

# Parent and Chaperone Essentials



## Checklist

### Medical Release Form

2 copies of Passport's form OR Passport's form and your church's form

### Clothes

Plenty of T-shirts and shorts, some nicer clothes for worship (including a pair of pants, skirt or dress), costume for the dance

### Shoes

At least one closed-toe pair for Rec Party and Mission Projects, a pair for other activities

### Towels and Linens

Because bed sizes vary, we recommend sleeping bags; males usually need twin sheets, and females usually need full or double sheets. Towels (hand and bath), washcloth(s), pillow

### Toiletries

Soap (for the sink and shower), shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, other personal hygiene items

### Bible and pen/pencil

Alarm clock or watch (Phones will be taken up by Group Leader as part of Digital Sabbath.)

### Mission Project Items

T-shirts with sleeves (required), work gloves, bug repellent, water bottle, sunscreen, hat, and appropriate closed-toe shoes

Some money for the mission offering and camp store

## Welcome to PASSPORTmissions

We are excited to have you join us this summer for a week of fun, faith-building ministry. PASSPORTmissions is designed to help you discern the talents, passions, and avenues of service God is calling you to exercise. Here is some information to help you make the most of your time at PASSPORTmissions.

## What NOT to Bring:

- Firecrackers, bad attitudes, shaving cream for a purpose other than its intended use, balloons that can be filled with water, tobacco products, illegal drugs, firearms, alcohol... all the usual no-no's. Campers will be held responsible for property damage and/or clean-up costs incurred.
- We ask that all electronics be switched off and put away while at camp. This is a rule designed to allow youth to focus on God, camp, relationships and themselves - not games or music.
- Taking up the Biblical idea of rest from work as an important part of life's cycle, we are inviting our campers to join us for a week of Digital Sabbath. This means we will not permit our campers to have cell phones/electronic devices during camp. Our staff will ask to monitor this during the week. If they see a camper with a cell phone/electronic device they will collect it and given to the group leader. Students will hand over these devices on opening night of camp, and they will be returned on Friday morning. Please help us in enforcing this rule, as it will enrich the camp experience.

## Mission Projects

*Projects vary by location but may include:*

- Painting, scraping, and cleaning the homes and yards of senior citizens
- Projects with local service agencies like community food banks and Habitat for Humanity
- Providing educational and recreational programs to disadvantaged children
- *Note: Closed-toe shoes and shirts with sleeves (no tank tops) are required for Mission Sites. Be sure that students bring clothes and shoes that can get dirty on site. Many sites call for paint and cleaning materials that could soil or damage clothing and shoes.*

## General Dress Guidelines:

Campers and adults should dress modestly and appropriately, according to their size and developmental stage, the entire week of camp. While at camp, please take into consideration the following guidelines:

- Modest shorts, shirts, & swimsuits
- Properly fitting clothes
- Please avoid low-riding, short and/or revealing clothes
- No clothing with inappropriate language/advertising
- Shirts with sleeves & closed-toe tennis shoes are required for mission projects.

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- Clothing should not make fun of another person or culture.

PASSPORT requests that all leaders monitor their group's clothing. Adults and campers are asked to dress for the culture of camp. Everyone should wear clothing that is modest and respectful to the agencies and individuals we are serving as well as to the overall camp environment. PASSPORT staffers will not be monitoring clothing choices.

*This year, the Costume Dance is Wild, Wild West. See your group leader about ways you can dress up and participate.*

# This Wild LIFE

## Daily Schedule

Breakfast

Morning Devotions

Morning Celebration

Bible Study

Missions

*(Lunch included)*

Free Time

*(Optional free time activities offered)*

Supper

Worship

Party

Night 2:

*World Wild Games Rec Party*

Night 3:

*Wild, Wild West Dance  
(Costume needed at the dance)*

Night 4:

*Church Group Free Time*

Night 5:

*PASSPORT Choice Awards*

Church Group Devotion

In Rooms

Lights Out

God created us to live full and beautiful lives! We are made to live free like a fish swimming in the ocean or a bird flying in the sky! Choosing to follow Jesus helps us find freedom in the midst of deep struggles and offer grace where community is lacking. Trusting Jesus can help to turn living day after ordinary day into a wild and precious life.

Our theme verse for 2016 is:

**“...I came so that everyone would have life and have it in its fullest.”**  
John 10:10b (CEV)

## Mission Offering:

This summer students will learn about the Island of Bali and an arts community called Narwastu. They will hear about the work of Jonathan and Tina Bailey, who have served in Bali for twenty years working to create meaningful community through the arts. Their work extends the love of God to an international community, to children at risk living on the streets, and to people within the prison system. Campers will be invited to share an offering that will help the Baileys love this wild and wonderful part of the world.

*Note: Please make your youth aware of this time of offering during worship on the last night of camp, and join us in praying for this opportunity to give.*

## To Adult Chaperones - Thank You for Serving!

We appreciate the time and effort you are giving to make a difference in the lives of your church's youth. Your number one priority as a chaperone, whether on a mission site or any of the other great choices, is safety supervision.

For the well-being of campers and adults, PASSPORTmissions requires all participating churches to conduct a background check on their chaperones. Your group leader will give you more information. Thanks for your help keeping all our participants safe!



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## Camp Contact Information

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