

# A Parent's Guide to Camping at New Life Bible Camp

## 1. Contact Information

**Address:** New Life Bible Camp  
451 Tar Water Hollow Rd.  
Buffalo Mills, PA 15534

**Phone (Office):** 814-842-3325  
**Email:** [info@newlifebiblecamp.com](mailto:info@newlifebiblecamp.com)  
**Web:** [www.newlifebiblecamp.com](http://www.newlifebiblecamp.com)

## 2. Arrival & Departure

**Camp Kainos:** Check-in will be in the dining room at the Main Lodge. **Check-in will begin promptly at 3:00 p.m.** on Sunday\*. **A Closing Program will be at 6:00 p.m. on Friday,** followed by check-out which will be approximately **6:30 p.m.** We ask that you park along the front of the circular driveway in front of the Lodge or across the street in the grass parking lot. Special arrangements for your child to arrive late or to leave early can be accommodated if advance notice is given.

\* **Note:** Please note that camp on the week of June 17-21 begins on Monday and continues through Friday. Check-in will be no earlier than **9:00 a.m. on Monday, June 17th.** Check-in for all other weeks will be at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday.

**Day Camp:** Check-in will be at the Main Lodge. **Check-in will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m.** on Monday. Daily departures will be at 6:00 p.m. A **Closing Program will be at 6:00 p.m. on Friday,** followed by check-out which will be approximately **6:30 p.m.** Check-out all other days will be at 6:00 p.m. We ask that you park along the front of the circular driveway in front of the Lodge or across the street in the grass parking lot. Special arrangements for your child to arrive late or to leave early can be accommodated if advance notice is given.

## 3. Payment Information & Check-In Procedures

There are several items to keep in mind that will help the check-in procedure to go more quickly.

**Payment:** Early Bird Discounts of \$10 are given if you register and **pay in full** by April 1st. **Full payment is due one week prior to check-in.** At check-in, please have cash or checks (Payable to New Life Bible Camp) ready to pay the balance of camp fee and snack deposit. Please refer to your Camper Invoice regarding payment information. You may also log into your account online (using the same information during registration) to view balances and make payments.

**Express Check-In (Camp Kainos):** You may qualify for Express Check-In if you have paid your balance in FULL and have prepaid your Snack Deposit and are not adding any money. You can go straight to the Express line, and receive your child's cabin assignment without waiting in line.

**Medicines:** Please have your child's medicines ready to be checked in with the Camp Mom / Nurse. There is a Medication Release Form on our website at [www.newlifebiblecamp.com/downloads.html](http://www.newlifebiblecamp.com/downloads.html) . Please have this form filled out and ready to give the camp mom/nurse at check-in.

## 4. Refund Policy

In the event of an illness or sickness, we will refund the full amount of payment (**minus the \$25 registration deposit**) if the cancellation is made up to one day prior to arrival at camp. During camp, the refund will be prorated for the amount of days not present. **Refunds are not given for homesickness.**

## 5. In An Emergency

**At Camp:** In the case of an emergency or accident involving your child, you will be notified immediately by the Camp Director. Counselors are trained in CPR and have also been trained in emergency procedures for all locations. On the registration form we asked for medical conditions that the camp or emergency services personnel may need to know. Please notify us if there are any changes or additions to this information. Also on your registration form we asked you for an Emergency Contact. Please be sure that this contact person knows how to contact you in case of an emergency.

**At Home:** If there is an **emergency** and you need to speak with your child, call the camp at 814-842-3325. If you are unable to contact anyone, you may call the Director at (571) 721-9588.

## 6. **Contacting the Camper**

If you would like to **communicate** with your child during camp, please send mail via the US Postal Service to the address listed at the top, OR **send a message** to your child through a link on the New Life website at:

<http://www.newlifebiblecamp.com/campermessage.html> (You will need to know the name of your child's counselor.)

Please limit your messages to one per day. Please remember to not send food care packages in the mail due to lack of storage space at camp.

## 7. **Medications (health & safety)**

Medications should be in the original container marked with the child's name, dosage information and correct time intervals. Medications will be kept and administered under the direction of the Camp Mom / Nurse. Occasionally your child may suffer from a virus, cold or flu. If your child should become ill while at camp you will be notified immediately. If your child is contagious, we will make immediate arrangements for them to go home. If your child's illness is deemed temporary, the camp will make every effort to treat the symptoms. Along with the Camp Nurse, your child and you, a decision will be made about the course of treatment. If your child has food allergies or other special considerations, please let us know prior to camp so we can make adjustments to their menu. A "[Medication Release Form](#)" may be downloaded from the "Downloads" section on our website that you can fill out to speed up the check-in process.

## 8. **The Snack Shop**

The **Snack Shop** sells a variety of items from keepsakes to snacks. T-shirts and hats will be available for purchase ranging up to \$15.00. Sodas and candy range from \$0.25 to \$1.50. Snack money is deposited by parents with your registration form or at check-in time. You may also add money to your child's account during the week by calling the camp office. We can add money to your child's account with a credit card. The balance will be returned at the end of camp.

## 9. **Discipline**

At New Life Bible Camp, we are aware that there will be a day when every little angel may need a halo adjustment. First and foremost, we try to quickly resolve any conflicts your child may be involved in without removing him/her from an activity. On occasion, a "timeout" may be necessary to give a child a chance to regroup. You will be notified of any serious or persistent problems with your child. New Life Bible Camp reserves the right to dismiss any camper if his/her behavior is deemed to be inappropriate for the goals of the summer program.

## 10. **Weekends**

The weekends are not a part of our summer camp program and are to be used for the convenience of the parents due to transportation, schedule conflicts, and/or children of different ages coming to weeks following each other. There is an extra cost of \$45.00 for staying through the weekend. During the weekend your child can launder his/her clothes for the week to follow. To complete a [Weekend Application](#), go to our website and click on the Downloads link in the menu to download a form.

## 11. **White Water Rafting and High Ropes course (Teen Week)**

Teens at New Life have the option of Whitewater Rafting or the Zip Line Adventure Park at Ohiopyle State Park during the week of June 30 – July 5. We will be going to the park for a day of recreation. If your child would like to raft, there is an additional fee of \$50. The fee for the Zip Line is \$35. Please include this extra amount in your payment. Those not rafting or ziplining will enjoy the other items that the park has to offer. The permission forms for these extra activities can be downloaded at the following link: <http://www.newlifebiblecamp.com/downloads.html>.

## 12. **Day Camp Notes**

Our summer program includes seven weeks of Day Camp. Each week will include a different theme (see our website for more details on the themes). We will travel off-site on two of the days during the week, but the daily arrival (9:00 a.m.) and departure times (6:00 p.m.) will be the same each week. A small backpack with a simple change of clothes and a water bottle is the basic needs for each day and other specific daily needs will be given to parents in a note at departure the night before. Lunch and dinner are included in the schedule with an afternoon snack that can be purchased from the Snack Shop.

## 13. **Travel & Directions to New Life:**

For [Directions](#) to New Life, please go to <http://www.newlifebiblecamp.com/directions.html>