

ST. JAMES UNITED CHURCH CAMP POLICIES 2019

Campers Possessions:

Please send the following items with your child **daily**:

- o <u>Peanut-free</u> lunch & healthy snacks.
- o Refillable water bottle. Please send it full; we can refill it at camp.
- Running shoes, sunscreen and a hat

Please **do not** send the following items with your child:

- Money
- o Toys, dolls or stuffed animals.
- Electronic devices.
- Medications (unless prearranged with Camp Director)

We have a lost and found box for the camp that is located at the camp entrance at the bottom of the stairs. Please check there if your child is missing something. St James United Church is not responsible for any personal items lost or stolen from church property.

Safety:

I understand that every precaution is taken to secure the safety of each child; however in case of an accident, if I cannot be reached, I agree to allow the staff and volunteers of St. James to accompany my child to hospital if necessary, until I can be there, and I agree to release St. James United Church from any liabilities. We offer some snacks at camp and making a snack is one of the activities in our camp rotation. If your child has any allergies, please indicate that on the registration form.

Off-site Activities:

Each day of camp that is sunny, the children will go to a park and splash pad beside St. James. One day per camp, the children will travel to various locations by city bus and will spend the day there. I give permission for my child to participate in these off-site activities. I also understand that these activities are weather permitting and may be cancelled at any time.

Sunscreen:

Children must bring sunscreen to camp every day. This sunscreen needs to cream rather than spray/aerosol, as the children will apply sunscreen inside and the spray sunscreen harms the floor. Should my child need assistance in applying sunscreen, I give permission for the staff and volunteers at camp to assist him or her.

Pickup & Drop off:

Camp doors open at 8:30 am. Camp closes at 4 pm. Please be prompt in picking your child up.

Only those people listed on the registration form as authorized to pick up a child from day camp will be able to leave camp premises with a child. You may update the authorized list at any time by speaking with staff.

Notes will be accepted, but may also be confirmed by phone.

Camp Dismissal:

A child may be sent home for any number of reasons including, but not limited to; illness; swearing; violent, inappropriate or abusive behaviour; possession of drugs, alcohol or weapons; vandalism, theft, leaving group or day camp grounds without permission; or noncompliance to rules and regulations of the Day Camp. If called by camp staff I agree to come and pick up my child immediately.

Complaints or Concerns:

Any complaints or concerns about the day camp, including programming, child supervision, and discipline techniques can and *should* be discussed with Lacey Dummitt- Camp Director at 742-2222 or by emailing campatstjames@gmail.com.