

Explorer Girls' Camp Season 2024



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Please keep and refer to this letter as it contains important information concerning your daughter's stay at camp, camp directions and the password for our protected website.

**Health form and entire camp balance
must be paid in full and in the EG office by June 27, 2024.**

Arrival/Departure: We are so happy your daughter will be attending Explorer Girls' Camp 2024 at Victory Valley Camp in Zionsville this year! We ask that you plan to arrive on Sunday July 14, between **3:00 PM-4:00 PM**.

Please do not plan to pick up your daughter earlier than 10:30 AM on Saturday without making prior arrangements with the Camp Director.

PLEASE NOTE:
New times:
Pick up your daughter on Saturday, July 20, promptly at **10:30 AM**

Health Form:

Please complete both sides of the enclosed Health form. The form must be signed by a parent and **must be in the EG Ministries' office by June 27, 2024 at the latest**. This will aid our nursing staff in preparing our records so that we may register your daughter more quickly when she arrives at camp.

If your daughter isn't feeling well or has been exposed to a communicable disease within two weeks of her arrival at camp, please contact the EG Ministries' office before coming to camp.

Camp Balance:

Please pay your daughter's entire camp balance (including room & board) **no later than June 27, 2024. Checks should be made out to EG Ministries, Inc.**

Scripture Memory Verses:

Your daughter is encouraged to learn the daily verses and the memory passage during the week of camp. Each one who memorizes the passage will earn a beautiful medallion to remind her of Explorer Girls' summer camp!

Memory Passage: **Psalm 63:1-8**

The passage may be learned in any version.

Phone Calls:

Before Camp: (610) 626-3332, and we will be glad to help you with any information regarding your daughter's stay at camp.

During Camp: Please call 610-623-8483, JK Williams, Camp Director.

Please do not contact Victory Valley for any information.

Receiving calls from home can cause campers to become home sick. Therefore, please do not call the above number to speak to your daughter unless it is an extreme emergency. Campers are not permitted to make out-going calls without the permission of the camp director.

Please DO NOT SEND a cell phone with your daughter.

Mail:

Send a cheerful note to your daughter while she is at camp. Mail takes a while so plan to send the note a week ahead so that it will get there on Monday. **You could also leave a letter with us on Sunday which will be given to her on Monday.** Her address is:

(your daughter's name)
Explorer Girls' camp
VICTORY VALLEY CAMP
7352 Salem Bible Church Rd.
Zionsville, PA 18092

Please send paper, envelopes (may be preaddressed), and postage stamps with your daughter.

E-Mail: info@egministriesinc.org

Subj: (your daughter's name)

We print emails once a day, and she will receive it at the next mail delivery.

Website:

Camp pictures will be available on our website starting Monday afternoon of the camp week. In order to protect our girls, the site is password protected.

Please contact the EG office for more information.
Thank you.

Packing:

Tuck Shop: The Tuck Shop will be a little different this year. We will have snacks and beverages in the Tuck Shop which will be given to the girls at no charge. They will have the opportunity to visit during Free Time each day.

Shoes: Your daughter will need sturdy shoes to wear while at camp; it is a rocky terrain. No open toed shoes, platforms, sandals, clogs, flip-flops, shoes or boots with high heels, or bedroom slippers may be worn around camp. Shower sandals (flip-flops) may be used for the shower and pool only. The showers and rest rooms are located in the cabins. There is a creek on the property and your daughter may have the opportunity to "creek walk." We suggest she pack an old pair of sneakers or water shoes for this activity.

Goliath: Any girl involved in rock wall climbing and/or Goliath should bring long shorts or pants. Girls are in safety harness and must be dressed appropriately.

Directions:

Victory Valley Camp is located at 7352 Salem Bible Church Rd., Zionsville, PA, 18092 — which is South of Emmaus and North of Hereford near Route 29/100.

Coming from the North...

From U.S. 78, take the Cedar Crest Blvd./29 South exit. After about 4 miles, turn right on Chestnut Street (which is still 29 South) at the intersection, where you'll find a McDonald's and a Sovereign Bank. Continue south as 29 becomes 29/100. When you see the Upper Milford Township Fire Department (low, white building) on your left, turn right on Toll Gate Road. After about a mile, bear right at the Victory Valley Camp sign, then less than a mile later, turn right at the next Victory Valley sign. You're on Sigmund Road and you'll see the main camp sign in less than a mile.

Coming from the South...

Take 100 North past the little town of Hereford. About a mile past the light at the Turkey Hill convenience store, turn left onto Yeakel's Mill Road across from the Italian Restaurant. After less than a mile, turn left at the stop sign onto Sigmund Road. After less than a mile, you'll see the big sign for Victory Valley Camp.

Camper Packing List

We encourage the staff and the girls to dress modestly during our week at camp. There are men working throughout the camp property daily. Some of the activities also require modest clothing such as climbing the rock wall in the gym, climbing the Sycamore tree as well as Goliath and swimming. This is a suggested guideline.

Bible with pencil or pen

Bedding: Sleeping bag or twin size sheets and blanket and a pillow

Pajamas

Personal care items

Deodorant

Toothpaste

Hair brush/comb

Insect cream/lotion (no aerosols)

Bath soap/wash

Wash cloth

2 Bath towels (Showers are in the cabins and the girls are given the opportunity to shower daily)

1-2 Swim towels

8 pairs of socks (extras in case needed)

8 pairs of underwear (extras in case needed)

Bras

Swim suit (must be modest, 1 piece suits only)

Shorts (no short shorts, fingertip length)

Shirts/tee shirts (no halters, spaghetti straps, midi length, etc.)

2 pair - Long pants or jeans for cool mornings/evenings

Hoodie or jacket for cool mornings/nights

Sturdy shoes (no open-toed shoes allowed on camp except for shower and immediate pool area)

Sturdy sneakers for climbing or hiking

Water shoes for creek

Extra pair of shoes in case of rain

Plastic trash bag for dirty clothes

Rain poncho and/or umbrella

Sun glasses

Sun hat or visor

Camera with extra batteries if necessary

Small fan

Writing paper, note cards, pen/pencil, envelopes, **STAMPS**

Addresses or preprinted labels of people to whom the girls will be sending mail

Book (for rest hour)

Flashlight

Mission's offering (to be turned in Sunday during registration)

Medications (to be turned in to the nursing staff during registration, please see health form)

Feminine products

Toothbrush

Hair ties/etc.

Sun block (lotion only, no aerosols)

Shampoo and Cream rinse

Chapstick

LEAVE IT AT HOME!

Cell phones, tablets, computers, practical joke items, electronic games, aerosol products, matches, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or weapons of any kind, chewing gum, snacks, clothing with inappropriate logos.

DRESS CODE

- a. Shoes must be worn at all times. Shoes with closed toes and high back must be worn on camp property. Flip flops or water shoes can be worn on the pool deck and in cabins only.
- b. Staff and girls should dress modestly so please **do not pack** bikinis (swim suits should be one piece), halter tops, camis (for outerwear), midriff tops, tube tops, or strapless attire.
- c. Pack tank tops with at least a 3 inch strap or tee shirts. For girls of appropriate age, bras must be worn at all times, except when swimming or sleeping.
- d. Shorts (no short shorts, fingertip length only)
- e. Leggings or yoga pants may be worn with a shirt that falls mid-thigh only.
- f. Swimsuits are not to be worn around camp except for swimming (for health reasons as well as modesty).