

Greetings from camp!

We can't wait to welcome your camper to camp soon. We want to do everything we can to simplify things for you. This document contains everything you need to get ready for camp, including:

- ☐ **Summer Updates and Reminders**
- ☐ **Pre-Camp Checklist**
- ☐ **Check-In Process Description**

It is our hope to give you peace of mind knowing you are all set to drop your camper off at camp!

Read on for some important updates and reminders for this summer. You may have already known about some of these, but we figure an extra reminder never hurts anyone!

Summer 2025 Important Updates and Reminders

- ☐ **You are invited to Experience Camp Together (ECT) on Fridays (New Pick-Up Time!)**
When you come and pick-up your camper at the end of the week you are invited to stay to enjoy some great camp experiences TOGETHER with your camper. **Closing Campfire and Camper Pick-Up are starting earlier as a result (2:00 pm at CL and 3:00 pm at LV).** To RSVP for ECT Time (NOT required but helps with our meal count) or check out the schedule, go to lakeview.camp/ECT.
- ☐ **Campers coming for a full-week get a t-shirt celebrating 60 years!**
In honor of 60 years of camp, and as we look to the next 60 years with our new capital campaign, "For Generations to Come", each camper will receive a free t-shirt (passed out on Friday). To see the t-shirt and learn more about the campaign, go to campaign.lakeview.camp.
- ☐ **You'll need to take a detour to get to camp this summer.** SR 58 has a closed section just past Ogilville that will last the whole summer. If taking Exit 64 from I-65 we've included detour directions (at the end of this packet) to avoid that section. The official detour will take you very far out of your way – our directions are quicker!

Our Bible Study theme this summer is "Generations", based on Psalm 100:5 – "For the Lord is good and his love endures forever. His faithfulness continues through all generations." We are so excited for your camper to spend an incredible week at camp this summer, filled with community, growing in faith, and experiencing the love and goodness of God. Please reach out to us if you have any questions or need help as you prepare to come to camp.

In Christ,

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Check-List for Camp

TWO WEEKS BEFORE YOUR CAMP SESSION:

- ☐ **Pay the remainder of your registration balance.** To do this, log in to your account and click “Make a Payment”. **Campers who do not pay in full by this two-week deadline will be removed from the program if we receive no response in our attempts to contact.**
- ☐ **Add \$20-30 to your camper’s canteen account.** To do this, log in to your account, click “Make a Payment”, and then select “Store” to add this money. Remember this money is only for the canteen, NOT for the Shirt Shack. You can also pack your own snacks for your camper to bring with them for the week, but please avoid nuts.

ONE WEEK BEFORE ARRIVING AT CAMP:

- ☐ **Add CAMPER MEDICATIONS to your online account.** (We freeze the ability to update medications 3 days out from the start of session. After this point, you will need to make updates at check in.) This includes all prescription medication, drops, vitamins/supplements, and any other medications you are bringing for your camper to use during the week. To do this, go to the “Medical” section of your online account Dashboard. For a video explanation, go to lakeview.camp/video.
- ☐ **Update your camper’s online MEDICAL FORM and fill out any other uncompleted forms online.** (We freeze the ability to update forms 3 days out from the start of session. After this point, you will need to make updates at check in.) These can be found in the “Forms” section of your online account. If attending Classic Camp, make sure to fill out the Horse Form!
- ☐ **Read through the INFORMATION PACKET for your camp session.** This packet can be found at lakeview.camp/forms and includes things like arrival/departure information, a packing list, directions to camp, camp map and more.
- ☐ **Pack for camp.** The pack list is found in the Information Packet. Have your camper help pack so they know where everything is. Label everything and don’t bring anything you’d be sad to lose.

ARRIVING AT CAMP:

- ☐ **Plan to arrive at camp between 2:00-3:00 pm.** Arriving at ANY point within this time frame will give you plenty of time to get your camper checked in before their session starts.
- ☐ **Check-in takes place on the side of camp your session is.** **Classic** and **Explorer** campers will turn RIGHT at the entrance to camp to head to our Camp Lakeview side, and **Village** campers will turn LEFT at the entrance to camp to head to our Lakeview Villages side. There are big signs with the name of the side immediately as you enter camp.
- ☐ **Pack medications separately.** You will need to turn in medications for your camper (including drops, vitamins, etc.) at check in, so make sure to keep them separate from your luggage!
- ☐ **You can leave your luggage in the car.** 😊 You’ll head to your camper’s cabin to get unpacked AFTER checking in, so you can leave your luggage in the car while checking in.

Description of CAMP LAKEVIEW Check-In Process

Check-in takes place between **2:00-3:30 pm** on the first day of your camp session. Please plan on arriving **no earlier than 2:00 pm**. Pro Tip: Waiting until after 2:30 pm can help you miss the crowds! If you happen to arrive early, signs will indicate where you can park and wait for the start of check-in.

