



2017 Family Information Guide

All parents should read this entire packet carefully, especially parents new to Camp Crosley YMCA.

Hello and Welcome to Camp Crosley YMCA!

Thank you for the opportunity to be a part of your child's life this summer, our 102nd. Our staff works year round to ensure that your child's experience at Camp Crosley meets their needs and exceeds their expectations! Our goal is to be the best! Your child will be encouraged to renew old friendships and to make new friends. They will be presented with the opportunity to try new things and stretch themselves to be the best they can be! Camp operates on the values of Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility and strives to instill these values in the hearts of all who come to camp.

The information in this guide is very important. It is our hope that this information will help you and your child to be prepared for an amazing experience. If you find you still have questions you may contact us by e-mail info@campcrosley.org or phone 574-834-2331. Our staff is here to help in any way we can. Welcome to the Crosley Family!

Serving Youth,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Armstrong".

*Richard Armstrong
Executive Director*

Our Mission:

To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.

HOW TO CONTACT CAMP

PHYSICAL AND MAILING ADDRESS:

Camp Crosley YMCA
165 EMS T2 Lane
North Webster, IN 46555

****Please send all requested forms here
four weeks prior to your week of camp*

PHONE:

574-834-2331

E-MAIL:

info@campcrosley.org

WEBSITE:

www.campcrosley.org

BEFORE CAMP BEGINS

Please fill out the forms included in this packet. All information must be completed every year and sent to our Office **four weeks prior** to your child's arrival in camp (faxes/emails can **not** be accepted):

1. **AUTHORIZATION FORM:** Included in your Parent Packet. Provides essential facts for the Program Directors (and as necessary, your camper's counselors) and must be completed in order for your camper to participate in camp activities. This information also requires some information about your insurance which includes your plan or carrier name, group number, and a member services phone number (this information is only used in the event that your camper needs further medical assistance outside of Camp Crosley).

2. **RELEASE of LIABILITY FORM:** This form is included in your parent packet and provides essential information for the Program Directors (and as necessary, your camper's counselors) and must be completed in order for your camper to participate in camp activities.

NEW THIS YEAR:

PHYSICALS: Form is available on our website at www.campcrosley.org/parent-info/. A physician must sign the exam portion. A physical written up on your physician's paperwork is acceptable; the physical must have been completed within 12 months of coming to camp.

CAMP FEES: Your deposit holds your reservation until **four weeks** prior to your child's scheduled arrival. All balances must be paid in full at this time (unless you are on the automatic payment plan with us). If payment is not made, you will receive an email and have a week to settle the balance. *****If payment is still not made in full, your camper's spot will be made available to our waiting list.***** If you have any questions or special circumstances please contact our office at 574-834-2331 – we're here for you!

CAMP STORE: You can deposit money into the store for your camper. We suggest \$30 per camper per week. ****Please note that you can do this *ahead of time* to save time at check-in. There are no opportunities for campers to spend money at camp other than the store; therefore, campers should not have cash with them at camp.**

- We limit campers to one drink and one snack per day. We encourage you to purchase a water bottle and refill it from water coolers or fountains that are around camp.
- The enjoyment of camp is not dependent on the amount of money spent at the Camp Store. The deposit will allow the camper to purchase necessary items such as a water bottle, stamps, t-shirts, backpacks, stuffed animals, etc...The Camp Store will also be open on opening and closing day if you would like to purchase souvenirs at that time.

CABINMATE REQUESTS: When registering for summer camp, campers may request one other camper to be with them in a cabin. **We can guarantee placement of two campers, with only a year age difference, and when they have mutual requests.** Large groups will be split up and placed in cabins as camp sees fit in the best interest of all the campers concerned. Groups of four should plan on two groups of two; list the name of your paired friend with a star next to it, and the other names following. **If a camper has a request for a camper in a different age group, the older camper will move down to the younger cabin.** Please remember that even if two persons are not in the same cabin, there are many opportunities to spend time together in camp. If you are requesting that your child **not** be placed with a certain child, it is your responsibility to inform the other family prior to arrival at camp.

