

# **A Parent's Guide to Camp Kainos**

[Adventure Camp](#) or [Day Camp](#) Parent's Guide can be found on our website by navigating to "Downloads"

## **1. Contact Information**

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

**Phone/Text (Office):** 678-842-3325  
**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\***. You are invited to our **Friday night closing program beginning at 6:00 p.m.** and ending at 6:30p p.m. Check-Out follow the ending of the closing program. We ask that you park across the street in either 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 13-17** begins on Monday and continues through Friday. Check-in will be no earlier than **9:00 a.m. on Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**. Check-in for all other weeks will be at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday.

## **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 a credit card, 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.

**Medicines:** Please have your child's medicines ready to be checked in with the Camp Nurse / Mom. You can download a [Medication Release Form](#) to speed up the process. 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 Nurse / Mom.

**Health Questionnaire:** One week prior to your child's arrival, you will be emailed a Health Questionnaire that will need to be filled out the morning of your child's arrival to camp.

## **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. Packing List**

Please refer to the [Camp Kainos packing list](#) in the Downloads on our website to ensure you have adequately prepared your child for a week at camp. Remember to label all clothing, Bibles, water bottles, and notepads. Lost and Found items are collected each week and are kept at camp until early Fall.

## **6. 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 678-842-3325. If you are unable to contact anyone, you may call the Director at (571) 721-9588.

**7. 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 by visiting New Life's website. (*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.

**8. Health & Safety**

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.

**9. The Snack Shop**

The Snack Shop sells a variety of items from keepsakes to snacks. T-shirts, Hoodies and hats will be available for purchase ranging up to \$25.00. Sodas and candy range from \$0.25 to \$1.75. 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.

**10. 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.

**11. 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. Download a [Weekend Application](#) or go to our website to get started. Spaces are limited for this option.

**12. White Water Rafting (Teen Week)**

Teens at New Life have the option of Whitewater Rafting at Ohioypyle State Park during the week of July 3-8. 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 \$60. Please include this extra amount in your payment. Those not rafting will enjoy the other items that the park has to offer. Download the [whitewater rafting permission form](#) by visiting our website.

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

[Directions](#) to New Life Bible Camp can be found on our website.