



June 2023

Dear Ribbit Camper,

Ribbit Camp is almost here! We hope you're as excited about it as we are. We're planning to explore nature, do awesome crafts, sing fun songs, and, most of all, get to know God, Jesus, ourselves, and each other better! Each day we will explore a parable told by Jesus as watch our Wonder Wall grow throughout the week.

Please help your parents pay very close attention to the lists we provide of **what to bring** and what not to bring. Please make sure the following completed forms are sent to the Regional Church Office (if they were not sent with your application): Health Form, Ribbit Camp Additional Info Form, and Transportation Release Form. Some of the most important things you will need are: a Bible, two pair of closed-toe shoes (sturdy shoes like athletic shoes or hiking shoes), at least one pair of long pants, a warm sweatshirt, sunscreen, your swimsuit (for water activities,) bedding, towels, toiletry kit and bug repellent.

As for **what NOT to bring**, most important are absolutely no gum, food, or candy (We don't like mice in the cabins!), and no electronic devices. This means that *everything* that uses batteries or electricity has to stay at home, except for your flashlight or a fan for the cabin. If you bring anything from the "don't bring" list to camp, it will be kept safe in the camp office until it's time to go home. Also, you will not be allowed to wear flip-flop shoes (except in the shower). Please be sure your clothing does not contain any graphics or logos that promote violence or shows disrespect to others.

If you take medication, it will be left with the Ribbit Nurse upon registration. The Nurse will make sure you get your medicine on time. Please remind your parents to label your medications carefully. All prescription medicine must be in their pharmaceutical packaging. Please do not discontinue any medications you take on a regular basis while at home. We ask that you leave vitamins at home unless they are prescribed by your doctor.

Camp **registration is between 4:30 and 5:00 pm on Wednesday, July 5th**. Because we need to make sure the camp is ready for your arrival, and because we have so much planned for the rest of the day, please try your best not to be early or late. **Your parents or church van can pick you up from camp at 1:00 pm Saturday, July 8th.**

Finally, the camp phone can only be used for camp emergencies. You'll probably want to get cards and letters to keep in touch! Here's the address to give your family, friends, and church:

Your Name (Ribbit Camp)

Camp Christian

10335 Maple Dell Road

Marysville, Ohio 43040

(And remember to bring writing paper, envelopes, stamps, and addresses to send letters back!)

If you or your parents have questions or concerns about camp, please e-mail me.

I will see you at the sign-in table on **July 5th!**

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