

**How will my child be supervised?** A staff person or counselor is with each cabent group at all times. All summer staff are trained prior to the start of camp. Adult Volunteer Counselors study Christian leadership, camp policies, curriculum, basic outdoor living skills, safety, and program skills.

**What's a cabent?** Cabents are wooden structures with a shingled roof and solid floor. A canvas curtain provides privacy and protection from rain, and solid bunk-beds are equipped with good, firm mattresses.

**How are children assigned to their camp groups?** Campers are grouped according to their gender, grade and age group, with usually only 1 year in age difference, depending on the total number of children. A full cabent group may consist of an adult counselor, a teenager participating in leadership training, and up to 10 campers.

**What about health and safety?**

A registered nurse resides onsite during each week of the summer. Parental health and accident insurance is the primary coverage for campers. Kirkmont provides secondary insurance. Please include the necessary medical information and a copy of the front and back of your medical insurance card along with the camper's Youth Medical form.

**Does my child need spending money?** Yes, if he/she wants to buy items like camp souvenirs, stamps, or Kirkmont clothing at the Camp Store. However, all snacks and treats are provided.

**What about Bible Study?** Daily Bible study is based on a summer camp curriculum specifically written for youth. We also have Christian Education daily and camper-led worship time (vespers) each evening. The curriculum is designed to accommodate all denominations.

Our 2020 Curriculum is *This is Our Prayer*

In this new outdoor ministry resource from InsideOut, campers will explore the shared longings of the human heart and all the different ways Christians have prayed throughout history. Through Bible stories and spiritual practices, we'll discover a deeper connection with God and each other and grow into the beloved community of God, where everyone is invited, loved, and celebrated for who they are. This is our prayer!

**What should campers bring with them to camp?** You can find a list of what to bring in our Parent Handbook on our website at [www.KirkmontCenter.org](http://www.KirkmontCenter.org).

This information is also emailed with the camp registration confirmation upon submission of the online registration form.

**Can I write to my child?** Sure!

You can also message your camper! Please visit our website and we will print off your message and hand deliver it to your camper.

To send mail our address is:

Camper Name, Kirkmont Center, 6946 County Road 10, Zanesfield, OH 43360. Be sure to post your mail well ahead of time so that it arrives during your child's camp. Please do NOT send food or candy. Delicious, well-balanced meals and snacks will be provided. Food in the cabents creates problems with critters.

**Can my child call home? Can I call or visit my child during camp?**

Calls and visits from family are discouraged because they can promote homesickness, and also disrupt group equality and camaraderie by singling out a particular camper. For this reason, we ask that all cell phones be left at home or turned in to the office for the week. If a camper gets homesick, our counselors and summer staff are trained to help him/her deal with this natural emotion. If a child is homesick, not participating with the group, disrupting camp, or causing other problems, the weekly camp director will call the parent(s) to discuss options.

**Is financial assistance available?** Many churches offer youth scholarships, often paying half or all of a camp fee. Please talk with your pastor, educator or youth leader.

If you've spoken with your church officials and still need assistance, ask a church representative to obtain an application form for the DeLair Family Campership Fund.

DeLair Family Campership Fund is intended to supplement other sources of funding and may be used for any amount up to and including 50% of the total camp fee. The Campership Fund is made possible by donations from individuals, families, and congregations.

**If you have any questions or concerns, please, do not hesitate to contact us.** We would love to speak with you. Please call the office staff: at (866) 496-3214 or e-mail: [info@kirkmontcenter.org](mailto:info@kirkmontcenter.org).