



Camp Barnabas



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Dear Camp Family,

We can't wait for you to set sail to Camp Barnabas for "Anchored" Summer 2024! We're so glad you are joining our crew for an unforgettable summer splashing in the waves of our incredible Water Park, reconnecting with old cabin mates, meeting new ones, and diving into God's word.

Our theme for the summer comes from Hebrews 6:19, "We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure." As believers, we can find great comfort in knowing that our hope is in Jesus. It is firmly anchored in the promises of a faithful and unchanging God. In times of trial, when the waves of life threaten to overwhelm us, we can cling to this anchor of hope, knowing that it will hold us steady and secure.

This summer marks the 30th year of ministry for Camp Barnabas. While our camp has grown and changed, our love for our Campers and those who serve them has remained the same. We are so thankful you're joining us for this momentous year.

In this packet, you'll find details about your packing list, party themes, arrival, and so much more. Please read through this packet, print and bring the appropriate pages, and let me know if you have questions! Get ready for a life-changing summer!



Blessings,  
Tracy Sherrow, Camper Registrar  
417-708-5298  
[tracy@campbarnabas.org](mailto:tracy@campbarnabas.org)





# PACKING LIST

**Packing Limit 3 Bags. Make sure that each bag brought to Camp is labeled with Camper first and last name.**

- Bible
- Flashlight
- Bug Spray and Sunscreen
- Water Bottle
- Shirts\*\*
- Shorts\*\*
- Swimsuits\*\*
- Jacket or Sweatshirt
- Rain Jacket
- Closed-toe shoes (or shoes with a strap around the top of the foot and the heel)
- Shower Shoes
- Socks and Underwear
- Sleepwear
- Costumes (see Party Themes)
- Towels and Washcloths
- Toiletries: Hairbrush, Deodorant, Shampoo, Body Soap, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, etc.
- Bedding: Sleeping Bag or Twin Sheets with Blanket and Pillow
- Medications and Medical Equipment  
All medications must be in the original, pharmacy-labeled containers. Please make sure that these labels match your CampDoc medical forms.
- Luggage Tags (at the end of packet)
- Car Tag (at the end of packet)
- Optional Items: Watch, sensory tools from home, money for Barnabas Outfitters gear, stationery and stamps if you want to write home

Please label ALL items with first and last name

Please wash and dry all items on the highest heat setting **BEFORE** and **AFTER** camp (this includes clothing, pillows, sheets, towels, etc). This will help prevent the spread of any lice, bed bugs, fleas, and any other transferable pests. For more information on preventing, identifying, and treating bugs, visit the CDC website.

**DO NOT BRING:** Weapons (including concealed firearms, knives of any kind, scissors, or sharp objects, etc) expensive jewelry, large sums of money, cell phones, music players, snacks, (including gum, soda, candy, etc) alcohol, illegal drugs or tobacco products (including cigarettes, vaping devices), or products with explicit content. Barnabas is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

**BAG CHECK NOTICE:** We will be inspecting your luggage with you when you arrive at camp. This check is a preventative measure and we want to make sure you have plenty of notice prior to coming to camp. Please read over your packing list and let us know if you have any questions about what to bring. If a questionable item is found during bag check, it will be held in the office until the end of the camp session. Tobacco products, alcohol, and vaping devices will not be returned.

\*\*Please reference our Camp Barnabas Policies.



# PARTY THEMES

We'll have four nights of parties filled with games, dancing, and theme-filled fun. Costumes are encouraged but not required. We've included a few ideas to help plan for packing.



ON THE HIGH SEAS



THE BARNIVAL



MARS LANDING



90'S NEON BALL

Shop our Party Gear collection at [barnabasoutfitters.com](http://barnabasoutfitters.com) to get ready for our nightly parties!

# CAMPER ARRIVAL



## GATES OPEN AT 3:30 PM

ARRIVAL LAST NAME A-M: 4:00 PM

ARRIVAL LAST NAME N-Z: 4:30 PM

Please respect our neighbors and help keep camp roads safe by not arriving early.

# 1

## WELCOME TO CAMP BARNABAS!

Check-in and receive your Camper's name tag and cabin assignment. Get set up with a store card for Barnabas Outfitters. Please have the Car Tag at the end of this packet filled out and on your dashboard. Restrooms are available.