CANCELLATION: **The \$100 per week deposit and all specialty fees are non-refundable under any circumstances at any time.** We understand that extenuating circumstances occasionally arise and make it impossible for a camper to attend camp. In these cases, every effort will be made to reschedule the camper for another available week. If a cancellation or refund request is still necessary, it must be sent to our camp office through the mail, including a doctor's note. Due to the difficulty of filling cancelled spots just prior to or during the camping season, **cancellations within 4 weeks of their arrival to camp, any fees paid will be forfeited. No verbal agreements for refunds of any kind will be honored.** Upon approval by the Executive Director, refunds that are granted will be processed after the final week of the camp season.

CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT PROCEDURES

Week long camp sessions begin on Sunday and end on Saturday.

Check-In: 2-4 pm* EST Sunday

Check-Out: 9-10 am* EST Saturday

*****For the safety and health of everyone on camp, please do not bring pets to check in or out. Thank you!*****

When is CHECK-IN? You will not be able to check-in your camper prior to 2:00* pm as we are still preparing for your arrival until that time. Please cooperate in this important matter. 2:00 is typically the busiest time and often with a wait, but by 3 pm there is often no wait at all. Camp activities begin at 4:00 pm, so please try to arrive with enough time for your child to settle in to their cabin and be ready by that time. Staff members will be available to help you with your luggage and answer any questions.

Mini-Camp Sessions begin as follows:

Mini-Camps 1 Check-In: 2-4 pm EST Sunday

Check-Out: 9-10 am EST Wednesday

Mini-Camps 2 Check-In: 3-4 pm EST Wednesday

Check-Out: 9-10 am EST Saturday

Where is CHECK-IN? Parking Lot attendees will direct you and your camper where to go for check in.

Where do I PARK? Please park in the upper parking lot and check-in with the parking attendant. To protect our grounds and our guests, we do not allow vehicles to drive to the cabins. Take all medication, any forms that haven't been turned in, and store money with you to check in. The parking attendant will direct you to where you will complete the remaining steps of the check-in process.

What do I do at Check-in?

CHECK-IN TABLE: If all of your paperwork and fees are completed in advance, your time in line will be considerably shorter. If you have not already deposited money into a store account for your camper, you may do this in the form of cash, check, or credit card, we accept Visa and MasterCard.

NURSE'S TABLE: All Parents **and** campers must stop by the nurse for a few recent health questions before going to their cabin. For the health and safety of all campers, we require that all medications, including creams and vitamins, be turned into the Camp Nurse. This avoids misuse or loss of the medication and also gives the nurse the opportunity to discuss the specifics of administering the medication with you. **All medication needs to be in its original container and the name of the camper must be on the label.** We recommend that you only send enough medication needed for the duration of your camper's stay. It is also helpful to place the medication in a reseal-able sandwich bag labeled with your camper's name. Campers who use asthma inhalers should bring two – one for the nurse and one to keep with them.

SPECIALTIES TABLE: Campers that have registered for Waterskiing, Sailing, Horseback Riding, Mini-bikes and Scuba must check-in with the directors of these programs to be placed in the proper leveled class. Each camper will be asked a few short questions allowing the directors to assess their experience in their chosen activity.

MEET YOUR COUNSELOR: After your camper has checked in, you may accompany him/her to the assigned cabin so you may meet and talk with the counselors. There are staff members at the Dining Hall that can help you get to your camper's cabin if you need assistance. If your camper is housed at the North Teen Village you will be directed to return to your vehicle to drive the short distance to your child's cabin. Please feel free to ask questions of any camp staff as we wish to make your camper's stay as pleasant as possible.

When is CHECK-OUT? Campers will not be ready to be checked-out before 9:00* am on Saturday *and* should not be left after 10:00* am. Being on time not only allows you to see your camper earlier, but it also helps our staff prepare for the upcoming week of camp. ***If you cannot check-out your camper on Saturday at the specified time, the only other alternate check-out is Friday between 5:30 pm EST and 6:30 pm EST. Please notify the staff at check-in and your child's counselor if you have to pick them up during the alternate time.***

Where is CHECK-OUT? Parking Lot attendees will director you to the location. Your first stop is the table where you will be asked for your **photo ID** to match with the list of persons authorized to pick up your child (make sure before you bring your child to camp that the person picking your child up from camp is noted on the *Camper Release Form*). We will give you any certificates, cabin photo, and take care of any extra monies from the Camp Store at this time. You will then be directed to pick up any medications from the Camp Nurse and then take notice of the Lost and Found. You can then make any last minute purchases at the Camp Store. Your camper's luggage can be picked up near the parking area on the tennis courts. Luggage is placed by cabin/village on the courts for more efficient recognition.

BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

Building Character: Camp Crosley YMCA has been committed to building character in young people since 1915. Originally campers were required to bring tin plates, flatware and a cup from home to serve as their eating utensils and were required to wash them after every meal, in addition to cleaning up around their tent (no cabins back then) and camp. Today we carry on this tradition by asking campers to assist in cleaning the cabin. Each morning, time is set aside for the campers to tidy up their cabin. We feel this helps to build pride in the cabin group's appearance as well as teaching good habits of cleanliness. Camp Crosley YMCA strives to build Christian character in everything we do. Our staff uses these activities as an opportunity to build campers in the values of Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility.

Graffiti: The staff and board of directors of Camp Crosley YMCA are working hard to provide a safe, clean and well cared for facility for your family. In years past some children have brought markers to camp and left their names and messages on various surfaces. Our policy is to remove any evidence of graffiti from our camp's surfaces and to charge the camper for the

replacement or repair of the property. Please discuss this with your child before his/her arrival. Our goal is to keep our facility in the condition you would expect of an excellent program.

Bullying: Camp Crosley YMCA has adopted a no tolerance policy on bullying of any kind. There are several different kinds of bullying including **physical** (hitting, tripping, holding door closed), **verbal** (name calling, belittling, humiliating) and **social** (exclusion, singling out for ridicule, coercion). Camp will not tolerate these behaviors at any age from male or female campers, on or off camp in person or via electronic devices and violation of these standards may result in dismissal from Camp (with no reimbursement for missed days).

Special Needs: Campers with special emotional or physical needs should be called to the attention of the Camp Director and Summer Camp Director prior to their arrival in camp. Also, a full description of any unique requirements should be included on the Confidential Information Form and discussed with our Camp Director and Summer Camp Director. We welcome campers with special needs that we are able to accommodate. Please arrange a meeting and tour of camp with our Directors to make sure that the needs of your child do not exceed our training and capabilities. It is helpful to include with your forms a letter to your camper's counselor giving your perspective of how we can best help your child enjoy his or her summer camp experience.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Sending or bringing FOOD to camp: Camp serves 3 healthy meals each day and snacks are available from the Camp Store in the afternoon between activities. Meals are well balanced and menus meet USDA dietary standards for active youth. If your camper has **special dietary needs**, please contact the Camp Director and Hospitality Director ***at least three weeks prior to arriving at camp***. Campers whose diets are extremely restricted may have to bring special dietary items, which will be stored in the camp's kitchen for use during meals. If you bring your own food items, you must check in with our Hospitality Director on check-in day to find the best way possible to help your camper have normal meal experiences while at camp.

We discourage campers from having food in their cabins. Our camp is located in a natural area, and open food containers attract rodents, ants, bees and other insects. Understanding that snacks and candy are a part of most children's lives, we offer a wide selection of snacks and drinks in the Camp Store. Campers may visit the Camp Store once each day. If you do choose to send food to camp, we ask that you follow these guidelines:

1. Limit the amount of snacks you send – campers tend to substitute candy for meals if they have a lot of it.
2. All snacks should be in single serving packages – once a bag is opened, it must be consumed or thrown out.
3. Campers **must bring** an airtight container to store food in. Camp Crosley YMCA will not supply storage for food and is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.
4. Counselors will control the times when these foods are eaten so as not to interfere with scheduled meal times.
5. WATER is the ONLY drink allowed in cabins. Please do not send pop or juice.*
6. We do not allow chewing gum in camp.*

**These items may be taken by the counselors if they are brought into camp and returned at the end of the session.*

VISITORS: To make the camp program the most effective, we need to free the campers from outside contacts as much as possible (often well-meaning parents may unintentionally decrease the effectiveness of a camper's experience and growth at camp by interfering with campers when they should be engaged in camp activities). Visitation often causes homesickness and is not recommended. Parents of campers staying more than one week may visit according to the options outlined for stay-over campers listed on the Camper Release Form. If there is an emergency, please make arrangements with the Camp Director.

