

Camp Adventure – Impact Camps FAQ Sheet

Q. Homesickness: Can I visit? Can I call? My child is homesick what can I do?

A. Staff, counselors, and directors are trained to help campers through homesickness so they can have a positive camp experience. We encourage campers to stay through the end of the week to complete their camp experience. If you learn that your child is homesick, calling and visiting often increases the feeling of homesickness in your camper as well as other campers. We discourage calling and visiting and instead encourage you to send positive letters and e-mails telling them how proud you are of them and what a great time they are going to have. Remember, we will contact you! If the homesickness continues, we will get in touch with you to discuss how you would like it handled.

Q. Can I pick my child up for an athletic event and then bring him/her back?

A. In general, Impact 2818 encourages parents and campers to choose one event or the other. Picking your child up from camp and bringing them back interrupts the dynamic of their small group as well as the overall progression of the week. Talk with your camper prior to camp to decide how you will handle schedule conflicts that may arise. Ultimately, the spiritual director and program manager will approve any such requests.

Q. How do I know if my child's roommate request has been honored?

A. Volunteer Directors are responsible for all camper and counselor housing assignments. They make every effort to honor mutual roommate requests of up to 3 campers. Requests for more than 3 campers to be together cannot be honored, and campers will usually be split into smaller groups. If a roommate request cannot be honored, one of the directors will contact you.

Q. How do you train your camp medic?

A. Our camp medics are certified in standard first aid and CPR. They also receive additional training from Impact 2818 regarding the proper documentation and dispensing of medications. In addition, Impact 2818 has a First Aid Protocol and Procedures book with them at all times that they follow. This was compiled with the input of medical professionals and includes our standards for appropriate care. If you have concerns regarding your camper's medical condition, you may speak with the camp medic during the on-site check-in to give additional care instructions.