



WELCOME PACKET

RESIDENT CAMP
SUMMER 2023

Welcome to Camp Wright!

We are so excited your camper will be joining us for a summer of fun, growth, and learning at Camp Wright. Choosing a camp is a big decision, and I am thrilled you've entrusted us with your child's care. Our goal is for campers to have an amazing camp experience, and for parents to feel confident in our outstanding staff and excellent program.

At Camp Wright, your child will experience full days and nights of games, swimming, arts and crafts, sports, boating, spiritual growth, and opportunities to make new friends. Campers can be expected to be unplugged from electronics and fully engaged in activities with new and old buddies in our beautiful outdoor setting on the Chesapeake Bay.

Your child's health and safety is of paramount importance to us. Our staff is trained and prepared to meet your child's needs and to respond in the unlikely event that something more urgent arises. Please let us know anything you believe is important to remember when caring for your child and we will share that with the staff assigned to your child's cabin and activities. Together, we can make the camp experience amazing for your camper, and for you!

This Welcome Packet is a guide to help prepare to send your child to Camp Wright. Please look carefully through the information and don't hesitate to contact me directly with any questions or concerns. We can't wait to see you this summer!

Peace,

JULIA CONNELLY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

OUR MISSION

As a ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Easton Camp Wright's mission is connecting young people to God, one another, and to the natural world around them.

NEW CAMPER INFO

5 CAMP GUIDELINES

1. Safety First.
2. Commit to trying new things and doing your best.
3. Respect yourself, others, and the environment.
4. Be responsible for your actions.
5. Have Fun!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION PROGRAMS

Camp Wright is a ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Easton. We start and end each day with *Devotion* where our counselors lead songs and share faith stories. All campers attend a 45-minute *Serendipity* block full of stories, games, skits, and crafts that center on our summer theme and encourage spiritual development. Our approach to faith is value-based and centers on the gospel teachings that encourage us to love our neighbors as ourselves. Campers are encouraged to incorporate these themes into every camp activity. Participants of all faith backgrounds are welcomed.

CAMP LIFE

Cabins: Campers will live in one of our rustic wooden cabins with up to eight other campers and two counselors, There is no running water or electricity in the cabins - campers need a flashlight!

Murphies: Our common bathhouse and restroom facilities located at the center of camp.

Blue/White Day: The best day! Halfway through the week, campers are assigned to the Blue or White team and we have a day of energetic cheering and friendly competitions that ends with an outdoor BBQ!

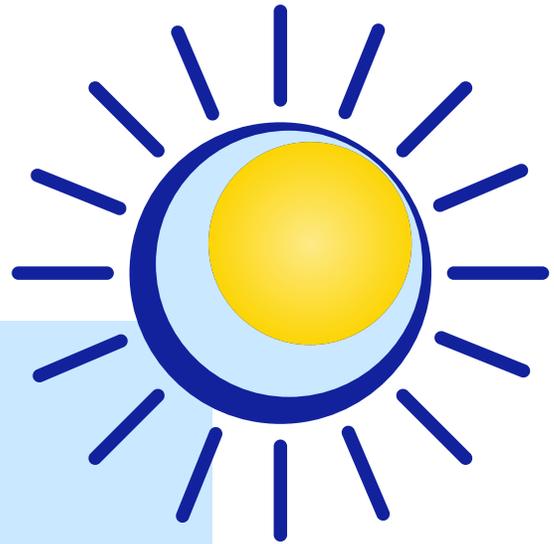
Clary Hall: Each day begins and ends in Clary Hall - our largest indoor meeting space.

Canteen: mid-afternoon snack enjoyed on the bulkhead overlooking the Bay Bridge. Canteen is included in registration costs- no money is required at camp.

Triple Threat: Sunscreen, bug spray, and a full water bottle. Use your Triple Threat at all times to stay happy and healthy at camp.

Seabear: A mythical Chesapeake creature, half mermaid, half bear, lives in the bay and has been known to attack campers who don't use their triple threat.

DAILY SCHEDULE



7:15	WAKE UP
7:30	MORNING CHORES
8:15	BREAKFAST
9:00	DEVOTION
9:15	ACTIVITY BLOCKS 1-4
12:30	LUNCH
1:30	REST HOUR
2:30	ACTIVITY BLOCK 5
3:15	CANTEEN SNACK
3:45	ACTIVITY BLOCKS 6-7
5:30	DINNER
6:30	CABIN TIME
7:30	EVENING PROGRAM
8:30	CAMPER SNACK
8:45	DEVOTION
9:00	BEDTIME FOR JUNIORS/MIDDLERS
10:00	BEDTIME FOR SENIORS

Summer 2022 Sessions

June 19-22:	Senior High Leadership
June 19-22:	Ready, Set, Camp!
June 24-30:	Traditional Session 1
July 2-8:	Traditional Session 2
July 11-17:	Traditional Session 3
July 19-25:	Traditional Session 4
July 28-Aug 3:	Christmas Session
Aug 6-12:	Traditional Session 5
Aug 14-18:	Senior Camp

CAMPER CONDUCT

Campers are expected to behave in a manner that is conducive to our programming, mission, and goals.