Parent Evaluations: At the end of each week, you will receive an email containing a link to an online survey. This gives you an opportunity to help us improve your camper's experience. If you can not access the online survey, please call our office.

Swim Tests: All campers will take a swim test on Sunday night in order to participate in many of the water activities, including Waterskiing and other sports they may have signed up for. The test consists of a 50 meter swim, in which they need to keep their head up and maintain forward progress. They will also need to tread water for two minutes. If they do not pass, they will still be able to participate in other fun activities in the shallow end. If they don't pass and signed up for Waterskiing for instance, you will be notified.

Illness/Accidents: Camp Crosley YMCA has a health care professional on site and a medical facility on call 24 hours a day. Phone contact with parents/guardians is established immediately in an emergency or in the event of an accident. Camp's practice is to contact parents when there is concern about a camper's health and/or when a situation is not progressing as

expected. Parents or guardians are responsible for all charges incurred if off-site medical treatment is required. Any prescription medications that are prescribed and filled while at camp will be charged to the camper's camp store account.

Health Screening: To ensure that every camper will have an awesome, healthy experience while at camp we have every camper check in with one of our medical staff (or directors) where they will screen for any recent illnesses. Before attending camp, if you believe your camper has had a change in health since your health form or physical was sent into camp, please call our office during our regular business hours (Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:30pm) to speak with one of our directors. If it is found that it is not healthy for your camper to attend camp, we will do everything we can to find another week for your camper to attend. Please examine your camper before coming to camp. Since camp is such a close communal environment, it is important to make sure that campers do not have head lice, any contagious or infectious diseases, or any open wounds. If it is found that your camper has head lice, any contagious or infectious diseases, or any open wounds, while at camp you will be notified immediately and any action from there will be discussed between you and our director.

How can I help reduce the likelihood that my child will experience homesickness?: Some campers miss home more than others. Counselors are trained to deal with the initial signs; in some cases they are assisted by the Program Directors and if need be, you will be contacted. We encourage parents to be brave, to cooperate with the Camp administration, and to understand and believe that their child will benefit the most by staying at camp for the entire session. Parents should avoid making a pre-camp promise that they will pick up a camper early. There are no refunds for campers who are taken home early, even if they go home the first day. If a child really does not want to go to camp, consider waiting until he or she is a year older.

Camp Photo: Each cabin will have a 4x6 photo taken. This photo is included in the camp fee and will be given to parents at check-out. This photo will also be posted on our Bunk1 photo website.

Communicating with your child: Campers love to receive letters and packages from home during their week at camp. We have a scheduled "mail call" each day at lunch time when we pass out all the letters, packages, and any other message we may have. Please try to write to your campers so that they receive a letter the 1st or 2nd day of camp. A majority of our campers will receive either a letter, e-mail, or package during their stay. Keep cards and letters cheery and newsy in such a way that will not make your camper homesick. If you receive a letter, don't be alarmed if the letters are brief - as the youngsters are busy at camp and "no news is good news" as far as campers are concerned. Also, early letters may sound upsetting, but usually, by the time you receive the letter, the camper has adjusted and often forgotten what he/she wrote. Campers are not allowed to make or receive personal phone calls, nor do they have access to a computer to respond to emails, during their stay because they are busy with activities (except in the case of a family crisis, emergency, or when deemed necessary by the Camp Director). You may communicate with your camper using any of the following methods:

E-mail (also known as Bunk1):

Camp provides e-mail delivery to campers through Bunk1. This service is totally FREE for photos, but does have a charge for e-mails. Access to this section of our website is password protected, so registration will be necessary to view photos this summer (see flyer insert). This should not be shared but you can email the link to family members for them to sign up. All emails are received in our office once, very early in the morning, and will be delivered at lunch on that day.

U.S. Mail

Please address envelopes to your camper's name - cabin name in care of Camp Crosley YMCA. Complete address can be found on our website or here in your Family Information Guide.

Care Pkg Policy - please read

You've already given your camper an amazing gift - a week at camp and they love hearing from you. However, due to the incredibly increased volume of packages being left at check-in we have unfortunately gone outside our capacity to handle all of them. You can leave any number of letters and flat or padded envelopes. However, we will have to ask that you only drop-off ONE package (box) per camper per week (no gift/tote bags please) - if you should choose this option. Please make sure all mail is clearly marked with your camper's name and the day you wish it to be delivered. We will also have some Care Packages with "Crosley Gear" that you can order in the Camp Store at check-in. Please let us know if you have any questions regarding this new policy.

