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Date: Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at 8:45 AM

Subject: Barnabas Bound: Final Reminders!

Team Barnabas,

The team is so excited about the upcoming privilege of serving at Camp Barnabas! Here are 8 key reminders before Friday night:

1. Team Dinner (for students and adult leaders) is Friday evening, at Watermark Dallas (the Loft) from 6:00-8:30 pm ***Mandatory**
2. Bring a journal and pen to the dinner (for taking notes)
3. Everyone will go back home to sleep in their own beds on Friday night
4. Depart on Saturday morning from Watermark Dallas at 7:00 am
5. **Pack your signed Camp Barnabas Medication Form** (included in the attached Barnabas Bound Packet, **required for everyone**, even if you're not bringing meds)
6. Pack cash for 2 lunches on the road and for anything (snacks or souvenirs) you might buy at the Camp Store
7. Pack fun costumes for theme parties!
8. Helpful packing tip: If you have them, add a wristwatch and a hammock to your packing list

Let me know if you have any questions!

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From: Watermark Students <students@watermark.org>

Date: Thursday, June 7, 2018 at 5:00 PM

Subject: Barnabas Bound in 2 Weeks!

Team Barnabas,

It's almost here! In two weeks, there will be 5 charter buses filled with Watermark high schoolers headed to Purdy, Missouri. We will spend an unforgettable week serving campers with developmental disabilities. We'll be demonstrating and communicating the love God has for them. What a privilege!

As we prepare for this amazing week, be sure to carefully review the attached "Barnabas Bound" packet. In it you will find important information regarding what to pack and camp policies. Carefully look over the "Party Themes" page and gather appropriate costumes for the theme nights at camp. Students may bring a cell phone for use on the bus, but they will be turned off and put away while we are at camp. Be sure to bring cash for lunch in Fayetteville on the way there and back, plus Camp Barnabas has a store and a "Snack Shack"...a little extra spending money may come in handy!

I'll be contacting you this next week if you have a remaining balance. A detailed travel schedule is below. Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Friday, June 22nd

6:00-9:00 pm

Team Dinner (students and adult leaders)

The Loft at Watermark Dallas *Mandatory

Saturday, June 23rd

7:00 am

Buses Depart, South Entrance, Watermark Dallas

***Bring signed Camp Barnabas Medication Form** (pages 5-6 of Barnabas Bound Packet, **required for everyone**, even if you're not bringing meds)

Friday, June 29th

9:30 pm

Buses Return, South Entrance, Watermark Dallas

Our staff and leaders are looking forward to an incredible week of selfless service in the name of Christ! We'd love for all students and families to take 5 minutes and watch this video in preparation for our week at Camp Barnabas: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h6zmmKwGqmE>

Thank you!

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You're Camp Barnabas Bound!

First and foremost, we are incredibly excited and honored that you have chosen to spend time with us this summer as a Missionary. This is your Barnabas Bound Packet, and in it, you will find packing lists, mail information, our policies, party themes, and a medical form. **Action needed before camp starts:** If you will be 18 or over at the time of camp, please go to ministryopportunities.org/campbarnabas to complete a background check form. This needs to be completed as soon as possible in order to get the check processed before you arrive at camp. The fee for the background check is included in your Missionary fee. We run a new check for everyone 18 and older each year, so even if you have served at camp before, please make sure to fill this out.

Whether you have been serving people with special needs for years or this is your first experience, know that we are going to help prepare you to serve well. You will arrive at camp on Saturday at 4 pm and campers will arrive that Sunday at 4 pm. The time between you arriving and campers arriving will be filled with training to prepare you for the week. Please know that we are praying for you during this time and are excited for what the Lord is going to do in your heart while you are at camp. As you prepare spiritually and mentally for camp, we encourage you to go to www.youtube.com/campbarnabas to see more about the ministry of Barnabas and what you can expect during your week of camp.

