

CAMP SANKANAC

OVERNIGHT CAMP PARENT INFO



Thank you for choosing Camp Sankanac!

As we plan for camp, our goal is to make it the best possible experience for your child in a safe, God honoring, outdoor environment. We trust and pray that each camper will return home stronger...stronger physically from the outdoor setting and challenging activities, stronger emotionally as they grow in confidence and build relationships with new friends and counselors, and stronger spiritually as they have the opportunity to learn more about God from His Word in a peaceful and focused setting. We can't wait for summer!



"The Lord thy
God in the
midst of thee
is MIGHTY!"

ZEPHANIAH 3:17



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Payments...

If you have a balance, this year we are asking that everyone please care for your balances prior to camp. To do so, please LOG IN ONLINE and complete payment. It is also required that you use that same link to deposit spending money into your camper's store account. You can also complete both forms of payment by calling the office at 610-469-6320. Please visit our website for a full listing of financial policies. Thanks!



Before Arrival @ Camp...

PLEASE BE SURE TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING PRIOR TO ARRIVAL..

--All payments for registration and spending money for the camp store should be paid in advance [online](#) or by phone by calling our office at 610-469-6320 during office hours.

--All medications and special dietary needs must be entered in online for each camper at least one week prior to arrival at camp. This will save lots of time during the check in process and is a crucial help to our nursing staff. You can [log back in](#) at any point to update the health form or to add medications for your camper. Thank you so much for your help with this very important step! If your camper has food allergies or requires a special diet, please email our Head Cook, Amanda, at foodservice@campankanac.org one week prior to your child's arrival to discuss the menu.

Drop Off @ Camp...

All campers with the last names that begin with the letters A-L, please arrive at camp at 4pm on odd years (such as 2023, 2025 & 2027, etc) and at 3pm on even years (such as 2026, 2028 & 2030, etc).

For those whose last names begin with the letters M-Z, please arrive at camp at 3pm on odd years (such as 2023, 2025 & 2027, etc) and at 4pm on even years (such as 2026, 2028 & 2030, etc).

- Parents will pull into the main parking lot on the right, park their car, and leave your belongings in the car (except for medications if you have them--please bring those with you).
- Once parked, please proceed across the street and check in under the welcome tent. Here you will have your initial health screening (including a lice check), receive instructions and find out what cabin your camper is in. (Campers who do not pass the initial health screening will be asked to leave camp.)
- Campers with medications, special dietary needs, or who need to make changes to their health form will need to proceed to the dining hall to meet with one of our registered nurses.
- Please bring medications in their original as prescribed bottles (not pre-sorted unless pre-sorted by your pharmacist). Please consider leaving non-essential vitamins at home.
- Once initial health screening is complete, families will be directed to appropriate villages for further instructions from their Village Director in terms of moving into their cabin.
- Camp Store will be open on Sundays from 3-5pm for ice cream, clothing and merchandise sales.
- Parents/families please complete the check in process and prepare to leave by 5pm. Thanks!
- Swimming test will usually be done later in the evening on Sunday (weather permitting). The swim test consists of the campers swimming the width of the pool and back and showing our lifeguard their ability to tread water. This will help our lifeguard determine what areas of the pool that the camper can and cannot swim in. If the camper does not pass the swim test, he/she can still swim in the shallow end of the pool and they will be encouraged to take our morning swim elective where they will be taught the basics of swimming.
- Camper mail can be dropped off inside the front door of the office building on the table to the right. Please write the camper name and delivery day on the front of the package/envelope. You can also order food/drink items or other fun items by placing an online order for a Sankanac Camper Care Package through our website. These can be ordered from Sunday-Friday (12pm same day cut off) the week your child is here. Thanks!



To bring...

(ALL OVERNIGHT PROGRAMS)

- Bible
- Sleeping bag/pillow
- Towels for shower & pool
- Toiletries/Personal Items
- Modest bathing suit (*one piece or tankini that covers midsection for girls, shorts for guys)
- Rain gear
- Summer clothing
- Warm clothing (sweatshirt/sweatpants)
- Old sneakers (2 if you have them)
- Water shoes or old sneakers for water activities (must have good traction & enclosed heel)
- Flip Flops (for shower & pool)
- Flashlight
- Fishing Gear (if desired)
- Bug Spray/Sunscreen
- Water Bottle
- Medications in original bottle as prescribed by doctor (please do not bring medication in pill sorter & please consider leaving supplements at home unless medically necessary).



To leave @ home...

- Cell phones
- All Electronics
- Laser products
- Knives/weapons of any kind
- Skate boards, roller blades, scooters
- Aerosol products
- Inappropriate t-shirts
- Immodest clothing
- Chewing gum
- Comic books/Books/Magazines

Additional packing lists for specialty camps

Please bring all items noted for overnight camp (see left) along with these items....

HORSE CAMP

- Boots with a 1 inch heel (don't have to be genuine riding boots...fashion, cowboy, rain boots, anything with a solid heel that will catch the stirrup will work. Sorry, no sneakers for riding.)
- Rain gear
- Visor or Hat
- Helmet (helmets can be provided if campers don't have them)
- Long Pants (stretch pants or jeans will be worn each day when riding)
- Backpack for carrying your swim clothes/riding gear

BASKETBALL CAMP

- Outdoor Court Shoes
- Indoor Court Shoes
- Sandals for Travel/Pool
- Bag for travel to/from gym
- Basketball (please write your name on it)
- Basketball Shorts/Shirts



Pick Up...

8:15AM-9:15AM SATURDAY MORNING

All campers must be picked up by 9:15am, no exceptions. Please plan accordingly. Campers who are attending more than one week of camp in a row must return home over the weekend.

- Step 1: Pick up camp store refund, cabin picture, medications & your camper at your campers' village. ****Please note:** No medications are given to campers on Saturday mornings. Parents are responsible for giving campers morning medications when they pick their campers up. If camp store refunds are not claimed on Saturday morning, unclaimed refunds under \$10 will be added to our Good Samaritan fund for campers who can't afford spending money for camp. Refunds greater than \$10 will be mailed back to you minus any loose change. You are welcome and encouraged to check lost & found in the Trading Post before you leave for any belongings that may be yours. Lost & found items are kept until the end of the summer and then donated to charity. Please be sure you have all belongings with you when you leave camp.
- Step 2: Please double check cabin, porch, clothesline, closet and under the bunk for any belongings that may be left behind. You are welcome and encouraged to check lost & found in the dining hall before you leave for any belongings that may be yours. Lost & found items are kept until the end of the summer and then donated to charity. Please be sure you have all belongings with you when you leave camp.
- Step 3: Visit our camp store before you leave! Our summer camp store, the Trading Post, will be open on Saturday mornings during pick up for camp gear and the best ice cream ever! You're welcome to stop by before you head home. We can't wait to see you next year!



Behavior @ camp...

The possession of any alcohol, tobacco, drug paraphernalia, weapons, the display of inappropriate behavior or bullying will result in a camper's immediate dismissal from the property.

Attire

Modest shorts and tshirts/tank tops are most appropriate for camp. We will be outside most of the day, so play clothes and solid sneakers are best.

Inappropriate tshirts are not permitted.

Modest shorts & tank tops can be worn but no undergarments showing and no spaghetti straps, please. Modest bathing suits are worn to the pool.

Girls-one piece & tankini style bathing suits can be worn...tankini's must cover mid-section when arms are raised. During Girls' Camp, on Friday evenings there is a banquet where dresses can be worn if desired.