

PASSPORTchoices: CAMPER/PARENT

Please Remember:

1. For insurance reasons, we do not allow junior high campers to work on ladders over 6 feet tall.
2. You can help by praying daily for camp while your church group is with us.
3. You must have the Medical Release Form signed by a Notary Public so a hospital can treat you in the rare event of an emergency when you are unconscious.
4. There is a small camp store where campers can buy items such as T-shirts and hats if they would like to.

What to Bring:

- T-shirts and shorts for the day, some dressier clothes for worship, messier clothes and bathing suit for the Rec Party
- At least one pair of closed-toe shoes (*Tennis shoes or work boots. Crocs don't count.*)
- Towels and Linens: bring double size sheets, towels (hand and bath), and a washcloth for the week as well as your pillow! Sleeping bags are a good alternative to sheets.
- Toiletries: soap (for the sink and shower), shampoo, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.
- Bible and pen/pencil
- Mission Project items: T-shirts with sleeves (required), work gloves, bug repellent, water bottle, sunscreen, hat and appropriate (closed-toe) shoes

What NOT to Bring:

- Please discourage youth (and other adults) from packing prank items like shaving cream or water balloons. Campers will be held responsible for property damage or clean up costs incurred.
- No use of illegal drugs, tobacco products, firearms, or alcohol will be tolerated at camp.
- We ask that electronics be switched off and put away for the WEEK of camp. This is a rule designed to allow youth to focus on God, camp, relationships and themselves - not games, music or texting. If you have a long drive and need these devices to survive the trip, please lock them up when you arrive at camp.

Daily Schedule:

- Breakfast
- Morning Devotions
- Morning Celebration
- Bible Study
- Choices (*Lunch included*)
- Free Time (*Optional free time activities offered*)
- Supper
- Worship
- Party
 - Night 1: "Toe Jam" Rec Party
 - Night 2: "Happy Feet" Dance (*Costume needed at the dance*)
 - Night 3: Church Group Free Time
 - Night 4: *Hee Haw Variety Show: Barefoot and Talented*
- Church Group Devotion
- In Rooms
- Lights Out



Choices:

In the following Choices, Campers will:

- **Soul Food:** Explore the spiritual gift of hospitality while learning a few new recipes to eat and serve at camp.
- **Skin Deep:** Take a self-discovery journey through spiritual giftedness, sexuality, health, and fitness
- **TreeSpace:** Discover hands-on ways to act on behalf of God's creation
- **Huddle Up:** Learn trust, fair play and co-operation while playing and learning to lead games
- **Missions:** Focus on hands-on service of others in local communities
- **Curtain Call:** Opportunities for students to use not only their voice, but also their bodies in service to God.
- **Common Threads:** Discover how to build bridges to others and not walls between them
- **Grace Notes:** Engage their creative senses as they write lyrics, make music together, and create authentic worship experiences.

Mission Offering:

This summer's camp offering will be given to access clean water in Ethiopia through Water is Life International and to the empowerment of students learning life skills at Selam Vocational School in Awassa, Ethiopia.

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General Dress Code:

Campers should dress modestly and appropriately, according to their size and developmental stage, the entire week of camp. While at camp, **the following clothes are not permitted:**

- No short shorts or short skirts
- No tight fitting clothes
- No clothing that is strapless, that has low-cut necklines, reveals midriffs or is considered low-riding or revealing should be worn at any time
- No shirts with inappropriate language/advertising
- Tank tops with thin straps (such as spaghetti straps) may be worn only at the pool



Swimsuits:

All swimsuits should be modest. Girls may wear a T-shirt over two-piece suits. If campers are wearing swimsuits during other activities, they should wear clothing over them.

Worship Dress

Campers who are leading in worship (reading scripture, singing, praying, etc.) should wear jeans, slacks, dresses, or nice, long shorts or skirts to worship. Other campers may dress according to the regular dress code.

Choice Dress:

Modest shorts and comfortable shirts with sleeves for mission projects.

Campers need to wear closed-toe shoes, have access to sunscreen, a hat, and bug repellent.

"Toe Jam" Dance Dress:

There will be no boxers showing allowed and no cross-dressing. Appropriate undergarments are required for all campers.

PASSPORTchoices reserves the right to ask the individual Group Leader to have a camper return to the dorm at any time to change clothing.

During camp, parents may visit the Passport website, www.passportcamps.org, to view photographs taken during camp. *Please ask your group leader for the correct camp session password.* For the safety of all campers, the Passport National Office will not give passwords out over the phone or email.

Contact Information: Wingate University

Office Phone Number:

(205) 588-6904

This number will operate this summer during normal business hours only. This number should be used by parents for emergency contact only.

Please note: This is not the place for parents to call for personal reasons.

For Emergency Contact after business hours you will need to use the following number:

(704) 233-8000

This is the campus security office.

They will know how to reach the summer staff.

Mailing Address:

Parents can write your campers at the following address:

Camper Name & Church
PASSPORTchoices and Session
Wingate University
P.O. Box 2676
Wingate, NC 28174

*Write your campers early so the mail will arrive on time.

This is also the summer staff address.

Administrative Contact:

Marnie Fisher-Ingram
Passport, Inc.
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marnie@passportcamps.org

"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" Romans 10:15b, NRSV