



Boldly Proclaiming the Living Word

## Note to Parents

Dear Parent,

We are looking forward to a great week of activities, inspiration, music, and games designed to help each camper grow in his/her relationship with the Lord.

Please arrive between 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, and follow the signs to Registration. Camp counselors and staff are not prepared to receive campers prior to 2:00 p.m.

Please plan to pick up campers between 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. on Friday.

There is a maximum of 14 campers in a cabin with 2 counselors. The counselors are screened and trained before camp to do the best job they possibly can.

A qualified First Aid provider is on duty at all times to handle medical emergencies. Hartland can only administer medication with written parental permission. Any medication should be given to the First Aid provider in its original container, along with written instructions, upon arrival and check-in at camp.

**NOTE:** *Please turn in any prescription medication with instructions noted on your child's MEDICAL & LIABILITY RELEASE form.*

If you will be mailing anything to your child, please note the correct mailing address:

Hartland Christian Camp  
Camper's name  
Dates of camp  
57611 Eshom Valley Drive  
Badger, CA 93603

Due to a variety of challenges arising from campers using telephones during their stay at camp we discourage them from making phone calls. If you have instructed your child to call home, we will do our best to provide special permission for that purpose.

***Please Note: Hartland is fairly isolated, and there are no gasoline stations nearby.***

- If you are coming through Visalia, the last place to buy gas is Lemon Cove.
- If you are coming through Fresno, if needed, you should buy gas in Fresno.

The camp program ends after breakfast on Friday, approximately 9:00 a.m. You may arrive earlier, but please stay in the parking area and do not enter the camp before 8:30 a.m. The Coffee Shop will be available for your convenience until campers have concluded their program. All campers should be picked up no later than 10:00 a.m.

**CLOTHING:** Hartland Christian Camp is located at an elevation of about 4500 feet, with temperatures varying greatly. Summer afternoons are generally warm (low 70's to mid-'90s), and nights are cool to cold with temperatures from the '60s down to the '40s at times.

- Warm clothing for evenings
- Cooler clothing for daytime
- Good walking/hiking shoes
- "Grubbies" (clothes that can get dirty, muddy, etc.)
- Jacket, sweatshirt, etc.
- Towel

- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Soap, shampoo, toothbrush, etc
- Insect repellent
- Water bottle
- Bible
- Pen or pencil
- Camera
- Flashlight
- Spending money for the snack bar/gift shop, paintball, ping pong & foosballs

Each day there is a cabin cleanup theme. Monday is anything pertaining to the camp theme, Tuesday is manly men and girly girls, Wednesday is counselor appreciation day, and Thursday is traps and tricks. Many campers and counselors like to bring decorating supplies for this purpose. It's a fun way to build cabin unity and earn points for your team. Please do not use duct tape on walls or bunks, lipstick on mirrors, or anything else that leaves a mess.

Please put the camper's name on everything! If you find that your child has lost something, call the Camp Office at (559) 337-2349. Found items are only held for two (2) weeks after camp.

### **WHAT NOT TO BRING**

- Electronic devices of any kind
- Alcohol
- Tobacco
- Drugs (unless prescribed by a doctor)
- Firearms
- Fireworks

### **DRESS CODE**

We have the unique opportunity to create a setting that fosters spiritual, relational, and personal growth. Your dress can help or hinder that goal, so please be modest. While this list does not include every imaginable article of clothing or fashion trend, here are some guidelines to help you keep everyone's best interests in mind.

- Tops end where bottoms begin. Your midriff belongs behind one or the other.
- We're all about unity when it comes to swimwear. Please wear modest one-piece bathing suits only (or a colored T-shirt over).
- Underwear belongs UNDER your other clothes. Don't go showing it off.
- Sleepwear is for sleeping in. Please don't wear your jammies around camp.
- Yoga pants are for doing yoga in. Save the tight-fitting pants/shorts for the gym back home or cover them with a long shirt.
- And as ironic as it may sound, the longer the shorts, the better. At least fingertip length, please.

That about "covers" it - please do likewise (pun intended).

### **SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS**

Hartland Christian Camp recognizes the needs associated with special diets as well as those presented by personal food choices. Our goal is to provide proper expectations and communication before, and while your child is at camp so that you can make informed choices concerning the foods they will eat.

While we recognize the need for specialized foods for certain allergies/conditions, we ask that campers with highly specialized diets provide those foods.

To request a menu or discuss your options, please contact our Food Service Manager directly by phone at 559-337-2349 ext. 108 or email [foodservice@hartlandcamp.com](mailto:foodservice@hartlandcamp.com).

We naturally offer a wide variety of options to all of our guests within our dining hall, which includes a salad and sandwich bar with soup at lunch and dinner, oats and cereal in the morning, and 2-3 fresh fruit options at all meals.

*Thank you!*