# 2

## LUGGAGE

Our team will unload your Camper's luggage. Please make sure all bags are labeled with Camper's first and last name with the luggage tags at the end of this packet.

# 3

## MEDICATION

Our Med Team will take medications and discuss any of your medical questions and concerns. Please place all original pharmacy medication bottles in a Ziploc bag, and pack emergency seizure meds separately. Do not place medications in daily boxes or little envelopes. It is imperative that your [CampDoc online forms](#) are up to date so that we have the correct medical information to match the medicines brought to camp. Please be prepared to give your Camper their dinner meds.

# 4

## PARK OR DROP-OFF

Our Staff will guide you to the drop-off line or to a parking spot. If you choose to park, you'll be able to get out of your car and join in the celebration for Camper Arrival. Meet the Counselor and Staff who are assigned to your Camper, and ask them any questions you may have. Camp tours are available after your Camper is dropped off. **For safety and privacy reasons, we ask that parents DO NOT enter cabins.**

# 5

## LET THE FUN BEGIN!

Snap a photo and say "see you soon" to your Camper. Let the adventure start!



# CAMPER PICK UP

We'll see you Friday morning for pick up.

Please have the Car Tag at the end of this packet filled out and on your dashboard.

- ▶ 9:00 am Boy Camper Pick Up
- ▶ 9:45 am Girl Camper Pick Up

## SUNDAY

- 4:00 pm** **WELCOME TO CAMP!** (Last Name A-M)
- 4:30 pm** **WELCOME TO CAMP!** (Last Name N-Z)
- 6:00 pm** Water Park / Lake Party and Dinner
- 8:00 pm** Wrap Up
- 9:00 pm** Camper Lights Out

## MON-THURS

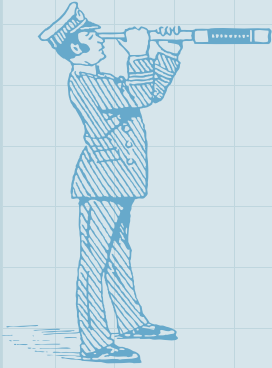
- 7:00 am** Wake Up
- 8:00 am** Breakfast A / Devo & Clean Up B
- 9:00 am** Devo & Clean Up A / Breakfast B
- 10:00 am** Activity 1
- 11:00 am** Activity 2
- 12:00 pm** Lunch A / Rally B
- 1:00 pm** Rally A / Lunch B
- 2:00 pm** F.O.B.
- 3-5:00 pm** Well House Clinic Hours
- 3:15 pm** O.A.T.S. (Open Activity Time Slot)
- 5:15 pm** Dinner A / Showers B
- 6:15 pm** Showers A / Dinner B
- 7:00 pm** Party
- 8:00 pm** Wrap Up
- 9:00 pm** Camper Lights Out

## FRIDAY

- 7:00 am** Wake Up / Pack Bags
- 8:00 am** Breakfast and Clean Up
- 9:00 am** Boy Camper Pick Up
- 9:45 am** Girl Camper Pick Up



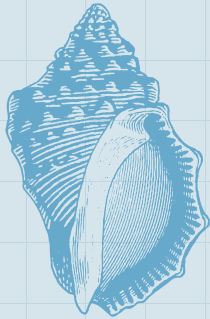
# CAMP 101



## 2025 REGISTRATION

We want to see you again next summer, and the sooner you sign up the better! Mark your calendar to register by August 31 for the best rate possible. Some weeks fill up quickly, so secure your spot for your favorite week with a \$100 deposit.

- ▶ \$1300 Early Bird Registration (by Aug 31, 2024)
- ▶ \$1500 Registration (Sept 1, 2024 - Camp)
- ▶ Scholarships are available!



## CAMPER COMMUNICATION

If you have non-emergency information that needs to be communicated to your Camper or have questions about your Campers week, you can call or email the office. Call the office at 417-522-6011 Sunday through Thursday from 8 am to 5 pm or email [office@campbarnabas.org](mailto:office@campbarnabas.org).

Your Camper will be fully engaged during their camp experience, so it is not possible for our Staff to direct personal, non-emergency calls to your Camper. Assume your Camper is having a great time and trust our Staff to contact you if necessary. If an issue arises, Senior Camp Staff will call you immediately. A camp nurse will contact you about health or injury issues.

