

# Welcome to Word of Life Ranch and Ranger Camp

## **ARRIVAL DAY**

Registration is held in the parking lot of the Jack Wyrzten Center, located on the Bible Institute property. Arrive on Saturday no earlier than 2 p.m. and no later than 5 p.m. Any late arrivals will need to go to the camp office.

\*Please bring your receipt and a copy of your Health and Activity Record and Medication form.

PLEASE MAIL THE ORIGINAL HEALTH FORM TO WORD OF LIFE 3 WEEKS PRIOR TO YOUR ARRIVAL.  
(PLEASE DO NOT FAX FORMS)

If it is necessary to change your plans, please notify the Registrar immediately by calling 1-800-965-7177. The advance registration fee is non-refundable after 31 days prior to your arrival. If you have paid in full, only the balance will be refunded if the reservation is cancelled prior to camp. If a cancellation is made BEFORE the 31 day advance notice, only a \$10 per person processing fee will be forfeited. IF YOU FAIL TO NOTIFY US OF YOUR CANCELLATION PRIOR TO YOUR ARRIVAL DATE, ALL CAMP FEES WILL BE FORFEITED.

## **FAQ**

1. **Transportation** - If your camper needs round-trip van shuttle service from Albany International Airport or the Pottersville Bus Station, please call 518-494-1494 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday or e-mail [bhess@wol.org](mailto:bhess@wol.org) and give notice at least 72 hours in advance. A Word of Life staff member will pick up your camper. Campers can turn in their return tickets to the camp office for safe keeping until departure time. The fees for roundtrip shuttle service are as follows: Saturdays, \$40; Any other day, \$50.

**Coming by Car?** Take Interstate 87 North from Albany to exit 26 (Pottersville). Turn left at the end of the ramp, go to the stop sign and turn right. The camp is 1/2 mile north of Pottersville on Route 9.

2. **Cabin Facilities** - Campers sleep in cabins equipped with bunk beds and bathroom facilities. The number of campers in each cabin depends on the size of the cabin. There are about 6 campers per counselor.

3. **Laundry** - Laundry service is provided for campers staying multiple weeks. The \$14 multi-week fee includes this service.

4. **Food** - The food served is of the finest quality and there is plenty. It is prepared under strict supervision with a well-balanced diet planned each day. Candy and snacks are available at the Snack Shack.

5. **Camper Bank** - Upon arrival, campers are urged to put their spending money in the Camper Bank for safe-keeping. The Bank is open Monday through Saturday, closed Sundays. Campers may withdraw money at scheduled times. Counselors will assist those campers not accustomed to handling their own money. Word of Life is not responsible for any money or items not deposited in the bank. Multi-week campers may need additional spending money.

6. **Telephone Calls** - Please limit calls to campers to emergencies only. The office can be reached by calling (518) 494-1300 between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. A message will be taken and given to your camper and they may return your call. No calls after 10 p.m. unless it is an extreme emergency (i.e. death in the family).

**Cell Phone Use** - If you prefer to send a cell phone with your camper, the cell phone will be held in the camp counselor office like all electronics.

## 7. **Cabin Assignments**

All cabin assignments are made prior to arrival. Any special requests must be made ahead of time by entering the information in the "cabin mate request" section of your online account at least 1 week prior to arrival. We house campers according to the following age groups: Deputies, ages 6-7; Sheriffs, ages 8-10; Rangers, ages 11-12

Due to the different programs we DO NOT HOUSE DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS TOGETHER.

\* Note: You will receive your cabin assignments upon arrival.

8. **Camper Mail** - If you wish to write to your camper, please address the envelope as follows:

Camper Name - Week of Camp Attendance  
Word of Life Ranch  
PO Box 129  
Pottersville, NY 12860

9. **Check-out/Pick Up Time** - On the Saturday of departure, please plan to pick up your camper(s) between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. You will find your camper and their luggage waiting for you at the same location where you checked-in. The person picking up camper(s) must provide a valid photo I.D. of themselves in order to remove camper from the Ranch property.