You must bring a completed and signed medication form with you to check-in on your arrival day. Everyone **MUST** check in with our medical team. **Even if you don't take any medication, you must be checked in.** Camp Barnabas must have this signed form for every single participant. **DO NOT** mail this form in; bring it with you. Please place all medication bottles in a ziplock bag to turn in to the nurses. Remember, **ALL** medication, herbs, and vitamins must be in the manufacture or prescription bottle. **DO NOT** pack medication in your luggage. Select missionary medications will be collected at missionary arrival and will be picked back up on Closing Day.

On your arrival day, the gates will open promptly at 4 pm. Check-in is between 4 and 5 pm. It is incredibly important that you arrive during check-in time. In the rare instance that you will be arriving late, please alert us ahead of time by calling the camp office at 417-476-2565. We will begin Missionary training promptly at 5 pm. To ensure that you won't miss any information, please be at camp on time!

On closing day, we will begin Closing Ceremonies in the dining hall at 10:30 am. There will be a missionary closing ceremony immediately following the all-camp one. Please consider being at this to process your week and celebrate one another. **ALL MEDICATION GIVEN TO THE MED TEAM ON ARRIVAL DAY MUST BE SIGNED OUT PERSONALLY IN THE WELL HOUSE!** No medications will be returned via mail! Everything will be finished, and you will be ready to leave around 11:30. Lunch will not be served on closing day.

If you are flying to Camp Barnabas and need transportation from the Springfield, MO airport, please email your flight itinerary to jamie@campbarnabas.org at least 20 days prior to your arrival at camp. Pick up will be between 3 - 5 pm on opening day and drop off will be 11 am - 12:30 pm on closing day. There will be a \$100.00 round-trip fee. You must be at least 18 years old or have signed consent from a parent.

If you are driving to camp and need directions, please visit www.campbarnabas.org/contact or call us and we would be happy to give you directions.

The term begin and end dates are located at the bottom of this page. Please consult your acceptance letter to confirm the terms that you are registered for. If you have any questions, please call Jamie Munroe at 417-737-7082.

Camp Schedule



Adult Friends Week, June 2 - 8: Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities and/or Autism, ages 18-45

Heroes Week, June 9 - 15: Physical Disabilities, ages 7-15

Young Friends Week, June 16 - 22: Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities and/or Autism, ages 7-15 Teas Trail

Adventurers Week, June 23 - 29: Physical and Intellectual Disabilities and/or Autism, ages 16-35 Teas Trail

Pathfinders Week, June 30 - July 6: Autism and/or Intellectual Disabilities and/or Autism, ages 16-25

Soaring Hawks Week, July 7 - 13: Blind, Deaf/hard of hearing, Hematology/Oncology, Burn Patients, Chronic Illness, Diabetes, Amputees, and High Functioning Aspergers Syndrome

Bridge Builders Week, July 14 - 20: Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities, Autism and/or Physical Disabilities, ages 7-18

Explorers Week, July 21 - 27: Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities, Autism and/or Physical Disabilities, ages 16-35

Champions Week, July 28 - August 3: Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities, Physical Disabilities, ages 7-15

There is a discount for serving multiple weeks. If you would like to serve additional weeks please contact our Missions Director, Jamie Munroe at jamie@campbarnabas.org.

Sample Daily Schedule

7:30 am: Wake-up

8:00 am: Inspiration Point

8:30 am: Side A: Breakfast / Side B: Cabin clean up and devo

9:15 am: Side A and Side B cabins switch

10:30 -11:15 am: First activity

11:30 -12:15 pm: Second activity

12:30 pm: Side A: Lunch / Side B: 3rd activity

1:30 pm: Side A: FOB ("flat on back" rest time) / Side B: Lunch

2:30 pm: Side A: 3rd activity / Side B: FOB

3:30 pm: Open activity time

5:00 pm: Side A: Dinner / Side B: Showers

6:15 pm: Side A and Side B cabins switch

7:30 pm: Party

9:00 pm: Wrap-up

10:30 pm: Camper lights out

Summer Theme

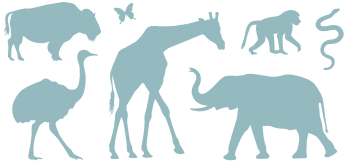
"For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago." -Ephesians 2:10

When someone becomes a believer in Christ, they are transformed by his grace and given salvation. Salvation is not a reward for doing good, but rather a gift from a God who loves you unconditionally. This summer, learn more about how we are made brand new through the mercy of Christ Jesus.