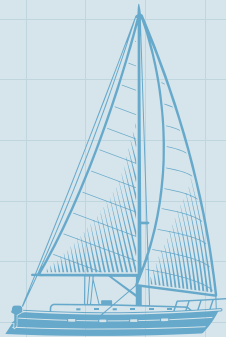


## MAIL CALL

**All packages and letters should be sent to:**

Camp Barnabas  
Camper First and Last Name  
901 Teas Trail  
Purdy, MO 65734

Mail will be distributed daily. Campers will open packages in the office. **Any mail received after your term will be returned to the sender.** Any food or candy sent in a package will be kept in the office until the end of the week. Mail is subject to be read by Camp Barnabas Staff. To send an email to your Camper, use the Bunk Notes function in the Camp Barnabas App (more information on the next page).



## TRAVEL & FLIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

If a Camper is flying and needs transportation from the Springfield, MO airport (SGF), please input the flight information into our camp registration system or email [tracy@campbarnabas.org](mailto:tracy@campbarnabas.org) **at least 20 days prior to your flight.**

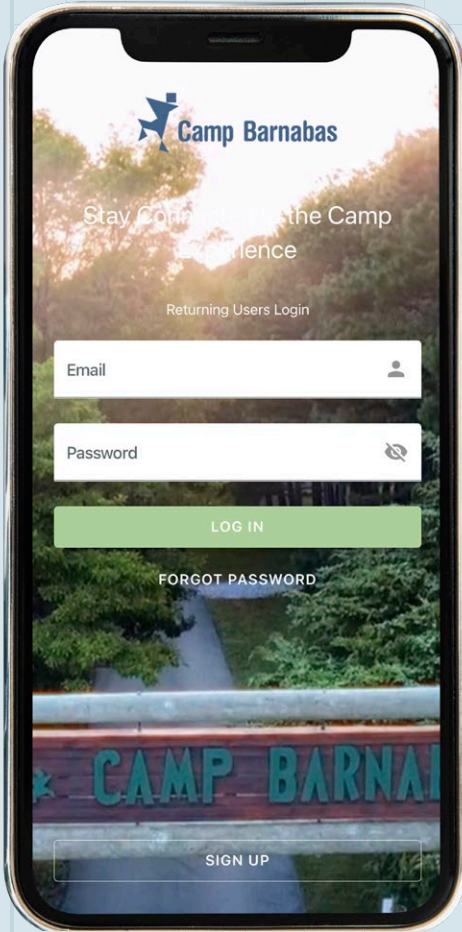
Airport pickup will be between 2-4:00 pm on Sunday (Camper Arrival Day) and drop off will be between 11:00 am to 12:30 pm on Friday (Closing Day). The fee is \$50 for pickup and \$50 for drop-off (\$100 round-trip fee). The fee must be paid prior to camp and the individuals being picked up must be at least 18 years old, or have written consent from a parent.

# CAMP BARNABAS APP

Stay connected with photos, videos, and news from Camp!

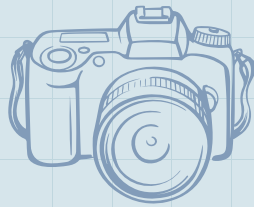
## FREE FEATURES

When accessing the app, you will be prompted to select a bundle for Camp Barnabas. Scroll down and choose “Photo Gallery Access Only” to view and download photos for free. Paid bundles include high resolution photos, facial recognition, and Bunk Notes.



## GET STARTED

- Search "Camp Barnabas" in the Apple App Store or Google Play Store and download the free app.
- Use the invitation code **"TEASTRAIL"**.
- Create your profile and let the fun begin.



## GALLERY

- View daily photos and weekly camp videos.
- Download low resolution photos for free or high resolution photos part of a paid bundle.
- Paid bundles require a recent photo of your Camper to utilize facial recognition technology.



## BUNK NOTES

- Send your Camper emails that will be printed and delivered daily.
- Provide your Camper a fun game to let them know you're thinking about them.



## UPDATES

- Stay up to date with all the daily fun at camp.
- Be notified of the news, reminders, and information from camp.



# BARNABAS OUTFITTERS

Get ship-shape for summer with our Camp Barnabas gear! Barnabas Outfitters has everything from shirts and hats to towels, sunglasses, and more! Have gear delivered to a cabin at camp for a small fee. Our Staff will deliver gear during FOB with a note indicating who it's from, or you can shop now and have gear shipped to you. Arrive at camp in style with our nautical-inspired Anchored collection. Check out our Party Gear collection to get ready for our nightly parties!