## **DAILY CAMP SCHEDULE**

**Breakfast** - Every cowboy and camper needs to start the day off right.

**Morning Meeting/Quiet Time** - Deputies and Sheriffs will go to the Bible Hour first, followed by Quiet Time (personal devotions with the Lord). The Rangers will do vice versa.

**Activity** - After the Morning Bible Hour and Quiet Time, it is off to enjoy a group game or scheduled rotation, including archery, petting zoo, arts and crafts, and more.

**Afternoon Chow Time** - Everyone needs a good meal and our variety is sure to please.

**Free Time** - The afternoon is free time for the campers to enjoy the beach, climbing tower, waterslide, and many other activities.

**Evening Supper** - Time to recharge after a great day.

**Evening Round-Up/Activity** - After supper the Deputies and Sheriffs will head to Council Hall for an evening meeting and then back outside for another activity. The Rangers, will do vice versa.

**In Cabins/Super Activity** - The Deputies and Sheriffs head back to their cabins by 8:30 p.m. The Rangers enjoy one more activity at about 9 p.m.

\*\*Because of a group campfire, concert and other possible special activities, the schedule does not adhere strictly to this format.

## **ACTIVITIES**

Arts and Crafts	\$ .50-\$5.00
Tubing (must pass swim test)	\$ 2.00
Paintball (Rangers only)	\$10.00

There is also a Snack Shack and gift shop.

* Swimming Lessons (ages 6-10 only)	\$20.00
* Horsemanship (ages 8-12 only)	\$95.00
* Mountaineers (ages 11-12 only)	\$40.00

\* You need to pre-register for these items.

## More Activities

Activity Fort  
Archery  
Arts and Crafts  
Beach  
Boating  
Carpet ball  
Climbing Tower  
Hayrides  
Mini Golf  
Zoo

Obstacle Course  
Pony Rides  
Rifle Range (Rangers only)  
Snack Shack  
Swimming  
Table Soccer  
Trading Post (gift shop)  
Trail Rides  
Water Slide  
And Much More!!

## WHAT TO BRING:

CLOTHES: Socks, Jeans, Pants, T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, Sunday Clothes, Shorts

SHOES: Sneakers, Boots with at least one inch heels for Horseback Riding

FLIP FLOPS - Rubber or plastic style sandals with little to no foot protection may be worn **only** in shower facilities and on the beach. Alternate footwear is required to and from the beach.

COATS: Lightweight Jacket, Good Raincoat

BATHING SUIT: Modest One-Piece Suits for Girls; Trunk Style Suits for Guys

TOILETRIES: Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Hairbrush, Shampoo, Deodorant and Soap

TOWELS: Washcloth, Hand Towel, Beach Towel, Bath Towel

MISC: Bible, Notebook, Pen and/or Pencil, Bug Spray, Spending Money, Camera, Flashlight, Film, Kleenex, Stationary, Stamps, Sleeping Bag or Sheets, Pillow and Blanket.

All bedding, towels and clothing must be plainly marked with camper's name.

A complete list of belongings should be posted inside the suitcase or trunk. Have all your luggage plainly tagged with your name and address. Please do not use plastic bags.

**Lost and found** articles are returned C.O.D. if a claim is submitted by parents within two weeks of a camper's stay, and if the article can be located.

## WHAT NOT TO BRING:

No Tight-Fitting Clothes

No Short Shorts - Shorts must be finger-tip length

No electronic musical devices (i.e. CD players, ipods, mp3 players)

No electronic gaming devices

No knives or guns

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All camp fees are due no later than 2 weeks prior to arrival. If they are not paid by the deadline, your reservation may be cancelled and all monies forfeited. You may pay your balance by logging into your online account or by calling our Registrars at 1-800-965-7177, and paying with Visa, MasterCard, Discover or check. These payments must be received no later than 2 weeks prior to your arrival to avoid cancellation.

**ADDITIONAL FORMS, INFORMATION AND PICTURES MAY BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE  
[WWW.WOL.ORG](http://WWW.WOL.ORG)**

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Camp Office: 518-494-1300