



## WISCONSIN RESIDENTIAL CAMP INFORMATION PACKET



### GETTING TO AND FROM CAMP

Campers may either ride the camp bus from the Radisson in Menomonee Falls (Milwaukee) or get dropped off directly at camp (Elkhorn, WI). Camper registration takes place at both locations.

Regardless of age, a parent or guardian **MUST** check in each camper - campers are not allowed to check themselves in. **Hotel Address:** N88 W14750 Main St, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

#### **Riding the Bus**

Camp Odayin bus will be departing from the Radisson hotel parking lot **PROMPTLY at 9:00 a.m.** on Monday morning. Camper check-in will take place prior to boarding the bus in the hotel ballroom. All campers should plan to arrive **between 8:30 - 9:00 a.m.** to be checked in. Please put your luggage directly on the bus before coming into registration, but bring your “carry on” items (if any) with you into the building. Water bottles (and water) will be provided; we will eat lunch at camp.

**Getting Dropped Off** Campers may be dropped off at camp **between 10:00 and 10:15 a.m.** (please no earlier) on Monday morning. Check-in will take place on-site during that time and we request that you please stay with your camper until the bus arrives. The nurse assigned to your child’s cabin will check in your child’s medications when the bus arrives.

#### **Camper Pick up**

If you are picking up your camper at camp, please arrive **between 3:00 and 3:30 p.m.** on Friday afternoon. If taking the bus, we will arrive back at the Radisson Hotel, Menomonee Falls parking lot at 4:30. If for any reason the bus will be late, a hotel representative will inform parents waiting outside. **Your child needs to check out with their counselor before leaving.**

#### **Drop off and pick up safety procedures – Bus loading/unloading procedures**

- Campers put their luggage directly on the bus upon arrival at the hotel
- Campers register in the hotel and remain in the hotel until busses are boarded
- Medical and Leadership staff will ride each bus and monitor the safe loading and unloading of campers on each bus
- Bus driver reviews safety rules once everyone has boarded the bus

### ANGEL FLIGHT CENTRAL

Angel Flight Central is a wonderful service that can provide transportation for our campers that need assistance. Campers flying with Angel Flight Central will not ride the bus to camp. Rather, they fly directly into the Burlington, WI airport. We will provide transportation from the Burlington airport to camp for campers traveling on Angel Flight Central. You work with Angel Flight Central directly to fill out paperwork and coordinate times. Please contact Angel Flight Central directly **by June 30<sup>th</sup>** to coordinate. Call 1.866.569.9464 or email [wings@angelflightcentral.org](mailto:wings@angelflightcentral.org).





## JOE GILLIS SCHOLARSHIP

With the generous support from the Joe Gillis Memorial Fund, we are able to offer transportation scholarships for those living more than 250 miles away. Up to \$300 can be reimbursed for your travel costs. We are also able to cover your child's cost to attend camp if you are unable. Contact the Camp Odayin office at [info@campodayin.org](mailto:info@campodayin.org) if you are in need.



## ACCOMMODATION RESOURCES FOR OUT-OF-TOWN FAMILIES

In Milwaukee: The Radisson in Menomonee Falls, WI (where the bus drop off and pick up will be) is offering a discounted room rate for our group. Call and mention "Camp Odayin" when booking. (262) 251-5153. **Hotel Address:** N88 W14750 Main St, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051



## WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

Please clearly label all items -including luggage, bedding and clothing, as Camp Odayin is not responsible for lost items. **You will receive a "crazy" packing list in July.**

- All medicine in large zip lock bag with current med sheet
- Tennis shoes
- Long pants
- One hat (crazy or practical)
- Water shoes (required for the beach)
- Bug spray and sunscreen
- Chap stick or lip sunscreen
- Plastic bag for dirty / wet clothes
- 3-4 pairs of shorts
- 4-5 T-shirts
- Sweatshirt or warm sweater (1-2)
- PJ's
- Rain jacket or windbreaker
- Toiletries
- Plenty of socks and underpants – 6-7 pair each
- Sleeping bag and pillow – or sheet and blanket
- A swimsuit and beach towel
- Bath towel and washcloth
- Self-addressed stamped envelope to send mail home (if the camper wants to!)
- Optional items: Camera, flashlight, sunglasses, stationary, book, journal

***Please do not send food, candy, gum, money, video games, DS players, iPods, mp3 players, valuables, water guns, cellular phones, video cameras, skateboards, scooters, or sharp items with your child. Alcohol, drugs, pets and weapons are strictly prohibited at Camp Odayin.***



## CORRESPONDENCE

If you'd like to send written mail (please no care packages) to your child while at camp, the address is:

**Camper Name**  
**Camp Odayin at Camp Lutherdale**  
**N7891 US Highway 12**  
**Elkhorn, Wisconsin 53121**

Please try to have mail arrive Monday-Thursday. In addition, you can send a one-way electronic message to your camper through our partnership with BUNK NOTES. This information is in the PDF attached to the acceptance email. In case of an emergency, you may contact the Camp Odayin cell phone at **651.491.8673**. **This phone will be activated July 29-August 4 only**. You may call this phone the weekend before your child attends camp and the week during their time at camp. Outside of those times, please call the Odayin office at 651.351.9185 for any needs or questions.



