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## Camp Barakel Last-Minute Details

### A Great Week is Just Around the Corner!

Here are the most important last-minute details you need to make your child's week at camp a success.



### Contact your Camper

Send your greetings via the  
United States Postal Service:

Camper Name  
Camp Barakel  
PO Box 159  
Fairview, MI 48621

For FedEx and UPS packages,  
use this shipping address:

Camper Name  
Camp Barakel  
1798 Shear Lake Rd.  
Fairview, MI 48621

You can also e-mail your camper for free using our one-way "CamperMail" system on our website.



**Review Travel Plans and Health Form:** Use our secure online portal to make changes to your camper's travel plans and health form. You should receive an invitation to these forms from CampDoc within a week of your registration. If you don't receive this e-mail, contact us for help.



**Cancellations:** If something comes up and your camper is unable to attend, please let us know as soon as possible. Full refunds are available if we are notified two weeks prior to your camper's scheduled arrival at camp. Partial refunds (less the \$50 registration deposit) are available if we receive notification after this date. To cancel your week or if you have other registration questions, e-mail us at [Registrar@CampBarakel.org](mailto:Registrar@CampBarakel.org).



**Your child's counselor:** Did you know that our college-aged counselors and summer staff volunteer for the whole summer? They work without a paycheck, serving your child as missionaries. Since many of them will be returning to college in the fall, we have established a fund to help them with their school bills. If you care to say thank-you in a tangible way, you are welcome to contribute. All checks made out to Camp Barakel with the words "Summer Staff Educational Assistance" in the memo line will be used this way. We will send you a tax-deductible receipt.

## What to Bring

- Bedding and a pillow
- Towel, washcloth, toiletries
- Bible, notebook, pen or pencil
- Pajamas, underwear, socks
- Bathing suit, cover-up, sunscreen
- Everyday clothes (shorts, t-shirts)
- At least one pair of closed-toe shoes
- Long pants, sweatshirt, jacket
- Rainy-day wear (extra shoes)
- Spending money (for the camp store and handcrafts)
- Medications (in original packaging)
- Clothes for chapel. For evening and Sunday chapel, we ask everyone to clean up and put on a fresh pair of clean, casual clothes—kept aside specifically for chapel.
- Optional Items: water bottle, musical instrument, softball glove (for Jr. High boys and Sr. High campers).
- Everyone in grade groupings 7-9 and 10-12 should bring a sleeping bag, flashlight, and insect repellent for the overnight campout.

## What Not to Bring

- Digital devices—cell phones, iPods, digital games, e-readers, etc.
- Knives, guns, fireworks, matches
- Food (except for a sack lunch for the bus ride)

## Packing Medication:

All medication (including over-the-counter medicine, vitamins, and supplements) must be sent in the original container, clearly marked with the child's name. Pack the medication (along with any updated instructions) in the camper's suitcase. It will be collected by our staff during registration.

## Riding the bus? Be sure to bring along:

- A sack lunch for the trip north.
- Identification for your camper. This could be as simple as a piece of paper with his or her name and phone number.
- Necessary medications. Luggage is not accessible during the bus ride. If medicine (like an asthma inhaler) might be needed, have your camper keep it with him or her.

## Driving to camp?

- Please drop off your camper between 1:30 and 2:15 PM on Tuesday.
- If you plan to pick up your child at the close of camp, please arrive by 8:30 AM on Monday.
- If you are using a GPS system to find us, enter this decoy address: 4510 E. Miller Rd, Fairview, MI 48621. It's not our real address (don't mail things here), but it will take you right to our entrance.



## To bring... or not to bring?

We have a strong desire to create an environment where everyone behaves politely and is dressed modestly. We'll discourage flirting, summer flings, and trash-talking – in exchange for a wholesome atmosphere where everyone is respected. To help form this God-honoring setting, we ask campers not to bring clothing that is tight-fitting (such as leggings and tightly fitting t-shirts), that reveals the midriff (such as bikinis and midriff-revealing swimwear, low-riding pants, and high-riding tops), or that draws attention to private areas of the body (such as short shorts and skirts, and shirts with skimpy straps). We want clothing that protects everyone's privacy. This goes against the styles of our culture, but we believe it is one way we can show honor to our Creator, and to each other, in this setting.