## CAMP GLORY 2022



### **Camper Guide**

#### **Welcome to Camp Glory!**

It is important that you read the guide in its entirety so you will know what to expect from Camp Glory and what is expected of you and your child. This guide contains information and instructions which are essential in maintaining the health and safety of your camper. Family cooperation regarding this guide is necessary to achieve an exceptional experience. Camp Glory appreciates the opportunity to serve your family and is very excited to provide your child a summer full of amazing memories.

#### **Camp Glory Fast Facts**

Main Location	St. Charles Christian Church
	3337 Rue Royale Drive
	St. Charles, MO 63301
Primary Phone Number	636- 699-6143 (voice or text)
Secondary Phone Number	636-940-0550-Waverly Forest Academy
Fax Number	636-940-0550
E-Mail	<u>alory@campglorynt.com</u>
Web Site	www.campglorynt.com
Hours of Operation	7:30 am – 5:30 pm
Days of Operation	Monday - Friday
Weeks of Operation	May 31 – August 12, 2022
Dates Camp is Closed	July 4, 2022

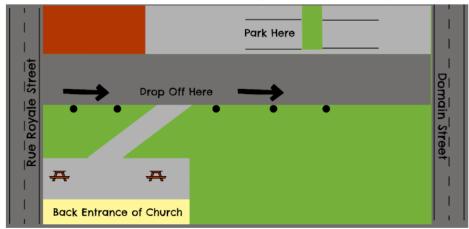


## Arrival & Departure Procedures



LOCATION: TIMES: 3337 Rue Royale Drive 7:30 am-5:30pm St. Charles Mo 63301

Our main location is the St. Charles Christian Church located in New Town, St. Charles. This is the location you will drop off and pick up your child. Families should drive behind the church in the marked pick up/drop off lane. Camp Glory Crew will be assisting your child in and out of your vehicle. We ask that you stay in your vehicle until you are welcomed by a Crew member. As this is the designated drive through lane. Families may also choose to park in the parking lot behind the Church and walk their child to/from the designated arrival/departure area.



## **Drop Off Here:**





## DO NOT Drop Off:





\*\*All campers not picked up by 530pm will be charged \$20 for pick up between 5:31 and 5:45 and an additional \$1 per minute per child for the time they remain at Camp Glory. Should you be dropping off your camper after 930 a.m. or picking up before 3 p.m. please text the camp phone to make sure a crew member is present at the church to have your child brought back to the church for pick up, or direct you to an alternate new town location for pick up.



# Your Camper Needs:



### Child's Camp Kit:

Your child will receive a camp kit prior to the start of Camp Glory. The family will be notified when the camp kit is available for pick up. The camp kit includes the following:

- -Camp Shirts (2)
- -Camp Backpack
- -Swim/Water Play Bag
- -Water Bottle
- -Drop off/pick up car sign (2)
- -Extra Essentials Baggie

Pack this bag with a set of extra clothes to be used in case of an accident including multiple undergarments and socks. Bring this bag on the child's first day of camp. We will keep it at camp until it is needed or until their last day.

### Other Items Your Camper Will Need:

- -Life Jacket- US Coast Guard approved, and fits according to your child's weight. Must be an actual Life Jacket-not a puddle jumper or floaties. For Lake Use.
- -Water Shoes
- -Food Carrier or Large Lunch Box
- -Swim Suit
- -Beach Towel
- -Goggles (optional)

All campers will need their supplies prior to their first day of Camp. Please be sure the items you select meet the standards required by Camp Glory.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL ITEMS ARE LABELED WITH THE CHILD'S NAME!



# Camper NEEDS to Bring EVERYDAY



It is essential that your child be prepared every day they come to camp. Families will be contacted immediately if their child does not have all items necessary for the day and are expected to bring the items to camp before the child will be able to participate.

## What to Wear to Camp Every Day:

#### 1-Camp Glory T-Shirt:

Your child will need to wear a Camp Glory T-Shirt EVERYDAY. Your child will receive two shirts in their camp kit. Families will choose the shirt size and order additional shirts (if needed) during the enrollment process. It's important to order the correct size for your child's comfort as Camp Glory only orders the sizes and quantities submitted during the enrollment process. A camper will not be allowed to check in for the day if not wearing a Camp Glory T-Shirt.

#### 2-Tennis Shoes

Your child will be doing lots of walking and needs comfortable shoes. Children will not be allowed to be dropped off at camp if they are in flipflops.

#### 3-Sunscreen:

Your child needs sunscreen EVERYDAY at least 50 SPF. We will re-apply at 12pm and 3pm. and we also re-apply before the pool and lake times.

