

FINAL LETTER BEFORE CAMP

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Dear Campers and Parents,

Here are final instructions for our camp, July 3-8

REMEMBER CELL PHONE BAN: We can't be responsible for any brought to camp. If any are brought, they can be turned in and put in "baggies" and stored until the end of camp. **Any phones seen after camp starts will be "confiscated."** If you need to make an urgent call to your child, call my cell phone- (201) 370-5648. Cell phone reception at camp is spotty, so it may take me a while to get back in touch with you. If it's a real emergency, Pinebrook camp's number is (570) 424-1212.

Important Points to Remember:

(a) Have your camper/s bring \$15-\$20 spending money for candy, soda, snacks. This year the money will not be turned in. Therefore, your camper will be responsible for the money he has and spends.

(b) Checkin is probably around 3:30 on Sunday. The camp says we may have to wait a little to go to our rooms. We'll just hang out around the gym and the playground. **NOTICE - Checkout is is Friday, July 9. at 10AM. Make sure you make arrangements to pick up your children.**

(c) The camp's address is: 5339 Pinebrook Rd, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301. Their webpage is www.pinebrook.org.

(d) **Though a doctor's visit isn't necessary, we still need signed health forms in case we need to take your camper to an urgent care or other medical facility.** We'll be in contact with you should such be necessary.

(f) We need campers who will help with the talent show! Bring any musical instruments or other props. **Talent show this year is Thursday night at 7PM.**

(g) **Modest clothing** - Remember that all pants and cutoffs must be **below the knee**. Also, please do not bring tight, short or low cut blouses. Loose, baggy tee shirts are what we want. **No tight pants please.** Thanks!

(h) Your kids will need **lots of clothes**. Some activities will dirty them up and so they will probably have to change two times on some days. A good idea is to **put the name or initials of your child on the tags of your child's clothing with a permanent marker.** (Please do this especially for younger boys who tend to leave clothing.)

(i) Remember our theme - 1 Corinthians 13 - Love. Memory verse -1 Corinthians 13:4-7. Extra credit for the whole chapter.

(j) **DO NOT PACK SLEEPING BAGS, BLANKETS, SHEETS, ETC.** They will be provided.

(j) BRING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

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| _____ 1. insect repellent | _____ 12. Shaving equipment, (older male campers and counselors) |
| _____ 2. flashlight | _____ 13. Combs, brushes, etc. |
| _____ 3. Bible | _____ 14. plenty of underwear and socks |
| _____ 4. pens and or pencils | _____ 15. A few coat hangers to hang things on |
| _____ 5. Notebook for notes | _____ 16. Instruments or props for talent show on Thursday night |
| _____ 6. toothbrush and toothpaste | _____ 17. \$5-\$20 apiece for candy and "soda". Please, no more than \$20 |
| _____ 7. towel (maybe two or three!) | _____ 18. Plenty of Old clothes you don't mind getting dirty |
| _____ 8. soap | _____ 19. Take out clothes that don't conform to our dress code - shorts, tight pants, low cut |
| _____ 9. plastic holder for soap | _____ 20. A sweater or jacket (it can get cool at nights!) |
| _____ 10. shampoo | _____ 21. Sun block to avoid sunburn |
| _____ 11. deodorant (please!) | _____ 22. A good attitude! |

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP

From New York City and points North and East, Also from Exit 309, Interstate 80

- (1) After crossing the George Washington Bridge, take Route 80 West. - About 60+ miles (100 km)
- (2) Right after entering Pennsylvania, get off the freeway at exit # 309 - "Marshall's Creek".
Get immediately into the left lane to turn left so that you can turn quickly onto Route 447 - "Anamolink"
- (3) Turn left at the first traffic light (Route 447, Independence Road toward "Anamolink")
- (4) Follow a couple miles on Route 447, Independence Road until it ends (There is a Wendys on the right hand side)
- (5) Turn right there at Wendys and there will immediately be another traffic light where Route 447 goes left. Follow Route 447 on the left towards "Anamolink"
- (6) Follow Route 447 a couple miles to a traffic light where Route 191 enters on the left. Turn left at Route 191.
- (7) Immediately after crossing the river, there is an exit to the right (Hallet Road) and a few yards beyond is the entrance to Pinebrook Camp. Upon entering, continue to the gym about 200 meters inside.