

# CAMPER BARNABAS BOUND PACKET



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Matthew 13:23

NLT



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## SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

- 5:30 pm Gates Open
- 5:30-6:30 pm Camper Arrival
- 7:00 pm Dinner
- 8:00 pm Harvest Hoe-Down
- 8:30 pm Wrap Up
- 9:30 pm Camper Bed Time

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

- 8:00 am Breakfast
- 9:00 am Devotions & Cabin Clean Up
- 10:00 am First Activity
- 11:00 am Second Activity
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 12:30 pm Rally
- 1:30 pm F.O.B. (Rest Time)
- 3:00 pm Third Activity
- 4:30 pm Shower
- 5:30 pm Dinner
- 6:30 pm Barnabreak's Got Talent
- 8:00 pm Wrap Up
- 9:00 pm Camper Bed Time

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

- 7:30 am Wake Up
- 8:30 am Breakfast in Cabins
- 9:00 am Cabin Awards
- 10:00 am Camper Pickup

## THEME



*"The seed that fell on good soil represents those who truly hear and understand God's word and produce a harvest." Matthew 13:23, NLT*

## PARTIES

### HARVEST HOE-DOWN

Dust off your boots and pull out your overalls for our Harvest Hoedown dance party.

#### Costume Suggestions:

- Farmer or Farm Animal
- Overalls
- Plaid or Flannel Shirt
- Trucker or Farmer Hat

### BARNABREAK'S GOT TALENT

Tell a joke, sing a song, or show us your moves. Whatever your talent, we want to cheer you on!

#### Costume Suggestions:

- Magician
- Singer
- Stand-Up Comedian

# DON'T FORGET

- ☑ **Bring medications.** Please keep medication in original pharmacy packaging and place all bottles in a ziploc bag. Please do not place medications in daily boxes or little envelopes.
- ☑ **It is imperative that the forms included in your online registration are up to date.** Please [confirm on CampDoc](#) that the medical information matches any medicines brought to camp and emergency contacts are current.
- ☑ To help prevent lost items at camp, please label each item, including medical equipment and chargers, with first and last name.
- ☑ We ask that you not attend Barnabreak if you have been exposed to someone who has recently tested positive for COVID or if you are experiencing flu-like symptoms. We hope you will be able to join us but understand if based on risk, now is not the right time and we look forward to having you attend future Barnabas events.

# ARRIVAL

**CAMP BARNABAS | 901 TEAS TRAIL | PURDY, MISSOURI 65734**

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## **WELCOME TO CAMP BARNABAS!**

Receive your Camper's name tag and cabin assignment. Our Staff will answer any questions you might have and direct you where you need to go.

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## **CAMPER CHECK-IN & MEDICATION DROP-OFF**

We ask that families remain in their car as Campers are checked in. We will collect medications at this time. Nurses will be available to discuss any medical concerns.

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## **LUGGAGE DROP-OFF**

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

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## **LET THE FUN BEGIN!**

Say "see you soon" to your Camper. Let the adventure start!

# PACKING LIST

*Each bag must have an attached luggage tag found in back of this packet. To help prevent lost items at camp, please label each item, including medical equipment and chargers, with first and last name.*

- Bible
- Flashlight
- Bug Spray and Sunscreen
- Water Bottle
- T-Shirt/Shirts\*\*
- Pants/Shorts\*\*
- Jacket or Sweatshirt
- Rain Jacket
- Closed-toe shoes (or shoes with a strap going around the top of the foot and the heel)
- Shower Shoes
- Socks and Underwear
- Sleepwear
- Costumes for Parties
- 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 medications match your CampDoc medical forms.
- Luggage and Car Tag (see pages in packet)
- Optional Items: Watch, sensory tools from home, money for Barnabas Outfitters gear*

Please label ALL items with first and last name

*Please wash and dry all items you plan to bring to Camp on the highest heat setting BEFORE and AFTER your weekend (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/or what not 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, e-cigarettes, and vaping devices will not be returned.*

*\*\*Please reference our Camp Barnabas Policies.*

# BARNABAS OUTFITTERS STORE

Barnabas Outfitters store has everything from sweatshirts and tees, to hats, water bottles, and more! Each Camper will have a chance to visit the store during the weekend. You can add funds to a Camper's store card by going into the registration section of CampDoc, selecting the session name, and then select the add-on options for a store card. **All store card funds not used by the Camper will be considered a donation to Camp Barnabas.** Barnabas Outfitters accepts cash, credit cards, and store cards. Check out our online store to see what is available for purchase. Shop [barnabasoutfitters.com](http://barnabasoutfitters.com).



Snacks, Decals, & Small Accessories



T-Shirts



Hats



Sweatshirts

# CAMP PHOTOS



Check out all the fun from this weekend in our Waldo Photo Gallery. There are two ways to view the photos:



Text **Fall24** to the number **735-343**. You'll receive a text message with a link to the photo gallery



Visit [waldophotos.com](http://waldophotos.com) and search for our gallery using the join code **Fall24**



# POLICIES

We strive to glorify Jesus Christ in everything we do. 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.

**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 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 are only appropriate 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 Tevas) are required during all activities, with the exception of to and from 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.

*If you have any questions about these policies, please call or email us.*

# CODE OF CONDUCT

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

## 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 polices might not only be misunderstood by youth/Staff but could result in legal consequences.



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

## 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 417-476-2565.*

## 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 Campers, Missionaries, and Summer Staff never sit around or walk without a towel or clothing covering private areas. Towels must be worn at all times when going to or 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

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 Camper, Missionary, or Summer Staff 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 cabin Staff or the 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.
1. **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.
2. **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.
3. **Good Talk vs. Bad Talk:** Always encourage one another with positive, pure, uplifting speech. Negative, disrespectful, sexual, and/or profane language will not be tolerated.
4. **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.
5. **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.

# Luggage Tags

Wrap around handle and staple to opposite end here.

(Filled out at Arrival)

**CABIN:**

**GIRL**

First and Last Name

Fold Here

Fold Here

First and Last Name

**GIRL**

**CABIN:**

(Filled out at Arrival)

Wrap around handle and staple to opposite end here.



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First and Last Name

**GIRL**

**CABIN:**

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Wrap around handle and staple to opposite end here.

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**CABIN:**

**BO Y**

First and Last Name

Fold Here

Fold Here

First and Last Name

**BO Y**

**CABIN:**

(Filled out at Arrival)

Wrap around handle and staple to opposite end here.



Wrap around handle and staple to opposite end here.

(Filled out at Arrival)

**CABIN:**

**BO Y**

First and Last Name

Fold Here

Fold Here

First and Last Name

**BO Y**

**CABIN:**

(Filled out at Arrival)

Wrap around handle and staple to opposite end here.

(PRINT CAMPER FIRST NAME)

(PRINT CAMPER LAST NAME)

(Check One)



**BOY CABIN**

**GIRL CABIN**



**Camp Barnabas**



**CAR TAG**

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

