



CAMP LI-WA 2023

PARENT INFORMATION HANDBOOK

Please read the enclosed information carefully.

DEAR PARENT:

Welcome to a wonderful, exciting and possibly life changing adventure for your child. The staff at Camp Li-Wa are excited, yet serious about our responsibility as you entrust your child to us for the week. This handbook has been incorporated to include ideas from parents such as yourself in an effort to better accommodate you and your child's needs. We trust their time spent at camp will be life changing and spiritually impacting.

Week	Date	Camp	Age	Fee
1	June 7-9 Wed – Fri	Discovery Days*	6-9	\$150
		Ranch Days*	9-11	\$220
2	June 14-18 Mon – Fri	Discovery Days*	6-9	\$250
		Ranch Days*	9-11	\$375
3	June 21-25 Mon – Fri	Discovery Days*	6-9	\$250
		Ranch Days*	9-11	\$375
4	June 28-30 Mon – Wed	Discovery Days*	6-9	\$150
		Ranch Days*	9-11	\$220
5	July 5-9 Mon – Fri	Base Camp	9-11	\$320
		Ranch Camp	9-11	\$420
6	July 12-16 Mon – Fri	Base Camp	10-12	\$320
		Ranch Camp	10-12	\$420
		Adventure Camp	12-14	\$475
7	July 19-23 Mon – Fri	Base Camp	12-14	\$320
		Ranch Camp	12-14	\$420
		Adventure Camp	12-14	\$475

*** Indicates your child will be here from 8:30am-5:00pm daily. (Lunch is only meal served)**

Registration is Monday morning beginning at 8:30. Parent pickup is on Friday at 5:00pm.

S.A.L.T Schedule

Session 1	June 12-23	\$125
Session 2	June 26- July 7	\$100
Session 3	July 10-21	\$125

SALT are two week sessions.

SALT campers will go home for the weekend. Please pick up on Friday at 5:00.

WHAT CAMPERS SHOULD BRING: (Please label all items with last name)

Overnight Campers - Bible, sleeping bag, pillow, clothes, toiletries, washcloth, towel, swimsuit (modest 1 piece), at least 1 pair of closed toed shoes, raincoat.

Day Campers – Do not need to bring sleeping bag, pillow, toiletries, washcloth, or towel (other than for the overnight option). If anything else is necessary (swimsuit) we will let you know at least a day ahead of time by note.

Ranch/Horse Campers- Besides the above items, you should bring either cowboy boots or hard, smooth (no vibram) soled boots. Cowboy hats, bandannas, and miscellaneous western wear are not required, but feel free to bring them with you.

Adventure Campers – In addition to the above items, bring suitable footwear, rain gear, daypack for hiking, warm sleeping bag with camping pad, and a **quart water bottle**. **These items are a necessity – not an option. If you have questions or concerns regarding these items, call us at 907-457-6059.**

Please make sure that your camper is dressed appropriately.

WHAT CAMPERS SHOULD NOT BRING: Camp Li-Wa wants to provide your child a fun and safe week at camp. We ask that **all electronics** (cell phones, games, personal stereos, etc...) and firearms, knives, pets, tobacco, and alcohol be left at home.

ARRIVAL / DEPARTURE

Final Registration – Please bring/accompany your camper on **Mondays 8:30-9:00 a.m.** **We do not start accepting campers before 8:30 am.** Please turn in all medical info, medications in original containers. All payments, including camp fees and snack shop money, must be paid prior to drop off.

Arrival/Departure - If your child is attending any camps with the word “Day” in it, they will not be spending the night. Day camps will start at 8:30 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. All weeks with the word Camp are an overnight camp.

NOTE: Overnight camps will start on Monday.

WATER GAMES. If we plan on water games for day campers – we will inform you at least a day in advance by note to pack a swim suit and towel.

ACTIVITIES: The following activities may be available at Camp Li-Wa.

