

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 – 10:30 am Monday
No early arrivals, please. Registration will begin promptly at 10:30 am. A pre-camp medical check will be conducted for each camper.

Pick-Up from Camp – 3:30 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.

What to Bring to Camp

A Camp Packing List will be provided separately.