



**Parent Information :**

# Jr. High Camp

**Dear Parents,**

We are so grateful for the opportunity to have your campers here with us this Summer. Indian Hills Camp was founded in 1960 by Bertha Watts and Ruth Folsom with the mission of reaching and teaching children for Jesus Christ through a traditional camp experience, and that remains our vision today. Our heart for Summer Camp is to provide a traditional camp experience at the lowest price possible in order to eliminate barriers that keep kids from experiencing summer camp and hearing about Jesus. Our prayer for your camper is that they see and experience Jesus in a new and deeper way and that their relationship with Him will be forever changed.

Our staff are committed to teaching children for the purpose of Jesus. We are all Christians devoted to spreading the Gospel and raising up the next generation of believers. Many of our staff serve here as missionaries, raising support for the opportunity to impact campers just like your child. They will lead with biblical principles and godly character as they lead and teach daily camp activities. We hope your child sees great examples of living for Christ which they will carry home with them.

Spiritual formation aside, your camper will be playing games, riding the BMX track, zip lining, swimming, practicing archery, perusing the camp store, or any number of our other activities. In the evenings they will play exciting night games, sit around the campfire, or laugh out loud at our hilarious skit night. We have many fun activities for your camper planned so they can bond with their counselors and peers and be more open to the lessons they will be learning about God.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child for a few days. We are so excited to get to know them and see them grow here mentally and spiritually.

**Kindest Regards,**

*IHC Program Team*

**Indian Hills Camp**

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## Details

### Typical Day at Summer Camp

7:30	Wake Up
8:30	Breakfast
9:15	Morning Meeting
10:25	Team Strategy
10:40	Team Competitions
12:30	Lunch
1:15	Cabin Time
2:00	Cabin Activities
4:15	Camper Free time*
5:30	Dinner
6:15	Evening Free time*
7:45	Night Meeting
9:30	Wash Up for Bed
9:45	Cabin Time & Night Devotions
10:00	Lights Out

**\* Free time Activities:** Dirt boards, BMX, Obstacle Course, Sports, Farmyard, Game Room, Playground.

### Pricing

Camper fee: \$200.00\*

Counselor fee: \$250.00

\*If your camper is attending with an Outreach Partner (church or ministry), please refer to them for final pricing

### Outreach Partners

We partner with local churches and ministries every year to bring as many children as possible to camp. Many churches and ministries raise support within their organization so they are able to offer their children little to no cost pricing.

We are proud of these partnerships and the impact they are having in ours and surrounding communities.

If you would like to inquire about bringing children from a church or ministry, please see our Outreach Partner page for more information.

## What to Bring :

- Sleeping Bag
- Pillow
- Daily Change of Clothes
- Pajamas or Sweats
- Bible, Pen, and Paper
- Towel & Washcloth
- Toiletries (shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.)
- Tennis Shoes or Boots (closed toe)
- Warm Jacket/ Sweatshirt
- Shower Shoes – recommended for wearing while in the shower
- Modest Swimsuit / Beach Towel
- Chap stick and Sunblock
- Hat / Beanie
- Flashlight

## What NOT to Bring :

- Electronics including but not limited to cell phones, iPods, mp3 players, games, etc.
- Expensive items such as designer clothing, toys, electronic games, etc.
- Gum or Messy snacks
- Pocket knives, weapons, etc.

**\*\*\*Please be sure to label ALL of your belongings!\*\*\***

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Q: What time is check in?**

Campers can begin checking in for their week of camp at 6pm.

### **Q: What time is check out?**

Camper check out begins at 1:00 PM on the last day of encampment.

### **Q: Can I pay for registration or activities online as a parent of a camper who is coming as part of a group?**

Registrations are agreements made with the church, and as such can only be paid for by the church online. Any additions to the registration (i.e. additional activity fees) are also billed to the church. You should contact your church to find out how they would like to collect fees for registration and activities.

### **Q: The registration system is asking for credit card information. What is this for?**

The registration site will only prompt parents to add credit card information if they have selected to purchase a store card for their camper or an email package (both are not linked to the registration and therefore not billed to the church).

### **Q: What is a store card?**

Our camp store is CASHLESS, meaning that all purchases have to be made via a store card. This makes the campers' store experience quicker and more enjoyable and eliminates any lost money during the week. The easiest way to purchase a store card is during the registration process. Any funds remaining at the end of the campers' time here can either be donated or refunded to further the ministry at IHC.

### **Q: How much money should I give my camper?**

We recommend \$30-\$50 for your camper's week at camp for snacks and small souvenirs in the store.

## Q: What kinds of things can my camper purchase in the store?

Our camp store sells treats – candy, soda, chips, ice cream, etc. – ranging in price from \$0.10 to \$4.00. We also sell souvenirs – rocks, arrowheads, small jewelry, sunglasses, shirts, hats, etc. Most items cost less than \$5.00 though walking sticks and hats can cost up to \$20.00. You may purchase some items in advance for your camper through our webstore.

## Q: What is an email pack?

Emails only work one-way. We print the emails that come in daily and deliver them to the campers. Only you and whoever you invite to send emails can send an email to your camper. There are no computers available for campers to email back on – and they'll be having way too much fun!

## Q: Can my camper call home?

In order to discourage homesickness, we do not allow calls home unless there is an emergency. For campers missing home, hearing a parent's voice can often make the matter worse and the child is less likely to stay. We can deliver messages to your camper via their teacher if needed. Please do not send your camper with a cell phone, and remember that cell service is scarce in our valley.

## Q: Do you have a camp nurse on site?

We do have an RN on site during summer camp who can administer first aid treatment and medications while your camper is here. All medications need to be in original packaging and must be prescription or accompanied by a doctor's note. Our nurses will not dispense vitamins or essential oils.

## Q: Does your kitchen accommodate dietary restrictions?

Yes, please include that information in your camper's registration form. If your camper has a serious allergy, please contact the office to speak with our food service supervisor. Our kitchen does not serve nuts of any kind.

## Q: Can I send mail to my camper?

Yes. Mail is delivered nightly before dinner. Remember to send your mail the week before your camper is due to arrive. Please address your camper's mail like this:

Indian Hills Camp  
Camper Name  
Church Name (if applicable)  
15763 Lyons Valley Rd.  
Jamul, CA 91935

## Q: Can my camper leave during the week?

Due to the campers' full schedule here, we do not recommend campers leave and return during the week if possible. This also interrupts valuable bonding time with other cabin mates and their counselor. If necessary, a camper may be checked out once for up to 5 hours. Campers must be checked out from the front office, during office hours (8 AM to 10 PM). If arrival back to camp is later than 10 PM you may arrange with the registrar to return your camper when the office opens in the morning.

## Q: What is the weather like?

The weather here is similar to Rancho San Diego. Check the weather online before you send your camper, but days will most likely be warm and it can get chilly in the evenings.