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Providing Space to Experience God!

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«FirstName», we are so excited to have you at Camp Alta Mons this year!

We have received your registration forms for summer camp and are now confirming your registration for «CampSession» for «CampDates». This summer's theme is *'Handle with Care'*. Campers will experience, through daily activities, how God made us for relationship-with God, with each other and with creation.

Please plan to arrive at Camp Alta Mons Registration at **5:30 p.m. on Sunday**. Enclosed is a list of items to bring with you. Campers and parent/guardian should go completely through registration together. At registration you will pay the remainder of your balance and be assigned to your unit and counselors. For the next table, please have updated health information ready. If campers need to bring prescription medicines **NOTE: All medications need to be brought to camp in original (prescription) containers. The nurse cannot accept medications, even over the counter medications, in plastic bags or non-original packaging.** Campers should not come to camp if they are contagious. Campers found to have a contagious ailment will be sent home without a refund. Campers should be sure to eat supper before arriving at camp.

After completing registration, campers will meet their counselors and new friends in the family unit. Parents do not take campers to their cabins, as this will be an activity the campers will do together.

Mail can be sent to campers in care of Camp Alta Mons at the above address. We encourage parents, relatives and friends to send letters that convey interest in hearing about the camper's experience. These letters should be mailed early in the week to ensure delivery to campers. You may e-mail campers via our website: www.altamons.org (please limit weekly e-mails).

A camper who departs early from any camp session for sports, family or special event will **not** be able to return during that session. Parents are invited to gather on **Friday at 5:00 p.m.** at the large shelter to join in the closing ceremonies and pick-up their campers at **5:30 p.m.** Camper "T" shirts with the summer's theme imprinted on them will be sold (\$10.00) at the closing ceremony.

The Balance of your camp fee is «MoneyOwed». Please pay in advance or bring this amount with you to registration. Checks should be made payable to "Camp Alta Mons". For your convenience, we accept VISA, MasterCard and Discover. *Remember, camp fees paid in full prior to registration entitles your camper to a free "T" shirt.* Cancellations made 14 days prior to the start of the camp session will be refunded the full amount minus the registration fee. No shows and campers cancelling with less than 14 days notice will be billed for the outstanding balance. A refund may be granted for a documented medical or personal emergency past this date. Campers leaving camp early will not receive any refund or pro-rate.

Please note the enclosed pages "Things to Bring" and "Alta Mons Health & Care Procedures & Guidelines."

We look forward to seeing you at camp!

Jason Masching, Program Services Director

POLICIES

CAMP CHALLENGES: Camp Alta Mons is a beautiful mountainous terrain. Programs are adventurous, involving risk. All staff are certified in CPR and go through counselor TRAINING. A nurse or EMT are on-site 24-hours while camp is in session. With training, close supervision, adhering to established safety guidelines, and being alert to potential dangers, Camp Alta Mons aims to minimize risk while offering a challenging program.

EXPECTATIONS OF CAMPERS: Participants must be willing to play fair and have fun. This includes being committed to working with staff and fellow campers to build community and face the challenges of outdoor living. All campers, as physically able, are expected to be present and participate in all unit activities.

ACCEPTANCE: Guidelines for ACCEPTANCE and participation in all sessions of this camp are the same for everyone without regard to race, color, national origin or gender. Facilities, terrain and programs are rugged in nature, campers should not attend camp if they know they will not be able to complete the program for emotional or physical reasons.

INSURANCE: Camp Alta Mons provides limited primary accident coverage. Illness insurance is the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

CAMPERSHIPS: Limited campership funds are available to those who fill out this section of the form. Also, many churches have funds or scholarships for camp.

CANCELLATIONS: Camp Alta Mons will notify campers 14 days prior to the start of a camp session if the camp is to be cancelled for whatever reason.

CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS: Cancellations made 14 days prior to the start of the camp session will be refunded the full amount minus the registration fee. No shows and campers cancelling with less than 14 days notice will be billed for the outstanding balance. A refund may be granted for a DOCUMENTED medical or personal emergency past this date. **No shows and campers leaving early do not receive any refund.**

Dress Code: Alta Mons has a modest dress code policy including modest swim suits, 1 piece for girls. Campers should bring closed toe shoes due to the rugged nature of the camp. Sandals/Flip-flops for shower use only.

Graffiti: Graffiti is bad stewardship. We reserve the right to charge a fine or request actual clean-up for violation.

Telephone Policy: Campers may not use the telephone except to return emergency calls from their immediate family. Phone calls to campers are strongly discouraged; however parents may speak with administrative staff, if necessary. **No cellular phones or pagers are allowed at camp.**