CAMP MUNDO VISTA

YOUTH CAMP

Parent Letter



Thank You

Thank you for placing your trust in your group leaders and our staff to provide an engaging and fun camp experience. We are honored to serve you and your youth, and we are already praying for an incredible summer!



Program

We use fun to help students grow in faith, build relationships, build skills and serve others. During the week adult chaperones are responsible for your youth. Our carefully screened and trained staff run the programs and assist chaperones as requested. Students are encouraged to participate in all activities to the best of their abilities. The level of participation is the choice of the student.



Required Forms

Your group leader will send you a link to upload your student's photo, complete health history and waiver forms, add medications, and fill out activity sign ups. Activity signups are available April 1st and due 2 weeks before your camp start date. Students can NOT come to camp without properly completed online forms. Contact your group leader with questions and if you still need assistance contact Monica Hines: campregistration@caraway.org.

Pictures & Letters to Students

Bunk1 is our media and student communication platform! Through your student's registration portal, you can access Bunk1 and send your child letters. You can also view photos from the week as they are uploaded without any purchase.



Device Policy

We want our students to be fully immersed in their experience at camp! As such, we do not allow students to have cellphones during all worship sessions, missions, and devotions. Students may only use their devices outside of these times with direct permission from their church group leader. We will use the contact numbers you provide on the health form to reach out with any questions or concerns about your student.





Behavior and Bullying

Students and adult chaperones are given clear expectations and rules for the week upon their arrival. We expect our students and adult chaperones to follow these expectations and to treat others as they would like to be treated. Our staff is well trained in motivating and disciplining students appropriately and will assist your group chaperones as needed. Bullying or picking of ANY kind is inexcusable and NOT tolerated here. If your student does not follow our expectations and rules after disciplinary action, we will call you to make a plan of action.

One expectation to share is that your student is to always be in a group of three when walking on campus.



Money

Our camp store has a store credit option called Store Card, which allows students to purchase items using the money in their account without cash on hand. Parents may add funds to the store credit on your youth's registration portal before and during camp. They will have the opportunity to visit our camp store daily to purchase optional Caraway/Mundo gifts and snacks. The money you pay will stay in your child's account until they use it. Any leftover amount over $10 will be refunded to the card you used during registration.

We also receive an optional missions offering during the week to teach the importance of giving and this offering must be in the form of cash or a check. Your youth is responsible for his or her money .

SPECIAL CONCERNS

The group leaders and adult chaperones that brought your child are responsible for your student and our staff assist when requested. Our staffers are trained to approach special concerns with students such as medical conditions, bed-wetting, or homesickness with the utmost respect and confidentiality when asked for assistance by chaperones. Please help us prepare your child for success by alerting us of any special concerns in your students registration. Please place all medication in a gallon sized zip bag in the original packaging (medication not in the original packaging cannot be administered) with your students full name, age and group name written on the bag. Please give these medications to your group leader who will check them in with our nurse. No ingestible vitamins, supplements, prescribed or over the counter medications may be in the cabin all of these must be turned into our nurse.



Theme Days

Make the most of camp and earn some points for your youth group by participating in our Theme Days:

Monday: Tourist Day (Show up in outfitted for day of tourism)

Tuesday: Twin Day, Match with a friend or two or the whole group up to you

Wednesday: Around the World Day (Pick a destination with your youth group to dress for)

Thursday: Lost Luggage Day (mismatched)

Friday: Harvest Day (Best Farmer Gear)

Be sure to coordinate with your group for each day!

Special Dietary Needs

At Camp Caraway, we take food allergies very seriously. Our chef and kitchen staff accommodate and provide alternative meal options as much as possible. We can typically work around most allergies including gluten, dairy, nuts, egg, and corn. It is important to note that our facility is NOT a nut free, dairy free, soy-free, egg-free environment. While our dining team is willing to support those with dietary needs, we cannot guarantee that there is no cross contamination.

If you have any questions or concerns on whether or not we can accommodate your dietary needs, please call our office during office hours from 9am - 5pm or by email to our Director of Food Service at cpowell@caraway.org. Please make sure to communicate all allergies on your health form and call our office with more details if needed. If we cannot provide your full dietary needs, we invite all of our guests to bring their own supply of snacks and personal meal supplements and offer a small amount of space to store refrigerated items in the Dining Hall area.

PACKING LIST

- Bible, pen, notepad
- Small lightweight school type backpack to carry water bottle, money, flash light, etc.
- 1 light weight rain coat or poncho
- Clothes (enough to last a whole week and an extra set) Comfortable clothes that can get dirty)
    - shirts
    - shorts
    - underclothes
    - socks
    - pajamas or sleep wear
    - Modest 1 piece bathing suit
- 2 tennis shoes (one pair should be shoes that can get dirty)
- twin sheets & blanket or a sleeping bag with pillow
- 2 bath towels and a wash cloth
- Swim/beach towel
- Toiletry articles (toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, soap, brush, etc.)
- Shower shoes or flip flops (not to be worn during recreation times)
- Dirty laundry bag
- Flashlight with good batteries
- Water bottle
- Optional: Missions offering or store money

PLEASE LABEL ALL BELONGINGS WITH YOUR STUDENTS NAME

Caraway is NOT responsible for any personal belongings

Any Items that need to be shipped will cost a $5 handling fee plus the cost of shipping.

What Not to Bring

Please do not bring any animals or pets, fireworks of any kind, any firearms or weapons, any illegal drugs, tobacco, electronic cigarettes, vapes, alcohol, or any food.

Dress Code:

- Shorts should extend at least to the end of the thumb when standing with arms relaxed at the sides. Shorts should fit comfortably and should not be excessively tight. Leggings are not permitted. Shirts and tank tops should provide appropriate coverage. Tops with thin or string-style straps are not permitted, and the midriff should remain covered at all times.
- Clothing should be free from inappropriate language, images, or messages.