

Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA



Camper Information Guide

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We would like to thank Camp St. George in Cedar Rapids, IA for their permission to use their parent guide as a model for our own.

Welcome to St. Nicholas Program!

Who are we and what do we hope to do?

St. Nicholas Program is an Orthodox Christian ministry. The mission of SNP is to teach the Gospel, and give our faithful an opportunity for supported Christian living. We do this by providing a safe, Christ-centered, and joyful environment in which campers and staff members can discover more fully the gift of our Orthodox Christian Tradition. Daily they interact as a community of Orthodox Christians, gaining a greater appreciation for the Orthodox faith and building friendships based on Christian love.

SNP is designed for families with children with disabilities of ANY age to spend time together in an Orthodox Family Environment. The campers are introduced to camp life at All Saints Camp and the parents are given the opportunity to meet fellow Orthodox parents who are tackling the same challenges in today's world. We hope that SNP provides families with a welcoming environment to get away together and enjoy time in God's creation.

The Cornerstone: Our Staff

With Christ as the foundation, the staff at SNP is the cornerstone of the program. We have been blessed with dedicated and talented staff who give their time to deliver a safe, fun, dynamic, and educational encampment. Their preparation begins well before summer and culminates with an intensive training and orientation session. Each family will be assigned a St. Nick's Angel. Your angel will become a part of your family for the duration of the program, providing aid in any way needed. In addition, we have our support staff to ensure the smooth running of the program.

History

The Consistory Office of Youth Ministry identified the need to offer our faithful with unique abilities an additional way to enjoy the summer camping experience. After extensive research, the formation committee presented the St. Nicholas Program to our beloved Hierarchs, His Eminence Metropolitan Antony and His Grace Bishop Daniel. With their enthusiastic blessing, St. Nicholas program found its start in the summer of 2016.

Location and Facilities

SNP is held at All Saints Camp located in Emlenton, PA. The camp facility has accommodations for 80 campers and 25 staff members. The majority of our buildings are handicap accessible. ASC includes the following:

- St. Thomas Chapel
- A private river front beach area
- Pine forests
- Log cabins for campers and staff accommodations
- Dining hall
- A large swimming pool
- The Millennium Cultural Center for camper and staff accommodations
- A pavilion for gatherings and activities
- A soccer field, two volleyball courts, two tennis courts, and a basketball court

Preparing for Camp...*things to know beforehand*

The camp experience is like other important experiences in life: the better one is prepared, the more one gets out of the experience. This section covers key areas that require attention before you leave home. Please also refer to the information specific to this year's program, which has been included in the acceptance email and Camper Packet.

Getting ready for Camp Life

While most returning campers are aware of the following information, we find that if an issue or obstacle arises, it is often related to these topics.

Just about everything concerning life at camp is different from life at home. Preparing will be helpful to any adjustments. Life will be different, and you will gain many new experiences.

Some issues to discuss with your family may include a very different summer time schedule, sharing bathrooms other people, sleeping in a different bed, common meals with some new foods, and sharing in the chores necessary for successful group living.

Modifications are available for many of our activities as needed; such as dimmed lights, softer music, reduced use of incense and flexible schedule.

Please continue reviewing this guide for additional information about our program and policies. We hope that it answers any questions you may have and provides helpful information for preparing your family for camp. If, however, you do have additional questions or would like to discuss specific situations, please feel free to contact the Directors listed on page 1.

Covid-19 Procedures and Protocols

The health and safety of our campers and staff is our top priority, and we are also committed to preserving the integrity of our program. We are so glad to be able to have an in-person experience again this year. While we cannot eliminate all risks associated with Covid-19, these procedures were developed with guidance from the CDC and American Camping Association to limit possible exposure and spread of the disease. Please review this section carefully and contact the Director if you have any questions or concerns.

We will review the most up to date information at our mandatory camper/family training and send any additional updates the week prior to camp. While in many ways these guidelines have been relaxed compared to summer 2021, there are still some things to consider both before arriving at camp and during our programs. Due to our Covid-19 protocols, if your child is unable to work within the special structure, we may contact you for an early pick-up.

