

HSM NAPPANEE MISSIONARY CHURCH
HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

Dear High School Campers and Parents,

We are so excited you are joining us for High School Camp! We have been praying and preparing for this week and know God is going to do some fantastic things!

As you prepare for July 17, here is some key information we want you to know:

GOALS: We have four goals we want to accomplish during our time together:

1. Get Away – We want to hit the pause button on the noise and busyness of day-to-day life.
2. Connect with Each Other – You will be able to build some life-long relationships.
3. Allow God to Change You – Wherever you're at, this is an opportunity to take a next step with God.
4. Have a Ton of Fun – We're going to laugh, play and create memories along the way.

Everything we do at camp will point back to at least one of these four goals.

DEPARTURE: Saturday, July 17—Entrance D at NMC

- We want every camper checked in by 9:00 AM, but we ask that you arrive no earlier than 8:15 AM.
- Luggage can be dropped off with our camp staff outside Entrance D. Please pay attention to the packing instructions included in this email.
- Also included in this email is a health screening form that you need to turn in at registration. Please print and complete this form in the morning before arriving on July 17, as it will expedite the registration process.
- Our Camp Nurse will be available in the Grand Hall to collect medications and clarify any medical needs. *All prescription medication must be in its original container with the student's name on it. If you have medication for your student, please fill out the online form at nmc.church/campmeds.*
- After completing registration, parents will say goodbye to students. Students will head into the Fieldhouse for orientation.

RETURN: Wednesday, July 21—Our goal is to pull into the church parking lot between 6:00 and 6:15 PM. Upon return, parents and campers will pull together in the Gym for a 30-minute report and sharing time.

ACCOMODATIONS: Beulah Beach Camp is located in Vermillion, OH (approx. 30 minutes east of Cedar Point) along the shores of Lake Erie. Students will be staying in a cabin or dorm. Each cabin contains its own bathroom/shower. The dorms have multiple bathrooms/showers in them and nearby. Students are divided into *cabin groups* of 5-9 students based on the cabin or dorm they are in. We have a great staff of college-age and adult leaders joining us who will serve as the students' cabin group leaders.

MONEY: Students will only need money for dinner at Cedar Point. For transportation to and from summer camp, we will be eating sack lunches, so **PLEASE PACK A SACK LUNCH FOR THE DRIVE TO CAMP.** A sack lunch will be provided on the drive home. Feel free to bring snacks as well!

EMERGENCY CONTACT: *All students are to leave their cell phones at home during Summer Camp.* In case of emergency, please contact NMC at (574)773-7773, and the office staff will quickly get in contact with us. If it is after hours, you will be directed toward an emergency number to call.

PACKING LIST: It is attached. Please pay special attention to the luggage instructions, dress guidelines and what to leave at home.

If you have any further questions prior to our departure, don't hesitate to contact us at the church at (574) 773-7773.

See you on the 17th!
The High School Camp Staff



HSM Camp PACKING LIST

LUGGAGE INSTRUCTIONS:

All campers are asked to limit their packing to 1 bag/suitcase (stored) and 1 backpack (carry-on).

- If at all possible, try to place all bedding in the bag/suitcase. *If a sleeping bag & pillow can't fit, place it inside a garbage bag with your **student's name and grade** clearly written on it.*
- Do not hang any items (shoes, stuffed animals, etc.) on the outside of the bag/suitcase.

PACKING LIST:

- Masks** – For transportation to and from camp, we are using school buses that are following CDC guidelines, which require the use of masks while on the buses. Students will need to have their mask on to get on the bus. Please note: While at camp, students will NOT be required to wear masks. This is only for transportation.
- Sleeping bag or sheets & pillow**
- Casual clothes** (*bring a sweatshirt/light jacket for night*)
- Color gear** (*you've been sent what color team you are on, bring clothing in that color to represent your team*)
- Swimsuit** (*see notes below*)
- Water Bottle** (absolutely essential for a good camp 😊)
- Footwear for walking**
- Bible, notebook, & pen**
- Toiletries**
- Towels** (*for the pool/lake and for showering*)
- Flashlight**
- Bug Spray** (*The mosquitoes are hungry, and we meet outside!*)
- Sunscreen**
- Snacks** (*Students should not bring/drink Energy Drinks.*)
- \$\$ for dinner at Cedar Point**

If bringing Prescription Medication: *Please bring it in its original container with your name clearly written on it.*

A Note on Dress: We all have varying opinions on what is considered "appropriate dress." At NMC, we have agreed to the following standards which we feel keep a reasonable approach.

Guys: No speedos or skin tight swim trunks. No tank top undershirts. Sleeveless shirts should not be low-cut (baring the chest from a side view). You need to wear shirts when traveling to and from swimming areas.

Girls: 1-piece bathing suit (no tankinis). No spaghetti strap or thin-strapped tank-tops. Shirts need to cover the stomach. No short shorts. A general guide is that they be finger-tip length.

LEAVE AT HOME:

Cell Phones, iPod, iPads, Kindle, MP3 Players, laptop computers, Mini-DVD players, or personal gaming systems... Pretty much all electronic equipment! Remember our goals at Camp. These items hinder us from "getting away" and "connecting with each other." *Parents, please help us by honoring this rule.* Your student does not need a cell phone to get in contact with you "just in case." They will always be near supervision who can take care of any situation or contact you in case of emergency.

Energy Drinks: The risk of excessive consumption of these drinks (Monster, Red Bull, 5 Hour Energy, Amp, etc.) with High Schoolers is high enough to avoid their presence altogether.