#### 4-Comfortable shorts

## What to Bring to Camp Every Day:

- -Camp Backpack
- -Water Bottle: labeled and filled with WATER only.
- -Lunch and 2 snacks

What NOT to Bring to Camp Every Day: Toys, Cell phones, Tablets, Candy, Etc.



## Communication



## Camp Glory Contact Information:

Phone Number: 636-699-6143

email: glory@campglorynt.com

The Camp Glory designated manager on duty is always available for quick conversations during drop off or pick up, but if your issue requires more than a few minutes we ask that you notify us by email or text so that we can make an appointment for a longer conversation. Camp Glory will communicate with families via email, text, phone calls (if necessary) and Kaymbu. Do NOT call St. Charles Christian Church.

#### Kaymbu

Kaymbu is an IPad app that Camp Glory uses for communication, notification, and documentation. This app enables us to send messages via text or email, photos, videos, and newsletters directly to our families. We will be using this app to document your child's summer experience. Each photo that is "tagged" with your child's name will be sent to you weekly on Friday by email. You can save these photos to your devices. We will be using this app to send you upcoming events and activities for the week to come as well as reminders so make sure you are reading the notifications diligently.

\*Kaymbu offers a parent version of the app. In the apple or android store search "Kaymbu Parent App." You will be prompted to sign in. Be sure to use the same email that you gave Camp Glory at enrollment in order for it to link to our "school account." Once we have created your account in our system, you will be able to see all photos as soon as we tag them! You will be able to send and receive messasges from camp through this app. Make sure to enable push notifications so you receive all our messages in real time!

#### \*\*\*Cell Phone Policy

DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO CAMP GLORY WITH THEIR CELL PHONE. Should they absolutely need to have it for after camp hours, you may check it in with a crew member. Any camper who is found to have their cell phone will have it confiscated until pick up. Any communication necessary will happen through a crew member who will have a phone and a walkie talkie on them at all times.



# Food Policies and Procedures



## \*Your child needs: 2 Snacks and 1 Lunch Everyday

- \*Please make nutritious and healthy choices for both lunch and snacks.
- \*Send enough food to sustain the extra calories they will be burning due to our active schedule. Your child will eat more than they normally eat.
- \*Label the snacks as AM and PM snack or with snack 1 and 2 so that your child knows what to eat, and when. All items must fit in one container and the container must fit in their camp backpack. Be sure the container keeps the contents at the appropriate temperature. Food will not be able to be heated up by your child or Crew Member and food will not be stored in a refrigerator.
- \*Do not pack soda or candy.
- \*Please remind your child that they are not allowed to share or "swap" food.
- \*Food will NOT be provided if your child eats all of the food packed before the appropriate time or if food is forgotten, you will receive a phone call to bring food to your child. If you allow your child to pack their own lunch, please double check their work!
- \*This year we are asking that you pack a used plastic grocery bag for your child to put all of their waste and wrappers in. This will be easier for them to kep trash together and then they can just throw away the grocery bag at the end of lunch.

### **Example Snacks:**

- -Oyster crakers and cheese sticks
- -Graham crackers and apple slices
- -Goldfish and fruit snacks
- -Pretzels and a fruit cup
- -Breakfast bars or granola bars
- -Trailmix and grapes

### **Example Lunch:**

- -Sandwich, fruit, chips and a yogurt
- -Luchables, fruit, and pretzels
- -Wrap, chips, cookies, and a fruit cup
- -Hot lunch in a thermos, pretzels,
- fruit cup and a granola bar



# Pool and Lake Days



On designated swim/lake days, your child should come to camp in their swimsuit with their camp T-shirt and shorts over the swimsuit and socks and tennis shoes.

#### Swimsuit Guidelines

All swimwear (including swim shirts) must be designed for pool use (not conventional t-shirts or shorts). Girls should wear a one piece suit or a tankini which covers the majority of their midsection. We recommend tankinis for ease when using the restrooms. No two-piece bikinis will be allowed.

## They will need to bring their swim bag which should include the following::

- -Undergarments (to wear after swimming)
- -Swim Shirt (if desired).
- -Water Shoes
- -Towel (standard sized and lightweight).
- -Flotation Device or life jacket (if necessary) appropriate for child's weight, and inflated.
- -Goggles (optional-labeled with their name)
- -Water shoes

IMPORTANT: Your child needs a pair of labeled and properly fitting water shoes to wear to and from the pool, outdoor water activities, and if they participate in lake activities. They need to cover the entire foot. We will not allow flip flops.

#### Life Jacket Safety:

All children participating in Lake Activities will require a properly fitting Life Jacket. Life jackets must be appropriate for their weight and be labeled with the child's last name largely across the back (to be seen while in the lake.) Puddle Jumpers or floaties will not be allowed for the lake use.