Vaccination Status

In addition to our normal health information in the online registration, we will ask you to let us know you/your child's vaccination status when they arrive at camp. This information will be shared with the camp nurse and so that they can ensure that all procedures are carried out correctly and to protect our most vulnerable participants.

Prior to arriving at camp: Travel Guidance, Testing, and Health Log

As referenced in the arrival procedures, you will need to bring proof of a negative Covid-19 taken on June 24 or June 25th. We are also asking that you make a reasonable effort to minimize the chance of your camper bringing any communicable disease to camp this summer. This can be an over the counter test.

Covid-19 Symptoms and Concerns

If anyone in your family exhibits Covid-19 symptoms (fever, chills, runny nose, loss of taste or smell, cough/difficulty breathing, gastrointestinal issues, sore throat, etc. unexplained by other circumstances) while at camp, the nurse will isolate them and you will be asked for an early departure. The camp nurse will be in close contact with our advising physician as well.

Cabins Each cabin/MCC room will be equipped with a station that includes hand sanitizer and additional health and safety supplies as well as individual craft items and other ideas to keep campers busy.

Meal Times We plan to have all meals in the outdoor pavilion, though strong storms would require us to eat indoors in the dining hall. Some meals will be served family style, others may be buffet style with families getting their food from inside the Dining Hall and carrying it to their table in the pavilion. Time will be built into the schedule for handwashing before and after meals.

Washhouses/ Restrooms We ask that families take turns using the washhouses when possible. We will also be using fans to increase air circulation throughout the day.

Swimming The pool will be open and staffed with a lifeguard daily.a

Cabin Assignments

Cabin assignments are made with your input! The encampment director will contact you prior to the start of camp to discuss the best location for your family! The available options are: cabins w/indoor bathroom, cabin with use of wash house, and rooms in the Millennium Cultural center with indoor shared bathrooms.

Health Care

There will be medical staff in residence during the entire encampment to take care of health care needs. If you are packing medication for anyone in your family, it must be in its original container, packed in a zip lock bag, and marked with your child's name. Include written instructions for medicine administration. One of the medical staff will be present at registration to discuss your child's needs.

For the safety of all campers, if you choose to self-administer medication, arrangements will be made with the nursing staff.

Insurance

All campers should be covered by their family health insurance policy. While SNP will act as a guarantor, any costs incurred by the Camp in providing required treatment for doctor's appointments, prescriptions, etc. will be billed to the parents.

Packing for Camp

Dress Code

Camping by nature is informal and comfort and safety should be your first concern when packing with your child. However, in keeping with our mission of creating an Orthodox Christian community, we have developed a Dress Code for all participants in the encampment—staff and campers. This Dress Code has taken into account

- ❖ Christian modesty and respect for the clergy and monastics that are with us during the encampment
- ❖ Preparation of mind, soul, and body for the prayer services in which the campers participate throughout the day
- ❖ Development of a healthy body image, in ourselves and others
- ❖ Relief—however temporary—from peer-driven fads and competition

With this in mind, we ask that the following NOT be packed:

- Micro-mini skirts or dresses – length must reach at least finger tips while at their sides
- Short shorts - length must reach at least finger tips while at their sides
- ***Strapless or spaghetti strap tops***
- Midriff or halter tops
- T-shirts with inappropriate words, pictures or sentiments
- Midriff baring swimsuits (full “tankinis” are the only acceptable 2-pc suits – this means that the two pieces must meet or overlap)
- Muscle tanks
- Low-rise pants or shorts
- Tank tops should be appropriate
- ***Leggings and yoga pants should ONLY be worn with a shirt/dress that will hang to mid-thigh***
- Oversized pants or shorts (for boys)

At least one outfit for Divine Liturgy should be included in the camper’s wardrobe. The campers will be given the opportunity to participate in the Divine Liturgy on more than one occasion. Boys are expected to wear long pants and a special shirt, and girls should wear a dress, skirt (close to knee length) or nice pant suit. Please bring one pair of clothes you will not mind getting paint on them.

