



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 to our ultimate champion Jesus! Our Adult Program will feature outstanding speakers who will focus on our relationships as married couples, parents and children of God. Our Teen Program will center on helping our young people endure the Christian race with unwavering faith in Jesus. The Children's Program will treat every child to a ton of fun sports and activities as they learn about trying to win God's game of love and compassion. We hope you can leave all your cares behind and arrive at our Olympic Village 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 4-6 PM. Dinner will begin at 5:30 PM in the Dining Hall and the evening program will start at 7:00 PM. Detailed information for the weekend will be provided for you 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! If you would like to show your appreciation to your CCA, please limit this to a note of thanks. Many of the CCAs do jobs other than caring for children, and we want to be fair to all.

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! All of our campers will be encouraged to experience the mud bowl this summer! Please make sure to wear "throw-away-able" clothing. On Saturday evening we will be celebrating Olympic style so please make sure to pack your U.S.A gear! Join the fun by dressing up in your red, white & blue! We can't wait to preserve many golden moments with you on the mountain!

Paula Bott

Whispering Winds

Director of Programs Cell: 619-985-3050

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, but optional)
- All Guests – bring shoes and clothes that can be thrown away after doing the Mud Bowl. Shoes are required, and sandals must have a back strap to keep them on.
- Sunscreen & Insect Repellent
- U.S.A. attire (red, white & blue – something you would wear to 4th of July) for Saturday night event
- 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
- Your Catholic Charities donation
- **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: 17606 Harrison Park Rd. Julian, CA 92036

From San Diego:

1-8 East

Exit Hwy 79 North to Julian

Make a left turn approximately 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. in Julian

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 (follow directions from North County)

From East Los Angeles County, Riverside:

I-15 or I-215 South to Temecula

Exit Hwy 79 South and turn left

After approximately 60 miles to Santa Ysabel, turn left on to 78 East to Julian (follow directions from N. County)

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

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 lodging site 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.





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: _____

Email address of adult: _____

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

Print Parent Name: _____ Date: _____ Tel: _____

(One release per adult; for minors in one family, please list)

Minor Name: _____ Minor Name: _____

Minor Name: _____ Minor Name: _____

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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOOD DRIVE

Join Whispering Winds in supporting the work of Catholic Charities in San Diego!

This summer we are collecting items for the Food Resource Center, a free membership program where members shop for food, attend workshops, and learn to identify and leverage their resources.

Support people in need by donating the following items:

- Canned fruit/applesauce (critical need)
- Plastic grocery bags (critical need)
- Canned meats (tuna, ham, chicken)
- Canned soup
- Dried beans, rice & cereal
- Peanut butter
- Powdered milk
- Infant formula
- Packaged nuts and seeds
- Dried pasta



The Center is unable to accept glass jars (including baby food), home canned or baked products. Monetary donations are accepted!

Thank you for your support!

Learn more about the work of
Catholic Charities in San Diego by
visiting www.ccdsd.org



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