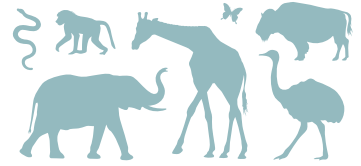
Party Themes

Each night of the week, we have an awesome party at Barnabas. A great way to help make the parties fun is to get dressed up in costume. The descriptions below will help you know how you can dress for each party. Get creative and have fun with this. The final night of camp we come together to pray and reflect on what God has done that week. This is a night that you can dress nicer (Sunday best) if you would like.



Cruisin' Through the Jungle (Pool Party):

The jungle is a paradise with creatures galore
so hop on a cruise that will take you ashore
Dress as tourists or animals, the choice is yours
As you explore the beauty of the wild outdoors



Stomp n' Holler:

Saddle up, partner, its about to go down
Get yourself ready, for the hottest dance in town
Brush off your boots, and straighten that collar
Get pumped for a good ole stomp and holler



Decades:

Hey it's Doc here - I'm in a jam
I got stuck in the future and I need you fam
Dress for the 80s, 90s, or 2000s just to start
Travel through the decades to find every time machine part



Food Frenzy:

Come one come all and see if you're a gameshow winner
Compete in games of breakfast lunch and dinner
Come dressed as anything that is edible
For the food games will be something incredible



Camp Dvds

This year, you will be able to purchase your 2018 Camp DVD at the Shirt Shack or by going online to www.campbarnabasshirtshack.com at the END of your week. You will NOT need to pre-order your DVD as we have done in years past. Shirt shack purchases are first come, first serve but all online orders will be processed within 2 weeks. For questions about DVD orders, email kristin@campbarnabas.org.

Camp Photos

If you're a parent, we're excited to let you know about a new photo delivery service where you can get all the photos of your missionary delivered straight to your phone! No more hunting and pecking through hundreds of photos every night! This technology, offered by Waldo Photos, uses facial and object recognition to match your missionary's face to photos in our album, and then sends them to you via fun and friendly text messages. We'll send you an email before camp with a sign-up link.

Snack Shack

We have a Snack Shack for missionaries to be able to go on their hour off. We know you work so hard and we want to give you a place to go and rest. There will be items to purchase, so if you would like to bring a little cash to purchase them, you are welcome to.

Packing List

- Bible
- Camera (Barnabas is not responsible for damages)
- Flashlight
- Sunscreen
- Bug spray
- Water bottle
- Shorts—Our standard of length for shorts is finger-tip length. Shorts must also be loose-fitting. No “Sofee” style shorts. No shorts or pants with words across the seat are to be worn at any time.
- T-shirts/shirts—No spaghetti straps or tight-fitting shirts. They must completely cover the abdomen. Straps must be at least 2 fingers wide.
- Swimsuits (one piece only or two pieces that completely cover your belly even when your hands are raised in the air.) This will be enforced. Swimming trunks for guys—no Speedos!)
- Closed-toed shoes or shoes with a strap going across the top of the foot and around the heel (i.e., Chacos or Tevas), shower shoes and creek float shoes
- Socks
- Sleepwear
- Underwear
- Stationery & stamps
- Rain jacket or poncho
- Jacket or sweatshirt (believe it or not, it sometimes gets cold at night)
- Jeans/sweatpants
- Toiletries: toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, soap, deodorant, hairbrush/comb
- Bedding: Sleeping bag or twin sheets with a blanket and pillow
- Towels and washcloths (at least two of each)
- **Costumes for party fun!** (See enclosed party list for details)
- Medications and medical equipment/supplies – **All medications must be in pharmacy labeled bottles. This includes herbs & vitamins. They must be in the original containers.**
- Please refer to the medication form. (see enclosed letter from the Director of Health Services)

PLEASE LABEL
EVERYTHING!