Altar Server Robes

If anyone in your family would like to serve at the altar while at camp, and if it is possible, they may bring their altar robes with them. It is not necessary to bring the robe in order to participate as a server. There are robes provided at All Saints Camp. If you choose to bring your own robe, please bring it in a protective bag and it will be stored with all of the liturgical items.

Packing List

We do not recommend bringing expensive or name brand clothing or other expensive items to camp. All items must be clearly labeled for identification. Cabin storage space is limited to under the bunk beds and one small cubbie space per camper, so please keep this in mind while packing.

Must haves:

- ☐ Sleeping bag, sheets, pillow
- ☐ Towels and wash clothes
- ☐ Toiletries including: toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant, hairbrush, comb
- ☐ All medications in their original containers in bag marked with camper name and directions for administration
- ☐ Underwear
- ☐ Sweatpants/Jeans/Shorts
- ☐ Sweatshirts/T-shirts
- ☐ Nice outfits for Divine Liturgy

u Socks/Tennis Shoes/Water shoes

- u Modest swimsuit – no bikinis, speedos, or shorts, - modest tankinis(the two pieces touch) or a one piece swimsuit for girls and lined swim trunks for boys are best – these can be found inexpensively at Walmart or Target. One piece “cutout” suits are also discouraged.)
- u Rain Jacket/umbrella
- u Light Jacket
- u Baseball hat or sun hat
- u Laundry bag marked with camper’s name
- u Sunscreen, insect repellent, lip balm
- u Flashlight
- ✓ Favorite games, books or sensory items

Nice extras:

- ✓ Prayer Book/Bible (service books are provided for all liturgical services)
- ✓ Old Costumes for skit night
- ✓ Ukrainian shirt or costume
- ✓ Musical instrument
- ✓ Fishing pole/fishing license
- ✓ Tennis racket, baseball mitt
- ✓ Camera (marked with name), journal, travel games
- ✓ Pre-stamped postcards to write home
- ✓ Watch
- ✓ Favorite fidgets or calming tools
- ✓ Tablet or phone for communication or down-time
- ✓ Headphones

Absolutely nots:

- x All tobacco products
- x Immodest apparel (see dress code on page 5)
- x Dangerous implements, i.e. knives, fireworks, etc.
- x Any illegal substances (campers found with any will be sent home immediately as per the signed rules submitted with your application)*
- x Pets

x **** As stated in the rules, dangerous implements and illegal substances are not permitted at camp. If dangerous implements or illegal substances are found, they will be confiscated and the parents or the proper authorities will be contacted.***

Arrival and Registration

Check-in Day

Wednesday June 21st – On the first day of the session, campers being driven to the camp should be checked-in after **3:00 p.m.** Arrivals at any other time must be approved in advance by the Camp Director.

Registration will take place in the outdoor pavilion (see map, Appendix). The process will include meeting the medical staff to discuss any health issues and/or turning over all medications (in original containers), which will be kept in the Infirmary.

Immediately following check-in, we will aid you in moving into your living space

During the Camping Session...*the ABC's of SNP*

Activities

We hope your stay is a very full one! Daily prayer and Liturgical services are the focal point of the program. In addition, there will be time for parent workshops.

This year we will be having two great evenings: 1. Ukrainian Campfire and 2. Talent Show Birthday Pool Party. You may pack some items to where for these events. We ask ALL family members to participate in the talent show so practice at home!

We are thrilled to have Charlotte Riggle as our family guest speaker. To learn more about her visit her website. <https://charlotteriggle.com/>

Supports

We will also provide visual schedules throughout the day to aid in keeping focus for the day. If you would like a personal visual schedule, we will be able to provide one.

In addition to the Chill Out Sensory Room, we have sensory items in all areas of the camp. We also have on hand weighted blankets, headphones and other supports.

Each family is assigned a Big Brother or Sister to help with any additional needs you may have while staying at camp. They will stay with your camper while doing any separate activities.

Camera Usage

Obviously, taking pictures is one of the best and most permanent ways for campers to capture memories of great experiences at St. Nicholas Program. However, use of cameras at camp creates two situations about which we would like to caution all families.

