

JOY BIBLE CAMP

KIDS & YOUTH CAMPS



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What You Need to Know

CAMPER ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

CHECK-IN: Camp begins on Sunday afternoon, registration is open from 3-5 PM.

- Campers are to check in at the Fireside Lodge before going to the cabins.
- Each camper & family will meet the Camp Nurse, campers will get a head lice check, find out their cabin and parents/guardians can pay final balances & add money to tuck accounts. We ask that all departure arrangements be made at check-in.
- Dinner is at 5:30 PM. We ask that if your camper is going to arrive after 5:30 pm, you contact our office by phone at 613-332-3696 ext. 1002.

CHECK OUT:

- Campers are to be picked up at 2 pm on the following Friday afternoon.
- Campers must be signed out at their cabins. Campers will only be released to authorized individuals.
- If your pick-up arrangements have changed, please contact our office at 613-332-3696 ext. 1002 to update our team.

MEDICAL INFO

ILLNESS & INJURY:

- Do not send your camper if they have a fever or other illness/injury symptoms. If they cannot attend, a credit voucher or refund (with a medical note) may be issued.
- For illness and injuries at camp, we will contact parents/guardians before seeking medical care.
- Campers with a concussion or concussion symptoms will be sent home.

MEDICATIONS:

All medications **MUST BE** in their original containers and given to the camp nurse at registration. If your camper requires support with their medication, the on-site nurse will support them during their stay. Campers & parents will have an opportunity to speak with the Camp Nurse at check-in.

ALLERGIES:

- Do not send nut products to camp or on the bus.
- Campers with dietary restrictions must notify the office before arrival and complete the special dietary form in registration.
- A \$55+HST fee will be added for dietary accommodations.
- Campers with sugar allergies must bring their own substitute.

HEAD LICE:

Please check your child for nits/lice a few days before camp. All campers will receive a lice check at check-in.

If lice or nits are found:

- Treatment (\$30) is required before admission, and belongings will not enter the cabin until treatment is complete.
- The camp nurse will follow up during the week.
- Campers who decline treatment or have severe cases will be sent home and may return only when nit-free.

HOMESICKNESS:

If a camper experiences homesickness, our leaders will support and encourage them to re-engage in the program. If it persists, camp staff will contact parents/guardians to determine next steps.



The Tuck Shop is open each afternoon, Monday to Friday, during Kids & Youth Camp.

JOY merch will be available for purchase. The retail store will be open at camper pick-up for parents to shop with their campers.

Campers are asked to deposit into their JOY Store Account online or at check-in to use during their stay.

UNITE Youth Campers are welcome to use cash or a card for their store purchases.

Any funds remaining on a camper's store account at the end of the week are available for a refund, can be turned into a voucher to be used toward future JOY registrations or tuck accounts, or may be transferred to another camper, or made into a donation, at your request.

Refunds will be issued to the original form of payment.

FAQ'S



LOST & FOUND?

Campers are responsible for their belongings. Lost & Found will be available at camper pick-up. If something is missing, please email registrar@joycamp.ca with a description of the item. Arrangements for pick-up are your responsibility; items can be mailed at your expense. Unclaimed items will be donated in the fall.

DAILY MAIL?

Campers receive mail daily at lunchtime.

- You may email registrar@joycamp.ca or leave mail at the front desk during registration—please include your camper's first and last name.
- We discourage sending letters through Canada Post, as they may arrive after camp ends.
- Birthday packages may be left at the office.

PHONE CALLS?

We discourage parents from contacting campers by phone, as it can disrupt programming and increase homesickness. If concerns arise, we will contact you.

If an urgent need occurs, please call the camp office at 613-332-3696 ext. 1002, and we can arrange a mealtime phone call with your camper.

SAFETY PROCEDURES?

Camper to Leader Ratios:

- Day Camp: 2 leaders per 10 campers (ages 6–10)
- Cabins: 2 leaders per 12 campers (ages 10–18)

Camp Leader Screening: All camp leaders complete an application, provide references, and interview with our Camp Directors. They also undergo a vulnerable sector screening and complete the Plan to Protect training.

Missing Campers: The JOY team, led by our Head Lifeguard, practices a missing camper drill with all campers on the first day. During the drill, campers follow their leader to the beach for a head count and remain quiet until instructed otherwise.

WHEN CAN I BUY JOY MERCH?

The retail store will be open daily, and campers will be taken in with their cabin to make purchases. JOY merch will be available for purchase at Camper Pick-Up.

HOW DO I DONATE?

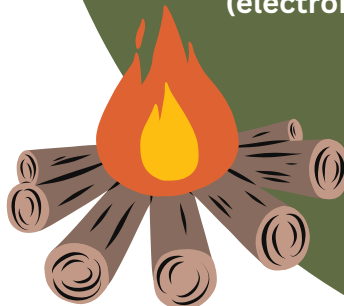
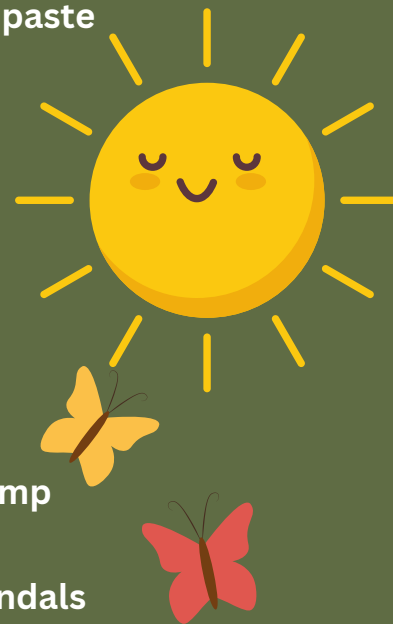
You can donate at our main office. We take cash, cheque, and credit/debit cards. You can also make regular donations online through our website or by filling out a donation slip at the main office. All donations help change lives at JOY.

What to Bring

Recommended Items for Your Camp Packing List

We encourage campers to label all clothing & personal items with the camper's name.

- Sleeping Bag & Pillow
- Beach towels
- Washcloth
- Soap & Shampoo
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Hairbrush
- Sunscreen
- Bug Repellent
- Bible & Notebook
- Laundry bag
- Water bottle
- Hat & Sunglasses
- Flashlight or headlamp
- Raincoat
- Running Shoes & Sandals
- Clothes: T-shirts, shorts, socks, underwear, pyjamas, pants & sweater
- Bathing Suit
- Clothes to get messy in (mud pit, crafts)
- Nice outfit for the banquet
- Comfort items or stuffed animals
- Dress up clothes for theme events
- Musical instrument
- Stationary to write home



We recommend that campers **DO NOT** Bring valuable items to camp (electronics, phones, money, jewelry, etc).

JOY is not responsible for any lost or stolen property.

NOTE: If you want your camper to carry a cell phone for the bus ride to camp, it will be kept in the camp safe.