Here are the stops you will go through during check-in:

Stop #1: Bottom of the Hill on the CAMP LAKEVIEW side (turn RIGHT at the entrance)

Staff will welcome you and direct you to the parking area. Wave to Bob the llama and Houston the mini horse in the corral as you drive past!

Stop #2: Dining Hall Parking Lot

Find a place to park and leave your luggage in the car. Staff will be in the parking lot to help direct you and your camper(s) to the Dining Hall for check-in!

Stop #3: Dining Hall (Inside)

Head to the RIGHT side of the building and enter through the double doors (by the Slip n Slide!) Entering here will help with the flow of traffic. Once inside, choose a line based on whether your camper has medications/food allergies/food to drop off with kitchen staff, or none of these items.

At check-in staff will:

- **Complete a health screen.** Make sure to call ahead if your camper has experienced a fever or other illness symptoms in the 24 hours leading up to their arrival at camp.
- **Tell you your camper's cabin and counselor for the week.** And give you a map to help you find the cabin!
- **Check your camper's Medical Form.** If dropping off medications, or if you have other medical concerns, you will be able to talk with the First Aid Coordinator during check-in.

At check-in you will also be able to drop off letters/mail to pass out to your camper during the week, and meet with kitchen staff to talk through food allergy needs.

Optional Stop: Shirt Shack

After checking in, you will exit the dining area into the lobby of the Dining Hall. **Restrooms** will be on your left, and the **camp store** ("Shirt Shack") on your right. Check out some sweet camp swag like t-shirts, hats, water bottles, and more! Pay by cash, check, or credit card.

Stop #4: Cabin Area

Grab your camper's luggage and make the short walk to the cabin area to unpack! (Closer parking is available for those with limited mobility.) You will be able to help your camper move in and meet their counselor. This is a great chance to ask questions and share any information you feel will help the counselor give your camper a better week at camp.

Before you leave, be sure to fill out the **sign-out sheet** each counselor has with the name(s) of who will be picking your camper up. When you're ready to leave you can give your camper a hug goodbye and have them join their cabin-mates for some fun and games. You have completed the check-in process and are free to head home!

Description of LAKEVIEW VILLAGES Check-In Process

Check-in takes place between **2:00-3:30 pm** on the first day of your camp session. Please plan on arriving **no earlier than 2:00 pm**. Pro Tip: Waiting until after 2:30 pm can help you miss the crowds! If you happen to arrive early, signs will indicate where you can park and wait for the start of check-in.

Here are the stops you will go through during check-in:

Stop #1: Bottom of the Hill on the LAKEVIEW VILLAGES side (turn LEFT at the entrance)

Staff will welcome you and direct you to the parking area.

Stop #2: Village Lodge Parking Lot

Find a place to park and leave your luggage in the car. Staff will be in the parking lot to help direct you and your camper(s) to the Village Lodge for check-in!

Stop #3: Village Lodge (Inside)

Head to the LEFT side of the building and enter through the side door. Entering here will help with the flow of traffic. Once inside, choose a line based on whether your camper has medications/food allergies/food to drop off with kitchen staff, or none of these items.

At check-in staff will:

- **Complete a health screen.** Make sure to call ahead if your camper has experienced a fever or other illness symptoms in the 24 hours leading up to their arrival at camp.
- **Tell you your camper's village and counselor for the week.** And give you a map to help you find the village!
- **Check your camper's Medical Form.** If dropping off medications, or if you have other medical concerns, you will be able to talk with the First Aid Coordinator during check-in.

At check-in you will also be able to drop off letters/mail to pass out to your camper during the week, and meet with kitchen staff to talk through food allergy needs.

Optional Stop: Shirt Shack

After checking in, you will exit the dining area into the lobby of the Village Lodge. **Restrooms** will be on your right, and the **camp store** ("Shirt Shack") on your left. Check out some sweet camp swag like t-shirts, sweatshirts, water bottles, and more! To help keep things moving, payment for items will take place on the outside porch by the Shirt Shack. We are now able to swipe credit cards if you would like to pay with a card!

Stop #4: Village Cluster

Head back to your car and drive and park at the Village Cluster where your camper is staying. You will be able to help your camper move in and meet their counselor. This is a great chance to ask questions and share any information you feel will help the counselor give your camper a better week at camp.

Before you leave, be sure to fill out the **sign-out sheet** each counselor has with the name(s) of who will be picking your camper up. When you're ready to leave you can give your camper a hug goodbye and have them join their cabin-mates for some fun and games. You have completed the check-in process and are free to head home!

Directions to Lakeview Ministries (State Road 58 detour)

- From I-65, head West on State Road 58
- Turn Left (south) on County Road 400 West
- Turn Right (west) on County Road 930 South
- County Road 930 South will cross State Road 58 and become Lake Rd.
- Follow Lake Rd. for 1.5 miles.
- Turn Right for Camp Lakeview or Left for Lakeview Villages.