Behavior deemed dangerous, inappropriate, or unmanageable by the administrative staff is grounds for dismissal from camp.

Camp Wright welcomes and fosters diversity and values differences in all of our programs.

Bullying in any form is not tolerated, including, but not limited to physical, emotional, verbal bullying and exclusion. Parents will be contacted as needed.

CHECK-IN DAY



- **Drop off will be in person, with grownups checking campers into their cabins**
- **Check-in is from 10-11:30am families should plan on spending about 1 hour at camp to complete check in.**
- Health check will take place while the camper is in the car
- Follow staff instructions for parking and directions to cabins
- Camp Staff will be available to help with luggage and answer any questions.
- For campers taking medication while at camp: you will be directed to a designated space where you can speak with the Camp Nurse.
- Camper mail can be dropped off in Clary Hall at check in
- Camp store will be open

***Campers with outstanding balances or incomplete paperwork will not be admitted to camp.**

CHECK-OUT DAY

- **Check out is from 9:30 am - 10:30 am.**
- Your camper will be packed and ready to go when you arrive.
- When you pull in you will tell a staff member your camper's name.
- Our friendly staff will load the child and their luggage to your vehicle.
- Don't forget to pick up medication you left with the nurse.
- A Lost and Found table will be set up in the Check Out line so you can view it as you wait.

MAIL

- Mail drop off is available during check in-- deliver your camper's mail to Clary Hall.
- All mail should be labeled with the camper's name, cabin, and day of the week to be delivered. (Cabin assignments are provided at check in.)
- Letters, post cards and small packages (in envelopes, not boxes) are accepted.
- IF you MUST include food, it must be NUT FREE and INDIVIDUALLY wrapped. Non-food treats are encouraged!
- Please do not use Amazon, Instacart, or other mail delivery services to send mail to camp.
- Mail is distributed daily after lunch, except on check in day.
- Camp Wright picks up mail once daily at the local post office and cannot be responsible for delivery of overnight/express mail delivery schedules.

**We only accept camper mail in ENVELOPES.
PLEASE DO NOT BRING BOXES OR LARGE PACKAGES**

IMPORTANT FORMS

Log into your CampInTouch account (you created this when you registered), and click the “**Forms & Documents**” tab to fill out the following forms.

- **Health History Form (to be completed by parent/guardian)**
- ***Physician’s Examination Form (must be signed by Physician)**
- ***Immunization History**
- **Copy of Insurance Card**
- **COVID Waiver**

ALL FORMS AND FINAL PAYMENT ARE DUE JUNE 1, 2023.

*We will accept a copy of immunizations from your doctor or a physical form for school/sports instead of Camp Wright’s form. You can upload these to the appropriate section or have the doctor fax them to us directly. Fax: 410-643-8421

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Our staff can ONLY administer medicine to a camper with the following:

- Completed and signed Medical Forms.
- Copy of insurance card.
- A written and dated order from your physician for ALL medications over-the-counter and prescription.

All prescription medication must be in the original pharmacy container with the doctor’s name, child’s name, name of medication, and instructions for use.

All prescription AND over-the-counter medication must be checked in with the Health Care staff on Check-In Day. *Camp Wright has standing orders for many common medications - they are listed on the Health History Form in your CampMinder parent portal. You do not need to send these medications to camp.

Behavior and Emotional Health Needs

- Information on behavior or emotional health needs or other physical or mental health concerns must be addressed on the medical forms.
- Please provide any information that will allow us to best care for your camper. All information is handled with confidentiality and discretion and shared only with program staff as needed.

WELLNESS CENTER

We provide **24/7 care** to Resident Campers in the Wellness Center. Our staff includes doctors, Nurses, and EMTs.

We have an exam and sick rooms and a well-stocked inventory of over-the-counter medication and first aid supplies.

We are serviced by **three EMS services, two Urgent Care facilities, and one local Emergency Room.**

ILLNESS & EMERGENCY PROCEDURES



If a camper becomes ill during a camp day and is unable to participate in activities, the parent/guardian will be notified.

If a camper is hurt, a member of staff or an authorized person will administer immediate first aid. All program staff members are certified by the American Red Cross to administer First Aid and CPR/AED.

If a situation requires immediate medical attention, the Health Care or admin staff will contact and inform the parent/guardian ASAP.

