



Dear Campers and Parents:

We look forward to having your child join us at Winter Camp! Winter Camp will be held Saturday, February 16th through Monday, February 18th (Presidents' Day weekend) at Camp Wapo in Amery, WI - an hour and twenty minutes from the Twin Cities. Camp Wapo has wonderful, cozy retreat-style housing, large indoor space, as well as fun outdoor opportunities like broomball and tubing. Check out pictures of Winter Camp 2018 in the photo album on our website.

Winter Camp is an all ages camp (grades 1-12) being offered to 2018 Day and Residential Campers, including those campers who 'graduated' from camp during the summer. Campers will be joining us via transportation provided by Camp Odayin from both Bloomington, MN and Madison, WI!

This information packet includes travel scholarship details, transportation options and directions, a packing list and a current medication form. Please fill out the Current Medication Form listing the medications your child will be taking during camp and bring it to camper registration Saturday, February 16th (DO NOT MAIL to Odayin office in advance). During the first week of February we will email and post on our website the themed / costume packing list and any final details about Winter Camp.

If you have questions, please contact us at 651.351.9185 or info@campodayin.org. We are looking forward to a fabulous weekend of winter fun!

Alison Boerner, Assistant Director
Brooke Byrd, Program Director
Kris Lukkarila, Office Manager
Sara Meslow, Executive Director
Matt Olson, Finance Director

GETTING TO AND FROM CAMP

WE ARE OFFERING A BUS FROM MADISON, WI AND BLOOMINGTON, MN

Campers may either ride the camp bus from Bloomington, Madison or get dropped off directly at camp. If your child's transportation/drop off location changes after completing the registration form, please contact us right away. A parent or guardian MUST check in each camper - campers are not allowed to check themselves in. The only transportation support we are providing for Winter Camp are the two buses. **If your child rides the bus, please pack a lunch for them to eat on our way to camp.**

Riding the Bus from Bloomington, MN

All campers should plan to arrive at the Minneapolis Airport Marriott (2020 American Blvd East, Bloomington MN 55425) **at 11:00am on Saturday, February 16th** to be checked in. The Minnesota bus will be departing from the hotel parking lot PROMPTLY at noon. The Minneapolis Airport Marriott is located near the Mall of America and MSP Airport. The parking lot will likely be busy on Saturday morning, unlike a Monday morning Residential Camp drop off. We advise factoring in additional time to find a parking spot. Please put your luggage directly on the bus before coming into registration, but bring your "carry on" items (if any), a water bottle and lunch with you into the hotel.

Riding the Bus from Madison, WI

All campers should plan to arrive at the Holiday Inn Madison at the American Center (5109 West Terrace Drive, Madison, WI 53718) **at 8:45am on Saturday, February 16th** to be checked in. The Wisconsin bus will be departing the hotel parking lot PROMPTLY at 9:30am. Please put your luggage directly on the bus before coming into registration, but bring your "carry on" items (if any), a water bottle and lunch with you into the hotel.

Dropping Off at Camp Wapo (All campers must arrive at Camp Wapo by 1:45 on Saturday)

Campers may be dropped off at Camp Wapo **at 1:45 (please no earlier) on Saturday, February 16th** (map enclosed). Once the bus arrives, a nurse will check in your child and their medications in the Cross Fire building. A parent or guardian must stay with your camper until the Winter Camp staff arrive on the bus.

Picking up in Bloomington, MN

The Minnesota bus will return to the Minneapolis Airport Marriott parking lot between 3:15 and 3:45pm on Monday, February 18th. Please wait inside the hotel to greet your child. Your child needs to check out with their counselor before leaving and we want to do this indoors. You can collect your child's luggage after check-out.

Picking up in Madison, WI

The Wisconsin bus will return to the Holiday Inn Madison at the American Center parking lot between 6:00 and 6:30pm on Monday, February 18th. Please wait inside the hotel to greet your child. Your child needs to check out with their counselor before leaving and we want to do this indoors. You can collect your child's luggage after check-out.

Picking up at Camp Wapo

If you are picking up your camper at camp, please arrive at the Cross Fire building at 1:30 on Monday, February 18th.

MINNESOTA ACCOMMODATION RESOURCES

The Minneapolis Airport Marriott in Bloomington, MN is offering discounted room rates starting at \$105 for Camp Odayin families. The special room rate will be available until February 1, 2019 or until the group block is sold-out, whichever comes first. To book, visit the Group Reservation Instructions included on the Winter Camp page of the Camp Odayin website.

TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP

Due to a generous donation, we are able to offer transportation support. Up to \$300 can be reimbursed for your travel costs. Contact Matt Olson at matt@campodayin.org if you are in need.

EMERGENCY CONTACT

In case of an emergency, you may text or call the Camp Odayin cell phone at **651.491.8673**. This phone will be activated for Winter Camp purposes only. Outside of February 16-18, please call the Odayin office at 651.351.9185 for any needs or questions. We will not be distributing snail mail or bunk notes at Winter Camp.

ODAYIN MERCHANDISE

For those of you who would like to support Camp Odayin further, we are offering awesome shirts, stocking caps, towels, and much more for sale during camper registration at the Minneapolis Airport Marriott.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

Plan to pack lots of warm clothes for the weekend – we will be conscious of cold temps, but will do our best to spend time outside! (Check the forecast at www.weather.com and enter zip 54001) Please clearly label all items including luggage, bedding and clothing, as Camp Odayin is not responsible for lost items. Thank you!