Shop now at [barnabasoutfitters.com](http://barnabasoutfitters.com).



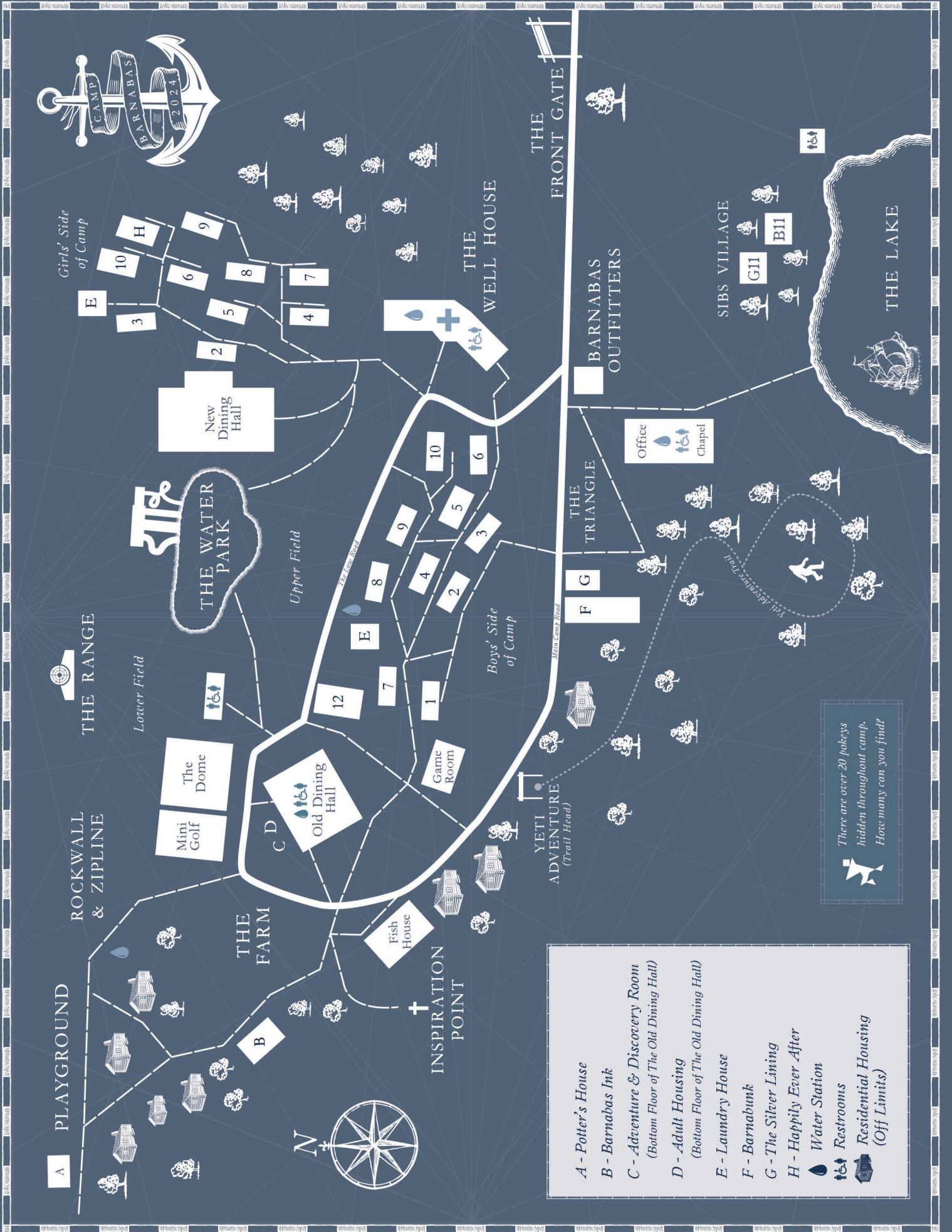
*Styles and inventory updated throughout the summer at [barnabasoutfitters.com](http://barnabasoutfitters.com)*

# CAMP STORE CARD

Add a Barnabas Outfitters store card to your Campers' account and let them explore the store! Each Camper will have multiple opportunities to visit our store during their Camp week. You can add this store card through your [Circuitree account](#) by signing in, clicking "Registrations" and "Store Card". You can also add a store card at Camper arrival.

