

Appalachian Christian Camp Pathway

Leadership & Discipleship Program



Dear Pathway Students & Parents,

We have received your registration for the Pathway Program, and we are excited about the opportunity for you to participate in this elite leadership and discipleship training. Pathway is designed for young men and women who are ready to stretch their limits, both spiritually and physically. It is for those who desire to stand apart from the crowd and are prepared for the life changing challenge of this program.

For two weeks, Pathway students will worship, learn, and grow together while serving alongside the summer staff in all areas of the camp: cooking, cleaning, landscaping, ropes course, etc. This is not for the faint of heart, but if you are looking to push yourself and dive deeper into the Christian life, this is for you!

Enclosed with this letter you will find the following information. Please read each carefully to be aware of the camp policies and what you will need to do to get ready for camp.

- Pathway Questionnaire – **must be completed & returned to the camp (may also be submitted online)**
- Getting Ready for Camp and General Information
Special Packing Note: Be sure to bring clothes you can work in and get dirty, a pair of long pants, and a pair of closed toe shoes.
- Camp Policies and Code of Ethics
- Church Payment Authorization Form -
If your church will be paying a portion, we must receive this completed form to authorize us to bill them.

The following steps must be completed no later than 1 week prior to the beginning of your session:

1. Pay any remaining tuition balance
2. Fill out and return the Pathway questionnaire
3. You may call or email a request for a **Consent for Medication Administration** form.
You can also download and print it at <http://campacc.com/pdfs/Consent for Medication Administration.pdf>.
This is for students bringing medication – both prescription and non-prescription. Filling this form out ahead of time will save you time when you check-in. The form and all medication must be turned in to the First Aid Attendant upon arrival.

A Special Note on Pathway Arrival and Departure Times:

Pathway students will go home on the weekend between the 2 weeks of their session. The arrival and departure times are as follows:

- **Week 1** – arrive Sunday at 2pm and depart Friday at 12pm.
- **Week 2** – arrive Sunday at 3pm and depart Friday at 12pm.
- **Exceptions** – Pathway 1 will check-in at 4:00 pm each Sunday. Pathway 3 will depart on Saturday at 12pm at the end of week 2.

If you have any questions, please call the camp office or email us at info@campacc.com.

In Christ,

Handwritten signature of Aaron Morris.

Aaron Morris
Executive Director

P.S. To keep up with the latest news on summer camp, please visit CampACC.com.



Pathway Questionnaire

This form can be completed online by logging into your online registration account at CampACC.com, or send your completed paper form to:

Fax (423) 743-0390 / Email info@campacc.com

Camp ACC - 512 Cross Circle - Unicoi, TN 37692

Student's Name _____

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE: Please state your previous employment/volunteer/leadership experience. You may include any school activities or activities with your youth group.

| Activity/Organization/School | Title/Position | Dates | Explanation of Duties |
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WRITTEN QUESTIONS: (use a separate piece of paper if necessary)

1. What does it mean to be a Christian?

2. Why do you consider the PATHWay Program appropriate for you at this time?

3. Do you recognize that PATHWay is a mission trip, and what do you think a service-oriented mission trip expects out of its workers?

PATHWAY - PACKING LIST

LABEL ALL ITEMS!

What to bring:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bedding & pillow (twin bunks) | <input type="checkbox"/> Long pants (1 or 2 pair for work) | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight or headlamp |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Towels (pool & shower) | <input type="checkbox"/> Jacket or sweatshirt | <input type="checkbox"/> Bible |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletries (in shower caddy or toiletry bag) | <input type="checkbox"/> Modest swimsuit | <input type="checkbox"/> Pen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen | <input type="checkbox"/> Flip-flops/ water shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Canteen & Missions money |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Summer clothes (bring some that can get dirty) | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 pairs of tennis shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Any necessary medication – <i>all medications must be given to the 1st Aid Attendant during check-in.</i> |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleepwear | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry bag (labeled) | |

What Not to Bring:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Food or drinks | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-soft gun /Paintball gun or any other recreational gun | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tobacco products of any kind & alcoholic beverages are not permitted on the campgrounds at any time. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MP3 players /CD players/ Radios or other audio players | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Firearms | <i>Any of these items will be confiscated.</i> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cell Phones / Tablets | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Knives or other weapons | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electronic games | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fireworks | |

CAMP ACC DRESS CODE

Campers must follow the Camp ACC dress code, which is casual and modest. Shoes must be worn on the campgrounds at all times. Remember to bring clothes that can get very messy.

Swimming & Water Activity Dress Code:

Girls – Swimsuits are to be one-piece. No halter tops, tube type tops, see-through tops, tops that are too tight or low cut, bare midriffs, or bikinis. Tank tops at the pool should be modest.

Boys - Boxer-style swimsuits only please. No low slung shorts or pants, tight shirts or short shorts.

HOW TO DRESS AROUND CAMP



**DRESS CASUAL
PANTS AND T-SHIRTS ARE
GREAT**



SHORTS ARE GREAT TOO.



