



Summer Camp Important Details

Before Camp

Review Travel Plans and Health Form: Use CampDoc's secure [online portal](#) to fill out your camper's CampDoc profile. It becomes available in early March and is due on April 30th.

Finalize Payment: All balances are due one week prior to a camper's arrival. Check our website for your outstanding balance due.

Packing Lists:

Bus Ride Packing List:

- > Lunch or snacks for the trip north
- > Necessary medications (see note on 2nd page)
- > Books, fidget devices, electronic diversions to help the bus ride experience
(We will check in all electronics (phones, tablets, etc.) as campers move into their cabins)

What to Bring to Camp:

- > Bedding for a twin mattress or a sleeping bag
- > Pillow
- > Towel, washcloth, toiletries
- > Bible, notebook, pen, or pencil
- > Pajamas, underwear, socks
- > Swimsuit, cover-up, sunscreen
- > Everyday clothes (shorts, t-shirts)
- > A pair of closed-toe shoes
- > Long pants, sweatshirt, jacket
- > Rainy-day wear (extra shoes)
- > Water bottle
- > Spending money for the camp store and handcrafts (You can deposit money before camp on our website)
- > Medications (see note on 2nd page)
- > Chapel clothes (see Dress Code section)
- > Campout Supplies (for grades 7-9 or 10-12) - sleeping bag, flashlight, and insect repellent



Dress Code: We want to be clear in our expectations in this area as we strive to create a God-honoring environment.

Clothing must cover all parts of your body that are meant to be kept private as you play, stand, walk, run, sit, and bend over.

- Girls' shorts must be fingertip in length or at least a 5-inch inseam.
- Guys' shorts must be at least a 5-inch inseam.

Compression shorts can be layered underneath to reach that length. If pants or shorts have rips above that length, then another layer must be worn under them.

Everyone's clothing must be free of references to alcohol, tobacco, drugs, sex, violence, and graphic or derogatory pictures or language. Do not wear tight clothing.

Girls: Dresses and skirts must be knee length. Shirts and dresses should have a strap that covers undergarments completely. Leggings need to be covered with shorts, skirts, or dresses.

Waterfront: Swimsuits are to be worn for that activity only. Everyone should wear a cover-up when coming and going from the waterfront. Girls should wear a one-piece swimsuit or a two-piece style that does not show the midriff, even with arms raised. Guys should wear a trunk style swimsuit that is at least a 5-inch inseam in length.

Chapel: Campers will attend 3 evening chapels each week. During those evenings, girls are expected to wear skirts, dresses, or nicer pants. Guys are expected to wear nicer pants or shorts and a nicer or collared shirt.

Phones and Screens: We aim to have a screen-free week of fun. Campers will not have access to their phones or electronics while at camp, but stand-alone cameras are welcome.

Other Helpful Information

Contact Information:

Contact Camp Barakel:
989-848-2279

info@CampBarakel.org

www.CampBarakel.org

Contact Your Camper:

Mailing Address: PO Box 159, Fairview MI 48621

Packages (Non-USPS): 1798 Shear Lake Rd #159, Fairview MI 48621

Camper Email: Send an email that will be printed off for your camper with this link: <https://www.campbarakel.org/camper-mail>

Bus Route Information:

	Monday to Camp (bus departs at):	Saturday from Camp (bus arrives at):
South Church, Lansing	10:00am	12:30pm
Mayfair Bible, Flint	11:45am	11:15am
Meijer, Bay City	12:45pm	10:30am

For complete bus route information - visit www.campbarakel.org/events/summer-bus-schedule

Driving to Camp:

When using a GPS system, please use this address: 1798 Shear Lake Rd, Fairview MI 48621. (You will avoid an adventure in the National Forest.)

Drop Off at Camp: Please plan to drop off your camper between 2:00-2:45pm on arrival day

Pick Up from Camp: Please plan to arrive by 8:15am to pick up your camper on departure day

Your Child's Counselor: Did you know that our college-aged summer staff work without a paycheck, serving your camper as volunteers for the summer? To help them with their school bills, we have established an educational assistance fund. Would you like to say thank you by contributing? Donations can be made on our website, or checks can be made out to Camp Barakel with "Summer Staff Educational Assistance" in the memo line.

Packing Medications: All medication (including over-the-counter medicine, vitamins, and supplements) must be sent in the original container, clearly marked with your child's name. Pack the medication in your camper's suitcase. It will be collected by our staff during orientation. Remember to update CampDoc with any medication changes that may have occurred since you completed it. If medications, such as an inhaler, might be needed on the bus trip, please hand this to the bus attendant. Luggage is not accessible during the bus ride.

Cancellation: If 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 arrival day. If you have any registration questions, email us at Registrar@CampBarakel.org.

Have a question that we haven't answered?
Check out our [website](#) for more information. The [Summer FAQ](#) section is especially helpful.
Email us at info@CampBarakel.org