



# A Parent's Guide to Nawakwa

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**Thank You...** for registering for Nawakwa's 2011 Summer Program. Please take some time to read this information and review your registration confirmation. Call or email the camp office immediately if you find errors.



## Medical Information

In order to provide a safe and healthy week for all campers, we ask you to note the following:

- The signature of a physician or a licensed medical professional is required on the enclosed health form (FORM 2). Please fill out the health and the parental consent forms. Information can be based on a physical done at any time within the **twelve months** prior to camp attendance.
- All campers with medical concerns or medications must speak with the camp nurse during Sunday Registration. One or two nurses will be in camp each week, and a doctor is on call.
- Prescription medicine brought to camp must be in its original container. Most OTC medications are available in the camp's infirmary.
- Please communicate any special circumstances or needs to us two weeks in advance. This would include health, dietary, physical, or psychological concerns.

This summer Nawakwa's campers are invited to participate in an outreach project that directly assists our neighbors. Campers are requested to bring a new or gently used **adult size sweatshirt or blanket** to be collected and given to the Fruitbelt Farmworker Christian Ministry, a non-profit organization supporting seasonal and migrant workers in the Adams County area.

## What to Pack...And What to Leave Behind



**When packing,** send comfortable, durable clothing. Do not send to camp that which would devastate you should it become wet, soiled, or otherwise damaged. Camp can be a rough and tumble, wet and messy kind of place...that's part of the reason it's so much fun!

Please refer to the following guidelines to ensure a comfortable week for your camper. (And label everything!)

### Necessities

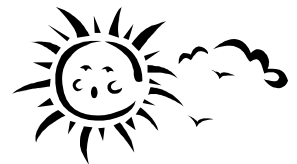
- ✓ plenty of t-shirts & shorts
- ✓ 1-2 pairs of long pants
- ✓ sweatshirt/jacket
- ✓ socks, underwear, & PJ's
- ✓ 2 pairs of sneakers or shoes
- ✓ raincoat or poncho
- ✓ bathing suit & towel
- ✓ towel & washcloth
- ✓ shower shoes
- ✓ toiletries in a container
- ✓ pillow & sleeping bag
- ✓ Bible and pen or pencil
- ✓ water bottle

### Please DO NOT Bring

- ⊗ radios, CD players, pocket computer games, cell phones, or other electronic devices
- ⊗ food or beverages
- ⊗ money
- ⊗ pocket knives
- ⊗ alcohol, tobacco, or firearms
- ⊗ matches or lighters
- ⊗ clothing inappropriate for a church camp setting, e.g. spaghetti strap tops, belly shirts or short shorts, clothing with offensive slogans

### Suggested/Optional

- ⊗ hat
- ⊗ sunscreen
- ⊗ flashlight
- ⊗ camera
- ⊗ laundry bag
- ⊗ a red shirt for Friday
- ⊗ pre-addressed, stamped postcards or envelopes
- ⊗ insect repellent with DEET



## Sunday Registration

**Registration begins at 3 pm Sunday in the Lower Camp Assembly Hall.** No registrations will be processed before that time. Please contact the camp if you are unable to have your camper on site by 4:30 pm.

**All campers, with a parent or guardian, must go through the registration line.** A quick verbal health screening is conducted with each camper as well as the settling of accounts and assignment of cabins. Although we are doing our best to streamline this procedure, the

wait time can occasionally be lengthy. We ask for your patience as our staff works to accommodate each camper's needs.

Campers have the opportunity to purchase an 8x10 photo of their cabin group. The cost of the photo is \$5. Photos are distributed on Friday evenings.

The Camp Store is open during Sunday Registration and Saturday mornings. T-shirts, sweatshirts, water bottles, and other souvenir items are available only during these times.

## Saturday Pick-up

Please pick up your camper at his or her cabin between 8:30 – 9:30 am.

### ***Campers Love Mail!!!***

Please include camper's full name and counselor's name in address (snail) or subject line (email). Camp address is on reverse of this page.

**PLEASE DO NOT** send care packages containing food or candy...the Camp Director will eat it! (It may also attract other pests.)



## **DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO NAWAKWA**

### **From Harrisburg/Lancaster:**

*45 min. from PA Turnpike*

1. Take PA Turnpike to Rt. 15 S (Gettysburg Pike Exit).
2. Travel 15 S approx. 20 miles.
3. Take the Rt. 234 Exit, turning right at the end of exit ramp.
4. Follow 234 W through Biglerville.
5. At three-way stop, approx. 1.5 miles beyond 234/34 intersection, bear right onto Heckenluber Road. Go approx. 3 miles.
6. At stop sign, turn right onto Brysonia Rd.
7. Travel approx. 3 miles; turn left onto Nawakwa Rd.
8. Travel past sawmill; turn left into Lower Camp entrance.
9. Camp staff will direct you to the Assembly Hall.

### **From York:**

*1 hr. from west side of York*

- Take W. Market St. to Rt. 234 W. Follow 234 W, beyond East Berlin and crossing over Rt. 15, into Biglerville. Follow H-burg/Lanc. directions at left from #4.

### **From Chambersburg area:**

*15 minutes from intersection of Rts. 30 and 234*

- Take Rt. 30 E to 234 E. Turn left onto 234 E; go 9 miles. Turn left onto Nawakwa Rd., just after Conewago Campground. Travel 2 miles; turn right into Lower Camp entrance.

Camp staff will direct you to the Assembly Hall.



### **From Gettysburg:**

*20 minutes from Square*

- Follow Mummasburg Rd. past the Peace Light to Arendtsville. Turn left onto Rt. 234 W at stop sign; turn right with 234 W at next stop sign. Turn right onto Brysonia Rd.; go 1/2 mile. Follow H-burg/Lanc. directions at left from #7.

*The Summer Staff and I are looking forward to your arrival. If you should have any questions before or during your camper's stay at Nawakwa, please call the Camping Office at 717-677-8211.*

*Please know that we are praying for your family as part of our preparation for the summer.*

*Marianne Brock  
Director*