

2019 MS Camp @ CIY: MIX

Country Lake Camp, Underwood, Indiana

Schedule, Packing List, Guidelines

MS Camp (MIX) at Country Lake is truly the best week ever! Huge events, friendships, and challenging messages make up MIX. Designed with the church and camper in mind, the week allows campers, who have completed 5th - 7th grades, to step out of their comfort zones. Everything we do has a goal of helping your student meet and know Jesus in a much deeper way than ever before and connect to their small group.

Some of the special activities for students include: *Kayaking, Crazy Games, Water Activities, Incredible Worship, Jesus-Centered Teaching, Competitions, Paintballing, Zip-lining, and much more.*

Daily Camp Schedule

7:30 am	Breakfast
8:15 am	Adult Leader Meeting
9:30 am	Main Session
11:00 am	Group Time (CCG Small Groups)
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Free Time/Rec Options Open
1:30 pm	Outer Realm Games & Tournaments
4:30 pm	Clean-up for Dinner
5:00 pm	Dinner
6:30 pm	Main Session
8:15 pm	Group Time (CCG Small Groups)
10:15 pm	In Dorm
10:30 pm	Lights Out

What to Bring to Camp!

1. Bible, paper, pens
2. Sleeping bag or blankets and linens (twin beds); pillow
3. All prescription or over the counter medications: pack them in a **labeled** zip-lock bag to turn in at check-in when you arrive at CCG.
4. **BLUE clothing**—This is our team color, so bring as much BLUE as possible! GO Krakens!
5. Modest casual clothing: shorts, t-shirts, jeans, sweats, socks, underwear; pajamas
6. Old clothes for “messy” games
7. Long pants, hoodie, & close toed shoes for paintball
8. Sweatshirts/jacket for cool weather
9. Modest swimsuits (Girls: one piece only – Camp does not allow 2 piece suits of any kind.)
10. Gym shoes
11. Towels for showering and swimming
12. Rain gear
13. Toiletry articles: soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, wash cloth, cup, brush
14. Laundry bag (Do NOT use a plastic garbage bag, please. They rip AND get mixed-up.)
15. Flashlight; Sunscreen; Bug spray
16. Optional—Camera; disposable ones are highly recommended. Water proof ones cost more, but can go to the beach with your student. Digital ones are fine, but they may not survive the week.

- Please **do NOT bring**, knives, fireworks, tobacco, firearms, or alcohol. **iPods/MP3 players, books and hobby items are not allowed at all.** They're really a distraction to the students spending time with one another.
- Please **do NOT send** cell phones with your student. TJ will have his cell phone, and you can contact your student by calling him (if needed). If you cannot contact TJ in the case of an emergency, the best thing to do is call the camp directly and they will get the message to your student quickly. Great time and expense is invested to go to camp and spend time with God and each other. Texting/calling/social media can undermine this faster than anything.
- Please mark all clothing and equipment clearly with your student's first & last name. Missing items which we are able to find can be returned, **upon request**, for a postage and handling fee at your cost. We suggest that you make a clothing check-off list for your student to check on the day returning home. We recommend that new or expensive clothing not be brought to camp.
- Due to space for luggage, please only send one suitcase, one backpack, and then the sleeping bag/pillow with your student. If a student brings a backpack, it may end up on their lap, due to space.

Forms Needed

Each student and leader needs to fill out 3 online waivers: Country Lake Activity Waiver, Food Allergies, and CIY Medical Release Waiver. Links to required forms may be found at www.ccgonline.org/students.

Travel Schedule

Sunday, June 2nd

1:00 pm – Meet at Community Church of Greenwood for Check-In/Load-Up (**Eat lunch before coming**)

2:00 pm – Leave for camp

3:30 pm – Arrive at camp

5:00 pm – Dinner

Thursday, June 6th

7:30 am – Load-up and Checkout

8:30 am – Breakfast

9:30 am – Leave for CCG

11:00 am – Arrive at Community Church of Greenwood

Payment Schedule

The final balance for your student is due May 12th. If you have not paid your balance, please do so by then. Go to www.ccgonline.org/students to make payments.

Money

While Traveling – Students will need to bring money for 1 meal while traveling (Breakfast Thursday). This is not included in the cost of the trip and is the responsibility of the student.

If you are concerned your student will lose this, put it in a named envelope and turn it in at check-in and TJ will hold onto it.

At Camp – Students may bring extra money to purchase snacks from the Snack Shack and things from the After Effect Store (T-Shirts, stickers, hats, etc.)

Communication

If parents have a cell phone that will receive text messages, create a text message to the number 81010. In the message field type @ccgmsmtrip, then press send. Also, follow up on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for pictures (@ccgstudents).

Plan on being at the church on time Sunday afternoon. If you are late, it will make us late for check in, which complicates things greatly. **When you arrive, please take your luggage to be loaded first. DO NOT JUST DROP IT AND LEAVE.** After your items have been loaded, go to The Basement to finish check-in. Parents, please stay with your student during check-in to ensure everything is covered.

PLEASE be here by or before 11:00 am to pick up your student on Thursday the 6th. **DO NOT HAVE THEM CALL WHEN WE GET BACK.** It is a long week, and if we have to wait for parents to come pick up their students, it makes the day much, much longer. *We will text through the group list* if we are going to be late. We should be on time, or early. Please, please be here by 11:00am unless you hear otherwise.

Discipline Policy

Anytime we are in a different environment and away from home there is the chance that a student will react to situations differently. In the event that disciplinary actions are needed here is the procedure:

- Step 1: Verbal warning to the Student (from either Student Leader or Adult Leader) and Conversation with the Student Pastor
- Step 2: Loss of activity
- Step 3: Phone Call to Parents from Student Pastor
 - If you receive a phone call, be certain that all the previous steps have been taken, and this is the last effort to keep the student at camp.
- Step 4: Student is sent home. Parent **MUST** leave immediately to come get student from camp.
 - This is entirely at the cost of the parent.

Cancellations

If a student cancels, we will try everything we can do to fill this spot. However, if we cannot, the family is still responsible for the **FULL** registration. If we are able to refill the spot, you will receive all money back.

Contact Info

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