



**COVE
VALLEY
CAMP**

WINTER PARENT PACK

"A word to campers & parents"

Cove Valley Camp exists...

To provide a place and an opportunity for Christian teaching and fellowship along with wholesome and guided recreation in a Christ-like atmosphere.

The goal and purpose of the youth camps is to bring young people to the saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ and to provide exciting, challenging activities which will promote and nourish spiritual growth.

Retreats	Drop Off	Pick Up
Primary Day	Saturday - 9 am	Saturday - 4 pm
Sr High, Jr. High, Elementary	Friday - 6:45 pm	Sunday - 1 pm

Bring for Registration...

- Completed Health Form
- Completed "Camper Release" Form
- Medications to give to the nurse

If you registered online - all paperwork was completed during the online registration process.

Phone Calls, Visitors, & Leaving

- These distract from the total camp experience.
- Campers are not permitted to make or receive phone calls. You may contact the office about their progress.
- **NO cell phones are permitted.**
- Visitors are not permitted during the Retreat.
- If the camper must leave early:
 - Turn in a note during registration time.
 - Find Eric or AJ when you come to pick the camper up.
 - You must sign out at the office.

What to Bring...

- Bible, notebook, and backpack
- Winter coat, hat, and gloves
- Snow boots, snow pants, & sneakers
- Warm clothes
- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Flashlight
- Pillow and sleeping bag/bed roll
- Soap, shampoo, towels, washcloths

Things NOT to Bring...

- Snacks - Unless needed for a medical condition. Please notify camp before arrival if this is the case.
- Electronic gadgets
 - Tablets, Cell Phones, Gaming Devices, etc.
- Alcohol, tobacco, drugs, etc.
- Pocket knives

What Can I Expect from My Child's Retreat?

1. Your child will interact with staff that love Jesus and have a heart for serving children and youth.
2. Your child will hear the good news of the Gospel. Our goal is to see all campers come to accept Jesus as their Savior and grow in their relationship with Him.
3. Your child may come into contact with campers that are working through some difficult home/personal issues. We do our best to create a positive environment for growth.
4. Expect that everything may not go perfectly for your child. Campers do not always get along with others or connect immediately with staff members. Spending a weekend together is always a great opportunity for the love and grace of Jesus to shine through in possibly challenging situations.
5. You can expect your child to be loved, cared for, and given every opportunity to have a great experience!



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Camper Release Form

5357 Little Cove Road, Mercersburg, PA 17236
Phone: (717)328-3055 Fax: (717)328-2350

Camper Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Date

Departure Release

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Camper will be picked up by: _____

Relation: _____

Signature at time of departure: _____

Photo & Video Release

I understand that Cove Valley Christian Youth Camp, Inc. reserves the right to take photographs and/or video recordings of the camps and campers, and I hereby agree that Cove Valley Christian Youth Camp, Inc. may use such photographs and/or video footage containing my child's picture for promotional and/or commercial purpose in print and/or electronic media.

At the end of each retreat we give each camper a list of the campers that were at the retreat with them. The list includes your child's photo, name and address. Would you like your child to be on this list? Yes No

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

(If camper is under 18)