Do NOT bring: expensive jewelry, large sums of money, cell phones, music players, video games, snacks, gum, soda, candy, or cigarettes. If brought to camp, these items will be taken and returned at the end of the week.

There is a 3 bag limit due to space being limited.

Mail Call

Everyone loves to get mail at camp and we don't want anyone to get left out.

All packages and letters should be sent to:

Camp Barnabas
Missionary Name
901 Teas Trail
Purdy, MO 65734

All emails can be sent to:

camper@campbarnabas.org
(put first & last name of Missionary in
the subject line and TT for Teas Trail)

Mail will be distributed once every day at camp. Any mail we receive after your term will be returned to the sender. Any food or candy sent in a package will be kept in the office until the end of the camp term. When sending emails, put the Missionary's first and last name in the subject line of the email. Due to the cost of ink, greeting cards and pictures sent via email will not be printed and distributed. Email and mail are subject to be read by Camp Barnabas staff. The campers, Missionaries and summer staff of Camp Barnabas are not allowed to make or receive telephone calls while at camp. If there is an emergency, there will be phones available.

Medical Form

Name _____ Cabin _____

For the safety of and to ensure the continued excellent care of everyone at Camp Barnabas, our medical teams strive to deliver the best medical care possible. Please take a moment to look over our camp medical instructions. If you have questions about your particular needs or medications, please do not hesitate to contact the camp medical director at tracie@campbarnabas.org.

- Prior to arrival at camp, an online medical form must be completed. The online form is not necessary to print and bring. This form is the only one you need to bring to camp.
- All medications **MUST BE** in pharmacy labeled bottles or packages with camper/missionary's name, medication name, dosage, and instructions for use. Prescribed over-the-counter (OTC) medications must be in the original, manufactured container (bring these to camp with you if you take these daily.)
- Ensure that there is a full 'camp week' quantity of each medication.
- If possible, please bring extra medications to camp as occasionally we need to replace lost or dropped meds. Unused medications can be picked up on Closing Day.
- Medications **CANNOT** be pre-mixed together or pre-organized into weekly planners, unless prepared by commercial pharmacy. We cannot accept medications brought to camp like this.
- Please **DO NOT** include any herbs, vitamins, supplements, or oils with your medications. Nurses distribute thousands of pills each week, which takes a tremendous amount of time and organization. Oils frequently are offensive or bother other people in the vicinity, therefore no oils are allowed at camp. We appreciate your flexibility in your medications and schedule!
- THC and any derivative of or synthetic form of medical marijuana, including marinol, regardless of a doctor's prescription or not, must be pre-approved by the chief medical director, Tracie Bishop, MSN. Contact Tracie Bishop with any questions or concerns about your camper/missionary regarding this. If any form of these medication arrive without prior authorization, the medications will be returned to the parent/guardian if still available, or turned over to appropriate authorities for storage.
- All camper medications must be dropped off during camper arrival with the medical team and must be picked up on Closing Day. Select missionary medications will be collected at missionary arrival as well and may also be picked back up on Closing Day. **We cannot mail medications left at Camp back to you.** This is a federal law https://pe.usps.com/text/pub52/pub52c4_019.htm

Please take a moment to fill out the rest of this form as well as the medication list on the reverse. **This form must be filled out for everyone coming to camp, even if they take no medications. Bring this form to opening day, we cannot accept them by mail.**

Medication Allergies _____

OTC Medications we may give the Camper/Missionary (note missionaries may not take anything that will cause drowsiness while at camp):

Any None Tylenol Ibuprofen Benadryl Miralax Melatonin Other _____

Tips & tricks to administer medications (campers only) _____

BE SURE TO FILL OUT PAGE 2 WITH THE MOST RECENT MEDICATION SCHEDULE

Medical Form

Name_____Cabin_____

Make sure doses and times match what bottles say as we legally must go off of what the prescription bottle says.

