

# INFORMATION PARENTS NEED TO KNOW

## Drop-Off and Pick-Up at Cleveland Bus Stop

Cleveland transportation will be available for Children's Camp Weeks 2 through 4 and both Teen Camps only. Children will be picked up and dropped off at the Boys and Girls Club located at 6114 Broadway Avenue, Cleveland.

Pick-Up – 8:00 am on the Monday of Camp  
*Please be prompt. A pre-camp medical check will be conducted & the bus will leave at 8:30 am.*

Drop-Off – 5:00 pm on Friday  
*We appreciate your courtesy in picking up your children promptly so our staff can return to camp.*

## Mansfield and Mount Vernon Transportation

Bus transportation will be available to and from Mansfield and Mount Vernon for Week 1 of Children's Camp. Information on bus stop locations and time will be provided to parents.

## Drop-Off and Pick-Up at Joy of Living Camp

Children can be dropped off and picked up at Joy of Living Camp, 18860 Dodd Road, Brinkhaven OH 43006.

Arrival at Camp – 10:00 am Monday  
*No early arrivals, please. Registration will begin promptly at 10:00 am. A pre-camp medical check will be conducted for each camper.*

Pick-Up from Camp – 3:00 pm on Friday  
*We appreciate your courtesy in picking up your children promptly so our staff can complete their responsibilities and begin their time off.*

## Camper Health Forms – NEW FOR 2017

Beginning in 2017 Camper Health Forms must be submitted to Joy of Living at least one week BEFORE arriving at Camp.

## Insurance

Medical insurance for the camper is the parent/guardian's responsibility. All expenses due to illness are the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

## Head Lice

To prevent the spread of lice, NO CAMPER will be allowed to stay for camp if lice are found during our Medical Check at Registration.

## Medical Procedures

Parents will be notified of emergency, injury, or sickness requiring medical attention. **A parent or guardian must sign the medical release form.**

## Medications

All medications must be turned in during registration and will be administered by JOY. Medications are to be in their original containers. **No medication in substitute containers or with altered or hand-written dosages will be accepted.** Campers who require inhalers or other medication to be kept with them are required to have written permission from their medical doctor. Please present this written permission at Registration.

## Homesickness

In case of extreme homesickness, we will contact the parent/guardian to notify them of the situation and allow them to decide on the Camper's stay. No refunds are made for early departure.

## Laundry

Campers should bring enough clothes for the duration of their stay. We will launder clothing and linens in the event of bed-wetting.

## Special Dietary Needs

We are unable to meet special dietary needs and menus. Some exceptions may apply. Contact JOY prior to registering for camp if you have questions.

## Phone use

We do not permit incoming/outgoing phone use by Campers except in cases of emergency. Campers are not permitted to have cell phones at camp.

## Email

Email may be sent to Campers at **campermail@thejoyofliving.org**. Campers may not send emails.

## Office Hours

If you have registration questions, please contact the office Monday–Friday from 9:00 am – 4:00 p.m. or by email at [tana@thejoyofliving.org](mailto:tana@thejoyofliving.org).

## What to Bring to Camp

A Camp Packing List will be provided separately.