

# CAMP SURVIVE 2018 CAMPER INFORMATION

Dear Camper and Parent:

Welcome to Camp Survive 2018! This is an official confirmation that we have received your registration for Camp Survive. **We are so excited for you** - it will be an incredible week! We have listed some important information below so please hang on to this sheet!

**DATES:**        **MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 2018**  
**Camp Begins on Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup>** with registration starting at 12:00 pm.  
Camp officially starts at 1:30pm. **PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE AT CAMP BEFORE 12:00 P.M. OR LATER THAN 1:15 P.M.** (You will not be able to check in prior to this. Early arrival interferes with camp preparations).

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 2018**  
**Camp Ends at 12:00 pm on Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**LOCATION:**     The address to Big Sandy Camp is 52511 185<sup>th</sup> Place, McGregor, MN 55760. (A map is included in this mailing).

**PAYMENT:**    **We ask the full amount be paid before Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup>.** Just to clarify - the full amount is \$255 (unless otherwise noted by your parish) or \$275 if you registered after July 13, 2018. Your \$50 deposit is non-refundable. There are no refunds after July 13, 2018, but substitutions may be made by July 20<sup>th</sup>. As we get close to camp, the substitute camper may be limited to being the same gender.

**FORMS:**        There are no paper Health Forms or Permission forms that need to be mailed in. All the information we need was submitted when you registered online. Parents can log in to make sure you electronically signed the permission slip and waivers within the registration system.

**POLICIES:**    Below we have included policies of which both parents and Camp Survive participants must be aware. Please read and discuss these policies before camp starts.

**PACKING:**     Below we have listed "What to Bring," "Optional Things to Bring," and "What NOT to Bring." Illegal drugs, alcohol, tobacco products, and weapons are prohibited. Any Camp participant involved in any way with these items will be dismissed from Camp participation "On-the-Spot" and asked to call his/her parents to be picked up immediately from the Camp Survive retreat site.

**Ok, so *what* do I have to do again?**

- 1) **SUBMIT FINAL PAYMENT**, if you have not already, to the Diocese **by Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup>**. You may complete payment online by logging into your camp account at <https://campself.active.com/DiocesefofDuluth> or send a check made out to "Diocese of Duluth" at Diocese of Duluth, Attn: Camp Survive, 2830 E 4<sup>th</sup> St. Duluth, MN 55812.
- 2) **REVIEW** the second page of this sheet to know what you should bring and what you should not bring.
- 3) **PRAY** for the people leading the retreat, the people attending the retreat, and yourself - that you might open your heart to all that Christ has in store for you this week! Thanks for signing up, and we'll see you in August!

## **PACKING LIST:**

- 1) Retreatants are responsible for their own luggage. Please avoid trunks or large suitcases.
- 2) Upon arrival at Camp Survive, participants are under the care and responsibility of the Camp Survive staff. Under no circumstances will Camp participants be allowed "off-site" unless it is an emergency situation and under the direct supervision of members of the Camp staff.

3) If your son or daughter is on medication or any doctor's prescription and you did not note this during online registration, please send a note with your son or daughter. We have a registered nurse with us all week. Upon your arrival at the Camp Survive retreat site, please inform the nurse at the registration table of any special health notes. All medications will be turned over to Camp Survive Staff and will be kept away from other campers.

### **WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP SURVIVE (the essentials):**

- Sleeping gear (sleeping bag or sheets and blankets)
- Pillow
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Bath towels (2)
- Wash cloth (2 or however many you'll think you'll use)
- Soap
- Shampoo (& conditioner - if you want)
- Brush/comb
- Shorts, pants, and /or capris (5 days' worth, Must be a modest length)
- Shirts (5 days' worth, a mix of t-shirts and sweatshirts, Must be modest)
- Pajamas
- Swim trunks or swimsuit (Must be modest. One-piece swimsuits only, or if a tankini, the mid-riff must be covered. **No bikinis.**)
- Beach towel
- Socks and underwear
- Shoes and/or sandals
- Tennis shoes (if you wish to use the indoor courts during free time for volleyball or basketball, etc.)
- Light jacket and/or sweatshirt
- Raincoat
- Bible
- Notebook and pen
- Flashlight
- Limited amount of spending money for snacks at the Canteen. Lunch is not provided on Monday or Friday, so you may need money for lunch on the way home.

### **OPTIONAL THINGS TO BRING TO CAMP SURVIVE:**

- Sunscreen, sunglasses, sun visor
- Rosary
- Camera, batteries
- Softball glove, ball, hacky sack, Frisbee, soccer ball
- Stationary and stamps

### **WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CAMP SURVIVE:**

- × **Cell Phone** (you have no need for an alarm. We will wake you. **Parents**, do not send a phone with your child. Phones are available in case of emergency. If you need to get a hold of us, please contact Heather Serena. The fastest way to reach her during camp is to text her.
- × Video camera
- × T-shirts with inappropriate slogans, bikinis, immodest clothing
- × Alcohol, illegal drugs, weapons, or tobacco
- × iPod/mp3 player/CD player/radio
- × Electronic games
- × Bad attitude ☹

For registration questions, please contact Annette Merritt at [amerritt@dioceseduluth.org](mailto:amerritt@dioceseduluth.org) or 218-724-9111.

#### **EMERGENCY CONTACT NAMES AND NUMBERS AT CAMP:**

**Heather Serena, Camp Survive Coordinator:** 218-349-6395 – The quickest way to contact is to text.  
**Big Sandy Camp:** 218-426-3389