*\*All store card funds not used during the week will be considered a donation to Camp Barnabas.*





There are over 20 pobeys hidden throughout camp. How many can you find?

- A - Potter's House
- B - Barnabas Ink
- C - Adventure & Discovery Room (Bottom Floor of The Old Dining Hall)
- D - Adult Housing (Bottom Floor of The Old Dining Hall)
- E - Laundry House
- F - Barnabunk
- G - The Silver Lining
- H - Happily Ever After
- Water Station
- Restrooms
- Residential Housing (Off Limits)

# POLICIES



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We strive to glorify Jesus Christ in everything we do. We especially want Campers to see our Staff and Missionaries as living examples of Christ. We have specific policies designed to allow you to understand what we believe is right and true in the eyes of our Lord. These policies are also designed for your safety and wellness during camp. If you have any questions about these policies, please call or email us.

**Alcohol, Illegal Drugs & Tobacco:** Camp Barnabas leadership does not condone or personally use illegal drugs or tobacco. We do not condone the abuse of alcohol or allow for drunkenness. No alcohol, illegal drugs, recreational drugs, or tobacco products are allowed at camp.

**Sexual Behavior:** There should be no discussions of or acts of a sexual nature while at Camp. We view sexual relations as being between a married man and woman and does not need to be a conversation among our Staff, Missionaries, or Campers.

**General Appearance:** Everyone should keep a neat appearance. If you have long hair, it's recommended to keep it in a ponytail for your safety.

**Shirts:** T-shirts should not have inappropriate designs or advertising for questionable products (i.e., beer products or inappropriate language). No spaghetti-strap, tight-fitting, or low-cut shirts. Straps on shirts must be at least the width of two fingers and completely cover bra straps. Shirts must cover the abdomen, even when hands are lifted in the air.

**Shorts/Pants:** Our standard length for shorts is finger-tip length. Shorts must also be loose-fitting. No shorts or pants with words across the seat are to be worn at any time. Shorts must be visible under longer shirts. Leggings and biker shorts are appropriate only when front and back areas are completely covered.

**Shoes:** Shoes must be worn at all times unless at the pool. Closed-toe shoes or shoes with a strap going across the top of the foot and around the heel (i.e., Chacos or Texas) are required during all activities, with the exception of the pool.

**Swimsuits:** Men must wear swim trunks (no Speedos). Women must wear modest one-piece swimsuits. Two-piece swimsuits will be permitted, provided they cover the abdomen completely, even with hands in the air. No low-cut swimsuits are to be worn. If necessary, girls may wear shirts over their swimsuits as long as the shirts are not white. It is highly recommended that girls wear shorts over their swimsuits.

**Tattoos & Body Piercings:** At camp, it is suggested that all piercings be removed for safety reasons. Some Campers love shiny objects and may grab or pull at them. If you do not choose to remove them, please only use studs. Navel, eyebrow, or tongue jewelry is not allowed at camp (this is a safety issue). At the discretion of the Senior Camp Staff, any tattoo that may be viewed as inappropriate will need to be covered at all times.

**Cell Phones & Laptop:** To avoid distraction and fully immerse yourself in the Barnabas experience, laptops are not to be brought to camp. We do not allow the use of cell phones at camp. If you need to make an emergency call, there are phones available. Campers that use communication devices may bring these to camp with instructions for usage. Camp Barnabas is not responsible for lost, broken or stolen items.

# CODE OF CONDUCT

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Everyone at Camp Barnabas is expected to follow our Code of Conduct explicitly - it's comprehensive and falls into three main categories:

**Physical Safety & Security:** *Always* respect the other person's physical boundaries. Camp is not the place for physical relationships of any kind.

**Verbal Communication:** *Always* use appropriate verbal communication. There are no exceptions.

**Staff Specific:** While everyone on camp property is expected to follow the Code of Conduct outlined regarding physical boundaries and verbal communication, there are additional stated exceptions specifically for Staff.

