



Day Camp Welcome Packet

Summer 2019

Welcome to Camp Wright!

We are so excited you have chosen to become part of the Camp Wright family! We understand that this is a big decision, we want you to know your child will have a great time and will be taken care of by our outstanding staff.

At Camp Wright your child will experience days full of games, swimming, arts & crafts, Christian formation, sports, boating, and opportunities to make new friends! Our camp is designed to keep campers engaged and moving throughout the day. Camp Wright takes the time to hire quality staff members to care for your child. These staff members have a passion for being positive role models for children and many return year after year. We select our staff through a comprehensive application and interview process and each staff member completes a seven day training week that emphasizes the importance of safety, child development and having fun.

This Welcome Packet is a guide to help you prepare to send your child to Camp Wright's Day Camp this summer. Please look through the information and don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns. We are looking forward to helping your child have the best summer ever!

Sincerely,

Julia Connelly Zahn, Director & Cara Fehrenbacher, Day Camp Director



New Camper Information

Tours

Families are welcome to take a tour of camp before the summer starts. Give us a call at 410-643-4171 to set up a time that our staff are available to walk you through our scenic grounds. We also have an Open House in May where we provide tours, give you a chance to meet our staff, and answer any questions you may have.

Lingo

Here is a guide to some key terms used during a Camp Wright summer:

Murphies— this is the nickname for our bath house and restroom facilities

Oysters— usually K-2nd Graders

Blue Crabs—usually 2nd-4th graders

Stingrays—usually 4th & 5th graders

Rockfish—usually 5th & 6th graders

Before You Come to Camp

The start of the camp day actually starts at home. To have the best possible day at camp, we recommend eating breakfast, applying sunscreen, and putting on a bathing suit before arriving at drop off.

Camp Wright's Christian Formation Programs

Camp Wright is a ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Easton. Each morning we start our day with **Devotion** where our counselors sing songs and tell stories about their faith. All campers attend a 30 minute block of **Serendipity** where they hear stories, play games, participate in skits, and make crafts that follow our summer theme and encourage spiritual development.

A Typical Day at Camp Wright

Morning Activities

- Devotion
- Pool Games
- Arts and Crafts
- Sports
- Lunch

Afternoon Activities

- Serendipity
- Free Swim
- Snack
- Boating
- Weekly Electives—*campers choose which electives they want between theme and traditional camp activities.*

Mission Statement

The mission of Camp Wright is the spiritual and physical development of young people through living, recreating, learning singing and praying in an environment that promotes leadership and individual growth.

Campers are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that is conducive to our programming, mission and goals. Behavior that is deemed dangerous, inappropriate, or unmanageable by the Administrative staff is grounds for dismissal from camp. Camp Wright strives to create an environment which fosters diversity and values differences in all of its programs. We do not tolerate bullying in any form, including, but not limited to physical, emotional, verbal and exclusion. Parents will be contacted as needed.

5 Camp Guidelines

1. Safety First
2. Commitment to try new things and do your best
3. Respect yourself, others, and the environment
4. Be responsible for your actions
5. Have Fun!

Summer 2019 Dates & Themes

Session 1	June 17-21	Crazy Obstacle Week
Session 2	June 24-28	Fort Fun
Session 3	July 1-5	It's a Party!
Session 4	July 8- 12	Talent Show
Session 5	July 15- 19	Water Water Week
Session 6	July 22- 26	Color Fun
Session 7	July 29 -Aug 2	All Creatures Great and Small
Session 8	Aug 5-9	Make a Mess
Session 9	Aug 12-16	Bucket List
Session 10	Aug 19-23	Around the World

Horse Camp Dates

June 24-28	Horse Camp 1
July 8-12	Horse Camp 2
July 22-26	Horse Camp 3
Aug 5-9	Horse Camp 4

CAMP LOGISTICS

Registration

All of our registration information can be found on our website, www.campwright.com, in the Registration tab. If you have any questions or concerns please contact our Registrar at 410-643-4171 or registrar@campwright.com

Packing List

Our Day Camp Packing list can be found in this Welcome Packet and also on our website.

Absences

If your child is sick or unable to attend the program, please contact our Day Camp Director prior to the start of Drop Off that day. If you receive a phone call, it is a courtesy to you and a safeguard for your child. If you are able, please call and let us know ahead of time if your child will be absent or late. The office number is 410-643-4171.

Lost and Found

Put your camper's name on everything they bring to camp. The LEFT shoe and the RIGHT shoe.... Any items that are found with your camper's name will be returned. The unidentified lost and found will be placed in the Lost & Found bin and displayed at the Drop Off/Pick Up line.

Check In Day

On the first day of the session our Registrar will be located at the Drop Off line to collect any outstanding paperwork or balances on your account. We are able to accept credit cards at the Drop Off line for your convenience.

