

CAMP SURVIVE 2018 JUNIOR COUNSELOR INFORMATION

Dear Camper and Parent:

Welcome to Camp Survive 2018! This is an official confirmation that we have received your registration to be a Junior Counselor (JC) for Camp Survive. We are so excited for you - it will be an incredible week! We have listed some important information below so please don't lose this sheet!

DATES: SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 2018

Training begins at **10:30 a.m.** on Saturday, August 4th at **Immaculate Heart Church in Crosslake.**
Please arrive at training between 10:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE ANY EARLIER.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 2018

Camp ends at **12:00 p.m.** on Friday, August 10th at **Big Sandy Camp in McGregor.**

LOCATIONS: JC Training is at Immaculate Heart Church at 35208 County Rd 37 Crosslake, MN.

Camp Survive is at Big Sandy Camp at 52511 185th Place, McGregor, MN 55760. **The students are responsible for their own transportation Sunday afternoon to Big Sandy Camp to continue training.** A map to Big Sandy and a map to Immaculate Heart are available at www.dioceseduluth.org/Camp-.

PAYMENT: We ask the full amount be paid before Monday, July 30th. Just to clarify - the full amount for those serving as a JC is \$100 (unless otherwise noted by your parish).

FORMS: There are no Health Forms that need to be mailed in. All the information we need was submitted when you registered. You must make sure that you electronically sign the permission slip and 3 waivers within the registration system (they were check boxes).

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 start.

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 who is 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** to the Diocese by Monday, July 30th.
- 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) Campers 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 a member of the Camp staff.
- 3) If your son or daughter is on medication or any doctor's prescription, please include a note with the medication if you did not do so during online registration. Also, upon your arrival at the training site, please inform the person at the registration table of any special health notes. All medications will be turned over to Camp Survive Staff and kept away from other campers.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP SURVIVE (the essentials):

- Tennis Shoes if you wish to use the indoor courts during free time (for volleyball or basketball, etc.)
- Shoes and/or sandals
- 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 (please)
- Shampoo (& Conditioner - if you want)
- Comb/brush
- Pajamas
- Shorts, pants, jeans (6 days' worth, modest length)
- Shirts (6 days' worth, a mix of t-shirts and sweatshirts)
- Trunks or swimsuit (**NO BIKINIS**. Swimsuit must be modest, one-piece swimsuit or tankini only.
A tankini must cover midriff/stomach.)
- Socks
- Underwear
- Light jacket/Sweatshirt.
- Raincoat
- Bible
- Watch (no cell phone to check time)
- Notebook and pen
- Flashlight
- Limited amount of spending money for the Canteen snack stand. Lunch is not provided on Friday, so you may need lunch money for the trip home.

OPTIONAL THINGS TO BRING TO CAMP SURVIVE:

- Sunscreen, bug spray, sunglasses, sun visors/hat to wear outside
- Catholic Catechism
- Rosary, any other prayer materials you see fit
- Camera, disk/flash drive, batteries
- Softball glove, hacky sack, Frisbee/soccer ball, cards
- Books
- Stationary and stamps

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CAMP SURVIVE:

- × Video camera
- × **Cell Phone** (You have no need for an alarm! We will wake you up!) Parents, do not send phones with your child. If you need to reach your child, please text Heather Serena (number below) as that is the quickest way to reach her and she will call you back as soon as possible.
- × T-shirts with inappropriate slogans, immodest clothing, bikini
- × Electronic games, iPod/mp3 player, radio
- × Alcohol, illegal drugs, weapons, tobacco
- × Bad attitude ☹

For registration questions, please contact Annette Merritt at amerritt@dioceseduluth.org or 218-724-9111.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS & NUMBERS DURING CAMP:

Heather Serena, Coordinator: **218-349-6395**

Immaculate Heart Church (Sat.-Sun.): **218-692-3731**

Big Sandy Camp (Sun. afternoon.-Fri.): **218-426-3389**