2018 Parent-Child Weekend at Camp St. Charles May 4-6, 2018

Purpose: To provide parents and children an opportunity to enjoy camp activities together and to provide a "dry run" of summer camp for families that are interested in learning more about our over night camps for the summer.

Schedule: On Friday evening, families will arrive between 5 and 8pm. Friday traffic can be a challenge, please call if you are running late. Camp will provide refreshments and group games, a campfire or other activities while other families arrive and settle in. Campers (Children ages 6-13) will stay in camper cabins and parents will stay in other cabins.

Saturday will run like a typical camp day. We will provide 3 meals. Children and parents will be organized into teams for the day's activities. The schedule will depend on the staff members that are available for the weekend and we will offer as many camp activities as possible. We will offer some of the following...arts and crafts, sports, archery, riflery, boating, environmental education and challenge course. Parents and children will participate in activities together.

Sunday morning we will have breakfast and then will begin the parent-child competitions. These are fun and often messy contests that wrap up our weekend.

Who may attend? The goal of the weekend is to prepare prospective new campers for their first summer camp experience with Camp St. Charles. Camp provides summer adventures for campers ages 6-13 years old but younger siblings are welcome to come to the weekend. Most of our weekend campers are 6-11 years old and are considering attending Camp St. Charles in the summer.

Cost? The cost of the weekend is \$50 per person. A child may attend with an adult sibling or other adult if a parent cannot attend. Our staff members volunteer their time to provide the weekend so we are able to keep the costs low. Some families choose to make a donation to help support the camp program in addition to the weekend fee. Those donations are very much appreciated.

There is no charge for children 3 years old or younger and have limited housing for families with young children.

What to bring?

Campers will stay in camper cabins and parents in other cabins, <u>please pack separate</u> bags and toiletries for the weekend.

- -twin bed size sheets, blanket, pillow
- -towels

- -shampoo, shower gel, toothbrush, toothpaste, toiletries
- -any prescription medications (camper medications will be administered by parents during the weekend, during the summer our camp nurse will handle all meds)
 - -clothes for cool and warm weather
 - -clothes that can get very dirty (esp for parent-child competition on Sunday)
 - -sunscreen, bug repellant
 - -hat or visor
 - -old sneakers
- -don't bring things that are not permitted at camp. Don't bring electronic toys, fireworks, gameboys/DS, chewing gum, cell phones, ipods, firearms, alcohol, drugs, etc. (Parents may carry their phones.)

How to register?

Complete the application and mail it or fax it to Sheri Belisle.

Camp St Charles Registration Office

9692 Meadowview Lane

Newburg MD 20664

240-233-3106 (phone)

301-576-5944 (fax) **must pay by credit card in order to fax your registration.

Cancellations:

There no refunds for cancellations.

Deadline to Register:

We ask that families register by April 27,2018. We are also limited by space so you are encouraged to register early.

Ouestions?

Please contact the Camp Director, Laura Hall about any questions you may have about the weekend or summer camp program.

Camp St. Charles (physical location for your GPS, do not send mail to this address) 15375 Stella Maris Drive Newburg MD

Laura Hall, Camp Director 301-934-8799 director@campstcharles.org

To check on registration for camp or weekend: Sheri Belisle, Registrar 240-233-3106 registration@campstcharles.org

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