.

Emergencies

We have a first-class Infirmary (health center) at camp, pictured to the right, which is regularly supervised by one of our qualified medical staff. Our medical staff typically includes a Registered Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse, and/or Emergency Medical Technician. They are responsible for taking care of injuries and dispensing medication. One of these staff members is on the camp grounds at all times when campers are present.



Parents **must** supply emergency phone numbers on the camper application – a number where a parent/ guardian can be reached **at all times**. In the event of illness, emergency, or some other reason a camper must be taken to the emergency room or return home early, the parent will be notified as promptly as possible. It is to the camper's advantage that we are able to reach the parent at all times.

Medical Insurance

Any cost incurred by a camper needing additional medical treatment outside of camp (urgent care, ER, Rx) will be the responsibility of the Parent/Guardian either by personal insurance or self-pay. If camper is not covered by medical insurance, parent/guardian will be billed for any additional care outside of camp.

CONTACTING YOUR CHILD

Telephone/Mail/Email

It is camp policy that campers **do not** use the telephone. If there is a health concern or disciplinary problem with your child, we will notify you immediately. If you do not

hear from us, you can be confident that things are going well with your child. If you need to reach the camp for emergencies, please call the camp office at 513.932.1794.

Mail may be sent to your child at camp by using the camp address and clearly marking your child's name and camp session on the front of the envelope.

You can send an email to your child by going to www.campswoneky.com and clicking on the PARENT tab. Please put your child's name in the subject line of the e-mail. Due to internet limitations at camp, campers will not be allowed to respond to you via e-mail. You will also be able to view pictures of your child. Each session there will be a different password needed to access the pictures.

WHAT TO BRING, OR NOT TO BRING

Do Not Bring

Do not send money, electronic equipment or any other valuables, including cell phones with your child. If a camper has any valuables with them at camp, they will be taken, marked, and placed in the camp safe until the end of the camp session. Please do not pack food or snacks. Bedding, pillows and stuffed animals are also not allowed.

Luggage and Clothing

A strong suitcase or duffle bag **CLEARLY MARKED** with your child's name and address will help prevent luggage loss and will safeguard your child's belongings. Let your child help pack and check clothing so that they know where their things are and what they have. It is advisable that you send older clothing, not only because there is the potential for loss, but also because shoes and clothing may get muddy during some of the camp activities. **The camp does not assume responsibility for lost items. (See packing list on back of brochure).** **PLEASE CLEARLY LABEL ALL ITEMS SO WE CAN RETURN LOST AND FOUND TO CAMPER.**

BED BUG POLICY: Upon Arrival at camp all luggage is inspected for bed bugs. It is our policy that if evidence of bed bugs is found in a camper's luggage, we will destroy the bag and replace it with a new one.