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Dear Parents/Guardians of Campers:

Thank you for registering for a Camp Krislund Summer Event! We hope that you and your child are as excited about summer camp at Krislund as we are!! We have a terrific staff and tons of fun activities waiting for the campers. Your child should be prepared to play hard, make lots of new friends, learn about themselves and about God, and HAVE FUN! This packet is full of information to help you get to know us a little better and give you more details about what your child will need to know prior to coming to Krislund.

**Please look at this information carefully as some details have changed from last year, including check-in and check-out times for the final two weeks of camp! Please take notice of those times!**

If you have any questions, please contact the camp and we will be more than happy to assist you. The following material is also available on our website at [www.krislund.org](http://www.krislund.org).

Thank you again for registering your child for summer camp.

Blessings,  
Art DeVos - Program Director

## ***ARRIVAL PROCEDURES***

**CHECK-IN** takes place *AT 6:00pm for weeks 1-6 & at 2:00pm for weeks 7-8* at the pavilion near the bathhouse parking lot behind the pool. **Mini Camp/Grand Camp** registration begins at *6:00pm on Sunday registrations and at 10:00am on Thursday registrations.*

Please come prepared with your child's **1) completed and signed medical forms, 2) remaining registration fees, 3) camp store money, and 4) camper medications** (if appropriate).

**Weeks 1-6:** Dinner is not provided in the dining hall for campers coming weeks 1-6 the evening of registration; however, there will be a light meal held at the Diamond Shelter during the registration hour for anyone (campers and families) that would like to join us. You may also choose to eat prior to your arrival at camp.

**Weeks 7-8:** Dinner is served in the dining hall after registration for weeks 7-8 only.

**HEALTH SCREENING** occurs upon arrival at camp as part of the registration process. All parents/guardians must remain onsite until the Health Screen is complete. We do a check of each child's temperature, a quick check for head lice, and ask how each child is feeling that day. We do this as a precautionary measure in order to prevent the spread of any illness to other campers. meal



## ***DEPARTURE PROCEDURES***

**WEEKS 1-6 CHECK-OUT** begins with a **Closing Worship Service** starting promptly at **9:30am** in the Retreat Center and ending by 10:15am.

**WEEKS 7-8 CHECK-OUT** also begins with a Closing Worship Service at **7:00pm** and end by 7:45pm in the Retreat Center.

**MINI CAMP/GRAND CAMP TUESDAY CHECK-OUT** will begin with a Closing Worship Service open to family and friends at 6:30pm in the Registration Pavilion. All Campers will be released to their parents or grandparents at 7:00pm. **MINI CAMP/GRAND CAMP SATURDAY CHECK-OUT** will begin with the base camp Closing Worship Service beginning at 9:30am in the Retreat Center with campers being released by 10:15am to their parents and grandparents.

**FAMILY AND FRIENDS** are invited to join us for this time of worship and a reflection of the camp week. All campers will be released to their parents by 10:15am & 7:45pm respectively for all week-long camps, unless an early pick-up time has been arranged with the Program Director or Camp Office ahead of time.

## ***GENERAL INFORMATION***

**STORE CARDS** are used for purchases in our CAMP STORE through-out the week to eliminate the need for campers to carry cash. You may place any amount on the store card that you desire. (Average amount for a full week of camp is \$15.) Any money that is *NOT* spent on the card at the end of the week can be refunded to you or may be left on the card to go to an offering for camp scholarships. The Camp Store will remain open during check-in and check-out times for anyone desiring to purchase camp apparel or a snack.

**DVDs are produced of your camper's Krislund experience each camp week and are made available for purchase for \$10.00 at registration or at check-out.**

**ALLERGIES / SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS** must be communicated to the camp on the health history form. **For specific food allergies and dietary needs, please contact our Food Service Manager, at least two weeks prior to your child's arrival by calling the camp office at 814-422-8878 or by emailing at [info@krislund.org](mailto:info@krislund.org) .**

**INSURANCE** is required for all campers. The Krislund policy is supplemental to the camper's primary carrier. In the event a camper is not covered, the Camp's carrier will cover related accidents / illnesses to a prescribed limit.

**SAFETY** is an important focus of our programs here at Krislund. Each week, trained medical personnel (i.e. Doctors, PAs, RNs, LPNs, Paramedics, or EMTs) stay in an apartment attached to our modern infirmary. We also employ a full-time summer staff member with medical training to assist in the coordination of medication distributions and medical treatments. A doctor is available by phone for consultation and we are within a twenty minute drive of a clinic, hospital, dentist office, and pharmacy services. We spend a great deal of time training our staff how to properly run all activities with safety as the chief concern. All summer staff are First Aid and CPR certified.



## ***DURING THE CAMP WEEK***

**MAIL / EMAIL** is encouraged throughout the week to your child. We distribute mail once per day and emails twice per day. Emails can be sent to [camper@krislund.org](mailto:camper@krislund.org) with your child's name and cabin name in the subject line. Mail can be sent to ***Camp Krislund , Camper's Name/Camper's Cabin , PO Box 116 , Madisonburg, PA 16852*** . It should be noted that campers do not have access to return emails, however they are encouraged to write letters to home if they so choose. There are helpful tips under 'Homesickness' about what to write in emails or letters to your child.