1. Each family has the sole responsibility for his/her own camera. St. Nicholas Program and its staff is not responsible for damaged, lost, or stolen cameras.
2. Pictures taken by campers should be used only for the enjoyment of that camper and with the permission of those in the pictures.

camera being confiscated and potentially being sent home (depending on the infraction).

Canoeing and Swimming

Due to insurance constraints, All Saints Camp is no longer able to provide canoeing opportunities

There is designated time each day for swimming in our in-ground swimming pool. A licensed lifeguard is on duty during the entire swim session; camp staff is also present for the duration of swim time.

Food and Fasting

If any of your family has a food or diet issue that you did not disclose on your camp application, it is important that you advise the Camp Director immediately, so that the medical and kitchen staff may be informed.

We serve three hearty and healthy meals a day. Meals are served family-style. Fruit and other healthy snacks and drinks are available throughout the day, as well as from our Nook Snack Shoppe.

Water and additional drinks are available at all times of the day.

Generally, the Fast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul may be observed for at least some of the SNP encampment. We observe fasting days on Monday, Wednesday and Friday during the fast.

The community standard that has been set is fasting from meat only. We understand that many of our children have never fasted before and that is why we have chosen only to fast on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. However, if your family follows daily fasting for the duration and you would like your child to continue doing so, please advise the camp director so that the kitchen staff may be informed (there are usually

several staff members and campers who choose to fast more strictly.) If your family is not accustomed to fasting, please rest assured that nutritious and tasty alternatives to meat are served.

Fasting is a tool that we as Orthodox Christians use to grow closer to Christ. All Ukrainian Orthodox Church Camping Programs observe all the fasts of the church. Fasting should not be looked at as something that “we have to do.” Instead, it is a tool that God has given us to simplify our lives. Through fasting, the Church removes some choices from our lives, freeing us to focus more on God. We feel blessed to be able to share this experience with our campers.

Laundry

Washers and dryers are available for use. They are available in the Millennium Cultural Center and Dining Hall.

Snacks and “Care Packages”

We realize that members of your family may need snacks during the day and evening. We ask that any snacks be kept in a tightly sealed plastic container to deter any of our local wildlife from visiting your living space! We have refrigerators available for your use at the Dining Hall and the Millennium Cultural Center.

THE NOOK BOOKSTORE – We are very pleased to announce our newest endeavor, The Nook. The Nook is our bookstore and shoppe which will carry ASC gear, Orthodox books and items, and snacks. The Nook will be open each day after lunch.

Departure

Check-out Day

If you are able to sweep your living space and place garbage outside your front door, that would be wonderful. If you are unable, do not worry! Our staff will make sure the areas are taken care of.

Chill-out Room

We realize that family members may need some quiet time or a special place to help process what we are experiencing at camp. Our Chill-out room is available during non-sleep time. It is set up with many sensory items, mats, balls, and has enhanced lighting. The Chill-out room is located on the basement floor of the Millennium Cultural Center. With Covid-19, if you use the chill-out room during free-time without staff present – we ask that you use the provided sanitization supplies to clean off areas used.

Important Numbers & Addresses

All Saints Camp

110 All Saints Road
Emlenton, PA 16373
(724) 867-5811

Spiritual Director

Fr. Myron Oryhon
(607) 752-1999

Encampment Spiritual Father 2021

Fr. Philip Harendza

SNP Director

Tracy Galla
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SNP Ast. Director

Natalie Kapeluck Nixon
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(412) 977-2010 cell – for emergencies during camp
uocyouth@aol.com

SNP Treasurer – Payment Questions

Eric Senedak - emsenedak@gmail.com

Driving Directions to All Saints Camp

If you are coming from Pittsburgh area or South

- Take Interstate 79 North to Interstate 80.
- Take Interstate 80 East
- Take Exit 42 (Old Exit 5)- THIS EXIT IS OPEN!
- At end of Exit follow signs for Rt. 208 East toward Emlenton
- Continue to follow Rt. 208 East
- As you start down the hill, take the first road left (Big Bend Road) – a sharp left up a hill
- Go three miles to Goshen Road and turn right
- Proceed two miles to the camp entrance which will be on your right at the bottom of the hill

