



Christ Community Church Youth Ministries
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Dear Parent(s),

Thank you for registering your student(s) for Fall Camp 2023 at Camp Zion. It is a great privilege to partner with you as you raise them and we look forward to seeing them soon. Below you will find answers to the most common questions parents ask about these camp sessions.

#1 - What are the departure and arrival times for transportation?

The bus leaves from Christ Community Church in Zion at 3:30 PM on Friday. It returns at 6 PM for Senior High sessions, or 5 PM for Junior High sessions, on the final day of the camp session. We can pick students up or drop them off along I-94 in SE Wisconsin or Rte. 43 between Milwaukee and Green Bay. Contact Pastor Leo to make arrangements. For students meeting us at camp, we arrive about 9 PM on Friday. If your student will be meeting us at camp, please let us know.

#2 - What should my student(s) bring to camp?

Campers should bring a change of clothes for each day, their own bedding (sleeping bag or sheets and blanket) and toiletries, a Bible, and a pen. The most commonly forgotten items are pillows and towels.

Students will need money for meals on the way to and from camp. They may also want funds for the “canteen” at camp (snacks, drinks, CZ apparel) and in Sister Bay (Sr High) or at Seaquist Orchards (Jr High) on Saturday. \$20-25 is generally sufficient for the weekend.



#3 - What should my student(s) refrain from bringing to camp?

Please note that **weapons, video games, cell phones, and personal music devices are not permitted on the CCC bus or at Camp Zion.** If these items are seen they will need to be turned over to staff and parents may pick them up at Camp Zion or upon return to CCC. My personal cell phone (**224-381-9097**) is available to students in case of emergency at all times and to parents if there is an emergency at home. Parents may also try the camp office at **920-854-2790**.

In fact, mental health experts universally advise that taking a break from social media and smartphones has major benefits for reducing anxiety and depression as well as other outcomes for a healthy emotional life.

Why not help your student to greater health and happiness and keep their phone with you this weekend?

#4 - When is the registration balance due?

The balance is due one week prior to camp, but can be turned in up until the bus leaves for camp. If you are in need of financial assistance to pay the balance, please contact me at the e-mail address below.

Feel free to contact me at lbarnes@ccczion.org with any additional questions that you may have. Our staff are looking forward to a great weekend with your student(s).

Students who leave their phones at home often tell us how much they appreciated the break. It gives them space to enjoy the weekend and the people around them.

Sincerely,

Leo Barnes – Pastor of Youth Ministries

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