



## **2010 Compass Info Sheet Important information for Pioneers and Explorers**

### **Opening day/Closing day**

#### **Check-in is from 3:00-5:00pm on Saturday.**

Check in is at the Welcome Pavilion. Drop off luggage and turn in any missing forms. Make sure you have your camper's medication with you, not packed in their luggage. Board a bus that will take you to our Dining Hall, then be escorted to your cabins to meet your child's counselors. Be sure to stop by the nurse's station, the Comfort Cabin, to meet our nurse and drop off any medication. Head to the Trading Post, where you will be able to add money to your camper's camp store account, then catch the bus back to the Welcome Pavilion. It will take approximately 1.5 hours for your visit to Camp Cedar Cliff. If you cannot arrive by 5:00pm please notify us in advance.

**Pick-up at the end of the camp session is 9:00am on Friday.** Please meet your child at the Welcome Pavilion. Be sure to claim all of your child's luggage before you leave. Many bags look the same, so put some identifying object on your child's luggage to make pick up easier. Take the time to make sure you have your child's bag before loading up.

Note: Picking up your child late could add a full day's charge. Please call our office if you are delayed.

### **Location**

Camp Cedar Cliff is located east of Asheville, NC at the Billy Graham Training Center. You will find us at exit 55 off I-40. Our physical address is 5 Porters Cove Road, Asheville, NC 28805.

### **Transportation**

We will gladly pick up your child at the Asheville bus station or Asheville airport if you will let us know their arrival time. Arriving flights must be between 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm on Saturday. Departing flights must be before 11:00 am on Friday.

### **Balance Due Dates**

Please pay your camper's balance by **April 1, 2010.**

If you would like to enroll in the payment plan, check out the discounts page on our website for more details.

## **2010 Pioneer/Explorer schedule**

Leadership Training	June 5-11
Week 1	June 12-18
Week 2	June 19-25
Week 3	June 26-July 2
Week 4	July 3-9
Week 5	July 10-16
Week 6	July 17-23

## **Spiritual Focus**

Camp Cedar Cliff is Christ-centered and committed to developing the whole person in their relationship with Jesus Christ. This is accomplished through Bible study, praise and worship, and campfire programs. Our counselors reinforce the truths of God's Word by example and through their relationship with each camper. It is our desire for campers to see the relevance of a personal relationship with Christ and His Word in relation to who they are and to the choices they make daily. Thank you for the opportunity to minister to your child.

## **Cabin Requests**

A camper may request **up to two** friends of the same age and/or grade to be in a cabin with them. You will need to list these requests in the cabin request box on the registration page. To make your cabin request valid, your camper's friend(s) must also request your camper on their registration form. We will do our best to honor these requests.

## **Forms**

There are a few forms we will need from each camper in addition to the online registration. Every camper needs to turn in a signed **Release Form** and a copy of the front and back of their **insurance card**. If your camper does not have insurance, please sign the **No Insurance Release Form**. All Explorers will need a signed **Whitewater Rafting Release Form**. We no longer require a separate Trail Ride Release Form for trail riders. All forms can be found on the Forms page of our website. Please send completed forms before your child comes to camp.

## **Trail Rides on Horseback**

Trail Rides are covered in the camp fee for Pioneers (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders). Explorers (7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> graders) may also trail ride for an additional fee of \$35. Each week there are 28 spaces available for Explorers and sign up is on Opening Day.

## **Whitewater Rafting**

Whitewater rafting is covered in the camp fee for Explorers (7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> graders). They will participate in an afternoon whitewater rafting trip down one of North Carolina's scenic rivers. The trip is organized and run by experienced guides and safety is the number one consideration. Because of inherent risks, the release form from the rafting company must be read and signed by both parent and camper in order to participate. Please mail in this form ahead of time.

## **Things to Bring**

*Please label everything!*

Pillow  
Bed sheets  
Light blanket  
Sleeping bag (for overnight campout)  
Shorts  
Long pants  
Light jacket or sweatshirt  
Waterproof poncho \*  
2 pairs of sturdy walking shoes  
T-shirts \*  
Socks  
Swimsuit (one piece)  
Towels  
Soap  
Toothbrush and toothpaste  
Brush/comb  
Shampoo  
Sunscreen  
Bible  
Pencil or pen\*  
Flashlight\*  
Camera  
Laundry bag (no garbage bags please)  
Stationery (post cards\*)  
Stamps\*

\*Sold in Camp Trading Post

*We request campers be modest in their dress. Girls, no spaghetti strap tank tops or short shorts please.*