From the North

- Take Interstate 79 South to Interstate 80
- Follow the Directions from Pittsburgh at this point

From the East or West

- From the East take Interstate 80 West – coming from the West take Interstate 80 East
- Follow the Directions from Pittsburgh starting at Interstate 80



The following prayer is beautiful and powerful in expressing our Orthodox Christian understanding of the awesome gift of parenthood - and the profound mystery of our cooperation in God's creative power. Truly, every child is God's child, merely "lent" to us in order to be offered back to Him. We share this prayer with you that you may share in how we feel regarding the Godly responsibility given to us as we assume parental roles in the lives of the children of St. Nicholas Program. The prayer may be adapted to the gender of your child or children, and prayed during camp and at any time.

Prayer of Parents for Their Child

O Holy Father, Eternal God, from Whom proceed all blessings and all goodness, we diligently pray to Thee for the child Thy mercy hast granted us. Thou hast given him being, Thou hast quickened him with an immortal soul, Thou hast granted him new birth through Holy Baptism so he might live according to Thy will and inherit the Kingdom of Heaven Preserve him in Thy grace to the end of his life and enlighten him with Thy Truth so that Thy name may be glorified in him. Help us by Thy grace in raising him to glorify Thy name and to benefit others. Grant us the means, patience and fortitude to accomplish this. O Lord, enlighten him with the light of Thy Wisdom so that he may love Thee with all his soul and mind. Plant in his heart fear of and repulsion from every kind of lawlessness. Let him be incorruptible in all his ways. Beautify his soul by chastity, diligence, patience, peace and all virtue. Guard his lips by Thy Truth that any slander, falsehood and flattery be repugnant to him. Sprinkle him with the dew of Thy grace that he may make progress in virtue and holiness and grow up in Thy favor and in love of the faithful people. May his guardian angel ever remain with him and protect his youth from vain thoughts, from attractions and seductions of this world and from all snares of the deceiver.

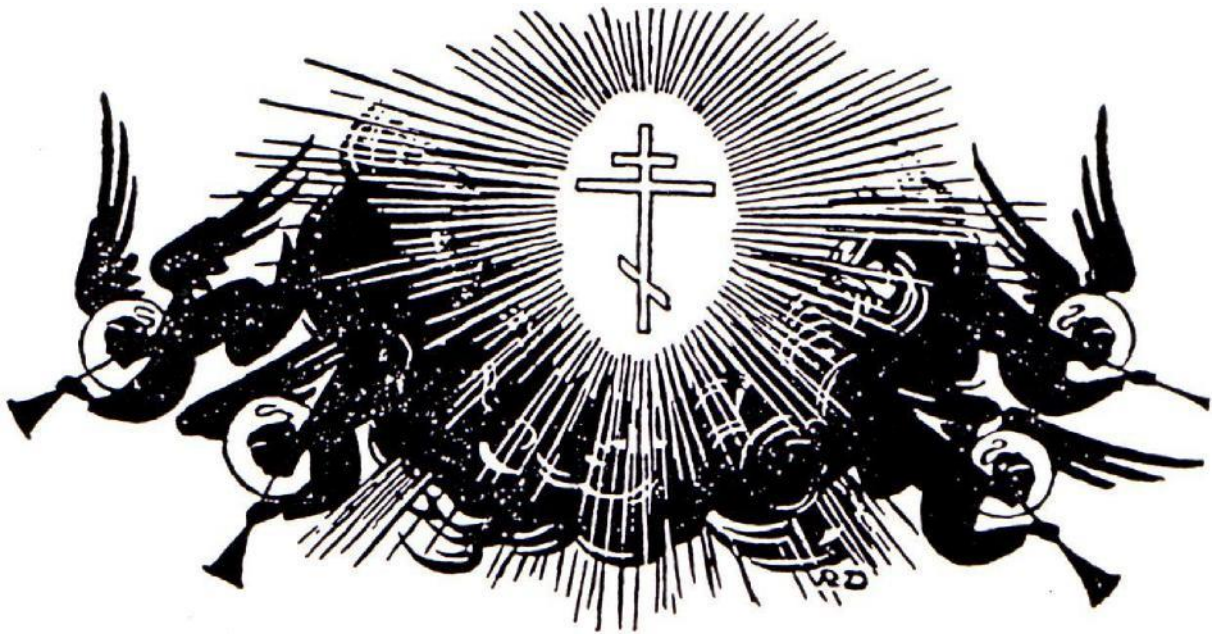
Whenever he sins before Thee turn Thy face away from him but be merciful to him. Awaken contrition in his heart and with the multitude of Thy generosity cleanse him of his transgressions. Do not deprive him of Thy earthly blessings but provide him everything needful in time of existence until attainment of the blessed eternity. Preserve him from every illness, wrath, affliction, trouble and grief and cast Thy protective mercy on him. through out all the days of his life. O Good Lord, again we pray unto Thee, grant us joy and gladness about our child and vouchsafe us to appear with him at Thy awesome judgment and without shame dare to say: This is the child Thou hast granted us, O Lord. Together with him, glorifying Thine unutterable goodness and Thine eternal love, we praise Thy Holy Name of the Father, and the Son and of the Holy Spirit, both now and ever and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