- If the parent/guardian cannot be reached, we will call the emergency contact.
- The Health Care staff or Camp Director make arrangements with the parents/guardians for transport to a hospital or Urgent Care facility for treatment.
- When appropriate, EMS will be called for emergency transportation.
- For emergency transportation, two staff members will accompany the camper to the medical facility and stay until the camper has been treated or until parents arrive.

If the doctor advises the camper not to return to camp, the parent/guardian will be asked to come and sign the camper out of the facility and camp and into their custody.



INCLEMENT WEATHER

Camp will run rain or shine unless the Director and administrative staff decide to implement the Inclement Weather Plan. On days with inclement weather, we will move our activities indoors and adjust the schedule accordingly.

Check our Facebook page for weather updates or schedule changes that pertain to our camp day as determined by the Director.

ONLINE COMMUNITY

Log in to **CampMinder** and find our **Online Community** section. Here you can view and purchase photos, send your camper one-way emails, read newsletters, and create guest accounts.

Photos are posted on CampMinder several times a session and emails are distributed to campers each afternoon. Remember, the first day of camp is busy! Photos may not be posted until the following day!

Online Community

-  **Email**
Email your camper!
-  **News**
Read the latest news!
-  **Video**
See your camper in action!
-  **Photos**
Check out our photo gallery!
-  **Cart**
Purchase prints and other great photo gifts!
-  **Guest Accounts**
Create guest accounts for friends and family!
-  **Credit Card for Email & Photos**
Update your credit card information used for purchasing photos and CampStamps.



PHOTOS:

Icons below each photo allow you to **mark Favorites, view and share photos & slideshows, or purchase photos** as prints, digital downloads, or gift items such as t-shirts, calendars, or mousepads.

EMAILS:

Select the email link to be guided through purchasing **“CampStamps.”** These are used to email your camper throughout the session. Like standard mail and stamps, each email will require CampStamps based on your selections. Standard emails without add-ons (e.g. Stationary, Smart Words & Sudoku) use 1 CampStamp. You can gift CampStamps to Guests or Guests can purchase their own upon logging in.

GUEST ACCOUNTS:

Use the “Guest Accounts” icon to create accounts for friends and family who want to view photos and send emails. After creating each account your guest will receive an email and be guided through the secure log-in process.

***Parents/guardians of the camper do not need Guest Accounts - that information is stored in our system. To confirm we have the correct information on file, call (410) 643-4171 or email associatedirector@campwright.com.

For questions regarding your online account:

Use the **HELP LINK** at the top right of the screen to view FAQs or use the **HELP TICKETS LINK** to send a ticket directly to our technology partner who will answer you as quickly as possible.

CONTACTING CAMP

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find us on socials!
[@campwright1930](https://www.instagram.com/campwright1930)

If you need to contact your camper during a camp session, please call or email the Executive Director or Associate Director to relay the information. Our office is staffed between 10am-2pm on weekdays, and we monitor our voicemail box, but **email is the best way to get in touch.**

Resident Camp Packing List

*****LABEL EACH ITEM WITH CAMPER'S NAME*****

CLOTHING

- Shirts
- Shorts
- Pajamas
- Undergarments
- Socks
- Warm jacket/sweatpants
- Rain jacket and boots
- Laundry Bag
- Bathing suits
- Sunglasses
- **Closed-toed shoes** that attach around the ankle or heel (ie. crocs or old sneakers)
- **Banquet attire** - informal, (ie. sundress, khakis, polo shirt, etc.)



ESSENTIALS

- Pool Towel
- Insect Repellent
- Sunscreen
- Water Bottle
- Masks
- Flashlight and/or headlamp
- A small bag-to carry items between classes
- Quiet, rest hour activity - ie. book, journal, sketch pad, etc.
- **Stationary** –Pre-addressed envelopes, stamps, & pen
- **Prescribed medications** - Must be in original packaging along with written directions from the doctor for administration



BATH HOUSE

- Bath Towel(s) & washcloth
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Comb/Brush
- Shampoo, soap, conditioner
- Shower caddy or toiletries bag
- Shower/Pool shoes

DO NOT BRING

- ❌ PETS
- ❌ CASH
- ❌ GUM
- ❌ FOOD
- ❌ **Electronic devices** including smartwatches, tablets, and (especially) cell phones.

CABIN SUPPLIES

- Pillow
- Twin-size bed linens
- Sleeping bag and/or blanket
- Trunk, duffel bag, or small set of plastic drawers for storing belongings.



CAMP WRIGHT IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST, STOLEN, OR DAMAGED ITEMS THAT ARE BROUGHT TO CAMP. LOST AND FOUND ITEMS ARE COLLECTED AND DISPLAYED EACH DAY DURING CAMP.