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GROUP CAMP

LET'S DO THIS TOGETHER.

At Camp Eagle, our mission is to inspire Christ-like change through outdoor adventure, authentic relationships, and Biblical truth. We can't wait to work together with you to see that mission brought to life with your campers this summer. Here's how to set yourself up for success.

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- Primary supervisor in cabin
- Encourager
- Behavioral role model
- Relationship builder

WHAT YOU'LL DO

We want to take care of everything you might normally worry about—schedule, activities, safety—so you can focus on being present and pouring into your students.

PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

The relationship you form with our counselors is crucial for setting the tone for your group's experience at camp. Communicate well, pray together, encourage them, and show grace — they'll do their best to do the same for you and your people!

OUR COUNSELORS

- Your guide through camp
- Facilitate Activities
- Lead Bible Studies
- Adaptable to group needs

WHAT WE DO

Our counselors' main objective is to challenge your group and push them toward Christ. Everything in their extensive training is oriented toward that goal.

OUR TEAM

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WHAT HAPPENS IN A DAY?

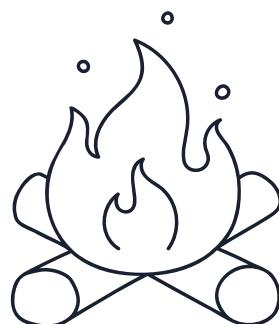


Begin with games, worship, teaching, and prayer in a time known as Morning Chaos.

Spread out onto our 1400- acre property for hikes, activities, and Bible studies.



Every single day includes a thrilling adventure—such as our 3000-foot zip line—and some time to cool off in the water. Take a mid day break after lunch some free time before jumping back into activities.



Top-off the day with an evening experience and connect with students in an end of day debrief.



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WHAT TO EXPECT

- **Many miles of walking:** Bring some sturdy shoes and be prepared for conversation with students along the way! Water is a must on these hikes so make sure your students stay hydrated by bringing a water bottle and always keep it full.
- **Flexible schedule:** Students won't know the schedule; help them to be present in the moment and enjoy their time.
- **Adventurous activities:** A 3000-ft zipline, 100-ft rappel, super swing, cave, and more. Be prepared to be out of your comfort zone—the students love when you join in!
- **Experiential learning:** Each day is full of activities that bring scripture to life. Ask your group leader for the curriculum if you want to be clued in!
- **Long days:** We fill the schedule from morning 'til night.

WHAT WE EXPECT

- **Work together with us:** Our counselors are on your team, and they're committed to ensuring the best possible experience for your whole group.
- **See something, say something:** Got a problem with your room? Does something need to change with your schedule? Something in the way of your group's experience? Please reach out to our counselors and leadership, and we'll do our best to make it right.
- **Have a blast:** Enjoy being out in creation with your students!



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BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

- **Complete Background Check and SAAT**
- **Pack your things:** The list on the next page should give you a good idea of what to bring out to camp.
- ***Pay special attention to medications. Medications need to be brought in the original packaging. **All medication brought to camp must be listed in the camper's Health History Form.** To maintain a safe cabin environment, all medicine is kept and dispensed by our medical staff (except for EpiPens). Please contact our Medical Director, Courtney, with any questions (info@campeagle.org). ***
- **Make arrangements for special dietary needs:** Our kitchen does not accommodate individual special food needs, but you will be able to bring and store such food should you require it.
- **Pray:** Please join us in prayer for this amazing opportunity in ministry, for the safety of our staff and guests, and the growth of the Kingdom of God.

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

When it comes to camp, your biggest resource is your group leader. They'll have information about registration, payment, transportation, and everything tailored specifically to your church group or youth organization. If you'd like to know something specific to our camp, please feel free to reach out using the contact information on the first page of this document.



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EVERYTHING TO BRING

CLOTHING:

- T-shirts - Bring several that you don't mind getting dirty. Please do not bring any clothing or other items with inappropriate words, logos, brands, pictures or other images. When in doubt, leave it at home.
- Shorts - Please bring athletic/hiking shorts that you don't mind getting dirty. Please do not bring short shorts. You will be wearing harnesses, which will rub your skin if your shorts aren't long enough.
- Hiking Sandals
- Closed-toed shoes - Needed on activities.
- Water shoes (optional)
- Flip flops - Optional, but great for the dorm room and bathroom.
- Socks and Underwear - Bring extras of both. Camp Eagle is an Adventure Camp and we'll be outside most of the day.
- Rainwear - A rain jacket/poncho
- Hat/Bandana
- 2 Swimsuits - We recommend bringing swimsuits to rotate as campers will get wet every day. Campers may also have to hike in their swimsuit at times. **We expect all guests and staff to dress modestly while at camp.** You should always be covered by lifejacket, modest swimwear, and/or clothing unless in a private changing or shower area. Example 1: While swimming, everyone must wear a lifejacket and modest swimwear. Example 2: When removing a lifejacket, everyone must put on clothing immediately afterwards.

TOILETRIES:

- Toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, soap, feminine products
- Tote or toiletries bag - For transporting items to and from the shower.
- 2 Towels - Bring one for the shower and one for swimming.



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OTHER IMPORTANT ITEMS:

- A set of clothes that you don't mind getting ruined (we'll inform your camper what day they can wear these clothes).
- Reusable water bottle - Camp will have Nalgene bottles available for purchase.
- Hydration backpack (optional) - These are nice in addition to, or in place of water bottles.
- Flashlight / Headlamp and extra batteries
- Insect repellant
- Sunscreen (bring an ample supply)
- Bible
- Notepad / Journal
- Pens
- Backpack
- **Medications - See "Before You Arrive" (p.4) for details**
- Earplugs - For light sleepers.

SLEEPING

- Plug-In Fan (optional) - Campers will be sleeping in air-conditioned rooms, but they may not get as cold as at home.
- Sleeping bags (recommended) OR Sheets
- and Blankets -If you opt to bring sheets and blankets, know that most dorm rooms have twin beds. There are a few full-size beds in some of the dorms.
- Pillow



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DO NOT BRING

DO NOT BRING:

- Cell phones (We do not recommend bringing cell phones, but this is at the discretion of your Group Leader). There is no cell service available at Camp Eagle. Wi-Fi calling and landline calling are available to Group Leaders only.
- Car keys
- Walkie-Talkies
- Knives, anything sharp, or any type of weapon
- Pets - No, not even little cute pets!
- Tobacco products of any sort of alcohol or drugs
- Your own harness or helmet
- Expensive electronics (Camp Eagle does not provide lockers, safes, or any other means of securing valuables)