

Camper Guide

Camp Henry ~ Summer, 2010

Camp Henry provides life changing experiences for all in a Christian environment.
"Changing the world one person at a time!"

Welcome!

We are excited to welcome you as a camper this summer! We are determined to make this summer one of the best ever. The summer staff, made up of lots of returning staff members from last year as well as some amazing new folks, are already counting down the days until we can greet you at Camp Henry! Our goal is for every camper this summer to:

- Have a TON of fun!
- Try something new.
- Experience God's love.
- Help make the world a better place.

Camper Checklist: what to bring to camp what to leave at home

Bedding

- Sleeping bag Pillow/case

Clothing

- Sweatshirt Jeans/Pants
 Shorts T-Shirts
 Shoes Pajamas
 Bathing Suit Rain gear

Bathroom Supplies

- Towels Shampoo
 Toothbrush/Toothpaste

Optional Items

- Sunscreen Bug Spray
 Flashlight Bible/Books
 Camera
 Pen/Paper/Stamps

Please DO NOT bring

- Cell Phone, Radio, Money
 Food, Pop, Ipods, Gameboys
 Grumpy Soup
 Weapons, Fireworks
 Alcohol, Cigarettes, Drugs

Please mark all items with camper's full name.

Pick up/Drop Off

First Day of Camp...

- **For week-long** campers on Sunday at 3 pm.
- **For mini-campers** on Wednesday at 3 pm.

Please park in the parking lot and bring your gear to the registration tables. Staff are not available to register campers prior to 3 pm.

Once registered, campers will meet their counselors at their cabin. Friends and family are welcome to tour camp and visit with campers and staff until 4 pm.

Last Day of Camp:

- **For week-long** campers on Saturday at 10:30 am.
- **For mini-campers** on Saturday at 10:30 am.

All parents, friends, and family are invited and encouraged to join us for our closing program at 10:30 am. You will have the opportunity to meet your camper's counselor and all of our staff. Our send-off of songs and goodbyes marks the official closing of a great week. Campers will have eaten brunch and will be packed and ready to go following our closing program, around 11 am.

Camp Henry gear will be for sale during camper drop off and pick up.



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Forms, Forms, Forms:

- **Final Payments** are due at the Grand Rapids office 15 business days before you arrive at camp.
- **Health Forms** need to be completed and returned to the Grand Rapids office 15 business days before you arrive at camp.
- During registration all **camper medication** must be given to the Camp Health Director in its original container.





Contact Information:

Camp Henry Administrative Office
Westminster Presbyterian Church
47 Jefferson Ave SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 459.2267

Need to get in touch with the Summer Camp Director—or are you just curious about how your camper is doing? Send me an email—I would love to hear from you:

jake@camphenry.org

Getting to camp: 5575 Gordon Ave, Newaygo, MI 49337

From Fremont:

Leave M82 at the east side of town at the 4-way stop and travel straight on Main (48th Street) 6 miles to Centerline Road. Turn right on Centerline and then turn right again right away onto Gordon Avenue and travel 1 mile south to the Camp Henry entrance.

From Newaygo:

At the north side of Newaygo, turn left at the light on the north side of the bridge over the Muskegon River (M82). Take the first right onto Old M37. Take the first left on 68th Street (west). Travel one mile to Gordon Avenue and turn right. Travel north on Gordon Avenue for 1.6 miles. The main Camp Henry entrance, is at the bottom of a wooded, winding hill.



Information for parents:

First time parents, please join us for a 10 minute parent orientation session the day you drop off your camper. This session will include an overview of the week, tips for parents, time for questions and answers, and a chance to meet one of the Camp Directors. Parent Orientation sessions will be held in the Arts & Crafts building at 3:30 and 4:00 pm. We look forward to meeting with you.

Lost and Found: Camp Henry can not be responsible for the mound of articles left behind at Camp. Any items that are not picked up within ten (10) days will be donated to a local charity.



In case of an Emergency:

In case of a family emergency, parents can contact Camp at (231) 652-6472 ext. 6.

In case of a camper's illness or injury parents will be notified by camp staff.

In the rare event that pick up or drop off times at camp change, Camp Henry staff will notify the parents of the campers effected.

How to reach Campers and Camp:

Campers LOVE getting mail from home.

Please address your mail to:
Your Camper Name
Camp Henry
5575 Gordon Avenue

In addition to traditional mail, this summer we have partnered with Bunk1.com to provide families with the opportunity to send one way email messages to your campers.

To learn more about this opportunity, please visit www.camphenry.bunk1.com At this site you can sign up to utilize this service and create a username and password.

Beyond emergencies, campers are not allowed to use the telephones at camp. However, if your child has a concern and wants to call home, a staff member will be certain to call home to check in with the camper's parents.

Questions?: Please don't hesitate to call us at (616) 459.CAMP (2267)