

Parent and Chaperone Essentials



Checklist

Medical Release Form

2 copies of Passport's form OR Passport's form and your church's form

Clothes

Plenty of T-shirts and shorts, some nicer clothes for worship (including a pair of pants, skirt or dress), costume for the dance

Shoes

At least one closed-toe pair for Rec Party and Choice Time, a pair for other activities

Towels and Linens

Twin XL size sheets, towels (hand and bath), and a washcloth for the week as well as your pillow! Sleeping bags are a good alternative to sheets.

Toiletries

soap (for the sink and shower), shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, other personal hygiene items

Bible and pen/pencil

Alarm clock or watch (Phones will be taken up by Group Leader as part of Digital Sabbath.)

Choice items

T-shirts with sleeves (required), work gloves, bug repellent, water bottle, sunscreen, hat and appropriate closed-toe shoes

Some money for the mission offering and camp store

Welcome to PASSPORTchoices

We are excited to have you join us this summer for a week of fun, faith-building ministry. PASSPORTchoices is designed to help you discern the talents, passions, and avenues of service God is calling you to exercise. Here is some information to help you make the most of your time at PASSPORTchoices.

What NOT to Bring:

- Firecrackers, bad attitudes, shaving cream for a purpose other than its intended use, balloons that can be filled with water, tobacco products, illegal drugs, firearms, alcohol... all the usual no-no's. Campers will be held responsible for property damage and/or clean-up costs incurred.
- We ask that all electronics be switched off and put away while at camp. This is a rule designed to allow youth to focus on God, camp, relationships and themselves - not games or music.
- Taking up the Biblical idea of rest from work as an important part of life's cycle, we are inviting our campers to join us for a week of Digital Sabbath. This means we will not permit our campers to have cell phones/electronic devices during camp. Our staff will ask to monitor this during the week. If they see a camper with a cell phone/electronic device they will collect it and given to the group leader. Students will hand over these devices on opening night of camp, and they will be returned on Friday morning. Please help us in enforcing this rule, as it will enrich the camp experience.

Choice Courses

On the first night, campers will select one of the following Choice Courses:



Grace Notes: Engage your creative senses as you write lyrics, make music together, and create authentic worship experiences.



Huddle Up: Learn trust, fair play and co-operation while playing and learning to lead games.



Missions: Focus on hands-on service of others in local communities.



5 Things: For Juniors and Seniors Only! Jump start life after high school by learning basic self-care skills and ways to relate to others and to God.



Color Palette: Investigate how visual arts can impact a worship setting and as you are inspired, share it with others in worship at camp.



World Play: Visit far corners of the globe by learning how to play games from around the world.



Common Threads: Immerse yourself in different cultures, religions, and parts of the world and discover the threads we all have in common.



Curtain Call: Participants in Curtain Call will explore the power of drama in expressing one's self, shaping others' souls, and following Christ in community.



High Rise: For 6-8th graders only! Your life isn't the same as it was last year, and neither are you. The new school year brings new opportunities and challenges. Prepare for your next phase of life by learning how to establish solid foundations with your faith, family, and friends.

Note: The curriculum of individual courses does not change from year to year so encourage your students to try something new this year! Course availability is subject to change.

This Wild LIFE

Daily Schedule

Breakfast

Morning Devotions

Morning Celebration

Bible Study

Choices *(Lunch included)*

Free Time

(Optional free time activities offered)

Supper

Worship

Party

Night 2:

World Wild Games Rec Party

Night 3:

Wild, Wild West Dance
(Costume needed at the dance)

Night 4:

Church Group Free Time

Night 5:

PASSPORT Choice Awards

Church Group Devotion

In Rooms

Lights Out

God created us to live full and beautiful lives! We are made to live free like a fish swimming in the ocean or a bird flying in the sky! Choosing to follow Jesus helps us find freedom in the midst of deep struggles and offer grace where community is lacking. Trusting Jesus can help to turn living day after ordinary day into a wild and precious life.

Our theme verse for 2016 is:

"...I came so that everyone would have life and have it in its fullest."
John 10:10b (CEV)

General Dress Guidelines:

Campers and adults should dress modestly and appropriately, according to their size and developmental stage, the entire week of camp. While at camp, please take into consideration the following guidelines:

- Modest shorts, shirts, & swimsuits
- Properly fitting clothes
- Please avoid low-riding, short and/or revealing clothes
- No clothing with inappropriate language/advertising
- Shirts with sleeves & closed-toe tennis shoes required for Choice time
- Clothing should not make fun of another person or culture.

This year, the Costume Dance is Wild, Wild West. See your group leader about ways you can dress up and participate.

PASSPORT requests that all leaders monitor their group's clothing. Adults and campers are asked to dress for the culture of camp. Everyone should wear clothing that is modest and respectful to the agencies and individuals we are serving as well as to the overall camp environment. PASSPORT staffers will not be monitoring clothing choices.

Mission Offering:

This summer students will learn about the Island of Bali and an arts community called Narwastu. They will hear about the work of Jonathan and Tina Bailey, who have served in Bali for twenty years working to create meaningful community through the arts. Their work extends the love of God to an international community, to children at risk living on the streets, and to people within the prison system. Campers will be invited to share an offering that will help the Baileys love this wild and wonderful part of the world.

Note: Please make your youth aware of this time of offering during worship on the last night of camp, and join us in praying for this opportunity to give.

To Adult Chaperones - Thank You for Serving!

We appreciate the time and effort you are giving to make a difference in the lives of your church's youth. Your number one priority as a chaperone whether on a mission site or any of the other great choices, is safety supervision.

For the well-being of campers and adults, PASSPORTchoices requires all participating churches to conduct a background check on their chaperones. Your group leader will give you more information. Thanks for your help keeping all our participants safe!

Camp Contact Information:

Camper Name, Church/Group Name
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View camp photos after the session:

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