SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND MINISTRY NETWORK



### JULY 23-26 | EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN CENTER

This newsletter contains all the information that you need to prepare for Summer Camp and to ensure that your child has a happy, healthy, and blessed week.

#### **SPENDING MONEY -**

Please send your child with <u>around \$15</u> for the snack shack. This money will be handed in at Registration and given to the camper during Snack Shack time to prevent money from being lost. Each snack is \$1 so \$15- 20 will be more than enough for the duration of camp.

#### MEDICAL INFORMATION

An RN, LPN or EMT working with standard orders from a local physician will be on the grounds at all times. If an accident should occur, campers will be taken to a hospital emergency clinic for treatment. You will be notified if this does happen.

#### **MEDICATIONS**

All medications MUST be clearly labeled in their original containers. They will be collected at check-in. All medications are to be kept by the camp nurse. This includes all over the counter medication. Emergency medication (inhalers, epi-pens) will be checked into the nurse and then given to the child's team leader.

#### **NO FOOD POLICY**

<u>Do NOT send food for your camper to keep at camp!</u> This is extremely important as we will be in a wooded area. Ants. mice.

raccoons and other woodsy animals will get into the cabins to eat the food. For the protection of your child and their belongings, NO food will be allowed in the rooms.

#### LUGGAGE

Limit your child's luggage to a pillow, sleeping bag, and 1 suitcase EACH CHILD MUST HAVE THEIR OWN LUGGAGE.

Do NOT send fans. Because the children are in cabins or dorms with limited plugs, and storage space is at a minimum we ask that children not bring fans. Loose, small items tend to get lost or damaged. If an item cannot fit in their luggage, the child must carry it with them and they will be responsible for it.

Mark your child's personal belongings with their name or initials. We make every attempt while at camp to match up unclaimed items with their rightful owner, yet somehow we still come home with extra things. Making a list while packing is helpful. An example list is provided in this packet

#### **RULES & GUIDELINES**

Attendance at all planned camp activities is mandatory. A NO DATING policy is in effect during camp. We do not permit Public Displays of Affection or encourage relationships at camp. Lack of cooperation, unnecessary roughness, lack of respect for property or an unwholesome attitude on the part of any camper will result in expulsion from the camp at the parent's expense.

#### **DRESS CODE**

We take pride in the appearance of our campers. Inappropriate clothing includes midriffs, spaghetti strap tops, strapless dresses or tops, short shorts and or miniskirts, clothing that advertise beer, cigarettes, or secular music. Swimsuits for girls should be one piece (or a tee shirt over a 2 piece) and for boys a boxer style. Shoes, sandals, or sneakers must be worn at all times. Flip-flops are not safe to run in and will NOT be allowed on the field. SNEMN leadership reserves the right to ask campers to change into more appropriate clothing.

#### **ELECTRONICS POLICY**

Cell phone or electronics of any kind are not recommended at camp. Phones and electronics will get lost, broken, dropped in the pond, forgotten in a swimsuit pocket or left somewhere on the 15 acres we are running around on. Also, we have no way to secure these items for 200 campers, so please leave them home. A Cell phone can be used by students in case of emergency. We ask that they keep them away during the day.

#### **VISITORS & CALLS**

In order to maintain camp continuity, under normal circumstances, campers should not be visited or contacted by phone while at camp. No one will be permitted on Camp Property unless approved by the District Youth Director or Camp Director. DO NOT SHOW UP TO VISIT YOUR CHILD.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CONTACT: District Youth Director: Chris Hurtado 860-580-6650

#### THEME

# **POWER UP (super mario) Finding your power** through Christ

#### **Dress up days:**

- Movie Day (dress like your favorite character)
- Sports Day (wear a jersey or sports gear)

Students are encouraged to Dress up and decorate rooms to the theme to help earn points for their teams.

Send your child with decoration items to decorate their cabins: markers, paper, tape, wall hangs, streamer.

#### WHO WILL MY CHILD BE WITH?

Your children will be rooming with other students of same gender from your church. They will have adult leaders that have background checked and trained. These Adult leaders will be from your church as well.

#### **LOST AND FOUND**

Be sure to check the "lost and found" at deregistration

# **CAMP PICKUP**

## WEDNESDAY JULY 26 About 10:00 AM

- Please pick up your child promptly at Evangelical Christian Center, Ashford CT
- Collect all luggage (including sleeping bag and pillow)
- Retrieve any medications from the camp nurse.