Canoeing / Crafts / Archery / Hiking / Petting Farm / Climbing Wall / Riflery (BB guns for younger campers) / Inflatables / Low Ropes Course / Team Building

PLEASE INFORM THE OFFICE IN WRITING OF ANY ACTIVITY (including any not listed here) YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE.

BIBLE TEACHING: Biblical values and truth are an integral part of the exciting activities at camp. Since Li-Wa is interdenominational, our approach is to teach primary Bible truths. A variety of teaching methods such as skits, role-play and object lessons may be used in both large group and small group settings to make learning enjoyable.

MEALS: Meals are included in your camp fee. Day campers all receive Lunch. Overnight campers will receive breakfast, lunch and dinner. Menus have been developed with consideration for balanced daily food requirements. All food related allergies need to be submitted to the office prior to your child attending camp. NOTE: Camp Li-Wa does not accommodate food preferences.

CABIN BUDDY REQUESTS: Web registration allows for cabin buddy requests. We will try to honor your request if it is logistically possible.

PICKING UP and DROPPING OFF CAMPERS DURING THE WEEK: Our program is action packed. In order to limit disruption in camp programming, we ask campers do not leave during the time they are at camp. Please try to schedule appointments during other weeks. When registering for camp, please understand your camper will miss other sports or activities during their week at camp. Thank you for understanding.

DISCIPLINE POLICY: If the offense is severe enough, Camp Li-Wa reserves the right to call the parents and if necessary have the parent pick up the camper.

PHOTOGRAPHS: Many pictures are taken of campers participating in activities. If you do not wish to authorize us to use your child's photo in any publication, please select that option when registering in CampWise.

LOST AND FOUND: Every effort will be made to return lost items **if they are properly marked.** Camp will not be responsible for unclaimed items after August 4.

BUS/VAN TRANSPORTATION: We currently **do not** offer transportation to and from Camp Li-Wa. NOTE: Adventure Campers will ride in a van for transportation for off-site activities.

All medications sent with the camper MUST be in the original container or labeled by a Physician or Pharmacist. You will have an opportunity to speak with our Health Care Manager(s) at registration. It is very important that you list any concerns or questions for them on the health form. Please Note: At any time during the week if a camper has a fever of 100 or higher, parents will be called and asked to pick up their child. If a camper

is sent home with a fever or vomiting, their temperature must be normal for 24 hours before the camper will be allowed to return to camp. The parent must also meet with the camp Health Care Provider before the camper is returned to their cabin and camp activities.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Camp Li-Wa does not have the staff or resources to service special needs.

HOMESICKNESS: Homesickness does happen occasionally. The camp schedule, activities and care by camp staff all work together to keep campers occupied, happy and secure. We love parents to send mail to their camper(s). However, we do not encourage call or visits from family. Each situation will be handled in the best way possible and parents will be contacted when necessary.

INSURANCE: Each camper is insured during his/her time at camp. Our policy has specific limits and starts where the camper's policy leaves off, and after the deductible is paid. For additional information, please contact the camp office.

SNACK SHOP: The snack shop will be open daily for purchasing snacks and miscellaneous items. (An average amount for a camper is \$20-\$25 for the week.) We do our best to provide healthy snacks. Other items, such as t-shirts and souvenirs are available and may be purchased during snack shop hours. Any unused money over \$5 is refunded to your credit card. Prices may change based on availability.

SAFETY: All guests are required to check in at the office. If there is someone that you DO NOT want your child to go home with (such as the case in custody battles) please alert our staff. When registering in CampWise, please remember your four-digit pin for pickup. Only those with the pin will be allowed to pick up your camper.

OFFICE HOURS: Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. during summer season.
907-457-6059 or 457-388-2533.

CAMP LOCATION / QUESTIONS?

Questions? Call 457-6059 - E-mail at info@campliwa.org.

Go 1/2 mile on Chena Hot Springs Road, turn right on Bias Drive, then left on Wigwam Way and follow the road 1/4 mile into camp.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: <http://www.campliwa.org>

Please respect our neighbors and keep Camp Li-Wa safe. Observe the Slow (15 MPH) signs on Wigwam Way!