## **Butman Methodist Camp and Retreat Center**

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## Dear Camper,

This letter confirms your registration to attend the following summer camp. Camper arrival time is **2:00 p.m**. on Monday. <u>Please</u> <u>do not arrive early</u>.

Camp will be over before lunch on Friday, 11:30 a.m. All campers are to be picked up no later than 11:45 a.m. Friday. Please notify Camp Directors in advance if you have extenuating circumstances that would keep you from picking up your camper on time.

## Attention-NEW HEALTH REGULATIONS: IT IS VERY IMPORTATINT THAT ALL MEDICINES COME TO CAMP IN THE ORIGINAL PRESCRIBED CONTAINERS; NO OTHER WAY WILL BE ACCEPTED.

**<u>Camper Letters</u>**: Campers like to receive letters, so we urge you to write and send out by the Tuesday before camp to allow the mail time to reach the camp.

<u>One Way Camper Email</u>: Parents/Guardians will use the **Online Registration** dashboard to access **FREE** one way emails that will get sent to your camper during their week of camp. Parents/Guardians can also invite other family members and or friends to email their camper through the FREE email service. Again this is done through **Online Registration Dashboard**.

**<u>Camper Photos</u>**: Butman Methodist Camp will be posting pictures to our **FACEBOOK** page daily. Just click on your camps photo album to view camper's pictures taken during camp activities. Parents/Guardians may opt out of pictures of their camper(s); this will need to be expressed to the camp director at check-in registration.

**Below is the list of items you will need to bring to camp.** If you have any questions, please call me at (325) 846- 4212. The Butman Staff, Camp Directors, and Volunteers hope that you have a wonderful experience at camp this year, thank you.

God Bless,		
Butman Camp Registrar	What to Bring	
<ul> <li>Long Pants (at least one pair)</li> <li>Swimsuit (modest)</li> <li>Underwear for 5 days + extras</li> <li>Towels (for swimming &amp; bathing)</li> <li>Flashlight &amp; extra batteries</li> <li>Hat or cap (optional)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sweater or Jacket</li> <li>Shorts/pants &amp; shirts for 5 days + extras</li> <li>Wash cloths</li> <li>Comb &amp; Brush</li> <li>Insect repellent (optional)</li> <li>Laundry bag</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sturdy walking shoes         <ul> <li>(Old shoes that can get wet)</li> <li>Soap &amp; Soap container</li> <li>Personal Hygiene products</li> <li>Toothbrush</li> <li>Toothpaste</li> <li>Sunscreen</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
□ Bedroll (Sleeping bag or sheets, blankets, and pillow for twin-size beds)		🗆 Raincoat (optional)
□ Water Container (with name on it)		

## Medical Exclusions

An ill camper cannot be accepted for a camping event. If on the day of camp one or more of the following exist, please do not bring your camper to camp.

- The illness prevents the camper from participating comfortably in camping activities.
- The illness results in a greater need for care than the staff can provide without compromising the health, safety, and supervision of the other campers.
- The camper has any of the following:
  - Temperature of 100 F or higher; Armpit temperature 99 F or higher
  - AND has behavioral changes or other signs and symptoms of illness until medical evaluation indicates that the camper can be included in camping activities OR
  - Symptoms and signs of severe illness, such as:
    - o Lethargy
    - H1 N1 Virus
    - Difficulty breathing
    - Uncontrolled Diarrhea (2 or more loose, watery stools in 24 hours)
    - Vomiting illness (2 or more episodes in 24 hours)
    - Rash with fever
    - Mouth sores with drooling
    - Head lice
    - Wheezing
    - Behavior change or other unusual signs UNTIL medical evaluation indicates that the camper can be included in camping activities, or
  - The camper has been diagnosed with a communicable disease, UNTIL medical evaluation indicates that the camper is no longer contagious and is able to be included in camping activities.
  - The Camp will not accept a DNR but will accept the camper