

CAMP VERITAS

IRELAND 2022

May 27, 2022

Dear Parents and Campers,

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

We are so happy that as of now the Irish government does not have any Covid mandates in place. And unless that changes before camp, we will be running as usual, without any need for masks, social distancing or PCR testing.

Dates: June 27 - July 2, 2022

Location: Clongowes Woods College, Castlebrown, Clane, Co. Kildare, W91 DN40, Ireland.

Arrival: MONDAY, June 27th 3:00pm. Following registration and check-in there will be orientation that we ask all parents to stay for.

Departure: The camp will end on July 2nd after a **10:00am Mass** for campers AND parents which you are welcome and encouraged to attend. Dismissal will follow Mass.

Registration There will be signs and volunteers to guide you to registration, we are trying to streamline this process more smoothly this year, please follow directions from the volunteers.

FORMS Online: 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**).
- **“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.
- **Financial:** please try to complete the financial payments in the [Camp-In-Touch account](#) at least two weeks in advance of camp, we are trying to limit the number of transactions we need to make that day. *If it is your only option, please pre-arrange with us to make payment on the first day of camp, the cost in cash*

or cheque is \$450 or 400 euros. Cheques must be made out to “Ryan Young” with “Camp Veritas” and the camper name in the memo section.

Mass Specifics: The camp concludes on Saturday morning, July 2nd, following our “sending forth” Mass which starts at 10:00 a.m. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend this Mass with the campers, volunteers will be there to guide you as you arrive. Due to safe environment regulations, **parents will not be able to go to the rooms of the campers.** Dismissal will be at approximately 11:30 a.m.

Packing tips: Please remember that the camp will not be supplying bathroom supplies (except toilet paper). Do not forget to pack a rosary as well if you have one.

Cell phones and all other electronics including iPods, iPhones, iPads, DS’s, reading tablets, etc. for campers are PROHIBITED. Many volunteers will have cell phones and the campers will be able to use them for emergencies. We will discuss this at length during orientation. Linens will be provided by the facility.

Medications should be clearly labeled with your child’s name and instructions for use in the original container and 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 vitamins) 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, with the exception of asthma inhalers, insulin or Epipens.** If you wish to discuss any specific medical issue with our nursing staff ahead of time, please email our Medical Director, at mmamma1111@hotmail.com.

Phone numbers to know: PLEASE NOTE THAT CELL SERVICE IS LIMITED AT CLONGOWES. The most reliable way to reach us is by email at enroll2@campveritas.com. 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 volunteers. **To reach our parent liaison during the camp week to check on or relay information to your camper, please call Caroline McCamley (+35 386 357 3502)**

If there is an emergency, to reach a member of the Camp Veritas core staff, the 24-hour emergency phone is +001-845-475-7105. Once again, please note that the cell service is NOT reliable at Clongowes.

If you have additional questions or comments, you can reply to this e-mail or send a message directly to 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!!

God Bless you all!

Your Brother in Christ,

Ryan Young, Director of Camp Veritas