

COMMUNICATION INFORMATION

PHONE CALLS, EMAILS, AND "SNAIL MAIL"

For any form of communication, you will need to know what age group your child is in: Rising Grades 3-5: **Pioneers** // Rising Grades 6-8: **Rangers** // Rising Grades 9-12: **Mountaineers**

PHONE CALLS:

You are welcome to call your child at camp throughout the week (828.765.7860). As well, they are always allowed to use our office phones for calls home. Please expect a delay when you call, as we typically have to page your child to the office from wherever they may be on campus at the time. Most often, the best time to reach your child is when campers gather together during meal times. Please refer to the sample schedule provided in this packet.

Mail & Packages

You are welcome to send letters and packages to your camper. Please plan ahead to ensure the arrival of your mail before your camper departs! Address packages as follows:

TVR Christian Camp

Camper Name & Age Group (ex. Jane Smith, Mountaineers)

PO Box 10

Plumtree, NC 28664

Photos:

http://tvr.org/media/summer-camp-photos Password: tvr1968



E-Mails:

Emails are handed out during Wednesday and Friday morning sessions only. Please send emails by Thursday night as any received after that time will not be able to be delivered. Also, please limit emails to family members only Important Instructions for Sending Emails:

- 1. Indicate camper name and age group in the subject line. (Example: Jane Smith, Mountaineers)
- 2. Send email to appropriate email address for your child. We have three emails for our separate age groups:

Pioneers: pioneer@tvr.org // Rangers: ranger@tvr.org // Mountaineers: mountaineer@tvr.org

If an email does not have the appropriate notations, we cannot guarantee it will be able to be delivered

WHAT TO BRING TO TVR

WHAT WE SUGGEST BRINGING:

- Bible, pen, and notebook
- Small bag or backpack (for sessions, hiking, or off-site trips HS only)
- Water Bottle
- Sleeping bag or sheets/blanket & pillow (All beds are twin-sized)
- A towel for water activities and one for the cabin
- Toiletries
- Jacket or sweatshirt for cooler mornings and evenings
- Extra clothes that can get dirty (more than you think!)
- Raincoat
- Camera to capture camp memories
- Clothes for Slop-A-Roo (shaving cream fight) and Rodeo
- Swimsuit or swim trunks to wear under clothes for water activities
- Long pants and closed-toed shoes (Required for horseback riding)
 - o Crocs, sandals, and shorts are not suitable for riding.
- Shoes that are appropriate for water activities and hiking (secure/closed-toed shoes)
- Snack Shack Cash
- Prescription Medications: All medications (including prescription & OTC) must be checked-in on Monday and will be distributed as instructed throughout the week by the camp nurse.

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- Tobacco, alcohol
- Cell Phones**
- Laptop, iPod, headphones
- Weapons
- Pets
- Sleeveless shirts, tank tops
- Running shorts or other short athletic shorts
- Tight-fitting or revealing clothing, including leggings and yoga pants
- We strongly discourage flip flops due to difficult terrain
- OTC medications (ex. Ibuprofen, tums, etc). These medications are provided by TVR and given to campers by the camp nurse (as permitted by parents on the registration form).



Summer Camp is designed to leave a lot of these things behind for a little while in order to be a part of an atmosphere that is "free from all distractions." In this spirit, we **strongly discourage allowing your child to have a cell phone at camp, and we do have office phones that are always available for use. Likewise, we encourage sending cameras for photos so that a cell phone does not have to be used.

TVR is not responsible for lost or stolen items



Sample Schedule: Rangers & Mountaineers (6th-12th)

Monday:

10:00 - 2:00 - Registration... Welcome to TVR!

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch

1:00 - 4:00 - Free time, all activities open

4:00 - Meet on Ballfield to divide into teams

5:00 - Team meetings

6:00 - Dinner

7:45 - Evening Session

10:30 - Huddle Time (small group time w/ cabin)

Tuesday:

8:30 - Breakfast

9:15 - Cabin clean up time

10:00 - Quiet time

10:30 - Huddle time

11:00 - Morning Session

12:00 - Lunch

1:00 - 5:00 - Free time

5:00 - Team meetings

6:00 - Dinner

8:00 - Session

9:30 - Huddle Time

10:30 - Viva la Glowche (Glow-in-the-dark activities)

Wednesday:

8:30 - Breakfast

9:15 - Cabin clean up time

10:00 - Quiet time

10:30 - Huddle time

11:00 – Morning Session

12:00 - Lunch

1:00 - Mountaineer offsite activity

1:00 - Ranger camp wide activity

3:00 - 5:00 - Free time

5:00 - Team meetings

6:00 - Dinner

8:00 - Session

9:30 - Huddle Time

10:30 - Movie Night

Thursday:

8:30 - Breakfast

9:15 - Cabin clean up time

10:00 - Quiet time

10:30 - Huddle time

11:00 – Morning Session

12:00 - Lunch

1:00 - 3:30 - Free time

3:30 - Slop - A - Roo

5:00 - Clean up

6:00 - Dinner

8:00 - Evening Session

9:30 - Huddle Time

10:00 - Variety show

Friday:

8:30 - Breakfast

9:15 - Cabin clean up time

10:00 - Quiet time

10:30 - Huddle time

11:00 - Morning Session

12:00 - Lunch

1:00 - 5:00 - Free time

5:00 - Team meetings

6:00 - Dinner/Carnival

7:15 - Evening Activity

8:30 - Announce team winners

9:00 - Team party!

9:30 - Campfire service and testimony time

Saturday:

8:00 - Breakfast

8:00 - 10:00 - Checkout

Sample Schedule: Pioneers (3rd-5th)

Monday: Welcome to TVR! Wednesday 5:00-5:30 Team Time 7:30-8:15 Breakfast 5:30-6:15 Dinner [Check-In: 10am-2pm] 12:00-1:00 Lunch 6:15-7:40 Session 8:15-8:45 Cabin Clean up 1:00-3:00 Cabin Free time 8:45-9:00 Stretches/Silly Song 7:40-8:00 Huddle time 3:00-4:15 Team Sorting and 9:00-9:20 Quiet Time 8:00-8:45 Nine Square & GaGa Games 9:20-9:40 Cabin Huddle Time 8:45-9:30 Hay Rides & Bon Fire 4:15-5:00 Mountain Search & 9:30 Bed Time 9:40-10:30 Morning Session Rescue 10:30-11:00 Creeking 5:00-5:30 Team Time **Friday** 11:00-11:30 Cardboard Boat 5:30-6:15 Dinner 7:30-8:15 Breakfast Race 6:15-7:45 Session 8:15-8:45 Cabin Clean up 11:30-12:00 Lunch 7:45-8:15 Huddle Time 8:45-9:00 Stretches/Silly Song 12:00-1:45 Zipline/Tubing 8:15-8:45 Putt Putt Tourney 9:00-9:20 Quiet Time 1:45-2:30 Water Games 8:45-9:30 Viva La Glowche 9:20-9:40 Cabin Huddle Time 2:30-3:15 Slip and Slide 9:30 Head to cabin for bedtime 9:40-10:30 Morning Session 3:15-3:45 Cleanup 10:45-11:30 Rodeo Activities 3:45-5:00 Nap Tuesday 11:30-12:15 Lunch/hang time 5:00-5:30 Team Meeting 7:30-8:15 Breakfast 12:15-1:30 Snack Shack 5:30-6:15 Dinner 8:15-8:45 Cabin Clean up 1:30-2:30 Plumtree Mtn. Fair 6:15-7:40 Session 8:45-9:00 Stretches/Silly Song 2:30-3:45 Nap 7:40-8:00 Huddle Time 9:00-9:20 Quiet Time 3:45-4:45 Dodge ball 8:00-8:20 Snack Shack Attack 9:20-9:40 Cabin Huddle Time 4:45-5:15 Silly song comp. 8:30-9:45 Movie Night 9:40-10:20 Morning Session 5:15-6:00 Team Time 10:30-11:30 Horseback Riding 6:00-7:00 Carnival/Dinner **Thursday** 11:30-12:15 Lunch 7:00-7:45 Big Kid Rodeo 7:30-8:15 Breakfast 12:30-1:15 Hike 7:45-8:00 Announce Winner 8:15-8:45 Cabin Clean up 1:45-2:15 Cake Bake 8:00-8:30 ICE CREAM! 8:45-9:00 Stretches/Silly Song 2:15-3:15 Amazing Race 8:30-9:15 Bonfire Session 9:00-9:20 Quiet Time 3:45-5:00 Nap 9:15-9:30 Snack Shack Attack 9:20-9:40 Cabin Huddle Time 5:00-5:30 Team Time 9:30-10:00 9-Square 9:40-10:30 Morning Session 5:30-6:15 Dinner 10:00-10:30 Pack Up 10:30-11:30 Morning Activity 6:15-7:00 Dodge Ball 11:30-12:15 Lunch **Saturday** 7:00-8:30 Session 12:15-1:00 Sand Castle Building [Check-Out: 8-10am] 8:30-9:00 Huddle Time

1:00-2:00 Free Time

2:00-2:45 Slop-a-roo!

3:45-5:00 Nap

9:00-9:50 Night Activity

9:50 Head to cabin for bedtime

8:00-8:15 Breakfast

8:15 Pack up and Leave