*****Due to the privacy rights of every camper, camp will continue to enforce the policy of no cell phones, MP3 players, iPods, iPads, laptops, etc.***** If you have any questions regarding this policy, please call our Office.

PACKING FOR CAMP

What your camper should NOT pack for camp: Please do not send valuables to camp. We ask our campers to bring along disposable cameras labeled with their name instead of a digital camera. Please **do not send plastic drawer sets** as there is not ample room in the cabins for these. Please do not bring any personal items that might be damaged if brought to camp (i.e. jewelry). Spaghetti straps and halter tops are not allowed at camp. Do not bring any spray cans (including shaving cream), fireworks, knives, weapons, roller blades, markers of any kind, or pets. Alcohol, tobacco, and drugs are prohibited and will result in the camper's immediate dismissal if discovered in camp. Camp is a natural environment designed for children to get a break from the pressures of the world.

If it is discovered your child does have any of these items after you leave, the items will be put in a locked safe in the office until the camper checks out. *Camp is not responsible for lost or broken items.*

What should my camper pack for camp?: A checklist of items to pack can be found on the last page of this packet. It is helpful to check off items as they are packed and then make sure as things are repacked that those same items get "checked back in" to your camper's luggage. Please **label** all clothing, towels, and personal items with a permanent laundry marker or labels. Please check items with your camper before camp so that the camper recognizes what he/she has brought to camp.

Campers should have enough clothing to last the duration of their stay. Campers should bring clothing that can get wet and dirty without concern. Clothing should be appropriate for a Christian environment, without slogans or pictures that are in poor taste, inappropriate, or immodest. Camp Crosley YMCA reserves the right to prohibit the wearing of any clothing deemed inappropriate or immodest. Campers are involved in activities that are mostly outdoors and at times quite active. We do not allow campers to walk around in flip flops unless they are headed to the shower house. Please make sure that sandals have heel straps, and that campers have at least one pair of closed toe shoes. We require all participants to wear water shoes when swimming or boating in our lake.

Swim Attire: Aquatic program areas are places for fun interaction among campers; therefore we respectfully ask that our campers and staff help to maintain an atmosphere of modesty. We ask that boys only wear boxer style swim trunks and girls wear one-piece or modest two piece (tankini) swim suits. Please do not bring bikinis or other skimpy swimwear (if these are brought, a dark t-shirt must be worn over them). All campers are required to wear water shoes at our aquatic program areas at all times.

Horseback Riding: For campers that plan to enroll in the horseback riding specialty or a one-time horseback ride, you must include a pair of long pants (most campers bring jeans). A pair of hard soled boots with ¼ to ½ inch heel must also be included. Camp provides helmets for the protection of campers during horseback riding activities.

Mini-bikes: Campers participating in the Mini-bike program must bring a pair of long pants, preferably jeans, to camp. A pair of sturdy close-toed shoes must also be included. Camp provides helmets and gloves for the protection of each camper during mini-bike activities.

