

## **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

**Site**—Camp Agape is held at the facilities of Christian Heights Camp, near Little Valley, NY. Our experience with this facility since 2000 has proven that it is an excellent location for Camp Agape. All campers will be accommodated in cabins. There are excellent flush bathroom and shower facilities for both boys and girls. The camp has a beautiful pool, and we expect to include swimming in our program. Directions to the site will be sent in your acknowledgment letter.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION!**

When packing for camp, please be sure to follow the rules on the reverse side that describe acceptable clothing. Also, note that closed-toe footwear with a back is required for all afternoon and evening activities. Don't forget to bring your Bible! **Controlled cell phone use will be permitted at "rest time".**

### **PURPOSE**

Our aim at Camp Agape is to provide an experience in Christian living for young people so they can share the joys of a life in Christ with each other, that they may know firsthand the blessings of a life with Christ, and to increase their knowledge of our God and Lord Jesus that they may lead fuller and richer lives.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Little campers, who must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian must be 3 to eight years old. Junior campers must be 9 years old by the start of camp or entering 4th grade. Senior campers must be 13 years old or entering 8th grade. Twelve year-olds entering 8th grade may attend either program. As our Lord Jesus was no respecter of persons, so Camp Agape is open without restriction to all young people regardless of race or color or national origin.

### **ACTIVITIES**

Our campers' days are filled with a balanced mix of Bible classes, singing, crafts, hiking, sports, campfires, skits, devotionals and special recreation periods. This year we plan to include a swimming program.

### **LOCATION**

Camp Agape is held at the facilities of:

**Christian Heights Camp  
9414 Dutch Hill Road  
Little Valley NY, 14755**

Directions to the camp will be provided in your acknowledgment packet. All correspondence, other than during the camping session, should be to:

**Camp Agape  
c/o Bob Ammerman  
138 Liston St, Buffalo NY 14223  
info@camp-agape.com  
(716) 864-8337**

### **COST**

The cost per camper depends on the postmark date of the application. There is a **\$20.00** discount for applications postmarked by **June 19th**. Applications postmarked after **July 19th** incur a **\$40.00 late fee** and will be subject to space availability. Use the instructions on the application form or online registration to determine the correct charge.

### **FOOD**

Camp Agape has very good food, and lots of it. Bring your best appetite along; you'll be glad you did!

### **CAMP NURSE**

We will have a Camp Nurse on site for the entire week. All medications, whether over-the-counter or prescription, for everyone at camp, including cabin staff, must be turned over to the camp nurse at registration.

## INSURANCE

Each camper is insured against injury for the duration of the camp session. The cost of insurance is included in the camp fee.

## WHAT TO BRING

You must bring your own bedding: a warm sleeping bag or several blankets and sheets (*nights are often chilly*). **Warm clothes and rain gear are very important.** Bring plenty of socks. Also bring toiletries: toothbrush and toothpaste, soap, towels, etc. Two pairs of sneakers are highly recommended. Bring a Bible containing both Old and New Testaments.

## WHAT NOT TO BRING

Campers should not bring anything which could be used as a weapon. Do not bring spiked shoes or electronic devices (games, musical instruments, radios, etc.). Dresses or shorts which do not reach mid-thigh, and other revealing clothing, will not be permitted. **Campers without appropriate clothing will be sent home.** See the camp rules to the right for more details. Campers should not bring any food, extra cash or other valuables.

## VISITATION POLICY

Visits by friends are **strongly discouraged**, and will be allowed only as explicitly permitted, in advance, by the Director. All visitors must check in on arrival at camp, must follow all camp rules, must not interfere with the program, and are expected to pay for their meals. Any visitor who arrives at camp without prior approval will be asked to return home. **Of course, parents/legal guardians are welcome to visit at any time, but they should be aware that such visits often result in a serious bout of homesickness.**

## CAMP RULES

We ask parents to review the following Camp Rules with the camper before coming to camp.

**These rules will be reiterated in a “Contract for Behavior at Camp” which will be in your acknowledgment packet and *must* be signed and turned in at registration.**

*Note that campers who violate these rules may be sent home, and their parents will be required to pick them up at camp.*

1. Campers are to have a Christ-like attitude. This must be reflected in their interactions with others and includes their language and behavior.
2. The following items or activities are not allowed: alcohol, tobacco, firearms, knives and gambling.
3. Campers are not to bring electronic devices.
4. Campers and staff are expected to *wear clothing that comes to mid-thigh or below. Revealing clothing, including short shorts, revealing sleeveless tops, crop tops, halters, spaghetti straps, et cetera, is not permitted.* Boys must wear shirts. Footwear must be worn at all times.
5. Campers are not to be in a cabin other than their own. Cabin raiding is not allowed. There is to be no food in the cabins. Any cabin activity not in the schedule must have both the prior knowledge of the cabin counselor and approval of the Camp Director or Program Director.
6. All medications, both prescription and over-the-counter, must be turned in to the Camp Nurse, who will be responsible for managing them.
7. Waterfront (pool) activities will be supervised.
8. Campers are expected to perform assigned duties in cabin clean up, camp improvement areas and the dining hall.
9. Campers are not allowed to go into the woods without a staff member. Campers are not to leave the camp grounds without the permission of the Camp Director or Program Director.
10. Campers are required to meet all classes as assigned.
11. No equipment is to be taken out of its proper place without permission of the person in charge of that equipment.
12. Violation of the rules may be cause for a camper to be sent home.