Except for rare circumstances, due to the number of medications that the medical teams administer, we have 5 pre-set med passes each day. These are pre-breakfast, breakfast, lunch, dinner, and at bedtime. Please complete the medication administration section below.

- Please feel free to add tube feedings and/or procedures in this section as well.
- If you takes no medications, please note "NONE" in this section.

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Camp Barnabas Policies



Statement of Faith: We believe God almighty to be our creator and heavenly Father, and His Son Jesus Christ to be our Lord and Savior. We also believe the Holy Bible to be His inspired Word and, as such, is our final authority for faith and life. We do not condone the abuse of drugs, alcohol or tobacco, as we believe that it is not in accordance with God's Word. It is our purpose to teach His Word and to glorify Him in all we do.

Barnabas is excited to invite new people into the family of committed Christians who want to further the message of Jesus Christ. We want you to feel a part of our camp family and to realize that we strive to glorify Jesus Christ in everything we do. We especially want the campers to see our staff and Missionaries as living examples of Christ's life. In keeping with that, we have specific policies that we have stated below to allow you to understand what we believe is right and true in the eyes of our Lord.

If you do not agree with these policies, it is important that you let us know. The decisions you make personally about such issues are between you and God. However, we believe those that join the Barnabas family are integrally woven here by the Lord. We ask that, as a part of our family, you join us in upholding the following policies. If you disagree, or feel that, for any reason, you cannot stand on these principles, please contact us by phone or email for discussion.

Please read these policy statements carefully and sign your application only if you agree to abide by them.

Alcohol, Illegal Drugs & Tobacco: Our staff does not condone or personally use illegal drugs or tobacco. We do not condone the abuse of alcohol or allow for drunkenness.

Sexual Behavior: Although we love all of God's people and we know sin takes many forms, we do not condone premarital sex and homosexual relationships in accordance with God's laws.

Appearance & Dress Code: God does not judge man by appearances; He looks at the heart. But, we still feel convicted to present a clean-cut appearance on the outside, as well as the inside. Men must shave daily. You may keep your facial hair if you come to camp with a beard or mustache that is well-groomed. Everyone should keep a neat appearance. Hair length is optional; however, men with long hair must keep it in a ponytail, for safety as well as appearance. All hair must be well-groomed at all times.

Shirts: T-shirts should reflect a Christian image and not have inscriptions or advertising for questionable products (i.e., beer products or slanderous sayings). No spaghetti-strap, tight-fitting or low-cut shirts. Straps on shirts must be at least the width of two fingers and completely cover bra straps. Shirts must cover abdomen, even when hands are lifted in the air.

Shorts/Pants: For our campers, our standard of length for shorts is finger-tip length. Shorts must also be loose-fitting. No "Sofee" style shorts. No shorts or pants with words across the seat are to be worn at any time.

Shoes: Shoes must be worn at all times unless at the pool. Close-toed shoes or shoes with a strap going across the top of the foot and around the heel (i.e., Chacos or Tevas) are required during all activities, with the exception of to and from the pool.

Swimsuits: Men must wear swim trunks (no Speedos). Women must wear modest one-piece swimsuits. Two-piece swimsuits will be permitted provided they completely cover the abdomen area even with hands in the air. No low-cut swimsuits are to be worn. If necessary, girls may wear shirts over their swimsuits as long as the shirts are not white.

