

**Camp Veritas Update:  
July 19, 2021**

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Our staff is preparing Camp Veritas for your children with the goal of making this a life-changing experience. We are already feeling the excitement!

**ARRIVAL:** This note is to give you an update to help you plan the specifics of your child's attendance. Please read the info carefully and keep it for your information. The camp starts on Sunday August 15th at approximately 3:00PM. **Address:** Camp Lakota, 56 Park Ave, Wurtsboro, NY.

**DISMISSAL/PICKUP:** The camp concludes on Saturday, August 21st following our "sending forth" Mass which starts at 10:00 AM.. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend this closing Mass with the campers. Due to strict Safe Environment regulations, parents will not be allowed in the bunking areas prior to Mass. Camp will conclude at approximately 11:30am on Saturday after a final check of the bunk areas. Note, Proud Catholic Company will be on site if you are interested in purchasing Camp Veritas tee-shirts, etc.

**Registration:** Signs will be posted and personnel will be there to guide you.

- We will be doing temp checks upon arrival and staff will direct you to the appropriate table if you have not completed the online Covid pre-screening or settled your financials.  
**Registration will run much smoother if you log in to your Camp-in-Touch account the week before camp to finalize payments and complete the required covid pre-screening.**
- **Covid Pre-Screening:** As was indicated in our info email and on our webpage, every camper is required to submit **EITHER:** A negative Covid test (any kind) dated within a week of camp. **OR:** proof of having a vaccine **OR:** proof of having had covid within the past 6 months and not within the last 14 days before camp (dated positive test or Doctor's note).
- They will also need to fill out a pre-screening for symptoms and exposure. There are clear prompts in your account and the ability to upload a picture in any of these formats: jpg, jpeg, png, gif, heic (Apple) or heif (Apple).
- Parents are welcome to help your child settle into their cabins and are free to tour the campus with your child afterwards.
- We will NOT have Mass on Sunday evening camp opens so please arrange to go to Sunday Mass prior to your arrival.

**FORMS:** You should download from the forms and documents section of your [Camp-In-Touch Account](#) the following information: camper [packing list](#), additional camp [policies](#), and camp [rules](#).

- Please take special note of our dress code noted on the camp rules (**we specifically ask that no one bring crop tops which are so popular this Summer**).
- **For those who did the "roll-over" from 2020:** Please log in to your camp-in-touch account to sign the waivers and forms specific to 2021. You can do this when you log in to update the covid forms.
- **"Health History" form** under your forms tab. This needs to be filled out as soon as possible so our medical team can prepare for your arrival. This can be filled out when you upload your covid requirement as explained above.

**Packing tips:** Please remember that the camp will not be supplying bedding or bathroom supplies (except toilet paper). Please pack a sheet and/or mattress cover (twin) and/or a sturdy sleeping bag and pillow along with personal toiletries. The kids will need two towels, one for the pool and another for showers. Do not forget to pack a rosary for them as well if you have one. Please send your child with at least two, personal face mask/covering (we probably won't need them).

**Cell phones and all other electronics including iPods, iPhones, iPads, DS's, etc. for campers are PROHIBITED and will be confiscated.** The volunteers will all have cell phones and the campers will be able to use them for emergencies – that is if we can get a cell signal. Most phones do not have service at Lake Placid Camp but a hard line is available for emergencies. We will discuss this at length during orientation.

**Medications** should be clearly labeled with your child's name and instructions for use in a marked Ziploc bag. There will be a nursing table at registration for delivery of these medications (including ANY over-the-counter medications such as Advil) and for clarification of any necessary medical instructions with our registered nursing staff. **The children are not allowed to self-administer medications at any time for any reason except epipens, inhalers or insulin.**

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION** about your stay with us can be found in your Camp-In-Touch account in the financial Management section. You should have received an invoice with details about your account by email. Please contact us if you need to make special payment arrangements. If you are attending with a Parish Group, we will collaborate with your church. ***If the account still has a balance on August 1st and/or alternative payments arrangements have not been made with one of the financial staff (enroll2@campveritas.com), we will not be able to hold the reservation for you and will release the reservation to someone on the waiting list.***

**ROOMMATE REQUESTS:** We are unable to accommodate changes or additional roommate requests at this time. If you requested a roommate and did NOT get a call from our staff, then your request was granted and submitted if it fell within our guidelines. If you cannot remember your request, you can access this information by viewing your camper application or roommate request form in the Forms and Documents Section of your Camp-In-Touch account. Due to the volunteer nature of our staff, and the logistics of running the other four camps this summer, we do not have the manpower to respond to every re-verification request before camp. Our sincerest apologies for this!

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** The regular and emergency phone numbers for the Camp itself are found on our website within the "Contact Us" tab, and are also included here. Take note of the specific cell phone rules for campers in the camper rules. Emergent communication will always be possible through the Camp administration, nursing staff, and counselors.

- To reach the central number of Camp Lakota, call (845) 888-5611.
- The parent liaison (for routine questions and to get ahold of your child or your child's counselors) is Cyrille Velasco and her cell phone number is (917) 991-6147 (she is not available before camp).
- Finally, for emergencies of a life-threatening nature only you can contact Maggie Bradley, our Executive Assistant at 484-320-7069.

If you have additional questions or comments, you can reply to this e-mail or send a message directly to [admin2@campveritas.com](mailto:admin2@campveritas.com).

Our volunteer and religious staff at Camp Veritas are excited about providing each camper with an opportunity for a fun-filled, life-changing experience. We look forward to seeing you at the foot of the Cross!!

Your Brother in Christ,  
Ryan Young, Director