



WISCONSIN RESIDENTIAL CAMP INFORMATION PACKET NOKASIPPI WEEK



GETTING TO AND FROM CAMP

Campers may either ride the camp bus from the Radisson Hotel in Menomonee Falls (Milwaukee), the Hilton Garden Inn in Evanston, IL (Chicago) or get dropped off directly at camp (Elkhorn, WI). Camper registration takes place at all three locations. **Regardless of age, a parent or guardian MUST check in each camper - campers are not allowed to check themselves in.**

Riding the Bus

- **From the Radisson Hotel in Menomonee Falls (Milwaukee)** - N88W14750 Main St, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051
- **From the Hilton Garden Inn in Evanston (Chicago)** - 1818 Maple Ave, Evanston, IL 60201

Camper check-in will take place prior to boarding the bus inside of the hotel. All campers should plan to arrive **between 9:00-9:15 a.m.** to be checked in. The buses will be departing from the parking lots of both the Radisson Hotel in Menomonee Falls and the Hilton Garden Inn in Evanston **PROMPTLY at 10:00 a.m.** on Monday morning. 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

- **Camp Lutherdale** - N7891 US Highway 12, Elkhorn, WI 53121

Campers may be dropped off at camp **between 11:00 and 11:15 a.m.** (please no earlier) on Monday morning. Check-in will take place on-site during that time. A nurse will check in your child’s medications as part of the check-in process.

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 in Menomonee Falls at 4:30 p.m.** and at the **Hilton Garden Inn in Evanston at 5:15 p.m.** If for any reason the bus will be late, a group text will be sent and a hotel representative will inform parents waiting outside. **Your child needs to check out with an Odayin staff member 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
- Bus driver reviews safety rules once everyone has boarded the bus



TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP

With the generous support from a donor, 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. Contact the Camp Odayin office at matt@campodayin.org if you are in need.



ACCOMMODATION RESOURCES FOR OUT-OF-TOWN FAMILIES

The hotel drop-off/pick-up locations have discounted room rates for July 29th for Camp Odayin.

- For the Radisson Hotel in Menomonee Falls, call (262) 251-5153 by July 20th. Hotel Address: N88 W14750 Main St, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051
- For the Hilton Garden Inn in Evanston, call (847) 475-6400. Hotel Address: 1818 Maple Ave, Evanston, IL 60201



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. Go to www.Bunk1.com

- RETURNING PARENTS will login using their email address and password.
- NEW PARENTS will click "[Need an account or have an invitation code?](#)" and complete the basic form. The Invitation Code for **Camp Odayin** is: **ODAY883**
- You will be prompted to select a bundle for access to your Parent Portal. Bundles include credits for you to send Bunk Notes and enhance your notes with borders, photos, sports scores, and puzzles.

In case of an emergency, you may contact the Camp Odayin cell phone at **651.491.8673**. **This phone will be activated July 30-August 3 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, apple watches, 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.

Sign up for a group text 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!



WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

Please clearly label all items - including luggage, bedding and clothing, as Camp Odayin is not responsible for lost items.

- All medicine in large zip lock bag with current med sheet
- Tennis shoes
- Long pants and signed Rider Registration form (required for horseback riding)
- 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

FUN PACKING LIST 2018

- Sports jersey/t-shirt
- Pajamas (to wear to a meal)
- Hawaiian/Luau attire (shirt, dress, lei, etc.)
- Hat and sunglasses
- White t-shirt (for a craft project)
- Outfit to get messy
- Dressy outfit



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.



HORSEBACK RIDING

We are so excited to offer horseback riding as an activity at camp this summer. Campers will have the opportunity to go riding with their cabin groups at a nearby stable. Their cabin counselors, nurse, and a camp physician will be with them during their adventure. **Please read and sign the Rider Registration form and bring it with you to turn in at check-in.**



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 (last page of this packet) 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. If you want to pick up your order at camp or at your hotel drop-off location, you can pre-order online by July 25th and we'll package it up for you. Select "store pick up" to waive shipping and handling charges.



SEE CAMP IN ACTION

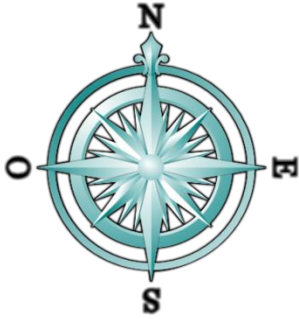
We do our best to post daily pictures on the Camp Odayin website for friends and family to see all the **BIG** fun we have. Log on to www.campodayin.org each day to see what we're up to! (please note – we are not professional photographers nor do we have designated time each day to upload the photos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