

What to Bring – Resident Camp

- 1) Sleeping Bag and Pillow 2) Towels, Soap, Toiletries, etc. 3) Modest Swimwear (that covers midriff), 4) Clothes for cool or rainy weather, 5) Jacket, 6) Running Shoes, 7) Flip Flops or Sandals
8) Flashlight 9) Pencil, Pen, Notebook and Bible 10) Backpack 11) Water bottle 12) Chapstick

PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING, INCLUDING GARBAGE BAGS FOR DIRTY CLOTHES.

Please Leave at Home

iPods, CD players, radios, TV's, electronic games, cell phones, weapons, drugs, fireworks, roller blades, skate boards, jewelry, alcohol. If any of these items are brought by a camper, they will be confiscated and returned to their parent/guardian at the end of the week.

Please also leave at home: jewelry, magazines, and any valuables. **Michindoh is not responsible for lost or stolen items.**

Mail to Campers

Letters via email may be sent to campermail@michindoh.com. Please do not send more than one email per day from any one individual to any one camper. Campers can receive mail from multiple individuals each day. Please include the camper's full name in the subject line of the email.

We will accept and deliver regular snail mail for our campers. **Please allow at least 3 days for letters to arrive while your child is still at camp.** In order to better serve you and your children in the delivery of mail, **please include your child's name and the title of your child's camp in the address.** (See example below.)

John Doe
Name of Camp (ex. Explorer 1)
4545 E. Bacon Rd.
Hillsdale, MI 49242

Health Insurance

Michindoh does not carry camper medical insurance. Campers must be covered by a current health insurance policy to attend camp. **Private or government insurance is acceptable.**

General Camp Rules

Michindoh endeavors to create an environment conducive to nurturing youth. Every moment of camp is vital to our mission and we precious guard every hour with each camper. To accomplish the core purpose of our camping program, Michindoh will enforce the following:

- * Campers should arrive within two hours after camper registration begins.
- * Leaving camp causes unnecessary distractions to the program and is discouraged. Parents/Guardian must contact the Program Administrator in advance for exceptions and a written authorization.
- * Visits from friends/relatives will not be permitted.
- * Campers are under the authority of the camp staff during their stay at camp.
- * Campers are expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner at all times.
- * Campers will not bring onto the grounds nor use anything which will pollute mind or body (alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, or other controlled substances).
- * **Campers will conform to the camp dress code.**
 - * No halter tops, tube tops or bare midriffs. Shorts are to be finger-tip length or longer.
 - * Play clothes should be worn most of the day.
 - * Footwear must be worn to and from all activities.

Campers should understand that violation of camp rules may result in the contact of parents/guardians with possibility of being sent home.

SNACK SHACK

Campers have the opportunity to purchase camp **Store Cards**.

- All purchases during camp must be made with Store Cards as cash will not be allowed in the cabins. Campers should not bring additional money to camp.
- These cards can be used for buying pop, candy, ice cream, T-shirts, souvenirs, and camp videos.
- Store Cards can be purchased in increments of \$5.00 only.
- Store Cards are non-refundable and must be spent in full. They can, however, be saved for next year or given to a sibling or friends to finish off remaining balance.
- The Snack Shack will be open each full day of camp.
- There is a large variety of items for the campers to enjoy.

Souvenirs

T-Shirts
Frisbees
Stuffed Animals
Hats
Water Bottles
Flashlights
And More!!!

Snacks

Candy Bars
Ice Cream
Pop Corn
Pop
Chips
Waterbottles
Slushies

- A camp store will be open at camper pick up so they can apply any remaining balance to T-shirts, videos, candy and etc.
- Store cards can be used at the Gift Shoppe in Merillat Lodge at the conclusion of camp.
- Store cards can be purchased when your child is registered for camp or in person when your child is dropped off at camp.

Arrival and Departure

Arrival Times:

Check in for all resident camps is at 4 pm of their specific week/session.

Departure Times:

Departure for all resident camps is Friday at 10:00 a.m. of their specific week, except Primary I in which departure is on Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. Closing ceremony starts on departure day at 10:00 a.m.

Parents/Guardians will be required to sign out your campers. The name of the person picking up your child **MUST** appear on the child's release form and must present valid PHOTO ID in order to pick-up you child.

Cabin Mate Requests

Cabin mate requests should be made at least 2 weeks prior to camp. You can do this on line or you can call in to the office and speak to the registrar at 517-523-3616. We make every effort to honor cabin mate requests. Changes to cabin assignments cannot be made or changed on the day of arrival.