Tattoos & Body Piercings: While at camp, it is suggested that all piercings be removed for safety reasons. Some campers love shiny objects. If you do not choose to remove your piercings, please only use studs. Our Missionaries will wear no naval, eyebrow or tongue jewelry at camp (this is a safety issue). At the discretion of the camp directors, any tattoo that may be viewed as inappropriate will need to be covered at all times. You are an example of a Christian lifestyle to your campers. Parents count on you to represent a clean-cut example. If discussions occur about tattoos or body piercing with the campers or other participants, please try to steer the conversation in another direction and do not encourage campers or other participants to get tattoos or body piercings.

Cell Phones & Laptop Computers: In the world of high technology, we have to make a policy for electronic use. To avoid distraction and to allow you to get the full Barnabas experience, laptop computers are not to be brought to camp for use. No emails are to be sent or received on any computer while you are serving at camp. We do not allow the use of cell phones at camp for any reason. If you need to make an emergency call, there are phones available. (Exceptions are made to this policy for group leaders and Adult Leaders - 30 and over.)

These are our guidelines. Thank you for choosing to follow them. I know we're going to have a great summer. If you have any questions or comments about these policies, please ask us.

Thanks and be blessed,
Jamie Munroe, Missions Director

DIRECTIONS TO 901 TEAS TRAIL 2060 PURDY, MO 65734:

FROM SPRINGFIELD, MO

- Merge onto I-44 S - 33.8 mi
- Take exit 38 for MO-97 toward Pierce City/Stotts City - 0.2 mi
- Turn left onto MO-97 S - 0.2 mi
- Turn right to stay on MO-97 S - 2.0 mi
- Turn left to stay on MO-97 S - 8.7 mi
- Turn right onto E Morris Ave - 0.2 mi
- Take the 3rd left onto N Elm St - 0.5 mi
- Turn right onto E Commercial St - 0.2 mi
- Take the 1st left onto Ford St - 0.5 mi
- Slight right onto MO-97 S/W Newman Ave - Continue to follow MO-97 S - 6.8 mi
- Turn right onto Fr 2060 - 1.9 mi

FROM LITTLE ROCK, AR

- Merge onto I-630 E - 1.4 mi
- Take exit 139A-139B for I-30 W/I-30 E toward Texarkana/N Little Rock - 404 ft
- Take exit 139A on the left to merge onto I-30 E toward N Little Rock - 3.0 mi
- Continue onto US-65 N (signs for Interstate 40 W) - 0.5 mi
- Merge onto I-40 W - 140 mi
- Take exit 12 to merge onto I-540 N toward Fayetteville - 68.1 mi
- Take exit 88 for AR-72 toward Bentonville/Pea Ridge - 0.3 mi
- Turn right onto AR-72 E/E Central Ave - 5.2 mi
- Turn left onto It'll Do Rd - 1.0 mi
- Turn right onto E McNelly Rd - 243 ft
- Turn left onto AR-94 E - 4.7 mi
- Continue onto State Hwy E - 14.9 mi
- Continue straight onto MO-76 E - 11.7 mi
- Turn right onto MO-97 N - 0.1 mi
- Take the 1st left onto State Hwy T - 1.2 mi
- Turn left onto Fr 1012 - 0.5 mi
- Turn left at Fr 2060 - 0.1 mi

FROM TULSA, OK

- Merge onto I-244 E/US-412 E - 9.8 mi
- Merge onto I-44 E/US-412 E - 4.2 mi
- Take the exit to stay on I-44 E toward Joplin/Turnpike - 61.0 mi
- Take exit 302 toward US 59/US 60/Afton/Fairland/Grove - 0.2 mi
- Continue straight onto US-60 E - 37.1 mi
- Turn right onto MO-86 E - 7.4 mi
- Slight right to stay on MO-86 E - 1.0 mi
- Slight left to stay on MO-86 E - 8.2 mi
- Turn left onto MO-97 N - 0.1 mi
- Take the 1st left onto State Hwy T - 1.2 mi
- Slight right onto Fr 2065 - 0.6 mi
- Turn left onto Fr 1012 - 0.5 mi
- Turn left at Fr 2060 - 0.1 mi