## CELL PHONES!

Camp Odayin maintains a strict cell phone and electronics policy for our campers and staff. **Campers may not bring cell phones or iPods to camp (or anything that can connect to the internet)**. At check in, campers and parents will be asked if they have a cell phone or iPod packed. If so, we will ask the parents to take the phone home with them, or we'll take care of it for the week. Any cell phone at camp will be confiscated and the consequence of losing out on an afternoon at waterfront will be enforced. Calling home or texting friends distracts from the camp experience and is not allowed. Please respect this policy.

New this year, we have a way to send a group text to all parents in case of an emergency, storm at camp, late bus, etc. This is an opt-in service and will ONLY be used if we need to communicate with you immediately, and as a group. All other communication will be done individually. To opt-in for the group text service, please click here: <http://clk2.it/ofYtod>

## SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY



We do not allow our staff members to connect with your camper via social media (Facebook, Instagram, Snap Chat, etc.) until your camper graduates from high school AND is 18 years old AND the camper initiates the contact. Email correspondence is ok with us, but again, only if the camper initiates contact. Please support this policy by letting your camper know they should not reach out to their awesome counselors and nurses via social media, we would be most grateful. THANK YOU!



## IMPORTANT MEDICATION INFO

- Please place ALL medication in a large zip lock bag with your child's name on the outside of the bag
- Each medication needs to come to us in its **ORIGINAL** prescription bottle, clearly labeled with the camper name, medication name, and dosage. **NO PILL BOXES WILL BE**

### ALLOWED

- If your camper needs to take medication while on the bus – please administer this medication to your child before they get on the bus
- Please put medications requiring refrigeration in a separate bag with “needs refrigeration” and the camper's name written on the bag
- All medications must be turned in to your child's nurse. At no time during camp are campers allowed to carry or be responsible for their own medication
- Please send enough medicine for 5 full days, plus one extra day – 6 days total
- If your child has a pacemaker or defibrillator and they use a remote transmission unit (i.e. *Carelink* from MDT, *Latitude* from BSC or *Merlin* from SJM) – please bring this to camp and give to nurse at registration.

**Fill out the Current Medication Sheet and bring to registration  
(do not mail to the Odayin office in advance)**



## MEDICAL ATTENTION

If your child should need medical attention while at camp, he/she will be evaluated by the lead nurse and cardiologist on site. Depending on the nature of the event, one of three options will occur.

**MINOR** – A camp nurse will assess, treat and monitor until no further attention is needed. You will not be called. (this may include bug bites, cuts, scrapes, headaches, etc.)

**NON – URGENT** – A camp cardiologist will assess and treat and a nurse will monitor any treatment effects. You will be contacted and your child may be transported off site. (this may include injury related to falls, shortness of breath, excessive fatigue, etc.)

**URGENT** – If your child should need advanced medical care, paramedics will take your child to Aurora Lakeland Medical Center in Elkhorn (via ambulance or helicopter) or Children's Hospital in Milwaukee (via ambulance or helicopter). One of the camp cardiologists will accompany your child. You will be called immediately.



## GET YOUR ODAYIN GEAR

For those of you who would like to support Camp Odayin further, we are offering awesome hats, sweatshirts, t-shirts, water bottles, and much more for sale during camper registration at **Camp Lutherdale**. We have items in adult and child sizes, and all proceeds benefit Camp Odayin. For our families getting dropped off at camp, you may purchase all of our gear through our website. New inventory is posted on our website.

If you are checking in your camper at the hotel, you'll need to order by July 1st, we'll package it up and bring it with us! Select "store pick up" to waive shipping and handling charges.



