



Dear Family Campers,

We are so excited to welcome you to Whispering Winds this summer! We will spend our time together on the mountain celebrating our faith and our Lord as we grow closer as a family! Our Adult Program features outstanding Catholic speakers, Deacon Jim & Mattie Scull, who will focus on our worth as sons and daughter of our almighty King. Our Teen Program will center on how our young people can prepare their hearts to be fit for King Jesus. The Children's Program will treat every child to a ton of fun activities as they learn about hitting the mark – striving to live like our Lord. We hope you can leave all your cares behind and arrive at our Royal Castle ready to receive some of God's richest blessings.

Check-in will be Friday starting at 3:30 PM at the Welcome Center, located at the entrance of the camp. We will have open swim time from 3:30-5:30 PM. Dinner will begin at 5:30 PM in the Dining Hall and the evening program will start at 7:30 PM. Detailed information for the weekend will be provided for you at check-in.

Below are directions, a packing list, parking information, photograph information, information on your CCA (for parents with kids aged 0-5) and a Waiver/General Release form, which **everyone attending camp** (one per immediate family) must fill out and turn in at check-in. If you have children 0-5, take a moment at check-in to meet your Child Care Assistant (CCA). CCAs are teens who will watch your children while you get settled, help at every meal, and care for your children during the Saturday morning and evening activities. These young, energetic volunteers will make your weekend easier and more relaxing! A small token of your appreciation is not expected, but can be a true blessing for a hard-working CCA. Feel free to bring a thank-you item for your CCA, or you can purchase one at the Camp Store. For your convenience, the Camp Store will be accepting credit card tabs during the weekend.

Friday night we will be doing skits around the campfire, so we would like to invite you to think of a song or skit for your family to share as we enjoy s'mores under the stars. If you play the guitar, bring that along, too! On Saturday evening we will experience the Middle Ages with a Renaissance Faire! Join the fun by dressing up in your favorite Renaissance costume. You'll get the chance to learn how to juggle from a jester, noodle joust with your favorite prince or princess and race your stick-horse across the meadow. We can't wait to have a royally-fun time with you!

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What to Bring to Camp

- Refillable water bottle
- Pillow and sleeping bag or bed linens
- Toiletries, including bath & pool towel
- Bathmat, if desired
- Flashlight
- “Play” clothes (check the weather prior to your arrival and pack appropriately!)
- Swimsuit **NOTE:** swimmers are co-ed and all ages, please dress accordingly
- Swimming floatation device for younger children
- Beach towels
- Tennis shoes (*closed-toed* are required for Zip Line & Climbing Wall. No sandals.)
- Hat & sunglasses (Limiting your exposure to the sun is highly recommended)
- Sunscreen & Insect Repellent
- Renaissance attire for the Saturday Night Faire
- Rosary & Bible
- Lawn or beach chair, if desired
- Blankets to sit on in the meadow
- Port-a-crib for babies (booster seats available in the Dining Hall)
- Family skit idea!
- For the comfort of all, please do not bring any pets
- **A signed waiver for each family or individual**

At the end of each summer we collect many items that are left behind by campers. Please put your name on all hats, sweatshirts, pool towels, cameras, water bottles, etc. Items with names will be brought to our La Mesa office for pick up.

Directions

Whispering Winds
17606 Harrison Park Rd
Julian, CA 92036

From San Diego:

I-8 East

Exit Hwy 79 North to Julian

Make a left turn approx. two miles along the highway to stay on 79N

Turn left on Harrison Park Rd (about 4 miles north of Lake Cuyamaca) and follow signs into Whispering Winds

From North County:

Hwy 78 East (Ash St.) or Hwy 67 North to Hwy 78 East through Ramona to Julian

Turn right on Main St

Turn right on Hwy 79 South

Turn right on Harrison Park Rd (about 4 miles south of Julian) and follow signs into Whispering Winds

From West Los Angeles County:

I-5 South to 78 East

Turn right on Ash St. / Rte 78

Continue on Hwy 78 East through Ramona to Julian

Turn right on Main St

Turn right on Hwy 79 South

Turn right on Harrison Park Rd (about 4 miles south of Julian) and follow signs into Whispering Winds

From East Los Angeles County, Riverside:

I-15 or I-215 South to Temecula

Exit Hwy 79 South and turn left

After approx. 60 miles to Santa Ysabel, turn left onto 78 East to Julian

Turn right on Main St

Turn right on Hwy 79 South

Turn right on Harrison Park Rd (about 4 miles south of Julian) and follow signs into Whispering Winds

From Imperial Valley:

I-8 West to Sunrise Highway

Turn right on Hwy 79 North

Turn left on Harrison Park Rd and follow signs into Whispering Winds

Parking Information

For the safety of all of our guests,
we ask that you abide by the following requirements:

- Please bring your vehicle to the temporary spots at each building while unloading your belongings. After you have unloaded, please move your vehicle to the marked parking areas for the duration of your stay.
- Be sure to back in to your parking spot! In the case of an emergency, we need to facilitate the evacuation process as quickly and effortlessly as possible.
- When driving on Whispering Winds' property, please be cautious of other guests and do not exceed a speed of 10 mph.

CCA AVAILABILITY for Family Camp 2010

Whispering Winds provides Child Care Assistants (CCAs) to all families with 0-5 year olds at family camp. The CCAs are all volunteers and work very hard to ensure that your little ones are safe and happy. They will gladly help care for your child at designated times throughout the weekend. The CCAs will also assist in the children's programs and day camp activities. To make sure you maximize the time with your CCA, we have included below the times the CCA is available to be with your child.