## PHYSICAL SAFETY & SECURITY

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- No kissing
- No sharing of shower or bathroom stalls
- Everyone sleeps in their own bed
- No hitting, kicking, slapping, or punching
- No tickling or touching of private areas (this includes slapping someone on the rear)
- No physically demeaning humor (noogies/wedgies, etc.)
- No walking around camp or in the cabin without covering private areas (not even while around the same sex)

## VERBAL COMMUNICATION

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- No lying
- No gossiping
- No name-calling of any kind (even jokingly)
- No talking about another's body
- No profane, sexist, or racist language
- No discussions of a sexual nature

## SUMMER STAFF SPECIFIC

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- No Camper or Missionary is to be taken off alone.
- Do not give individual gifts of a personal nature to Campers.
- Do not show favoritism to a particular Camper.
- One-on-one counseling or private conversations are to be in a public setting (seen but not necessarily heard).
- Summer Staff should always hold other Staff accountable.
- Summer Staff should be above reproach at all times.
- Open Door Meeting Policy: No Summer Staff should be with a member of the opposite gender behind a closed door or private area at any time. If a one-on-one meeting is required, it should be done in a clear, visible place where others are present.

## CONSEQUENCES

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Any infraction of the above policy will be immediate grounds for dismissal with no chance for re-hire or return to Camp Barnabas. A violation of one of these policies might not only be misunderstood by youth/Staff but could result in legal consequences.

# GUIDELINES FOR APPROPRIATE CONDUCT WITH CAMPERS - 3 T'S

## TALK

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### Appropriate:

- Verbal praise for achievement or behavior
- Verbal encouragement
- Scripturally-based teaching (non-sexual)

### Not Appropriate:

- Compliments or questions relating to physique or body development
- Sexual jokes, sexual innuendos, or bathroom humor
- Swearing or vulgar language
- Verbal harassment or abuse
- Individual secrets or special gifts
- Sexual coaching or conversation

## TOUCH

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### Appropriate:

- Handshakes and high fives
- Walking hand in hand
- Short, congratulatory or greeting hugs
- Arm around the shoulders
- Piggybacks with young campers

### Not Appropriate:

- Intimate wrestling or tickling
- Private back rubs, arm tickles, massages, etc.
- Touching of private parts
- Touching a child in anger, disgust, or frustration
- Frontal hugs
- Sexual embraces
- Lap sitting
- Kissing

*As a ministry caring for individuals with special needs, we know that some of our Campers will require an additional level of personal care assistance with hygiene during their time at Barnabas. We take this responsibility very seriously. We are very careful in how we train our Staff and Missionaries to modestly administer personal care if needed. Two caregivers are required to be present at all times for safety, this includes during hygiene administration. If a Camper requires additional assistance in their daily living activities and you would like more information on how we train or administer this care, we would be more than happy to speak with you. Please call 417-522-6011.*

## TERRITORY

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### Appropriate:

- Public one-on-one interaction
- Group or public environment

### Not Appropriate:

- Sitting or lying on a bed with a minor
- Private one-on-one interactions

**Additional Guidelines:** Modesty dictates that Staff or Missionaries never sit around or walk around without a towel or clothing covering private areas. Towels must be worn at all times when going to and from the shower. NO EXCEPTIONS! It is against policy to display sexual body parts intentionally—even if it's a joke.

# 3-6-0 SAFE & SECURE POLICY

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Based on our Code of Conduct, the following rules and boundaries have been established in order for our Campers, Missionaries, and Summer Staff to have a safe, secure, and enjoyable experience at Camp Barnabas. Understanding and following these rules/boundaries will help everyone have the time of their life at camp!

## “3” RULES

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- **Recognize** unacceptable behavior. You must know and understand the Code of Conduct so you can easily recognize what is acceptable and unacceptable behavior. The 6 Boundaries outlined below will help too.
- **Resist** unacceptable behavior. No Staff member, Missionary, or Camper should ever feel uncomfortable or unsafe at camp. Everyone has the right to say NO and remove themselves from the situation or distance themselves from the person making them feel uncomfortable or unsafe.
- **Report** what makes you feel uncomfortable or if a rule has been broken.
  1. Tell a Staff member or Camp Director.
  2. Write a note and put it in the Comment Box (at the Well House).
  3. Tell a member of the Med Team in the Well House.
  4. Call 1-800-4-A-CHILD.

