



CAMPER ATTENDANCE INFORMATION 2023

The theme for 2023 is “**Bandits**”.

Any special health needs or medications should be given to the Health Supervisor during check-in.

Please do NOT bring pets.

Check-in / Check-out times

- **Teen Weekend** Friday 4pm- Sunday 9am
- **Operation Xtreme** Sunday 4pm- Friday 9am
- **Middle School Camp** Tuesday 4pm - Saturday 9am
- **Junior camp** Sunday 4pm- Friday 9am
- **Mini Jr Horse X #1** Sunday 4pm - Wednesday 7pm
- **Teen Horse X** Sunday 4pm- Friday 7pm
- **Junior Horse X** Sunday 4pm- Thursday 7pm
- **Mini Jr Horse X #2** Sunday 4pm - Wednesday 7pm

Check-in Process - A few steps will help to expedite the check-in process on the day of camp. **Please complete the following items at least one month prior to the camp start date.**

1. Return required health form and waiver via mail, fax, or email.
2. Pay any balance due. (log in to your account and pay online, or call the office)
3. Deposit store money when you register your child, or call the office and we can make a deposit over the phone.
4. Sign up for any optional activities when you register, or call the office and if space is available we can register your child for any paid activities.

Accommodations – All cabin assignments are made before you arrive. A cabin mate request information form will be sent out via email when you register and again one month prior to the camp start date. This form must be returned by the deadline for cabin mate requests to be assigned.

Swim Check – Camper swim checks take place on the first full day of camp, at the first swim session. The test consists of a short swim and a brief session of treading water in our swim area under the supervision of our waterfront staff.

Notice for Horsemanship Electives - If you registered to take any horsemanship electives, protective footwear and headgear are required. Cowboy boots with a heel are best for the activities at camp. If you need to buy boots, we suggest thrift stores for used boots or western stores for new boots. Please, no cumbersome rubber boots, as these are difficult to ride in. The camp provides riding helmets, or you may bring your own ASTM/SEI certified riding helmet. Riders will also need to wear long pants while riding horses, so be sure to pack jeans. If you have questions, please call the Miracle Ranch office at 253-851-4410.

Notice for Paintball Elective – All campers will have the opportunity to participate in paintball once during the week as a cabin activity. If your camper is signed up for the paintball elective, they will play daily. Campers must wear long pants, a long-sleeved shirt, and close-toed shoes during paintball. Markers, paint, and masks will be provided. Please **DO NOT** bring your own markers. You may bring your own protective gear.

Family Dinner/Camp Tour – Parents and family are invited to join us for a Family Dinner after registration check-in is complete. The cost is \$15 per person or \$50 per family for dinner. After dinner, join a Camps director for a tour of the property and detailed information on Camps programs.

Camper Mail – (Camper’s name/Camp week name (Junior1/Junior 2/Middle School/Horse X1 etc)/Cabin #), Miracle Ranch, 15999 Sidney Rd. SW, Port Orchard, WA 98367.

Camper e-mail address – You can send one-way emails to your camper at MRcamper@crisacamps.com. In the Subject portion, please include camper name/counselor name. **Due to our e-mail security, please do not send file attachments.**

Emergency Contact – (253) 851-4410 Program Director – (206) 914-5189

Phoning & Visiting – We are fully conscious of our great responsibility to care for your camper. In the case of any emergency, either physical or otherwise, you will be notified promptly. Consequently, we do not allow personal phone calls, either incoming or outgoing, or personal visitation during the camp session due to the interruption to the schedule and the effect on camper morale. If a serious concern arises, you may contact the camp director to discuss the situation.

Pack your bags with:

Sleeping bag and pillow	Trading Post money (see below)	Bible, notebook, pen
Toiletries (towel, soap, toothbrush...)	Riding apparel, boots with a heel (optional)	Warm jacket
Flashlight	Beach towel and active footwear	Several changes of clothes
Swimsuit (Girls must wear 1-piece swimsuits or tankini style)		Fitted sheet for bunk bed (optional)

- **Please do not bring cell phones, iPods/MP3 players, radios, tapes, DVD or CD players, Laptops, fishing gear, knives, fireworks, personal sports equipment, animals, tobacco or any expensive items.**
- **STRICTLY PROHIBITED – alcohol, drugs or weapons of any kind.**
- **High school campers who drive to camp must report to and turn in their car keys to the camp leadership team.**

Staff – Our staff will be eagerly awaiting your arrival at camp. We have spent weeks preparing the Ranch for you to enjoy. Our counselors are selected based on their love for kids, Christian commitment, and maturity.

Lost and Found – Please label all belongings with camper's name and phone number. If the camper leaves something behind, call with a detailed description of the item and the week of camp attended. We will attempt to locate the item and mail it to you. You will be asked to provide the postage required to return the item. All unclaimed items will be donated at the end of the summer.

Notes from the Business Office

SPENDING MONEY – Trading Post:

We use a "bank" system so campers do not have to worry about keeping track of cash during the week. You may send store deposits with your camp fee payments, call our office anytime before your camp session or deposit spending money in your camper's store account when you check-in on the first day of camp. The amount of spending money needed is up to each camper. After camp, any bank balance of \$10 or less will be donated to the CRISTA Camps scholarship fund. Any amount over \$10 can be picked up in the store when you check out. Refunds will be held for two weeks, after which time they will be donated. Spending money might be used in the following ways:

- **Camp clothing and merchandise (t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats...) - \$0.50 to \$45**
- **Snacks - \$0.25 - \$4**

CAMP FEES:

Your receipt summarizes what your camp and activity fees total for the week. You may also prepay Trading Post spending money. **NOTE: Cancellations are subject to a \$100 cancellation fee. No refund will be given for cancellations within 30 days of the first day of camp. Switching Camps incurs a \$20 service fee. A \$45 fee will be assessed for any returned check. Subject to a \$10 late fee charge if camp is not paid in full within 15 days prior to camp start date.**

REQUIRED FORMS: HEALTH FORM, WAIVER, PHYSICIAN'S AUTHORIZATION for administration of medicine

Please complete and submit the Health and Consent Form, Waiver and Physician's Authorization for administration of medication no later than two weeks before the camp session begins. A *Physician's Authorization for Administration of Medication* form must be fully completed and delivered to Camps prior to Camps dispensing any of the camper's **prescription** medicines, over the counter meds including Ibuprofen and Tylenol, and the camper's vitamins. **Even if your camper has no prescription medications,** you will likely want them to have access to Camp Ibuprofen and Tylenol, and the Physicians signature is required for this. Campers will not be able to attend camp without a completed health form and waiver. **These Forms are available online at www.cristacamps.com under "Parent forms."**

We look forward to meeting you at the Ranch !

CRISTA CAMPS

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