

# NIC SUMMER CAMP CHECKLIST & FAQ

## WHAT TO BRING

*Do NOT BRING SICK CAMPERS TO CAMP.*

### ESSENTIALS

- Bible
- Flashlight
- Insect Repellent
- Laundry Bag
- **Masks - at least one for each day**
- Pen & Notebook/Notepad
- Pillow and pillow case
- Sleeping Bag, or twin sheets
- Sun Block
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, etc)
- Towel

### CLOTHING

- Jacket
- Pants & Shorts
- Shoes
  - sturdy for hiking
  - water or old ones for wading
  - comfy for lounging around
- Socks
- Swim Suit - (modest one-piece, **NO bikinis, NO swim briefs** [a.k.a. *speedos*])
- T-shirts (we provide one themed T-shirt)
- Underwear
- Rain Gear (poncho or jacket)

### CAMP STORE / SPENDING MONEY / CASH

- **Do NOT send cash with your camper.**
- The Camp Fee includes an allotment for up to \$10 in camp store merchandise.
- *Remaining balances on the last day of camp will NOT be refunded, but will be applied toward the campership fund.*

### CAMP ACTIVITIES\*

- Archery
- Baseball/Softball (*Reynoldswood*)
- Basketball
- Bible Studies
- Canoeing if the river is open
- Crafts
- Fellowship
- Fishing
- Gaga Ball
- Grassy / Open Field Play
- Hayrides (*Reynoldswood*)
- Hiking
- Star-Gazing
- Swimming
- Teams Courses
- Worship

\*If, for medical reasons, your camper cannot participate in an above activity, please provide a note to us at check-in.

### MEALS

We provide 3 daily, nutritious meals, and a nightly snack—your child(ren) will never go hungry.

## WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Cell Phones
- Drugs (*alcohol, tobacco & illegal*)
- Electronic Games
- Pets
- **Snacks (*attract bugs & mice*)**
- Weapons (*including pocket knives and pocket tools with knife blades*)

## COMMUNICATION

### E-MAIL

Campers may receive emails through their Camp Leaders via [rwcamper@niccamp.org](mailto:rwcamper@niccamp.org). *Attachments and graphics are NOT printed.* List Camper's & Camp Name in Subject line.

### PHONE CALLS

*Calls and/or Texts promote homesickness, interfere with activities, and disrespect other campers.* Thus, Campers do **not** call home unless prearranged by the Program or Event Director, or when a special need arises. **In the event of an emergency, call the camp office to inform staff, of your situation / need:** Reynoldswood . . . . . 815-284-6979

### LETTERS & CARDS

Campers will have opportunities to write letters home and to receive mail. If you wish to write to your camper, please send letters 3 days before you want them delivered.

**Reynoldswood Christian Camp**  
**Your Camper's Name**  
**The Camp Program Name**  
**621 Reynoldswood Rd**  
**Dixon, IL 61021**

## DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO CAMP

Driving Directions are on our website:  
[www.niccamp.org/directions/](http://www.niccamp.org/directions/)

Minors with valid drivers licenses may drive themselves to camp, but are required to check their keys into the camp office until the end of camp.

## COVID-RELATED

- Send at least one disposable mask for each day of camp for each camper.
- **Do NOT bring campers to camp if they are sick.**
- *If your camper has been vaccinated for COVID-19, please verify that it is listed in the vaccination area of the health form.*
- View our COVID-19 Safety Efforts at <http://niccamp.org/safety/covid-19/>

## DETAILS FOR PARENTS & GUARDIANS

### REQUIRED PAYMENT

The entire fee for camp must be paid in full one week prior to the beginning of camp (or subscribed to a PayPal Subscription at the time of registration. Checks for **J.O.Y., Total,** and **Woodland** Camps should be mailed to:

**Reynoldswood Christian Camp**  
**621 Reynoldswood Road**  
**Dixon, IL 61021**

Mail **Family Camp** checks to:  
**Wesley Woods**  
**250 Stam Street**  
**Williams Bay, WI 53191**

### REQUIRED FORMS (<http://niccamp.org/forms>)

- **Health History ([view online](#))**
  - *New Health Forms must be completed and returned 1 week prior to camp.*
  - *Camp Nurse might call to verify/clarify information on the Health Form.*
- **Permission / Behavior ([view online](#))**
  - *Formally verifies the parent's/guardian's permission for the camper to participate, and the camper's commitment to abide by camp behavior rules.*
- **Registration ([online only—thank COVID](#))**

### CAMPER MEDICATION

If your camper needs medication during camp, please **bring it / them to the registration table in their original containers (bottles)**, with the camper's name, doctor's name, and dosage instructions so that the Camp Nurse may review and verify them—a **legal requirement**.

### PARENT / GUARDIAN NOTIFICATION

We attempt to contact parents/guardians if a camper shows symptoms of an illness or injury that requires treatment by a medical professional. If unable to reach them, we will contact the next listed emergency contact.

Homesick campers are not allowed to call home until after a staff member has spoken with the camper's parent/guardian.

### PERSONAL PROPERTY

- Campers share cabins with other campers, —there are no lockable spaces.
- Neither NIC, Outdoor & Retreat Ministries, Reynoldswood, nor Wesley Woods shall be responsible for lost or damaged personal property.
- Each Site reserves the right to search and seize personal property when possession of illegal or prohibited objects and/or substances is suspected.