- Bag lunch if riding the bus from Bloomington or Madison
- Water bottle
- Warm winter coat – REQUIRED for outdoor activities
- Snow pants – REQUIRED for outdoor activities
- Winter boots - REQUIRED for outdoor activities
- Hat & gloves - REQUIRED for outdoor activities
- All medicine in large zip lock bag with current med sheet (in this document)
- Warm shirts and/or sweaters
- Two pairs of jeans or long pants
- Plenty of socks & undergarments
- One pair of indoor shoes
- Pajamas
- Plastic bag for dirty clothes
- Sleeping bag & pillow (all beds are single beds and no linens are provided)
- Bath towel
- Toiletries

Costumes to pack:

A couple fun packing list items will be included in an email sent during the first week of February.

Optional items: Camera, flashlight, book, journal, or quiet activity for rest hour.

Please do not send food, candy, gum, money, video games, iPods, Apple watches, valuables, cellular phones, or sharp items with your child.



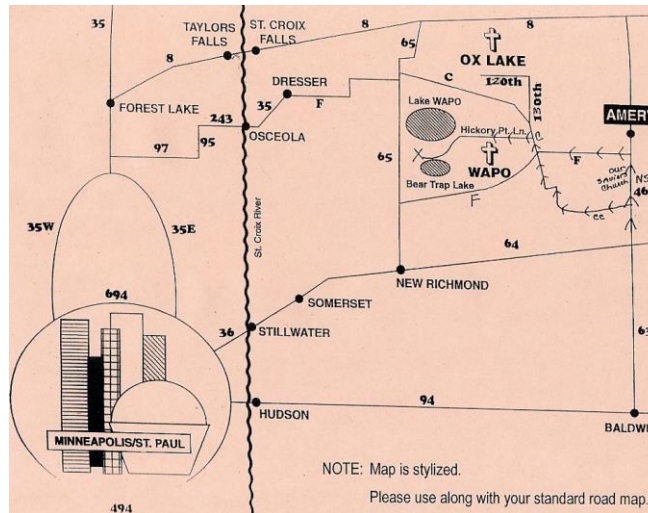
CELL PHONES!

Camp Odayin maintains a strict cell phone policy for our campers and staff. **Campers may not bring cell phones or any devices that connect to the internet to camp.** At check in, campers and parents will be asked if they have a cell phone, tablet, etc packed. If so, we will ask the parents to take the cell phone/device home with them, or we'll take care of it for the weekend. Any cell phones/devices at camp will be confiscated and campers will lose their snow tubing privileges. Calling home or texting friends distracts from the camp experience and is not allowed. Please respect this policy.

Camp Wapo

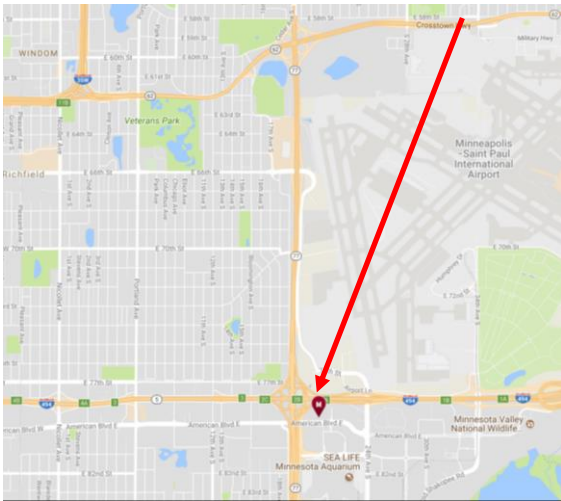
738 Hickory Point Lane Amery, WI 54001-5129 - 715.268.8434

Camp Wapo is approximately an hour and a half from Minneapolis. The sign on the road says: Lake Wapogasset Lutheran Bible Camp.



Minneapolis Airport Marriott Hotel

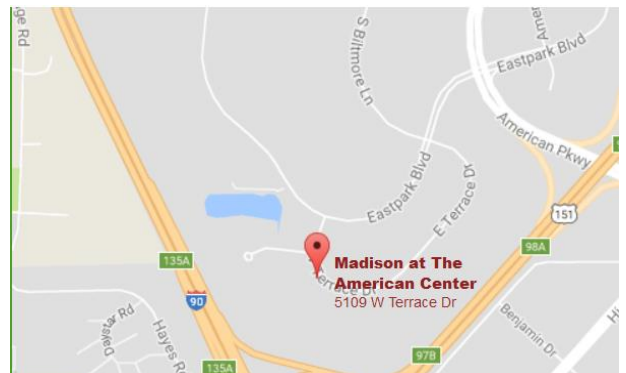
2020 American Blvd East, Bloomington, MN 55425
952.854.7441 - www.marriott.com/mspmn



Holiday Inn Madison at the American Center

5109 West Terrace Drive, Madison, WI 53718
608.249.4220

<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/madison/msntc/hoteldetail>



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 give 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 four full days
- 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 Abbott, etc.) – please bring this to camp in the event we need to transmit data to your child's cardiologist.

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

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 Saturday 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 weekend of camp.

Camper Full Name: _____ Weight (lbs.) _____

Medication	Time	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Name _____ Dose _____ Frequency _____				
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Specific instructions for the medications listed above:

Special dietary needs/restrictions:

Allergies (Medication, food and/or environmental):

Allergy _____ Reaction _____

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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: