

Wapo Frequently Asked Questions

How do I register my child for camp?

Please contact your youth director to see when your church will be attending camp. We are primarily online for our registration process at www.campwapo.org, but please check in with your church prior to registering online with any age, date or payment specific details.

If my child has to cancel, can I get a refund for his / her deposit?

The deposit is Non-Refundable and Non- Transferable. We have this policy to help cover administrative costs.

When is the final payment due?

Final payment is due 2 weeks prior to arrival for churches and individuals. If churches are paying for any portion of their campers' fee, we would request that church staff send an excel sheet that lists each camper's name and amount of fees covered by the church.

Will my child be in a cabin with his/her friend?

Yes! Each camper is asked to list ONE cabin buddy. Each camper will be assigned to a cabin with their listed buddy and with their church group and appropriate age group.

What if my child will be arriving late?

Please notify us as soon as you possibly can if you know your child will be arriving at camp later than our regular registration. When you arrive please go straight to the First Aid building to find your cabin assignment, turn in your canteen/store money and get your health screening.

What if my child needs to be picked up early?

A parent or Legal Guardian needs to fill out a form for any child leaving camp early. You can find this Authorization for Early Release form [here](#) (under Resources). If you are dropping off your child at camp during registration, you can tell their counselor that you will be picking them up early. The counselor will document that information on their cabin list and sign out sheet. If you are not able to tell the counselor in person, you may call the camp office with this information. Any child picked up before Friday will need to be signed out at our First Aid building.

What if my child takes medications while at camp?

The First Aid staff will be responsible for collecting all medications upon arrival and dispensing them at meals and other necessary times. Medications will be returned to campers prior to departure.

Medications must be in the original container with Doctor's Instructions on the label. We are unable to accept prescription medication in any other containers. We must count each pill upon arrival and departure, so we encourage parents to only send along the amount of medication necessary during your child's time at camp. Please DO NOT send non-prescription drugs of any kind.

What is the ratio of counselor to camper?

We have a 7:1 ratio. Most cabins are comprised of 14 campers and 2 camp counselors.

What are your facilities like?

We have a variety of lodging facilities for campers, but all of our cabins include bunk beds, carpet flooring and air conditioning. Bathrooms and showers are located within each cabin, except for our Gospel Cruiser cabins, which use the bathroom and shower facilities located in the art shop building. Based on age, gender and church breakdowns, we cannot predict where kids will be placed until cabin assignments are complete the Thursday before your camper's arrival.

Do you have a place to go if there is bad weather?

The Wapo site has 2 designated safe areas in our Cross Fire and Anderson Hall buildings where campers and counselors will go in the event of serious weather conditions.

How much canteen money should I send with my camper?

A good estimate is about \$30 without any apparel purchases. Campers can visit the canteen for a treat every afternoon and most evenings. Snacks and treats are moderately priced. Camp sweatshirts are the most expensive items, priced between \$20 – 40. Many parents choose to buy large items when they pick up their camper after closing worship.

What happens if my child does not spend all their canteen money?

Canteen money will be returned electronically method on their registration account after they depart camp.

What if my child has food allergies?

Please call at least a week prior to your child's arrival and we will arrange for you to talk with our Dining Services Manager. Depending on the severity of the food allergy, we may be able to accommodate your child's stay. 715.268.8434

Is Wapo peanut free?

No. We do our best to minimize peanut exposure when we know there are campers on-site with an allergy, but because we allow campers to bring their own treats or snacks to camp, we cannot totally control exposure to peanut products. If your child has peanut allergies, please call camp in advance to discuss.

What about cell phones and other electronics at camp?

We ask campers NOT to bring cell phones or other electronic devices to camp. These items can be easily lost, broken or become a distraction from the camp experience. If campers do not follow this rule, and bring phones and electronic devices, camp reserves the right to collect and hold these items and return them at the end of the week. Camp is not liable for any broken or lost electronic devices brought to camp.

What if I leave something behind at camp?

We collect a wide variety of lost and found items throughout the summer. We work diligently to return these items to their owners, a task that is made easier when the items are labeled with the camper's name. After September 1, all unclaimed items are donated to our local thrift store.

How can I stay in touch with my child during their week at camp?

You are welcome to send emails please visit campwapo.org and click on email your camper. You may also send regular mail to 738 Hickory Point Lane, Amery, WI 54001. Please include the name of your

camper and cabin they are in on the email or package. We also have a blog where we post daily pictures and schedules for parents to sneak a peek at what their child is up to at camp! The blog address is <http://wapobiblecamp.com/>