NO Toys or water guns will be allowed unless a special event is planned.



## Health and Safety



\*\*It is imperative that families and campers understand and implement the following health and safety guidelines.

#### Child's Health Information

Families must provide accurate information about their child's health (developmental, physical, and mental) in the enrollment process.

Camp Glory may request more information or documentation regarding a child's health. Families should provide this information upon request.

Children who will be administered medication, treatments, or special care regarding a health issue will need to meet with a Crew Administrator prior to the beginning of camp to discuss and implement an Individualized Care Plan.

#### **Illness Policy**

To maintain a healthy environment, it is important to check your child prior to bringing them to Camp. Children who are ill or display symptoms of illness should NOT come to camp. The Crew will observe children at arrival and throughout the day. Children who exhibit any of the following will be sent home unless more immediate emergency medical care is deemed necessary.

- -Fever of or over one hundred degrees Fahrenheit under the arm
- -Diarrhea- more than one abnormally loose stool
- -Vomiting
- -Severe coughing
- -Difficult or rapid breathing
- -Pinkeye- tears, redness of eyelid lining irritation, swelling or discharge of pus
- -Unusual spots or rashes
- -An infected skin patch(es)- crusty, bright yellow, dry or gummy areas of the skin
- -Unusually dark, tea-colored urine
- -Symptoms of lice or scabies
- -Is unable to participate in normal activities due to pain or fatigue

The family of an ill child will be contacted with a phone call and the child must be picked up within ONE HOUR of the original phone call. The ill child will be isolated from other children until an authorized adult arrives. Camp Glory will prepare an Illness report which will include criteria for returning to camp. These may include:

- -Symptom free for 24 hours WITHOUT the use of medication.
- -Are able to participate fully in the day's activities, including going outside
- -In a case of head lice, are free of all lice and nits
- -In cases of serious illness, a physicians' note that the child may return to camp without posing a risk to their health or to the health of others in the class
- \*\*The authorized adult picking up the child will sign the report and receive a copy. Families should notify Camp immediately of any diagnosis of a communicable disease. Camp Glory will notify all families of a diagnosed communicable disease while keeping the identity of the diagnosed child private. In the event that any member of the campers household is tested for COVID-19 the camper will not be permitted to return to Camp Glory until receipt of a negative test result.

#### Injury

It is not uncommon for a child to experience bumps, scrapes, and bruises during play, as they will be very active.

Camp Glory is committed to keeping children safe through good supervision and a safe environment. Injuries will be attended to by the Crew and families will be notified.

In cases of a serious injury, the Crew will attend to the child and call the family immediately. An ambulance will be called if the Crew believes it is necessary. An Injury Report will be completed and sent via email. The family will need to sign the report and return it to Camp Glory.

A child should not return to Camp following a serious injury until they have been seen by a medical professional, authorized by the medical professional to return to Camp, and are able to participate in regularly scheduled activities including being outside. Camp Glory may require documentation from a medical professional.

The mission of Camp Glory is to provide campers with many diverse opportunities to explore, learn, and have a lot of fun. This mission is led by the incredible team of educators who make up the Camp Glory Crew. Our Crew plan and implement a full curriculum, specifically designed to increase each camper's skills in various areas of their development. Crew members are committed to keeping campers safe through active supervision, regular interaction with individual campers, and promoting an environment of care and cooperation. Camp Glory has 3 governing rules which apply to Campers, Crew, and Families.

- 1. Be Safe
- 2. Be Kind

## 3. Be Responsible

All campers, crew members, and families are expected to follow these rules. Camp Glory utilizes conscious discipline (consciousdiscipline.com). Each moment is a teachable moment for your camper to learn how to negotiate conflict. We will be teaching conflict resolution and kindness always. Camp Glory expects all families to support these principles to aid in the success of your camper, and the camp. Conflicts that occur at Camp Glory should be addressed at Camp Glory. Camp Glory will notify parents of larger issues to be addressed at home. Should your camper make you aware of anything concerning please notify the Camp Director immediately so that it can be addressed appropriately.

Behaviors that pose a risk to the safety and wellness of a camper, crew member, or camp environment may result in more substantial consequences.

Unsafe behavior will result in an incident report to be signed by a parent. If notified that your child needs to be picked up, parents will have exactly one hour from our initial phone call to pick up their child.

#### Potentially Harmful Behaviors:

Hitting

Kicking

Biting

Running away from crew member

Failure to follow safety measures

Destruction of Camp Clory or St. Charles Christian Church Property

Unsafe Vehicle Behavior

\*\*Camp Glory reserves the right to terminate a child's enrollment if a child's behavior becomes detrimental to Camp Glory's ability to maintain a safe environment.