



Things for Parents to know:

Our primary concerns are the health and safety of your child while they have fun and learn about Jesus in a camp environment. Therefore parents will be contacted in the case of illness, injury or homesickness at the discretion of the Menno Haven Staff. To preserve the quality of your child's experience at camp, Menno Haven does not have phone or email access for campers. Also, to help your child enjoy their week of camp, please do not send a cell phone.

Menno Haven Policy on Contacting your Child:

• In order to cut down on the amount of time and money spent processing and handling camper mail we would like everyone to abide by the following guidelines:

1. Please send all camper e-mail to mailbag@mennohaven.com
 2. In the "subject" line, please put the campers **full name and cabin** see example
From: parent@yourhome.com
To: mailbag@mennohaven.com
Subject: Johnny Menno, Cabin Oak
 3. Please limit to a maximum of one letter per day
 4. Letters and Emails received after 12:00 noon will be handed out the next day. Mail received after 12:00 noon on Friday will not be handed out.
 5. To help incorporate all campers, Cabins receiving mail for at least half of their campers will be allowed to spin the prize wheel or do some other silly thing, like singing.
 6. We reserve the right to check all email for content unacceptable for a camp situation.
 7. Please share these guidelines with Grandma, Grandpa, & the rest of the extended family.
- We expect children to attend the full week of camp. We strongly discourage the removal of your child early or during the middle of camp for other events.
- Leaving Camp affects your child, their cabinmates, the Head Cabin Counselor, and the entire program.

Cabin Assignments:

- As stated on the Registration Form, "Cabinmate requests for the first-year campers will be given priority. Other requests will be considered but not guaranteed. The cabinmate you select **MUST** also select you. **Limit One Request.**" Cabin assignments will be given as part of check-in on Sunday.

**If you have concerns or questions about any of this, please contact
Jennifer Kaufmann, Program Director,
at program@mennohaven.com**

SEE YOU THIS SUMMER!!!!

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Additional Camp Information

PLEASE PUT YOUR CHILD'S INITIALS ON ALL ITEMS. We suggest that you tape a list in your camper's suitcase of items sent with them. *Menno Haven cannot be held responsible for lost items.*

The WHAT TO BRING list

Please as you pack:

Faith-based	Clothing	Hygiene	Optionals
<input type="checkbox"/> Bible	<input type="checkbox"/> 5-7 summery outfits	<input type="checkbox"/> tooth brush & paste	<input type="checkbox"/> athletic sandals
<input type="checkbox"/> pens or pencils	<input type="checkbox"/> athletic shoes & boots	<input type="checkbox"/> brush or comb	<input type="checkbox"/> sunblock (SPF 15+)
<input type="checkbox"/> tablet or journal	<input type="checkbox"/> modest sleeping attire	<input type="checkbox"/> shampoo & soap	<input type="checkbox"/> postcards & stamps
	<input type="checkbox"/> rain/mud-capable outfit(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> deodorant(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> camera
General	<input type="checkbox"/> dark colored outfit	<input type="checkbox"/> feminine products	<input type="checkbox"/> baseball cap & sunglasses
<input type="checkbox"/> sleeping bag	<input type="checkbox"/> undergarments, socks	<input type="checkbox"/> towel(s), washcloth	<input type="checkbox"/> crazy/weird/fun attire
* see 'optional'	<input type="checkbox"/> light jacket or sweatshirt	<input type="checkbox"/> vision products	<input type="checkbox"/> water bottle
<input type="checkbox"/> pillow	<input type="checkbox"/> pool area attire (towel)	<input type="checkbox"/> laundry bag	<input type="checkbox"/> meds (give to Medical Provider)
<input type="checkbox"/> insect repellent	<input type="checkbox"/> modest swimsuit	<input type="checkbox"/> sandals or flip-flops	<input type="checkbox"/> * twin size bedding
<input type="checkbox"/> flashlight	<input type="checkbox"/> (one piece or tankini)		

The NOT TO BRING list

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> cell phone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bikini	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> valuable items & money	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> inappropriate clothing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> non-athletic shoes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> pets or livestock	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> music, noisemakers, etc.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> walky talkies
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> weapons of any kind	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> gaming devices	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> curling irons, make-up	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> gum, candy, etc.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sugared beverages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> drugs, tobacco, etc.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> lighters, matches, etc.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> perfume, cologne

Further Notes

All campers: don't forget to bring wacky clothing for "Wacky Wednesday"

Trailblazer Campers you may bring materials to help you perform in "Menno Night Live" (open mic)

Adventure Campers should bring a water bottle, long pants, boots or gym shoes, socks and bug spray.

High School Campers you may bring "Menno Night Live" (open mic) materials; should bring a formal or crazy outfit for a banquet, and persons driving themselves should be prepared to give their keys to the Program Director for the week.

Menno Haven's Trading Post: The camp store will be open at check-in and departure times ONLY. T-shirts, hats, and other miscellaneous souvenirs may be purchased at these times. Photo CD's of the camp week are available for purchase at check-out. Thus NO money will be needed by campers while they are here (snacks and crafts are provided as part of the registration cost.)

For the safety of all campers, **all prescription and over-the-counter medications** must be turned in to the Camp Medical Provider during check-in. Please send sufficient medication for the duration of your child's stay in **original, labeled container**.

Any **deviations from the standards** laid out in this letter must be approved by the Program Director prior to arrival.

We are looking forward to providing a superb summer camp experience for your child! Please travel safely on your way here and blessings to your summer camp preparations.

In Christ, Menno Haven staff ☺