*This prayer is for the well-being of those planning, executing and participating in our camping programs.
We hope that you say this prayer during the year and most especially while our camp is in session.*

Prayer for Orthodox Camping Programs

Lets us pray to the Lord. Lord have mercy.

O Lord Jesus Christ our God, Who condescended to enter under the roof of Zacchaeus the Publican, thus becoming salvation to him and his whole household: As the same Lord, by means of our unworthy prayers, do Thou look with mercy and beneficence upon our Orthodox encampments. As our Lord and Master, enlighten our directors, counselors and staff to the doing of Thy holy Will, so that they might always worthily direct those entrusted to their care, to grow in wisdom and grace before Thy majesty. May Thy presence be felt in the midst of our encampments, thus, in Thy mercy, preserving them from the snares of the evil one and abundantly providing opportunity that all participants profit by Thy blessing. For Thou art our God, and to Thee do we ascribe glory: to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.



APPENDIX A

Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA Camping Programs Camp Policies and Camper Rules

(These rules were signed by you and your child and submitted with his/her application)

Every summer, the Ukrainian Orthodox Church Camping Program offers youth of the Church a unique opportunity to retreat from the pressures and struggles of everyday life. Encouraging participants to step away from daily habits and routines, the camp makes available a community in which participants can become immersed in an authentic Orthodox Christian atmosphere.

A major component in creating such an atmosphere is separating participants from outside influences and distractions. Of course this is a cooperative effort accomplished by campers, staff, clergy, and parents. Your participation in this effort is vital to the success and effectiveness of the camp ministry. Participants and parents are being asked to start preparing for a time away from "earthly cares" by focusing on Jesus Christ.

By agreeing to these policies and rules, campers and parents show their support of the edifying environment that will be presented at the UOC Summer Camp. Please understand that no one will be permitted at camp if they refuse to agree to these policies and rules (excepting permissions for releases)

On the next two pages are the Encampment Policies and Camper Rules. We ask that both parent/guardians and campers read these thoroughly and sign acknowledgement of their acceptance to the items listed.