**GIRLS CAN WEAR DRESSES
OR SKIRTS IF THEY WANT.**



**NO TIGHT SHIRTS, SWEATERS,
PANTS, OR SHORTS PLEASE.**



**NO SPAGHETTI STRAPS, BARE
MIDRIFTS OR SHORT SHORTS.**



**PLEASE GUYS, NO TANK TOPS
OR SHORT SHORTS.**



**REAR-VIEW / NO THANKS!
KEEP YOUR PANTS PULLED UP.**



**HEY GIRLS! NO SHORT SKIRTS
OR LOW CUT TOPS.**

Getting Ready for Camp & General Information

Canteen:

Camper money deposited in a canteen account can be used for purchases in the canteen and to make donations to the mission for that session. All donations to missions will be at the discretion of the camper, with the exception of any money left unused at the end of their session. Campers are given an opportunity to close out their account and receive a refund if they wish. All money left in accounts will automatically be donated to that session's mission.

Missions:

Because each camp session supports a foreign or local mission, campers will have opportunities to learn about the mission work performed and opportunities to contribute financially. Campers will be able to give at offering times, from their canteen accounts, and participate in some fun activities that raise money for missions – carnivals, goofy auctions, etc. It is the parents responsibility to instruct their child in how they want them to divide the money between canteen and missions.

Defeating Homesickness:

Homesickness Spreads Quickly from Parent to Child. We have found that many times parents are homesick for their children, while the children are fine. But, if a homesick parent calls or visits a child who is not homesick, the child soon becomes homesick.

For this reason, we discourage phone calls and visits with parents and/or siblings. If a child does get homesick, we will do our best to try to keep them involved in the activities of the camp and hope that it will pass. If it does not pass, we will allow your child to call you. If your child does not call, this is the best sign that things are **GREAT!**

Say Encouraging Things As You Leave. This can be the most helpful tool in defeating homesickness. Say things like, "You are going to have a great time!", "Look at all of the fun things you will be doing". Please resist the temptation to say things like, "I don't know how we are going to make it without you.", "Are you sure you're going to be OK?", "The house sure will be empty without you there." Focus on the positives!

Phone access:

Campers are not given access to the phones. Exceptions will be at the discretion of the Camp Administration and the Program Director of each session. Cell phones are not permitted.

Visiting the camp:

Visiting the campers is discouraged. Besides the obvious distraction it could cause to the program, the visit can also cause a camper to become homesick. Please notify both the Program Director and the Camp Director if you must visit your child.

Leaving campus:

Campers are only allowed to leave campus for scheduled camp activities. If you need to take your child off campus, please let the Program Director and Camp Director know when and for how long the camper will be gone. We need this information as soon as possible.

Luggage Drop-Off:

Please tag all luggage before arriving - we will not be providing luggage tags during check-in. The Camp ACC staff will gladly transport your camper's luggage to their lodging facility.

Lost and Found items:

Camp ACC is not responsible for items left behind, lost or stolen. It is recommended that all items be labeled. Lost and Found items will be kept at the camp for 4 weeks and then donated to charity if not claimed.

Baptisms:

Parents/Guardians will be called for permission for and invitation to all baptisms. The camper will have the opportunity to notify his/her minister/church with an invitation to attend. Certificates of baptism will be issued by Camp ACC to all campers baptized at Camp ACC.



Policies and Code of Ethics

1. All Students, Parents, Program Directors, Staff and Visitors are expected to conduct themselves appropriately. Unacceptable behavior by anyone will result in dismissal.
2. Students failing to respond to the authority of all camp staff will be dismissed.
3. Students caught stealing and/or pilfering through others' belongings will be dismissed.
4. Any student using or in possession of alcohol, tobacco products, drugs, firearms or other weapons will be dismissed.
5. Any student caught ingesting or inhaling any substance deemed harmful or intended to induce a "high" will be dismissed.
6. Students caught in the sleeping area of the opposite sex will be dismissed.
7. No food or drinks are allowed in the dormitories or lodge. All food and drinks found in these areas will be confiscated immediately.
8. Campers are not permitted to carry cell phones. Permission to use camp phones must be obtained from the Camp Director or Program Director.
9. Students who leave the camp without permission from the Program Director and the Camp Office will be dismissed upon their return.
10. Students who fail to abide by the Program Director's schedule (exceptions: sickness, injury) will be subject to dismissal.
11. Students who refuse to follow the *Dress Code* will be subject to dismissal.
12. All medications must be given to the 1st Aid Attendant during check-in. Students caught with any medication in the dormitories will be subject to dismissal.
13. Students who drive to camp must lock their cars upon arrival and not return to them without the explicit permission of the Program Director. Any student with unauthorized access to their vehicles will be subject to dismissal.
14. Students will be charged for any property that is damaged either deliberately or as the result of unauthorized activities.
15. Visitors must check in at the Camp Office or with the Program Director if the visit is after office hours.
16. Pets and all other animals are not permitted without prior authorization. If authorization is given, all animals must have current rabies vaccinations and must be restrained at all times on campus.



Church Payment Authorization

If your church will be paying a portion of the tuition, you must fill out this section and a church representative must sign it. We must receive this completed form to authorize us to bill your church and for you to qualify for Express Check-in.

Church Name: _____

Camper Name: _____

Camp session camper is attending: _____

Amount church will pay: _____

Position (Minister, Youth Minister, etc.): _____

Signature

Date

Send your completed form by fax, email, or postal mail to:

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