

## **What to Bring – Resident Camp**

**PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING, INCLUDING GARBAGE BAGS FOR DIRTY CLOTHES.**

1) Sleeping Bag and Pillow 2) Towels, Soap, Toiletries, etc. 3) Modest Swimwear (defined in General camp rules below), 4) Clothes for cool or rainy weather, 5) Jacket, 6) Running Shoes, 7) Beach Shoes/Sandals 8) Flashlight 9) Pencil, Pen, Notebook and Bible, 10) Backpack, 11) Water bottle, 12) Sunscreen/Bugspray

### **Please Leave at Home**

iPods, CD players, radios, TV's, electronic games, cell phones, weapons, drugs, fireworks, roller blades, skate boards, jewelry, alcohol and electronics of any kind. If any of these items are brought by a camper, they will be confiscated and returned to their parent/guardian at the end of the week. Please do not bring valuables to camp.

**Michindoh is not responsible for lost or stolen items.**

### **Lost & Found Items**

Our staff will do the best that they can to try to make campers aware of lost and found items and keep lost and found items in a central place for campers to check. However, it is the responsibility of the camper to keep track of his/her own belongings and the responsibility of parents/guardians to check through the lost and found items before picking up your camper at the end of the week. Michindoh will only hold onto items for 2 weeks. A \$15 handling fee, plus postage, will be charged for any item that must be returned by mail.

### **Mail to Campers**

Letters via email may be sent to [campermail@michindoh.com](mailto:campermail@michindoh.com). These are printed once a day. Please do not send more than one email per day from any one individual to any one camper. Campers can receive mail from multiple individuals each day. Please include the camper's full name and Teepee/Cabin # in the subject line of the email.

We will accept and deliver regular snail mail for our campers. **Please allow at least 3 days for letters to arrive while your child is still at camp.** Please include your child's name and the title of your child's camp.

John Doe  
Name of Camp (ex. Explorer 1)  
4545 E. Bacon Rd.  
Hillsdale, MI 49242

### **Health Insurance**

Michindoh does not carry camper medical insurance. Campers must be covered by a current health insurance policy to attend camp. Private or government insurance is acceptable.

### **General Camp Rules**

Michindoh endeavors to create an environment conducive to nurturing youth. Every moment of camp is vital to our mission and we precious guard every hour with each camper. To accomplish the core purpose of our camping program, Michindoh will enforce the following:

- \* Campers should arrive within two hours after camper registration begins.
- \* Leaving camp causes unnecessary distractions to the program and is discouraged. Parents/Guardian must contact the Program Administrator in advance for exceptions and a written authorization.
- \* Visits from friends/relatives will not be permitted.
- \* Campers are under the authority of the camp staff during their stay at camp.
- \* Campers are expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner at all times.
- \* Campers will not bring onto the grounds nor use anything which will pollute mind or body (alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, or other controlled substances).
- \* **Campers will conform to the camp dress code.**
  - \* No halter tops, tube tops or bare midriffs. Shorts are to be finger-tip length or longer.

- \* Modest swimwear: Swimsuits for girls should fully cover the buttocks and torso/breast. Please no speedos for boys or bikinis for girls (Modest tankinis are fine).
- \* Play clothes should be worn most of the day.
- \* Footwear must be worn to and from all activities. Closed-toe shoes may be required for some activities.

*Campers should understand that violation of camp rules may result in the contact of parents/guardians with possibility of being sent home.*

## **SNACK SHACK**

Campers have the opportunity to purchase camp **Store Cards**.

- All purchases during camp must be made with Store Cards as cash will not be allowed in the cabins. Campers should not bring additional money to camp.
- These cards can be used for buying pop, candy, ice cream, T-shirts, souvenirs, and camp videos.
- Store Cards can be purchased in increments of \$5.00 only.
- Store Cards are non-refundable and must be spent in full. They can, however, be saved for next year or given to a sibling or friends to finish off remaining balance.
- The Snack Shack will be open each full day of camp.
- There are a variety of items for the campers to enjoy.

Slushies, Fountain drinks, Ice Cream/Popsicles, Chips/Crackers, Candy, and Snacks.  
Items available in Snack Shack are subject to change.

- Store cards can be used at the Gift Shoppe in Merillat Lodge at the conclusion of camp.
- Store cards can be purchased when your child is registered for camp, online, or in person when your child is dropped off at camp.

**AFTER YOUR SESSION OF CAMP BEGINS, PLEASE DO NOT ADD MONEY TO STORE CARDS ONLINE.** Cards are not electronic and accounts are not checked for changes during the week.

## **Arrival and Departure**

### **Arrival Times:**

Check in for all resident camps is at 4 pm of their specific week/session.

### **Departure Times:**

Departure for all resident camps is Friday at 10:00 a.m. of their specific week (except Primary Camp, which departs on Tuesday at 10:00 am). **Parents/Guardians will be required to sign out your campers. The name of the person picking up your child MUST appear on the child's release form and must present valid PHOTO ID in order to pick-up you child.**

## **Tent/Cabin Mate Requests**

For Resident Camp, if you would like your child to be in the same tepee as a friend, you do so by adding a "Tent/Cabin Mate" during online registration. Tent/Cabin mate requests should be made at least 2 weeks prior to camp. You can do this on line or you can call in to the office and speak to the registrar at 517-523-3616. We make every effort to honor tent/cabin mate requests. Changes to tent/cabin assignments cannot be made or changed on the day of arrival.