1. I/we understand that the consumption of alcoholic beverages, use of any illegal substance or tobacco products is not permitted by any UOCCP Participant. Violation of this will result in immediate dismissal from camp and possible legal action.
2. I/we understand that no camper is permitted on the river front without permission of the UOCCP Director and without supervision by an encampment counselor & river front lifeguard. No swimming is permitted in the river and in violation of Pennsylvania State Law the river front is OFF-LIMITS to all UOCCP participants after dusk.
3. I/we understand that no firearms or weapons (including "Swiss Army" knives) of any kind will be permitted on the camp grounds and possession of these items may result in immediate dismissal from camp.
4. I/we understand under NO circumstances is any form of hazing permitted by campers or staff. Incidents of hazing shall be reported to the director & staff immediately. Aggressive behavior between any persons including between campers will not be tolerated. Hitting, pushing, choke holds, kicking, or threatening behavior of any kind may result in serious charges with the authorities and immediate removal from the program.
5. I/we understand that for the safety of the campers, they should appraise their counselors of their whereabouts and remain in supervised areas at all times and after "Lights Out" no camper is permitted to leave his or her cabin without the permission of the counselor.
6. I/we understand that defacing or willful destruction of any furniture, cabins, camp equipment, trees, camp grounds, cars or personal belongings of any other participant will not be tolerated. Violators will be responsible for full financial compensation of any damage. Also, furniture (beds, chairs, tables, ...eSNP.) may not be moved. Any damages or breakage in the cabins, buildings, courts, or wash houses should be reported immediately to the Director.
7. I/we understand that no camper will be permitted to leave on the last day until his or her cabin and area is properly cleaned and the grounds have been inspected by the Camp Manager and Encampment Director. I/we understand that due to the natural setting, it is not permissible to bring extra food/candy to be kept in the cabin area. We agree not to send/bring EXTRA FOOD.
8. I/we understand that at no time are females permitted on the male cabin side of the encampment, in any of the male cabins or in the male washroom. Likewise males are not permitted on the female cabin side of the encampment, in any of the female cabins, or in the female washroom. Females will only use wash house #1. Males will only use wash house #2.
9. I/we understand that all individuals must participate in the **entire camp session* including** all day and evening events, unless under medical restrictions which should be explained on the camper health form and discussed with the camp nurse the first day of any UOCCP. (*If it is not possible to participate in the entire session, a letter in writing or by email must be submitted by the first day of the encampment. You will receive notification if the request is accepted or not.)
10. I/we understand that cabin assignments are arranged by age and that individual requests may or may not be honored as the situation so permits. Requests for cabin mates should be made during the application process.
11. **I/we agree that if deemed necessary by the Camp Director, bag searches of anyone who is suspected of possessing items prohibited at camp may be required. The search will take place in the presence of at least the Camp Director and a member of the Clergy.**

APPENDIX B

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Mobile Technology Policy

Campers

I understand that contact with friends and family members back home by phone, e - mail, or text messaging during the camp session removes me from the focused atmosphere of the camp. For this reason, I agree to not bring my mobile phone or if I do, I will check it in to a designated staff member upon arriving at camp. Not having access to a personal mobile phone is essential to the camp environment, in addition to being standard American Camping Association best practice.

Use of personal gaming systems (PSP, DSi, eSNP.) and personal audio systems (i - Pods, mp3 players, eSNP.) are a distraction to the program and removes me from the focused atmosphere of the camp experience. For this reason, I agree to not bring personal gaming devices to camp. If I do, I will check it in to a designated staff member upon arriving at camp.

I further agree to only use personal audio systems for my own purposes during free time and I understand that music that contains violent, sexually explicit, racist or morally offensive lyrics is strictly prohibited and I may be asked to check in my device with the camp director if this music is played. Personal audio systems **are not** permitted at Diocesan Church School Camp.

Use of video production devices are prohibited by both campers and staff (unless permission is given) during the camping session. Videography may be taken at Ukie Night and Skit Night only. (Photography is permitted except in the bath house, rest rooms or in the cabin.)

Parents

- I understand that being in contact with my child by phone, or text messaging during camp removes them from the focused atmosphere of the camp. As well, I understand that speaking to a parent back home worsens cases of homesickness. For this reason, I agree to refrain from contacting my child during the camp session, except in cases of emergency or in prearrangements with the camp director. I will make contact through the Camp Director. While at camp the director may be reached at the camp line 724-867-9911. The Encampment Director or Staff Member will be present through out all calls of underage campers.

- Likewise, should a serious need arise regarding my child, the camp will contact me immediately.

- I feel that it is important for my child to participate in the focused atmosphere as a full participant in the camp community. For this reason, I agree to discuss this Policy with him/her prior to camp and to support its goals and methods.

