

Camp Howard Additional Information Sheet

Open House: Bring your family and friends and come see Camp Howard. Our Open House will be held on Saturday June 28, from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. We encourage everyone to come enjoy a tour of our camp (remember to wear sturdy shoes) meet our staff, see the Camp Store, check out our facilities and get your questions answered. Any tours of camp after Open House are by appointment only.

Emergency Information: In case of an emergency, and you need to notify the camp and/or your child, please call the Portland office (503-231-9484) during our office hours which are 9:00am – 5:00pm, and you will be helped with your situation. If the office is not open when you call, please leave a message in the Camp Director's voice mailbox. The cell phone number of the Camp Director will be on the voicemail message. Please use only in the case of an emergency.

Medical Information: All prescription medication must be in the original containers, properly labeled by a pharmacy, with current dosage information. All over-the-counter medications must be in original containers. Please place all medications in one Ziploc bag with your child's full name written on the bag. Also include written instructions about the medication you are sending to camp with your child. All medications are kept locked in the Health Center and are dispensed with your child's cooperation by our Health Supervisor. Our Health Center is fully stocked with over-the-counter medication so you don't need to send an assortment of medication.

Safety: The safety and well being of the campers is our top priority. We have a Health Supervisor on site, in addition our staff is CPR and first aid trained. We also have a doctor that is on call in Sandy. All campers are under the supervision of trained staff 24 hours a day. Parents will not be notified if basic first aid is needed. Basic first aid includes but is not limited to bug bites, scratches, slivers, stomach aches, bee stings, headaches, cramps, etc. Parents will be notified if more than basic first aid is needed. This would include, but is not limited to, severe cuts, broken bones, ticks, high fever, sore throat, sprains, etc. If a camper requires medical attention beyond which the camp health services can provide, the camp will make all possible efforts to notify the parents or guardians prior to leaving camp property.

Behavior Expectations: Camp Howard strives to provide a safe Christian community for all campers. Campers that are unwilling to follow the basic camp rules make it difficult for staff to provide this environment for all campers. It is unacceptable for one camper to ruin the experience of other campers. Campers are expected to follow all the rules of Camp Howard or they will be sent home. We will make every effort to work with your child, but if other children are being affected, or if their behavior is putting them or others at risk, then we will send the child home with no refund. Below is the code of conduct for Camp Howard:

1. Respect yourself
2. Respect others
3. Respect the environment
4. Respect the buildings and property of Camp
5. Follow directions
6. Use proper language
7. Discrimination and intimidation will not be tolerated
8. Malicious teasing of another person is unacceptable
9. There is no place at camp for alcohol, drugs, fireworks, knives, sexual activity which includes holding hands and kissing, etc. Instruments used for target sports are provided by the camp.

Lost and Found: Camp Howard is not responsible for any items that are left at camp. Please label all items with your child's first and last name. All lost and found items are returned to the Portland office approximately 1 week after your child's attendance. Please come to our Portland office to find your belongings. All lost and found items are kept for two weeks, then are donated to charity.

Campers LOVE to receive postcards, letters and care packages. Please make sure they arrive during their camp session. The majority of our campers receive one or two letters a week. It is hard for that one camper who does not get any mail while away from home. The following is the mailing address that you can send your mail to:

Your Child's Name & Date of Attendance/Camp Howard/11010 SE Camp Howard Rd./Corbett, OR 97019