



Dear Parents,

Camp begins at 9:00, but have your child here by 8:45 a.m. the first day so they have plenty of time to sign in and pick up their name tag before camp starts. Along with all of our activities, we will serve our campers snacks and lunch. Your child will be ready to be picked up at 4 pm Monday through Thursday. To get a first-hand look at what campers have been experiencing during their camp week, plan to join us Friday for our Closing Program from 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Drop-off and Pick-up Procedure: Do not plan to park and stay (except on Friday). Drop-off in A.M.: When you arrive at the end of the drive-way you will make a right turn onto the grass, make a loop around to SVYR Manager, drop-off your child and go. SVYR Manager will meet you at your car to give you your child(ren)'s welcome packet. You will be given two claim cards on Monday morning; whoever is picking up your child in the afternoons MUST have one of these in their possession OR a picture of it on their phone for us to release your child to them. We will make exceptions on Monday only if you are unable to get the claim tag to the person who will be picking up your child. If this is the case, when you drop off your child on Monday, you must tell the greeter the name of the person who will pick up your child, and we will hold one of the claim cards for them. Pick-up in P.M.: Same as drop-off, except show your claim card to greeter.

The emergency camp contact number for parents to call during camp hours will be printed on the back of your Claim Cards.

Below, you will find the Parental Permission Form. Please sign and mail immediately. If you would prefer, scan and email your completed form to info@sonvalleyyouthranch.org. If you do not have access to a printer, call, and we will mail a copy to you. We must receive this before the beginning of your camp week.

For those paying by check or having payment balances, payments are due two weeks before camp. If it is not received when it is due, your camp space will be opened to another camper on the waiting list and a non-refundable deposit of \$25 will be kept.

PLEASE LABEL ALL BELONGINGS. We keep unclaimed items for one month, and then donate them to the God's Way Shelter in Keokuk IA.

There will be plenty of food available for your child. If he/she has food allergies or special dietary needs, feel free to supply your own lunches and/or snacks. We have limited refrigerator space for camper use. Please call Dona 217-440-1032 if you have concerns in this area.

Use the following guidelines when preparing your children for camp:

- Children must wear closed-toed shoes.
- Girls are encouraged to wear their swim suits under their clothes to save time in the changing room; they may change into dry clothing afterwards if they wish. Girls must wear one-piece swimsuits, tankini, or two piece swimsuits with t-shirts over them.
- Boys are encouraged to wear their swim shorts and t-shirts to camp, and may change afterwards if they wish.
- Backpack or tote-bag with the following items:

Towel

Change of clothes in a plastic grocery bag, in case clothes get wet

Sun screen
Bug Spray
(optional) Aqua Socks (for walking in the creek)

- All prescription or non-prescription medications must be given to the camp nurse with written dispensing instructions. Inhalers or epi-pens will be given to the Counselor of your child's group by the nurse. The Counselor will keep them in their First-Aid Fanny Pack which is with them at all times.

Items NOT to bring to camp:

- Electronic devices of any kind
- Cell phones - If your child must have a cell phone, it will be kept in the nurse's office during camp hours. The nurse will not be available to receive calls on camper cell phone. If your child needs to make an emergency phone call, he/she will have access to a phone.
- Games, toys or food (with the exception of food for special dietary needs as described above)
- Knives, explosives, or anything that may be construed as a weapon (parent will be notified)
- illegal drugs or alcoholic beverages (parent will be notified)
- Money or any valuables that could be lost or stolen. Son Valley Youth Ranch is not responsible for lost or stolen camper items.

We do not cancel camp if it rains. We will have alternate activities for the campers.

Directions:

Hamilton/Keokuk/Kahoka area: Hwy 61 South, right on Route H, then go 1.7 miles,

Canton area: Hwy 61 North, left on Route H then go 1.7 miles,

in Winchester take first left on gravel road go straight 3/4 mile, at SVYR sign enter driveway and stay to your left in the fork and keep following until you see the VALLEY and You have arrived!

Friday evening is our Closing Ceremony. The children/youth will be presenting what they have learned and awards will be given. This is an event for the whole family so bring them to join us on Friday from 3:30-5:00 pm. If your child gets a ride and you will NOT be here for the program, your child will be dropped off ONE HOUR LATER at their usual location. IF YOUR CHILD GETS A RIDE THAT DAY AND YOU WILL BE ATTENDING, PLEASE LET THE DRIVER KNOW THAT YOU ARE TAKING YOUR CHILD HOME WITH YOU.

Thank you for trusting your children to us. We are doing our best to teach them very important life skills and Bible truths while showing them a great time.

If you have any specific instructions or needs for your child **before camp begins**, please call Mandy Humphry at 319-795-3714, or mhumphry@mchsi.com , and we will do our best to accommodate you.

Be Blessed,

Mandy Humphry
Day Camp Director



You may use this form for multiple campers, please print.

Camper Name _____
Camper Name _____
Camper Name _____
Camper Name _____

**MAIL COMPLETED FORM TO: Zach Riney RR2 Box 17 Revere, MO 63465
 OR SCAN AND EMAIL to info@sonvalleyouthranch.org**

Horseback riding is optional. Your child cannot ride unless you give specific permission. Your signature below indicates that you understand that horseback riding can be dangerous, that you agree to have SVYR provide an equine safety helmet, and you have read and understand the following Missouri Equestrian Liability Law:

Under Missouri law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Missouri. (Missouri Revised Statutes, Section 537.325)

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parental Permission

I, _____ parent/guardian of _____ grant permission for my child(ren) to attend Son Valley Youth Ranch. I waive SVYR and its agents from any and all claims and causes of action should my child(ren) or ward(s) be injured on SVYR property or while traveling to or from camp.

I grant permission for SVYR to administer or arrange for emergency medical treatment in the event of accident, injury or illness. I authorize ambulance personnel to treat and/or transport my child for any injuries or illnesses that may affect my child(ren) during their time at Son Valley Youth Ranch. I also authorize the medical staff at the destination hospital to render the appropriate medical care to my child(ren) in my absence. I understand that I am responsible for payment for any/all treatment rendered. I give permission for SVYR nurse or representative to share my child's camp registration and medical information with any emergency personnel deemed necessary.

If my child rides on SVYR transportation, I understand that the driver will stay in the vehicle and not accompany my child to the door of the house.

I give permission for my child's picture to be used in any publicity for Son Valley Youth Ranch.

Son Valley Youth Ranch is a Christian 501(c)3 organization. We are not affiliated with any church or denomination. During their camp week, all campers attend daily Bible lessons. Call 319-795-3714 if you would like to know our statement of faith. Your signature below indicates that you are aware of this aspect of camp.

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Camper Pledge- To be read and signed by all campers

I agree not to bring any toys, pets, candy, drinks or money to camp. I will wear appropriate clothing. I agree to follow Son Valley Youth Ranch rules, obey camp staff and be polite at all times to other campers. I understand that failure to abide by this agreement will result in my not being able to return to camp for the remainder of the week.

Camper Signature _____ **Date** _____
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