# Camp Sonshine TOP TEN REMINDERS

Below you will find the TOP TEN things you need to know before your first day at Camp Sonshine Day Camps. For a more detailed look at your camper's Camp Sonshine experience, please see our Parent Guide online!

# **BEFORE YOUR SESSION STARTS**

Our counselors will be calling to introduce themselves to you and your camper this weekend. Don't be afraid to answer those unknown numbers!



# IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, CONTACT THE OFFICE

Our counselors are trained to make camp safe and fun when your camper is on grounds and it's the office staff who are the best equipped to answer all your questions about camp!

Our office is open to take your calls 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. in the summer. Call us at 402.423.8746 or email info@CampSonshineMemories.org for the following:

- Add money to your camper's Snack Shack account
- Sign up for the Late Stay/Overnighter on Friday night
- Schedule an Early Pick Up time
- Sign up for Waldo Photos by Monday morning at 10 a.m.
- Change your camper's swim level
- Register for another week of camp!

# WHAT TO BRING EACH DAY

Water Bottle, Sack Lunch, Wear Closed Toed Shoes, Sunscreen / Bug Spray, Swimsuit, Backpack, Life Jacket (if applicable) & a bag to put it all in!

# DROP OFF / PICK UP PROCEDURE

Please stay in your vehicle - To limit direct contact between members of different households and to adhere to social distancing recommendations, we are asking everyone other than campers stay in your car while on camp grounds. A staff member will escort your camper to and from your car. If you need to park for any reason, please notify a staff member.

Daily health care check-in - As you arrive each day, a staff member will ask the parent/ guardian to confirm that campers do not have a fever, newly developed cough, headache, or have come in contact with someone who has a confirmed case of COVID-19 or other communicable illness. We ask that campers stay home if they are sick.

# NANA'S SNACK SHACK aka CAMP STORE

Every day during the week, groups stop by "Nana's Snack Shack" to purchase a small treat or a refreshing ice cream. Snacks range in price from \$.50 – \$3 and other camp merchandise range from \$2 - \$20. There will be free flavor ice available during group visits for those campers who did not bring any money.

**WE'RE CASHLESS -** We will only be accepting checks and payments online or over the phone.

# THE MEDICATION PROCEDURE

If your camper has any over-the-counter or prescription medications, you will need to complete a Drug Authorization Form. Please login to your Online Registration Dashboard to complete this form prior to your session.

Prescriptions need to come in their original bottle. All medications will be kept in the first aid station and given to the camper at the appropriate time. EpiPens & Rescue Inhalers must be kept with campers. If your camper has one, bring a hip pack or a bag your camper can carry with them at all times.



# **SWIMMING POOL PROCEDURE**

**Swim Levels** 

**RED** - Not allowed to enter pool

**YELLOW -** May Swim but only with a life jacket

**GREEN - May swim unrestricted** 

If you need to update your camper's swim level, you may go to your online dashboard or call the office. For more information about our swimming procedures, check out the parent guide!

# A NOTE ABOUT SMART DEVICES & PHONES

Campers, and even group counselors, are not permitted to bring electronics to camp so that they can enjoy the complete camp experience. Parents/guardians can always get quick access to your camper through calling the office at 402.423.8746. Devices that make it to camp will be kept safely in the office.

For more information on our electronics policy, please see the Parent Guide!

Check out our Camp Sonshine Parent Guide online at **CampSonshineMemories.org/resources** 

# **END OF SESSION PROGRAM & CLOSURE**

Overnighter – On odd-numbered sessions, campers have the opportunity to sign-up for an overnight campout on Friday night! Pick up on Saturday morning at 9 a.m. End of Session Celebration and pancake breakfast on Saturday morning!

Late Stay – On even-numbered sessions, campers have the opportunity to sign up for the Late Stay on Friday night. Pick up on Friday night at 9 p.m. End of Session Celebration and snacks on Friday night!

End of Session Closure - All family members are invited to join us for an end of session celebration!

# MEET WITH TRISHA, CONNECTIONS DIRECTOR!

Since the beginning, Camp Sonshine's heart has been for our camper families to feel that they belong to our camp family! We want a place where you are known and loved.

Now that the Camp Sonshine family is so large, we've created a new position at camp to keep you connected.

Set up a meeting today with Trisha to

- Get a tour and get to know Camp Sonshine
- Learn how you can get involved & help
- Learn about how you can invest in our giving programs (monthly giving, scholarship fund, or capital campaign).