#### CAMP VERITAS UPDATE VOLUNTEER INFO for FLORIDA CAMP, June 10-15, 2025 Camp Veritas Update-Preliminary Info for Florida Staff

May 9, 2024

Hello Saints!

Thank you for submitting a registration to volunteer for our Florida week of Camp Veritas **at Lake Placid Camp and Conference Center**, located at <u>2665 Placid View Drive in Lake Placid, Florida</u>.

# Here is some *important* information. Please read CAREFULLY:

# If you have been told you are on the wait-list, that is still true unless you receive individual communication otherwise. If you can no longer attend, please let us know ASAP so that we can give your spot to someone else.

# ARRIVAL: Please arrive by 9:30am on Tuesday, June 10th

It is important we arrive on time as there is a lot to do prior to the campers' arrival at 3:30pm. *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 3:30pm.

Camp ends on **Sunday, June 15th, after the 10:00am Mass**, closing remarks, and bunk checks. We will need to be completely cleared out by 11am, so help in packing up all our supplies will be needed and appreciated.

**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 <u>www.campveritas.org</u>, and it will give insight into what you are getting yourself into! If you still have questions or concerns, you can contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Catherine Schembri at <u>volunteer@campveritas.com</u>. Please read the <u>Volunteer Survival Guide</u> ahead of time to be prepared for what lies ahead (note that our schedule differs slightly from what is in the guide)! 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.

# 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 have trouble, there is technical support on the Safer Spaces webpage). If you are a new volunteer and have not turned in your signed background check form, please do so immediately. If there are any questions about the background check form, you can contact Christie directly at <u>veritasvolunteer@gmail.com</u>.

**DETAILS:** Please refer to the packing list and the camper rules below. The facility address and directions can also be found on the Facilities page or the Registration tab. Please bring your cell phone 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.

#### **REMINDERS AND LINKS:**

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

Praying for your safe travels!

The Camp Veritas Team

P.S. Please note, all new volunteers will be required to participate in a Zoom pre-training session, please keep an eye on your email for further instructions.