## SEE CAMP IN ACTION

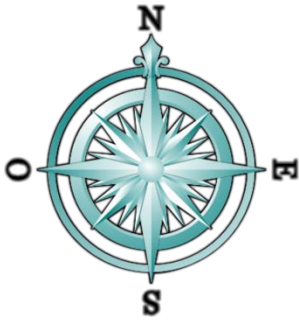
We do our best to post daily pictures on the Camp Odayin website for friends and family to see all the **BIG** fun we have. Log on to [www.campodayin.org](http://www.campodayin.org) each day to see what we're up to! (please note – we are not professional photographers nor do we have designated time each day to upload the photos – we appreciate your patience!)



## HAPPY CAMPERS

It is our hope that your children come home from camp happy and confident, with memories and friendships that will last a lifetime. Whether your child is a first time camper or a veteran, there are some important things that you can do before you even begin to pack that will help your child have a successful camp experience. Take a look at some of our "tips" and thank you for sharing your child with us!

- ♥ Make sure your camper has everything on the packing list, knows where it is in their bag and why they might need it.
- ♥ Discuss what camp will be like before your child leaves. Watching the Odayin video on our website will give them a good "feel" for their time with us. Call the camp office if you have questions.
- ♥ Make sure your child knows that you will not talk by phone while they are at camp. Let them know they can go to their counselor or nurse with ANYTHING they might need, or with any issues they're having while at camp.
- ♥ If your child has not spent much time away from home, there is still time to practice! Arrange a sleepover at a friend's house or with some other family members.
- ♥ If your child is hesitant about going to camp, don't bribe. Linking a successful stay at camp to a material object can send the wrong message. The reward should be your child's new found confidence and independence!
- ♥ Let your child know that you'll be seeing all of the fun they have through the website photos! We will post these each day whenever we can, so check throughout the week for new pictures.
- ♥ Avoid "escape clauses." Telling your child that you can pick them up early if they aren't happy sets them up for failure. If they are feeling nervous, emphasize all of the fun times, new activities and nice people at camp.



## DIRECTIONS TO CAMP ODAYIN AT CAMP LUTHERDALE

Camp Lutherdale  
N7891 US Highway 12  
Elkhorn, Wisconsin 53121

### *Directions from Milwaukee:*

- I-43S toward Chicago
- Merge onto I-43 S via EXIT 4 on the left toward Beloit
- Take WI-20 exit, EXIT 38A, toward East Troy
- Merge onto WI-20 toward East Troy
- Turn left onto WI-20/State Road 20
- Turn left onto WI-67/State Road 67
- Turn left onto US-12 E/WI-67/US Highway 12

### *Directions from Chicago:*

- I-94 toward Milwaukee
- Keep right to take I-94 W/Edens Expy N toward Milwaukee
- Keep right to take I-94 W Tri State Tollway N toward Milwaukee
- Take the IL-173/Rosecrans Rd exit
- Turn left onto W State Route 173/IL-173. Continue to follow IL-173
- Turn right onto N Main St/US-12 W. Continue to follow US-12 W (crossing into WI)
- Take the US-12 W ramp toward Lake Geneva
- Stay straight to go onto US-12 W
- Merge onto US-12 W/WI-67/US Highway 12 toward Whitewater

**CAMP ODAYIN CURRENT MEDICATION**

Please fill out this form listing the medications your child will be taking during camp and **bring it to camper registration Monday morning (DO NOT MAIL to Odayin office in advance)** with meds in **original prescription bottles** together in a large zip lock bag. You will meet your child's nurse and check in all medications. **Parents, please only fill out the left column with medication name, dose and frequency (meaning what time of day is the med given).** Your child's nurse will fill in the other boxes as they distribute the medication throughout the week of camp.

Camper Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight (lbs.) \_\_\_\_\_

Medication	Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Name _____						
Dose _____						
Frequency _____						
Name _____						
Dose _____						
Frequency _____						
Name _____						
Dose _____						
Frequency _____						
Name _____						
Dose _____						
Frequency _____						

Specific instructions for the medications listed above:

Special dietary needs/restrictions:

Allergies (Medication, food and/or environmental):

Allergy \_\_\_\_\_ Reaction \_\_\_\_\_  
 Allergy \_\_\_\_\_ Reaction \_\_\_\_\_

The following medications are available at the health center to be given out by our medical staff if needed. Please let us know if your child **CANNOT** take any of these meds. **If there are any other over the counter medications your child takes, please bring them to camp (i.e. Zantac, Claritin, albuterol inhalers, etc.)**

\_\_\_\_ Ibuprofen    \_\_\_\_ Bacitracin    \_\_\_\_ Cough drops    \_\_\_\_ Tylenol    \_\_\_\_ Milk of Magnesia  
 \_\_\_\_ Benadryl    \_\_\_\_ Robitussin    \_\_\_\_ TUMS    \_\_\_\_ Cortaid Cream

Reason for inability to take med: