

# Confirmation Camp 2012

## Parent Information

### *Registration and Dismissal*

Camp begins Sunday, June 24, 2012.  
Arrival times 3 - 4 PM  
4 - 5 PM  
Location Caroline Furnace Cabin Village (follow signs from entrance)  
Pick up times Friday, June 29 at 1:00 PM in the Cabin Village

### *Registration Acknowledgment*

Upon receipt of Confirmand's registration you will receive a confirmation email of your registration along with further information about the camp including the required Health Form.

### *Camp Store*

Campers may go to the store daily. They may purchase camp shirts, hats, stamps, forgotten toiletries, etc. Since campers cannot carry money, all money is deposited at registration and may be refunded or donated following the close of camp. \$20-25 is recommended

### *Water*

All campers should bring a portable water bottle of some type. In the great outdoors we utilize lots of water. Our young people are accustomed to air-conditioning and an environment that can be controlled for their comfort. There is no air-conditioning at camp. Sometimes in the evenings it "cools" down, other nights it does not. At meals campers are strongly encourage to increase fluid intake. Counselors know the early signs of dehydration. Water is available throughout camp. An insulated 1.0-1.5 liter water bottle worn on the belt or over the shoulder is ideal!

### *Phone calls, visits and mail*

Campers are NOT allowed to make or receive telephone calls - it interrupts the formation of this community, makes adjustments more difficult and often intensifies homesickness. For these reasons and for the safety of our campers, NO VISITORS are allowed in the camper areas for the duration of the week-long session. Mail, however, is encouraged (Campers name, 2239 Camp Roosevelt Rd, Fort Valley, VA 22652-3217). Campers can also receive (but not respond to) emails at [4campers@CarolineFurnace.org](mailto:4campers@CarolineFurnace.org). Place the campers name in the memo line. Emails are printed and delivered once a day. If you have an emergency need to reach your child please contact Pastor Wayne Shelor, Executive Director at 540-933-6266.

### *Birthdays at Camp*

The Camp Dean will alert the Counselors regarding any birthdays occurring at Camp. Appropriate observance of the birthday will be made at one of the meals and throughout the day.

### *Care packages*

Please discourage campers from bring food to camp or sending it to them in the form of a "care package." Food attracts insects and small animals, so ALL food will be kept in the kitchen area. At camp we treat gum as type of food.

### *Illness at Camp*

We make every effort to care for the health needs of your child. The Caroline Furnace staff is trained in first aid and CPR. If it is necessary to engage local health care services (emergency room, doctor's office, rescue squad, etc.) the person identified on the campers Health Management Form will be contacted immediately.

### *What to Bring*

The Camper Information Packet will provide you with a list of what to bring and NOT to bring to camp.

### *Custodial Issues*

If a custodial issue or other "my child may not be picked up by . . ." exists for your child, it is essential that you notify the Registrar of this issue and other relevant details AT CHECK-IN. Please call Pastor Wayne Shelor at 540-933-6266 if this is a concern. These matters are regarded as highly sensitive issues.