## “6” BOUNDARIES

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1. **Modesty:** Private body parts should be covered at ALL times (swimming, to/from shower, dressing, etc.) NO EXCEPTIONS. Never display your private body parts or touch someone else's.
2. **Rule of Three:** You should NEVER be alone with a Camper or youth where others are not present. There should always be a third person present or in view. Never tell a Camper a secret or tell them “not to tell”. We have no secrets at Camp Barnabas. NONE.
3. **Good Touch vs. Bad Touch:** Appropriate touch includes high-fives, short side hugs, arm around the shoulders, etc. and makes your Camper or peer feel safe and encouraged. Inappropriate touch is any touch that makes anyone feel uncomfortable (touching private parts, hitting, pushing, lap sitting, etc.) Refer to the Code of Conduct for additional examples.
4. **Good Talk vs. Bad Talk:** Always encourage one another with positive, pure, uplifting speech. Negative, disrespectful, sexual, and profane language will not be tolerated.
5. **Bullying:** Camp Barnabas has zero tolerance for bullying. If you are bullying someone (or they perceive you to be) and they ask you to stop, you MUST stop. If you observe or are the target of bullying, report it immediately.
6. **Your Territory:** Your body, your space, your stuff, your bed are off-limits to everyone else. No one should be in your territory without your permission and you should not be in their territory without theirs.

## “0” (ZERO) TOLERANCE

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If you decide not to abide by these rules and boundaries, you may be immediately dismissed from Camp Barnabas.

# PRINT & BRING





# BOY'S LUGGAGE TAGS

3 BAG LIMIT



Wrap around handle and staple to opposite end here.

**BOY**  
CABIN:

(Filled out at Arrival)

First and Last Name

Fold Here

First and Last Name

Fold Here

**BOY**  
CABIN:

(Filled out at Arrival)

Wrap around handle and staple to opposite end here.



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CABIN:

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First and Last Name

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**BOY**  
CABIN:

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**BOY**  
CABIN:

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First and Last Name

Fold Here

First and Last Name

Fold Here

**BOY**  
CABIN:

(Filled out at Arrival)

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# GIRL'S LUGGAGE TAGS

3 BAG LIMIT



Wrap around handle and staple to opposite end here.

**GIRL**  
**CABIN:**

(Filled out at Arrival)

Wrap around handle and staple to opposite end here.

First and Last Name

Fold Here

First and Last Name

Fold Here

**GIRL**  
**CABIN:**

(Filled out at Arrival)



Wrap around handle and staple to opposite end here.

**GIRL**  
**CABIN:**

(Filled out at Arrival)

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First and Last Name

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First and Last Name

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**GIRL**  
**CABIN:**

(Filled out at Arrival)



Wrap around handle and staple to opposite end here.

**GIRL**  
**CABIN:**

(Filled out at Arrival)

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First and Last Name

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First and Last Name

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**GIRL**  
**CABIN:**

(Filled out at Arrival)

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(PRINT CAMPER LAST NAME)

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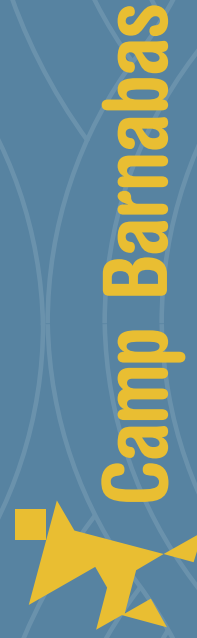
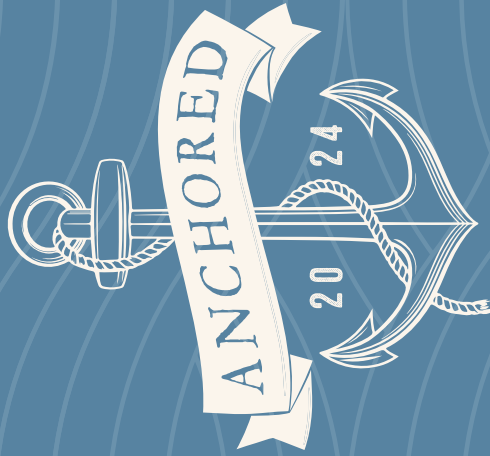
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BOY CABIN

GIRL CABIN



**CAR TAG**

PLEASE FILL OUT AND PUT ON YOUR DASHBOARD FOR CAMPER ARRIVAL AND PICK-UP