

CAMP UPDATE: Preliminary Volunteer Arrival Info for Camp Lake Champion

July 14, 2025

Hello Saints!

Thank you for submitting a registration to volunteer for **Camp Veritas August 12-17, 2025 at Lake Champion**, located at Young Life Camp Lake Champion, 247 Mohican Lake Rd. Glen Spey, NY 12737. *If you are no longer planning to volunteer, please respond to this email ASAP! If you have been told you are on our wait-list, that is still in effect unless you are contacted personally.

Here is some important information. Note that there are action items that require your attention, please read CAREFULLY:

ARRIVAL: Please arrive by 9:30am on TUESDAY, August 12th.

It is important we arrive on time as there is a lot to do prior to the campers' arrival at 3:00pm. If for some reason you cannot arrive on time, please let us know as soon as possible. Please note that there will not be official supervision for kids (if you are bringing campers with you) until after 3:00pm.

If you are arriving with a group of campers, please try to come with your group by 2:45pm. Please inform us so that we can send you training videos to complete ahead of time!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT: You need to have completed the Safer Spaces Training ahead of time. If you have not done so, the instructions are on the volunteer registration page of our website. If you are a new volunteer and have not turned in your signed background check form, please do so immediately. Again, instructions are on the website. If there are any questions about the background check form, you can contact Christie directly at veritasvolunteer@gmail.com.

WHAT TO EXPECT: For those of you joining us for the first time, we made a website tab just for you! Check out the volunteer tab of the website www.campveritas.org, and it will give insight into what you are getting yourself into! If you still have questions or concerns, you can contact our Executive Assistant, Maggie Bradley at admin2@campveritas.com or 484-320-7069. Please read the [Volunteer Survival Guide](#) ahead of time to be prepared for what lies ahead! Whether you are new or have been with us many years already, we will be asking for you to sign that you have read the material and are familiar with the contents as this serves as our official policy manual.

**Those serving as General Staff or Activities team will have shifts to help the Work Crew, a separate email will be sent with a more detailed explanation.*

DETAILS: Please refer to the linked packing list and the camper rules which can also be found in your Camp-In-Touch account under forms and documents. You will need linens and bedding or a sleeping bag for a twin mattress as well as two towels (for the pool and for the shower). The facility address and directions can also be found on the Facilities page or the Registration tab. Please bring your cell phone and charger, and if you have a counselor shirt from prior years, bring that as well. If you are new, we hope to have enough counselor shirts for all, but bring a couple of navy blue shirts just in case, especially for registration day.

REMINDER! PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE TAKEN CARE OF THE FOLLOWING
(Catherine Schembri and Christie Sherwood have been in touch with you. As volunteers, this is a huge gift of time they are giving, please be respectful of that and respond to them):

- Submitted your Background Check
- Submitted your Safe Environment Certificate (instructions to complete the online course [here.](#))
- Read the [Volunteer Survival Guide](#). Bring printed/signed the last page of the guide(if you are new).

SPECIFIC FORM FOR LAKE CHAMPION: [Health and Consent Form](#)

Special Diets: If you have a **special diet, please fill out [this form](#)**. If any guest would like to personally talk to the kitchen staff they can call the office at 845-856-6871 and ask to speak with someone in the kitchen.

We cannot thank you all enough for giving up your precious time this week while answering the question, how much is a soul worth? Thank you for answering the call to die to self and to respond to the dire spiritual need of this generation! Prepare to use every gift and talent you have been given by our God for His glory!

In Christ,
The Camp Veritas Team

REMINDERS AND LINKS:

- **Submit your Background Check**
- **Submit your Safe Environment Certificate** (instructions to complete the online course [here.](#))
- [Camp-In-Touch Account Login](#) (in case you haven't completed your application yet)
- [Camper Packing List-All Camps](#)
- [Camp Rules](#) Please note our dress code noted on the camp rules!
- [Camp Policies](#)
- [Volunteer Survival Guide](#)
- [Lake Champion/Glen Spey, NY Camper Arrival Information Letter](#)

Note: There is now a wait-list for volunteers for Lake Champion.