Friday

3:30pm – Registration –CCA's can help you get your luggage to your room, etc. Feel free to ask them to take your kids to the playground while your family unpacks. If you choose to go swimming, your CCA will help you with your kids in the pool. CCAs may not be at the pool with your child without you present!

5:30pm – Dinner – CCA's will eat ALL MEALS with your family. They will be waiting in the back of the Dining Hall until you arrive. During meals they will be happy to get food for the kids, get refills or help clean up your family's plates.

7:30pm – Main meeting – CCA's will sit with your kids on the floor and help them with songs and games.

8:30pm – S'mores – CCA's will help your family at the fire pit.

10pm – **CCAs NOT AVAILABLE** – CCA/Teen program.

Saturday

7:30am – Breakfast - CCA helps your family at meal.

9:00am – Children's Program rotations (or nursery) – CCA's will rotate with your kids. Kids 0-2 years old will stay with his/her CCA in the nursery (Conference Room C).

12noon – Lunch - CCA helps your family at meal.

1:30pm – Free time – **CCA's NOT AVAILABLE**

5:30pm – Dinner - CCA helps your family at meal.

6:30pm – Faire – Ask your CCA if he/she is in charge of a game booth and clean up. If not, your CCA will assist you with your kids.

8:30 – Movie - CCA's will be in the Meeting Tent for *The Three Musketeers* Movie with your kids.

10:00pm – **CCAs NOT AVAILABLE** – CCA/Teen program.

Sunday

7:30am – Breakfast - CCA helps your family at meal, helps your family pack up.

9:00am – Meeting Hall - CCA helps with your kids during skit.

10:15am – Children's Parade – CCA's in Meeting Hall with kids, practice for parade.

12:00pm – Lunch -CCA helps your family at meal.

1:00pm – Farewell.

Mass – Mass times vary each weekend (please refer to your weekend schedule available at check-in). Your CCA can help you with your kids during Mass, but please LET THEM KNOW.

PLEASE NOTE:

- An adult should NEVER be in a lodge room with a CCA at anytime.
- The CCAs are all volunteers and work very hard. If you would like to show your appreciation for them, please feel free to give them a note or card. **IMPORTANT!!** We ask that you please not "compensate" them with money or gifts, as it's not fair to the many CCAs that have jobs other than caring for a child. Also, the CCAs receive service hours and an awesome, comprehensive program during the weekend!
- If you have any questions or concerns regarding your CCA, please let the CCA Coordinator, Laurie Mikolaycik, know right away.



WHISPERING WINDS WAIVER & GENERAL RELEASE

Whispering Winds Catholic Conference Center, Inc. ("WW") is a non-profit corporation that owns and operates the Whispering Winds Camp, 17606 Harrison Park Road, Julian, California 92036. In order to keep our operating costs reasonable, we ask all visitors, guests, volunteers and users of the camp, and the parents of all minor camp users, to sign this Waiver & General Release ("Agreement"). By signing this Agreement, you are waiving and generally releasing all present and future claims against WW, except for claims arising out of the gross negligence or intentional misconduct of WW.

1. Definitions:

- a. "Associated Persons" means present and former officers, directors, shareholders, partners, members, employees, agents, volunteers, accountants, attorneys, insurance carriers, trustees, beneficiaries, executors, administrators, heirs, predecessors-in-interest, and successors-in-interest. "Associated Entities" means affiliated entities, contractors, subcontractors, material suppliers, and professionals (collectively "AP&AE").
- b. "Claims" shall include all claims, rights, demands, damages, liabilities, and causes of action (whether asserted, unasserted, known, unknown, contingent, accrued, or otherwise).
- c. "Costs" shall include all costs, losses, expenses, attorneys' fees, expert witness fees and other fees, interest, and all other obligations.

2. Waiver and General Release:

On behalf of myself and my AP&AE, (i) I waive all present and future Claims and Costs against WW and its AP&AE, and (ii) I generally release WW and its AP&AE from all present and future Claims and Costs, arising out of or related in any way to my presence on or use of the WW camp, or participation in programs, excepting only such Claims and Costs arising solely and exclusively from WW's gross negligence, or knowing and intentional unlawful conduct.

3. Waiver of Civil Code Section 1542:

I acknowledge that the above Waiver and General Release includes Claims and Costs which I do not know or suspect to exist, and I waive all rights which may exist under California Civil Code Section 1542 which provides as follows:
A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him or her must have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor.

4. Photo Release:

I grant WW permission to use my name, likeness, photograph, and voice for all purposes, and without compensation to me.

Participant

Participant Signature: _____ Print Name: _____

Address: _____ Date: _____ Tel: _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian (if Participant under 18): _____

Print Parent Name: _____ Date: _____ Tel: _____

(One release per adult; for multiple minors in one family, complete page 2.)

Authorization:

My child has my permission to engage in all camp activities except as noted. I give permission to the medical personnel selected by WW to order X-rays, routine tests, and treatment; to release records necessary for insurance purposes; and to arrange necessary transportation for my child if I cannot be reached in an emergency. I give permission to the physician selected by WW to administer treatment, including hospitalization. This form may be photocopied and the photocopy may be used for all purposes. I accept full responsibility for any injury my child might receive as a result of camp activities. I will provide my own health and accident insurance.



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Additional Minor (under 18) Participant(s) in Family

Minor Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Minor Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Minor Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Minor Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Minor Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Minor Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Parent Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Tel: _____

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Whispering Winds Family Camp **Photographs**

To view and purchase 3 days after your camp concludes

www.collages.net

Username : WWFC2010

Password : 15538



15% of photo profits donated back to Whispering Winds

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