Social Networking and Blogging Policy

In general, the Ukrainian Orthodox Church Camping Programs view social networking sites (Facebook, MySpace, eSNP.), personal Web sites and Weblogs positively and respects the rights of campers to use them as a medium of self-expression. If a camper chooses to identify himself or herself as a camper at the UOC Camping Program on such Internet venues, some readers of such Web sites or blogs may view the camper as a representative or spokesperson of the UOC Camping Programs. In light of this possibility, the UOCCP requires, as a condition of participation in the camp, that campers observe the following guidelines when referring to any encampment of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church or All Saints Camp, its programs or activities, its campers, and/or other staff, in a blog or on a Web site:

(continued Page 2 of Policies)

Social Networking and Blogging Policy Continued

Campers must be respectful in all communications (text and photos) and blogs related to or referencing the camp, camp staff, volunteers, employees and other campers.

Any photos or messages that are linked or "tagged" from "friends" and attached to your site(s) or profile(s) that are inappropriate should be removed.

Campers must not post photos unless those within the photo have given expressed permission and any photos taken anywhere at the camp that are inappropriate should not be shared or posted. (Bathhouse, cabins, eSNP.)

Campers must not use obscenities, profanity, or vulgar language.

Campers must not use blogs or personal Web sites to disparage the UOC Camping Programs, other campers or staff of the UOC Camping Programs.

Campers must not use blogs or personal Web sites to harass, bully, or intimidate other campers or staff of the UOC Camping Programs.

Behaviors that constitute harassment and bullying include, but are not limited to:

- Comments that are derogatory with respect to race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, color or disability;
- Comments that are sexually suggestive, humiliating or demeaning comments;
- Threats to stalk, haze, or physically injure another person.

Campers must not use these venues to discuss engaging in conduct prohibited by camp policies and an Orthodox Christian lifestyle, including, but not limited to, the use of alcohol and drugs, sexual behavior, sexual harassment, and bullying.



Millennium Building



Girls Wash house and Cabins



Boys Wash house and Cabins



All Saint Camp Ukrainian Orthodox Church



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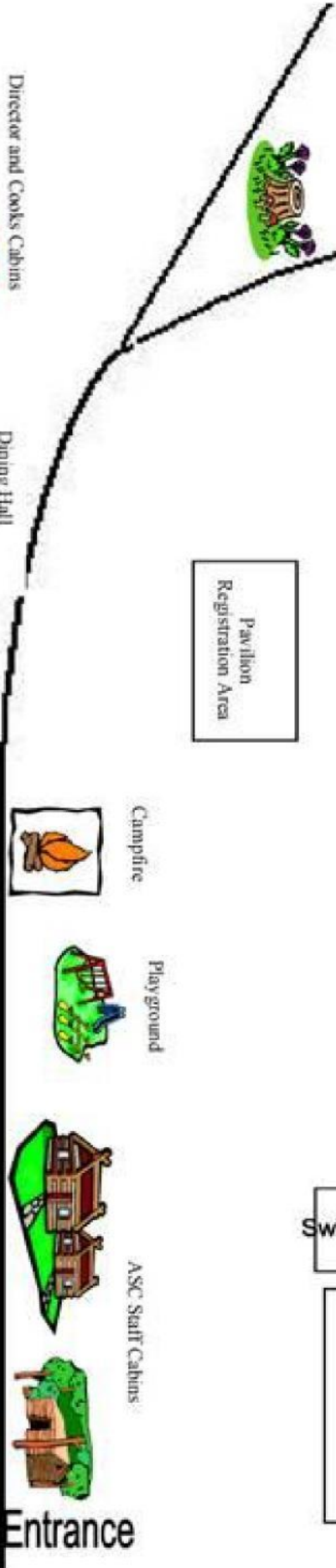
Pavilion
Registration Area



Volleyball
Courts

Swimming Pool

Basket ball Courts
Tennis Courts



Entrance



Director and Cooks Cabins



Dining Hall



Campfire



Playground



ASC Staff Cabins



Garage



Chapel