## **Things Not to Bring**

Comic books/magazines  
iPods, radios, CD players  
Food, Candy, Gum  
Knives and firearms  
Video games  
Expensive jewelry  
Alcoholic beverages  
Tobacco  
Non-prescription drugs  
Fireworks  
Cell phones/pagers  
Trunks or footlockers (they take up too much space in the cabin)

## **Lost and Found**

**Camp Cedar Cliff assumes no responsibility for personal items left by the camper**, but every effort is made to return lost and found items to their owners before the campers leave. Every summer, luggage is left behind in the parking lot as campers are leaving. Please make a note of the luggage your child is bringing and remember to claim it when picking them up on the last day of camp. Please make sure to clearly label all luggage with the name and address of the camper. **If we don't hear from individuals who have left items within two weeks, those items will be donated to charity. If you would like an item shipped back to you, you will need to pay the cost of postage, plus a \$10 handling fee before we mail your item.**

## **Trading Post**

The Trading Post is the camp store where campers may purchase post cards, hats, stamps, candy bars, drinks and camp T-shirts. Campers deposit all their money in their Trading Post account and are permitted to draw from this account twice daily. Any money not spent will be refunded to the camper at the end of the week. We suggest \$25-\$35, which should cover purchases of miscellaneous items and snacks. You may put money into the account by calling the camp office or on Opening Day when you arrive at camp.

## **Weekly Video and Cabin Poster**

A souvenir DVD of your child's week of camp is included in your camp fee. The fun and adventures of camp will be edited into a collage of activities, games, goofy counselors, and skits. Your child will be able to recall all the amazing memories and experiences for years to come. DVDs will be given to your camper on their last day of camp.

Also, each camper will receive a free poster with their cabin photo and various photos taken throughout their week. This poster is handed out in the parking lot on the last day. This will be another great reminder of the fun they had at Camp Cedar Cliff.

## **Bunk1-Daily photos, news & one way email**

We are partnering with Bunk1 to provide daily photos and one-way email. Visit our website [www.campcedarcliff.org](http://www.campcedarcliff.org) and click on the "Camper Updates" tab.

It is a great way for parents to keep up with what's going on at camp while your child is here. It's a free service that allows you to see digital pictures of camp that are uploaded daily. You can also send one-way emails to your camper for a small fee and purchase "Bunk Replies" so they can respond. It is password protected so only parents and friends can visit the site. Please make payment directly to Bunk1 on their web site, not to Camp Cedar Cliff.

**If you have any questions, feel free to contact Bunk1 at 1-888-465-CAMP.**

## **Switching sessions and cancellations**

Provided that there is space available, we will be happy to switch your child's camp session. Please call the camp office at 828-450-3331.

If you must cancel your camper's registration before the balance due date, your money, excluding the \$75 deposit, will be fully refunded. If a cancellation is made after the balance due

date, no money will be refunded unless a replacement from the waiting list is found. In such a case, all money will be refunded excluding the \$75 deposit.

## **Mail and Packages**

Campers love mail and it is a special part of the day for them. Be sure to begin mailing letters a week ahead of time. It is important to indicate on the envelope which week your child will be here. If you want to send your child a package, please consider size. We recommend the Post Office issued Priority Mail boxes. Please do not send food or candy. Address mail and packages as follows:

Camper Name  
Week of Camp/Cabin number  
Camp Cedar Cliff  
PO Box 9036  
Asheville, NC 28815

## **Homesick campers**

Before you come to camp, set your camper up for success by talking about the exciting parts of a camp experience. Parents will be notified if their child indicates they are homesick and want to go home. **Refunds will not be made for campers who leave before the end of their camp session due to homesickness.**

## **Dismissal**

Camp Cedar Cliff looks forward to the opportunity of ministering to the needs of each camper. We recognize the importance of this opportunity along with the tremendous responsibility that is part of the unique environment of residential camping. We also value the need for our campers to understand the importance of their responsibility regarding how they interact with each other. We are committed to respond to each camper with grace, patience, and love which could include dismissal from camp as part of keeping to our commitment.

## **Visiting**

Because of the uniqueness of the camp environment, visitation by family or friends of campers is not permitted. Thank you for helping us maintain an environment free from distractions where your child, in an atmosphere of fun and love, may develop his/her relationship with Jesus Christ.

## **Telephone calls**

Your camper will not have a phone available to them throughout the week. In case of an emergency, please call our office at 828-450-3331.

## **Health Care**

Camp Cedar Cliff has a medical professional on site 24 hours a day. Please hand in ALL medicine to the nurse on opening day. All prescription medication must arrive in the containers in which they were originally prescribed. Camp Cedar Cliff has a supply of over-the-counter medications, so please do not pack those for your camper.