



UNITED YOUTH CAMPS

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Camp Nacome 2017 – Information/Packing List

Dates: **Applications Postmarked by April 15th, 2017.** If sent after, add a late fee of \$30.
Application cutoff date is May 5th.
Campers: Sunday, May 28th to Wednesday, May 31st
Staff: Sunday, May 28th to Wednesday, May 31st (Staff who will be arriving from out of state should plan on arriving Saturday, May 27th and lodging at the camp site. Contact the Camper Director to make arrangements.)

Fees: Camper - \$160
Staff (13+) - \$40
Late Fee \$30 if application is postmarked after April 15th
Make checks payable to "United Church of God – Camp Nacome"

Mail Applications to: Matthew Puckett – Camp Nacome
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Camp Location: **NaCoMe Camp & Conference Center**
3232 Sulphur Creek Rd., Pleasantville, TN 37033
Approximately 10 miles west of Centerville, TN.
Please refer to NaCoMe.org for directions since GPS devices will not work

Ages: Campers should be 6-12 years of age as of the 1st day of camp.

Activities: Christian Living Classes, Swimming, Arts & Crafts, Novelty Olympics, Movie Night, Archery, Caving, Creek Walks, Nature Education, Fishing, Funyaking, Bonfire Sing-A-Longs

Changes – After submitting this form, please call or email to inform us of any changes or cancellations.

Personal Items to bring:

Clothes for each day	Flashlight
Swimsuit & sunscreen	Insect repellent
Sneakers	Toothpaste/toothbrush
Hat for sun, poncho for rain	Bar of soap & shampoo
Sleeping bag (or sheets/blanket)	Hair brush/comb
Pillow	Shoes for Creek Walk
2-3 towels & washcloth	Plastic bag for wet clothes
Flip flops or aqua socks (optional)	Water Bottle
Head Lamp for caving	

Do NOT Bring: Radio/iPod/CD/MP3 players, electronic devices, electronic games, cell phones, knives, firearms, fireworks, etc.

Arrival

- Camper Registration will be in the Dale Building located by the Dining hall.
- Please park in designated areas.
- Campers should arrive between 3pm and 5pm on Sunday, May 28th, 2017.
- In-town Staff should plan on arriving Sunday, May 28th, 2017 by 9:00am for Staff Orientation.

Arrival Schedule (out-of-town Staff) on Saturday, May 27th, 2017

8:00 PM – 9:00PM	Arrival and Check-In (Cabin 5)
9:00 PM – 11:30 PM	Free Time
11:30 PM	Staff Curfew

Arrival Schedule (remaining Staff) on Sunday, May 28th, 2017

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	Breakfast (Cabin 5)
9:00 AM – 12:00 AM	Staff Orientation
12:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Prepare for Camper arrival

Arrival Schedule (Campers) on Sunday, May 28th, 2017

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Campers Arrive and Register
5:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Camper Orientation
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Dinner
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	Evening Activity

Departure

- Please pick up your camper(s) by **11:00am on Wednesday, May 31st, 2017**.
- Shirt Signing will be from 10:00-11:00am at the Dale Building and parents are encouraged to arrive in time to meet the new friends their children made.

Departure Schedule on Wednesday, May 31st, 2017

8:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM	Campers Pack
10:00 AM	Shirt Signing
11:00 AM	Campers Depart

Special Notes for Parents

- Health exams for preteen camps are *not* mandatory. We will continue to require the first four pages of the Health History Form and we recommend that parents have their children examined by a medical practitioner at least every three years. When you choose to have one done, sending in a copy of you or your child's health exam with your camp application is helpful to the first aid/nursing staff at camp.
- At the end of camp if someone other than you (parent) is picking up your child, the parent must include an updated and signed Transportation & Sign In/Out Form to registration.
- Parents will need to judge their children's maturity in preparing for camp. At a bare minimum, campers should be able to tie his/her own shoes, walk in line, listen to and follow instructions, and use the restroom without adult assistance.
- Discipline policy:
 - Our discipline philosophy is based upon a firm but fair adherence to four policies: those coming to camp must respect authority, respect others, respect the property/facility, and respect self.
 - Counselors will strive to head off any discipline problems by positive teaching.

- For minor infractions (meaning actions that do not affect the attitude, health or safety of the camper or others) we will administer punishments such as extra cleanup duty, missing all or part of an activity, sitting or walking with the counselor, a writing assignment, etc.
 - For major infractions (meaning actions that cause dissension, adversely affect the attitude, health or safety of the camper or others) the counselor will confer with the Camp Director and/or another ministerial staff member who will arrange appropriate disciplinary measures. This will likely include calling the parents for their advice and input. In rare, urgent circumstances a child may be expelled from the camp and parents will be expected to come and get their child immediately. (Note: corporal punishment {spanking} will not be utilized as a form of discipline while at camp.) If you have any questions regarding the discipline policy, please feel free to contact the camp director.
- If you are having financial difficulty, please check with your pastor before deciding that your child cannot attend. We want every eligible child who wishes to attend, to be given that opportunity.