**VISITORS** are ***NOT*** allowed during the camp week and **CALLING** the camp to speak with your child is ***NOT*** advised. These are standard policies that camps hold because it is a safety concern and because it is intrusive and interrupting to the camp program. If you need to reach your child due to an EMERGENCY, please contact the camp at 814-422-8878 and we can arrange any necessary contact with that child or a pickup if necessary. In signing your child up for camp, we have the understanding that you are entrusting us with your child and that we will be doing everything possible to keep your child safe. Furthermore, you should understand that contact with your child during that time is limited. We will be more than happy to give a report on how your child is doing if there is a concern.

**MEDICATIONS** (prescription and over-the-counter) must be turned in at registration to our camp nurse. All medications must be in the original bottle. Please place the medications in a see-through plastic bag with the camper's full name clearly marked in permanent marker on the bag. Our infirmary staff will make sure that all campers receive their proper medications at the proper times. Parents/Guardians are asked to give any additional instructions or descriptions of special needs when the medications are turned in at Check-In. Certain medications, such as inhalers, still need to be checked in, however they will be given to the child or counselor to keep with them, as per your instructions.

**HOMESICKNESS** is experienced by the majority of campers in some degree. It is a normal emotion felt by all ages and it is usually mild. Most campers miss something about home such as their parents, siblings, pets, friends, or even sporting events. In most cases, this feeling also helps them grow and even more enjoy their time away from home while feeling that sense of independence. Our staff members are well-trained to work with homesick campers. We will try a varying set of techniques in order to maintain your child's emotional well-being while here at camp. Here are some suggestions for you!

- ***Send letters or emails to camp and keep them positive about camp and the fun that they are going to experience.***
- ***Pack a 'safe' item such as a stuffed animal or family picture to place in their bunk.***
- ***Don't make "pick-up" deals!!! "If you feel homesick, I'll come and pick you up."***
- ***Don't tell them you will visit if they feel homesick as camp policy strictly prohibits visitors.***
- ***DON'T TELL YOUR CHILD THAT THEY CAN CALL YOU! (Refer to the note on Cell Phones.)***
- ***Pack letter writing materials and stamps and encourage them to tell you about camp in their letters.***
- ***Don't worry your child by saying, "Have a great time at camp, I hope I can survive without you."***



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## WHAT TO BRING

Please bring everything on this list to make your child's stay more comfortable!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sleeping Bag</b>                             | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Pillow</b>                 | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Shoes</b> (good for hiking & running)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Flashlight</b>                               | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Bible &amp; Pen/Pencil</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Clothing</b> (shorts, tshirts, sweatshirts, jeans)                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Water Bottle</b>                             | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Jacket / Rain Gear</b>     | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Socks</b> (Bring extra!)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sunscreen</b>                                | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Insect Repellant</b>       | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Towels</b> (At least two)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Pajamas</b>                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Backpack</b>               | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Toiletries</b> (soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb/brush, personal items) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Medications</b>                              | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Medical Forms</b>          | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Modest Swimsuit</b> (girls– one-piece only)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Hat</b> (for shade)                          | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Laundry Bag</b>            | (boys– trunks only)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sandals / Water-socks</b> (use at pool only) |  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Writing Materials &amp; Stamps</b> (Optional)                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Stuffed Animal</b> (Optional)☺               |  |  |

## WHAT NOT TO BRING

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| <b>**CELL PHONE</b>   | <b>**Ipod / Mp3 Player</b> | <b>**Portable Gaming System</b>        |
| <b>**Expensive clothing</b>   | <b>**Expensive Jewelry</b> | <b>**CDs /DVDs</b>                     |
| <b>**Food / Candy / Soda</b>  | <b>**Drugs / Alcohol</b>   | <b>**Knives (pocketknife included)</b> |
| <b>**Firearms / Weapons</b>   | <b>**Tobacco Products</b>  | <b>**Fireworks</b>                     |
| <b>**Pets</b>   | <b>**Magazines / Books</b> | <b>**Open-Toe Shoes</b>                |
| <b>**Revealing clothing, clothing advertising alcohol, tobacco or clothing with obscenities</b> |                            |  |

**CELL PHONES** are strictly prohibited for all campers and will be kept in the office for safe-keeping if discovered. Cell Phones disturb and interrupt the program, and phone calls home could dramatically increase homesickness. It is a matter of trust and safety that we ask you not to allow your child to bring a cell phone. Our staff will have ways of communicating with the office for safety purposes.

Items left at camp will be held in our **LOST & FOUND** until August 31. At that time, all unclaimed items will be donated to charity. Payment for all items that are mailed will be the responsibility of the owner.



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## Directions to Krislund Camp

**From North: Interstate 80** to Exit #173 (old Exit #25)- Turn south at the end of the exit onto SR 64 South, heading towards Lamar. Travel 3.2 miles on SR 64 South. Turn Left onto SR 445 South; travel 3.5 miles to the Camp sign, on your right.

**From Harrisburg: SR 322 West** to Potters Mills- turn right onto SR 144 North (Do not follow “truck route” 144 North as it follows 322 West). Travel 5 miles into Centre Hall, at the second traffic light, turn right onto SR 192 East, travel 10.5 miles to Madisonburg. Turn Left onto SR 445 North and travel 3.8 miles to the Camp sign on your left.

**From State College: SR 220 North**, Exit 220N via Exit 81, Take SR 64 North (Follow the exit and turn left at the stop sign). Travel approx 11 miles and turn right onto SR 445 South. Travel 3.5 miles to the Camp sign, on your right.

**Note: route 445 is a beautiful, but curvy road so take your time and be on the alert for trucks and Amish buggies.**

