



Please read this information carefully, and save for future reference as you prepare for camp.

HEALTH EXAMS Every camper sponsored by WCPA must have a physical examination by a doctor within the past twelve months in order to attend camp. The exam may be performed by your family physician or you are invited to attend our free medical clinic.

Health forms, including a complete health history and immunization record, are due in the WCPA office by June 1. The campership for any child whose form is not received by June 1st will be cancelled.

ORIENTATION If you have any questions about what camp will be like, what you should take, or just want to meet other campers, come to orientation. This meeting is especially for first time campers and their parents, but returning campers are also welcome.

SPENDING MONEY Each family is responsible for providing spending money for their child. The amount is not great, but varies from camp to camp. Usually \$10 to \$20 is sufficient. We will tell you the amount to send that is suggested by the camp when we call you to confirm transportation.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FEES WCPA does not pay for horseback riding, water skiing, or other special activities at the camps which require an additional fee. We pay only for the camp fee and bus transportation to those camps that provide bus service.

TRANSPORTATION Each family is responsible for providing the transportation to camp (or to meet the bus for camps in northern Michigan). You will be contacted 2 weeks before your child is to go to camp to confirm transportation arrangements and to verify the time the camper needs to arrive at camp. We try to arrange car pools with families also going at the same time. If you can provide a ride for a camper who lacks transportation, your help would be greatly appreciated.

CLOTHING Campers should be prepared for cool weather as well as hot. Camp goes on, even in the rain, so it is important to be prepared.

Pack enough clothes for the entire camp session. Laundry service is not provided.

CLOTHING CLINIC Campers who notify WCPA of a need for clothing assistance will be invited by postcard to a clothing clinic.

SUGGESTED CLOTHING LIST (Consult information from your specific camp for any special needs.)

2 pairs of shoes (an extra pair of shoes is necessary, no matter how old.)	swim suit	mosquito repellent (non-aerosol)
jeans	warm jacket	laundry bag
shorts	sweater, sweatshirt, or light jacket	warm blankets (2-3) or sleeping bag
T shirts	raincoat or poncho	sheets (extras for bedwetters)
socks	soap & shampoo	pillow & pillowcase
underwear	towels & washcloths	flashlight
pajamas (warm)	toothbrush & toothpaste	suitcase or duffel bag
	comb & brush	
	Kleenex	

ALL CLOTHING SHOULD BE LABELED WITH CAMPER'S NAME

CONTRIBUTIONS Your child's campership is made possible through the support of the Washtenaw United Way, many community and school organizations and donations from individuals. Less than half of the children who apply receive a campership before the funds are depleted.

We ask that each family contribute what they are able toward their child's camp fee. We understand that you are not financially able to cover the entire fee and that is why you have applied for a campership. However, any donation, large or small, helps us to send more children to camp. We suggest that you try to contribute at least \$20 to \$50. For children who are returning to camp we hope that you would be able to contribute more since you know the value of the camp experiences your child enjoyed.

All donations, whether for \$5 or \$100, are appreciated. Contributions may be made at the medical clinic, orientation, the clothing clinic or mailed to:

Washtenaw Camp Placement Association
2378 East Stadium Blvd., Suite 107
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

CANCELLATIONS If your child is unable to attend camp, it is very important to notify us immediately so we may place another child in that spot. We must pay for the reservation for your child whether he/she goes or not, so it is important that the campership does not go to waste.

ANY QUESTIONS? CALL WASHTENAW CAMP PLACEMENT AT (734) 971-4537