Please Note: We are unable to accept campers who have an outstanding balance or who have incomplete paperwork.

Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures

Your child will be dropped off and picked up at the Day Camp Tent at the end of the lane. As you pull up, a counselor will open the door for your child and assist them in exiting the car with their belongings and making their way to their assigned group. During this time, you do **not** need to **park** or leave your car. If you have any questions or concerns that need to be addressed at this time, please inform a staff member in the line so they can direct you to the Day Camp Director.

Drop Off starts at 9:00am and runs until 9:15.

Pick Up starts at 4:00 and runs until 4:15.

Before and After Care

If you need to extend the hours of our normal camp day to better accommodate your schedule we offer an earlier drop off and later pick up time. Both Before and After Care are an additional \$10 a session per child/per day. You can register for Before and After care on our registration system or at camp. You will be charged for extended care days at the end of your camp week.

Before Care starts at 7:30 and runs until 9:00 a.m. \$10/day

After Care starts at 4:15 and runs until 5:30 pm. \$10/day

Late Fees

Parents who arrive after 5:30 pm to pick up their children will be charged a late fee of \$1 per minute.

Inclement Weather

Camp will run Rain or Shine. On rainy days, expect that your camper will get wet as we strive to play outside as long as there is no thunder. In the event of thunderstorms during drop off or pick up, we will ask parents to drive into main camp, where we will have staff safely escort children to and from their cars. In the event that stormy or soggy weather will last for the majority of the camp day, we will move the entire program to Christ Church, Kent Island, which is located on route 8 adjacent to Camp Wright. Expect to be informed of this change via email and on our Facebook page.

While it is never our preference, Camp Wright does reserve the right to cancel camp in the event the weather makes it unsafe or impossible to offer a fun camp day. In the unlikely and unfortunate event that we need to cancel a day of camp, you will be notified.

Medical Information

When possible, arrange your child's medication schedule so that he or she does not need to take medication while at camp. In the event your child will need to receive medication during the camp day our medical staff can **only** administer medicine to a camper with the following:

- Completed and signed Medical Forms
- A written and dated order from your physician for all over the counter medicine and prescriptions.
- All prescription medication must be kept in the original pharmacy container in which it was received. The container should include the doctor's name, name of medication, procedures for use, and the child's name.
- Any and all medication must be checked in with the Day Camp Director on Check In Day. This includes over the counter medicines such as Advil or Tylenol.

Information on behavior, emotional health needs, and other physical or mental health concerns must be addressed on the medical forms. This allows us to help make camp a successful experience for your child. Please use the online Health History form or a separate page to provide information that will allow us to best care for your camper. Information will be treated confidentially and shared with program staff as needed to help them carry out their responsibilities at camp.

Wellness Center

We provide 24/7 care to our campers in the Wellness Center while Resident Camp is in session. Our staff are doctors, RNs and EMTs. We have exam and sick rooms and a well stocked inventory of over the counter medication and first aid supplies. We are serviced by three EMS services: two Urgent Care facilities and one local Emergency Room. When Resident Camp is not in session the Day Camp Director is authorized to dispense medication. All Day Camp staff members are certified by the American Red Cross to administer First aid and CPR/AED. Emergency Services will be alerted if necessary.

Illness and Emergency Procedures

If a camper becomes ill during a program day and is unable to participate in activities, the parent/guardian will be notified. If a camper is hurt, a member of staff or an authorized person will administer immediate first aid. If a situation should require immediate medical attention, the Day Camp Director or a member of staff will attempt to contact and inform the parent/guardian as soon as possible. In the event that the parent/guardian cannot be reached, the emergency contact person will be called. The Director or another staff member will call the designated physician and/or local emergency unit for treatment and/or transportation to a hospital. Two staff members will accompany the camper to the medical facility and stay until the camper has been treated. In some cases the camper will be advised not to return to camp. At that time the parent/guardian will be asked to come and sign the camper out of the facility and camp and into his/her custody.

Important Forms

In an effort to streamline the registration process we have changed the layout of our medical forms this season.

You will need to log into your CampInTouch account that you created when you registered to fill out your forms. Once you have logged in, click the "Forms and Documents" tab to view forms.

The following forms must be completed 3 weeks prior to the start of your camper's session to complete registration:

- ◇ Health History Form (an online form filled out by parent/guardian)
- ◇ Physician's Examination Form (must be printed and signed by Physician)**
- ◇ Immunization History**
- ◇ Copy of Insurance Card
- ◇ Release Form (for specialty camps only)

**If you have a copy of the immunizations from your doctor or a physical form for school, or sports you can upload that form instead of Camp Wright's form to the appropriate section.

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Contact Information

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to call or email us.

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We can't wait to see you this summer!