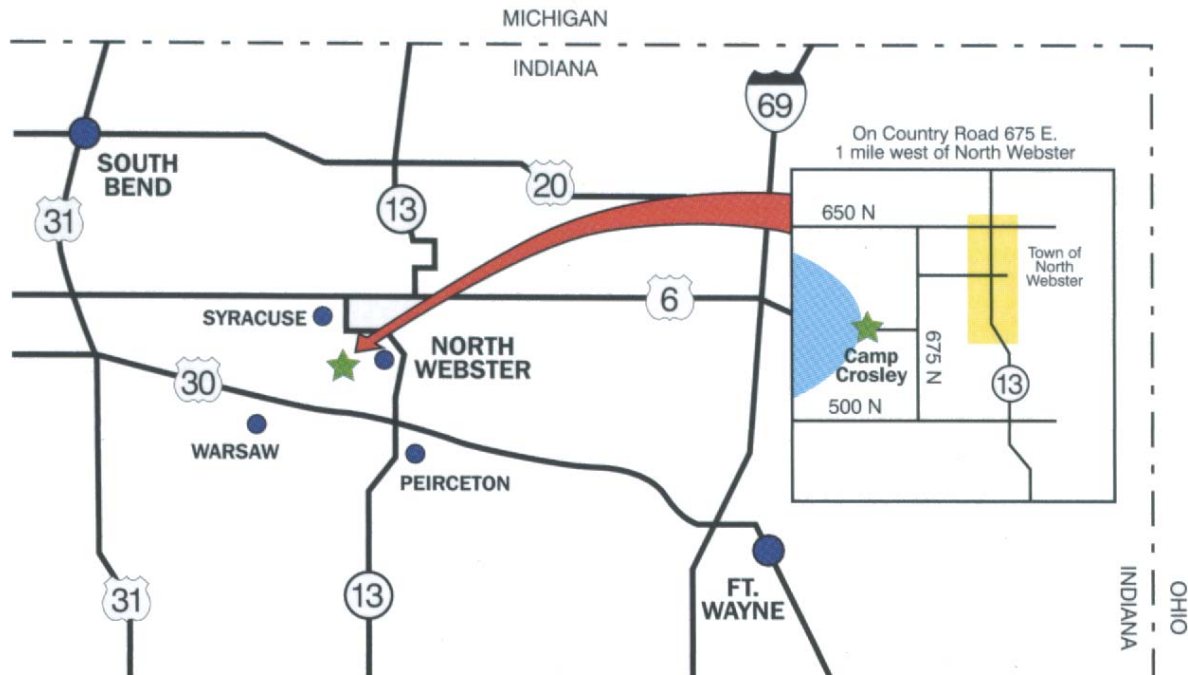
Waterskiing & Wakeboarding: Campers involved in our water sports programs need to make sure they bring with them an extra swim suit, towels, and sun block. Camp provides water-skis, wakeboards, lifejackets, and helmets, however, campers are welcome to bring their own as long as they check them with the waterskiing instructor at check-in.

Lost & Found: Our counselors make every effort to return lost and found items to campers and help campers keep track of their belongings, but you can do more than anyone to insure that nothing is lost. Please discuss the child's responsibility for keeping track of their personal items. Be especially thorough on check out day as sometimes a whole bag is left. If you discover something is missing upon your return home, please call as soon as possible and we will look for the item as soon as possible. The more time that passes, the less likely it can be found. We can arrange to ship the item back to you at your expense. Camp is not responsible for lost items. All unclaimed Lost & Found items are sent to a charity after September 1st.

Laundry: Laundry service is included in the cost for Weekend Stay Over campers *only*. Stay-over campers are reminded to bring their laundry to the office by lunch on Friday. The laundry service that is provided washes, dries, and folds the laundry. It is required for campers to bring a labeled laundry bag to store their clothes so after their laundry is done it can be easily identified. The laundry for Weekend Stay Over campers is usually returned to camp in 24 hours.

DIRECTIONS

Camp Crosley YMCA is located one mile west of North Webster, off County Road 675, on the east end of Little Tippecanoe Lake.



From Indianapolis & Muncie

Follow I-69 North to Fort Wayne. Take U.S. 30 West through Columbia City to Pierceton. Take S.R. 13 North. Follow local directions below.

From Chicago

Follow U.S. 30 East all the way through Warsaw to Pierceton. Take S.R. 13 North. Follow local directions below.

Local Directions From U.S. 30

Take S.R. 13 North towards North Webster. Travel about 8 miles to the intersection of 13 and 500 North (Armstrong Road). Turn left onto Armstrong Road, then take a right onto 675 East. Camp Crosley YMCA is located on the left side of the road.

Local Directions From U.S. 6 or U.S. 20

Traveling south on S.R. 13, North Webster is about 8 miles south of Syracuse. As you enter North Webster, look for green signs directing you to Camp Crosley. Turn right onto Crystal Flash Road (650 N), travel approximately 1 mile to the second stop sign and turn left onto 675 East. Travel ¼ mile and Camp Crosley YMCA will be on your right.

CLOTHING CHECKLIST

(Clearly label your camper's **NAME** on all articles)

Below is a checklist that can be used to pack your campers belongings. A copy can be taped to the inside lid of his/her suitcase to use as a checklist to make sure everything is returned home.

