



## 2018 CAMPER ACCEPTANCE INFO & CHECKLIST

Greetings from Simonhouse Bible Camp! We are excited that you have decided to join us for a fun and exciting week of summer! We look forward to having you. You will meet new friends, learn new activities and have memories that will last a lifetime. All the camp staff look forward to meeting you and are excited to make this the best week at camp ever!

### PAYMENT :

- The balance owing MUST be paid at least **two weeks** prior to the first day of your camp session. You may send a post-dated cheque for the balance dated no later than two weeks prior to the first day of your camp session.

### ONLINE REGISTRATION USERS :

- Please also note that in order to complete your registration you MUST sign a consent form and mail or fax (800-282-1726) it to the camp prior to your camp session. This form can be downloaded from <http://simonhouse.ca/PDF/2018RegistrationConsentForm.pdf>

### REFUND POLICY :

- If cancellation is made two (2) weeks or more prior to the camp session, the fee, less the deposit will be refunded. If less than two (2) weeks prior to the camp session, there is NO refund except for medical emergencies. In cases of medical emergencies, a note from the attending doctor will be required indicating the reason(s) why the camper must not attend the camp session for the health and safety of themselves or others. There is no refund for campers who withdraw from camp for any reason during the camp session, or who are sent home for disciplinary or medical reasons. Deposits and fees are non-transferable.

### HEALTH :

- Please ensure your child is in good health prior to camp. Should your child have a fever we ask you to let us know and hold them back for a day or so until they feel better and the fever breaks. Also, please check your child and deal with any lice prior to bringing your child to camp.

### ARRIVAL :

- Please arrive between 4:00 – 5:30 pm on Sunday for registration. We are unable to accept your children prior to this time.

### PICK-UP :

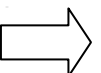
- Junior & Junior High, and Senior High Camps end on Friday with a short program and supper at 6:00 pm.
- Mini-Mee Camp ends on Tuesday with a short program and supper at 6:00 pm.

Please note that we request that you sign your child out of camp, with his/her cabin leader. So please ensure that you quickly see them prior to leaving.

**All parents are encouraged to attend the program at 6:00 pm and yummy outdoor supper which follows.**

**NOTE: Please ensure that the camp office has the names of those who are coming to pick up your child. If you need to pick up your child earlier for any reason please notify the office when you will be coming and the name(s) of who is authorized to pick up your child on your behalf, if applicable. ID may be required.**

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**TUCK SHOP:**

- Campers deposit tuck (snack) money (not included in the camp fee) for safe keeping in the camp “bank” during registration. **Campers can spend up to \$4.50/day (\$22.50/wk) on refreshments.** If money is left over it will be refunded or campers can also give it towards an offering that helps send kids, in other parts of the world, to camps near them.
- T-shirts, hoodies, CD’s, Bibles, etc can be purchased during registration or after the closing program. Please note that we accept **CASH, CHEQUE** or **CREDIT CARD** at our camp store.

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING:**

- **Cell phones, cigarettes, , MP3 players, video games, gum**

Here is a checklist of items to bring to camp:

	Sleeping bag		Pillow
	Running shoes/outdoor shoes		Swimsuit & towel
	Toothbrush/paste		Suntan Lotion (lots)
	Biodegradable soap/shampoo		Hat
	Notebook and pen/pencil		Bible (if you have one)
	Clothes suitable for camp		Rainwear
	Several changes of socks/underwear		Insect repellent
	Nicer clothes for banquet (optional)		Warm jacket
	Camera		Flashlight

**Please label all items you bring.**

**MEDICATION POLICY:**

- All prescribed medication must be sent in the ORIGINAL PRESCRIPTION BOTTLE (please send sufficient supply with a few extra). **If the medication is not in the original bottle or the label is not legible IT WILL NOT BE ADMINISTERED.** Any over-the-counter medication must be in the ORIGINAL PACKAGE and be accompanied by parent instructions.

**SWIMMERS ITCH:**

- Can be a problem from time to time in our lake. You can help by ensuring you send lots of suntan lotion for your child who will be reminded by camp staff to apply liberally prior to swimming. We also have a fresh water shower set up on the beach for campers to rinse off after swimming and have staff encouraging campers to use their towel to dry briskly. Generally, these few preventative steps will prevent any problems. Should a camper still get some of the itch, the camp does maintain a supply of Calamine lotion which can be used to reduce the irritation.

**EXPECTATIONS :**

- Campers are expected to behave in a manner appropriate to living in a group setting, respecting others and property. Fighting, swearing, bullying, etc., will NOT be tolerated and may result in dismissal from camp with no refund.
- Clothing/swimwear must be modest and in good taste. Clothing with suggestive sayings or pictures should not be brought to camp.
- Smoking is not permitted.

**CABIN REQUESTS :**

- Every effort is made to accommodate the camper with at least one of the campers’ requests; however, no guarantees are made.



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