



Camp Stevens

Episcopal Dioceses of Los Angeles & San Diego
P.O. Box 2320, Julian, CA 92036

Dear

We're glad that you will be joining us for **Session 8, August 10 - 16** for a week of fun, discovery! We believe that the Adventure Group experience is the most important part of camp and the most fun. Through the process of sharing, learning, and growing together with your small Adventure Group, counselors, and staff person, you will participate in new activities and build lasting friendships. During the session, you will have opportunities to go on long hikes and short hikes, explore the woods, cook out and camp out under the stars, share in group discussions, and help to plan some of your group's activities. Art projects, archery, spending time in our working garden, the climbing wall, and swimming in the pool are some of the other activities you'll be able to choose from while you are here. Come with lots of energy and ideas, a desire to share and learn with others, and enthusiasm for exploring nature!

Here are some things you should know before you come to camp:

- Check-in begins at **3:00 p.m.** on **Sunday August 10th**. If you are coming by car, please arrive between 3:00 and 3:30 p.m. The session ends at 9:00 a.m. the following **Saturday morning, August 16th**. You will be staying in an open cabin with your counselor and 5 to 7 other kids. You may request to be in the same cabin with one friend of about the same age. We'll try to honor your written request, but **ONLY** if you both ask to be together, and your requests are received three weeks prior to the session. Groups of three are not permitted.
- An important part of the camp experience is living simply and in harmony with the natural surroundings, so please leave cell phones, mp3 players, hair dryers, electronic games and all other electrical appliances at home. Also, please leave at home all skateboards, bikes, and anything that could qualify as a weapon.
- You will have an opportunity to silkscreen a Camp Stevens T-shirt, so bring a blank one along if you are interested. Also, please bring a non-disposable water bottle.

SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

<input type="checkbox"/> Jeans, or other long pants <input type="checkbox"/> Shorts <input type="checkbox"/> Shirts or T-shirts <input type="checkbox"/> Changes of underwear & socks <input type="checkbox"/> Pajamas <input type="checkbox"/> Swim Suit & Sunscreen <input type="checkbox"/> Tie shoes <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight w/ extra batteries <input type="checkbox"/> Non-disposable water bottle	<input type="checkbox"/> Camping Sleeping Bag <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow <input type="checkbox"/> Soap, shampoo, towel <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush, Toothpaste <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy Sweatshirt or Jacket <input type="checkbox"/> Lip Balm <input type="checkbox"/> Hat, Cap or Bandana <input type="checkbox"/> Non-aerosol insect repellent <input type="checkbox"/> Paper, Stamps, Pen, Envelopes	OPTIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> Journal <input type="checkbox"/> Bible <input type="checkbox"/> T-shirt for silk screening <input type="checkbox"/> Camera & Film
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We're looking forward to seeing you in August!

Kathy Quinney, Operations Director

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Check the registration information carefully.

Correct any errors and fill in any missing information and return it with the items in the next section as soon as possible to:
Camp Registrar at Camp Stevens, P.O. Box 2320, Julian, CA. 92036; phone (760)765-0028; registrar@campstevens.org

- Medical Information Form:** We must have the Parent/Guardian Section, the Authorization & Consent to Treatment section, and the Camper/Parent/Guardian Section Completed. Please make 2 copies of the form, one for your records, and one to take on the bus. It is very important that you provide us with any and all relevant information, including medications and behavior information. This will help us provide the best experience for your child. We reserve the right, through our nurse, to refuse admission to anyone who does not have a medical form, or whose report indicates camping would be harmful to the camper's health or to the health of others, is not physically able to participate, or who is ill upon arrival at camp. Certain medical conditions or campers/staff persons under a doctor's care (see front of Medical Information Form) will require that we have a copy of a medical examination within the last two years for admission to camp. One medical form is good all summer, if the consent form is dated through September of 2008.
- Ropes Course Release:** While at Camp Stevens, a camper may have an opportunity to participate in one of our challenge/ropes course activities or the climbing wall. These courses are designed with the safety of the participants in mind, and include such safety precautions as harnesses and trained staff. The climbing wall may be offered as a free time activity, and your camper may choose to participate. Campers ages 13 - 16 may have an opportunity to experience elements of the challenge/ropes course as part of their team-building experience. Campers who do not have a completed form will **NOT** be able to participate in these activities.
- CAMP FEE Make checks payable to Camp Stevens**
Mail payment to: Camp Stevens' Registrar P.O. Box 2320 Julian, California 92036
- Bus or Van Forms:** If you have not already requested bus or van transportation and would like to, fill out the Bus To and From section on the enclosed bus reply form and send it with the correct amount to the Camp Registrar. For those driving to the camp, please obey all posted signs and limit your driving to the parking lot and driveway. A map to Camp Stevens is included. Campers may not drive to camp on their own. Thanks for your cooperation.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY

STAYING OVER BETWEEN SESSIONS is not possible because the staff need time and space to prepare for the next session of campers.

MAIL from home is important and can be sent to: Your Child c/o Camp Stevens, P.O. Box 2320, Julian, CA 92036. Include pre-addressed, stamped envelopes for younger children to write letters home. Please phone the camp in emergencies only! Email or faxes will not be accepted for campers.

NUTRITIOUS FOOD and snacks are provided at camp. There is no need to mail or pack food candy, gum or other food.

PERSONAL ITEMS such as clothes should be appropriate for camp. Older clothing that can get dirty is ideal. **Please be sure that all of your child's belongings are well marked.** Leave all valuables at home. Camp Stevens is not responsible for lost items.

CANCELLATIONS: If you must cancel, please contact the Registrar as soon as possible. Cancellations made by phone must also be confirmed in writing.

- 1) Received at least 15 days before the sessions begins receive full refund **less deposit.**
- 2) Received 2-14 days prior = 50% refund.
- 3) Received less than 2 days prior to the session = **no refund** except in medical emergencies when 50% will be refunded. A \$20.00 fee will be applied for all returned checks.

EARLY DEPARTURE for a camper for either medical or behavioral reasons, requires that parents or guardians are responsible for picking up the camper immediately upon notification. There is no refund for campers who leave early.

SPECIAL NEEDS are something we'd like to know about prior to your camper's arrival. Please let us know so that we can provide the best possible experience for every child.

DO NOT BRING illegal drugs, alcohol, pets, money or electronics of any nature.