- Camp Crosley YMCA respectfully asks that boys wear boxer-style bathing trunks and girls wear one-piece or modest two-piece (tankini-style) bathing suits. Water shoes must be worn while swimming in our aquatic areas.
- Campers must have at least one pair of closed-toe shoes and sandals must have a heel strap to be worn during activities. Sneakers, cross trainers, hiking boots, etc, are all acceptable. Realize that campers' shoes will get wet or dirty (please don't send new shoes) and that some activities cannot be done in sandals. Flip flops may only be worn to the shower house.
- Campers are required to carry a water bottle with them at all times during their stay with us. Please make sure the bottle you send is labeled with the camper's full name. The Camp Store also has water bottles available for purchase during the week.
- Camp Crosley YMCA strives to instill Christian values. **Monday is Caring day and many campers and staff wear red clothing, Tuesday is Honesty and we wear blue, Wednesday is devoted to Respect and we wear yellow, and Thursday is Responsibility and many of us wear green.** These are by no means mandatory, but are encouraged in the cabins and among everyone at camp.

***** Returning Campers may want to bring their bead necklaces and their rag if they have one.**

Item (recommended number)	Sent	Returned
T-shirts (6 – 8)	_____	_____
Shorts (6 – 8)	_____	_____
Long pants (1 – 2)	_____	_____
Old clothes	_____	_____
Jacket (1)	_____	_____
Rain Coat/Gear (1)	_____	_____
Sweatshirt (1 – 2)	_____	_____
Bathing suit (1 – 2)	_____	_____
Underclothes (6 – 8)	_____	_____
Socks (6 – 8)	_____	_____
Pajamas (1 – 2)	_____	_____
Water shoes (1)	_____	_____
Sturdy closed-toe shoes, sneakers & sandals (1-2)	_____	_____
Beach Towels (2)	_____	_____
Bath Towels & Wash Cloth (2)	_____	_____
Pillow & Pillow Case (1)	_____	_____
Sheets & Blankets or Sleeping Bag (1)	_____	_____
Extra set of bedding if you have a bed wetter	_____	_____
Toothbrush & Toothpaste (1)	_____	_____
Soap with Case and Shampoo (1)	_____	_____
Comb or Brush (1)	_____	_____
Shower Shoes	_____	_____
Laundry Bag (1)	_____	_____
Flashlight with extra batteries (1)	_____	_____
Waterbottle (1)	_____	_____
Sunglasses or hat (1)	_____	_____
Sunblock (1)	_____	_____
Insect Repellent (1)	_____	_____
Camera/Film -optional (1)	_____	_____
White T-shirt for Tie-dying -optional (1)	_____	_____
Writing Material/Stationery for letters home	_____	_____
Water-ski, Sailing, and SCUBA Campers:		
Extra Bathing Suits, Towels, and Sun Block	_____	_____
Horseback Riding and Mini-bike Campers:		
Smooth soled boots with ¼ inch heel (horses)	_____	_____
Sturdy shoes or boots (mini-bike)	_____	_____
Jeans/long pants	_____	_____
Attention Teen Village Campers Solid Black T-Shirt	_____	_____

Please do not bring plastic drawers for your camper as there is not ample room in the cabin for these.

Suggestions from Experienced Parents:

- Send old clothes they recognize as their own, not a lot of new ones they won't remember are theirs.
- Leave expensive clothing and valuables at home.
- Label everything and pack light.
- Send pre-addressed stamped envelopes with young campers, addressed to family and friends.
- Mail all health forms, final payment, and Camp Store deposit well in advance to save time at check-in.
- There are more activities at camp than your child will be able to participate in during a one or two-week stay. If your camper did not do all the activities they wanted, encourage them to look forward to next year.
- Your camper will probably come home tired and may need additional rest after a week or two of high energy activity.

*****Do NOT bring cell phones, MP3 players, laptops, iPods, iPads, plastic drawers, jewelry, fireworks, guns, ammunition, skateboards, bicycles, in-line skates, weapons, or knives. If these are discovered at camp, they will be kept in the office until check-out.**

*****Possession of drugs, tobacco, or alcohol products are grounds for immediate dismissal from camp.**

If you have any questions about any of these items please feel free to give us a call at camp 574-834-2331.