



FAMILY CaMP 2019

We are so excited to welcome you to Family Camp at Riverside! We can't wait for you to get here! This document will answer a lot of the questions you may have and will help you prepare what you need to bring. We encourage you to contact our office with any other questions not answered in this document.



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FAMILY CAMP CHECK-IN AND OTHER IMPORTANT STUFF:

1. MOVING IN

As you drive into camp, you will be greeted by staff members who will get you checked in.

They will direct you to your cabin where you will have the opportunity to move in and get settled. First gathering will be at 4:45pm in the Chapel.

**Please be prepared to provide any balance due as you check-in.



2. MEDICATIONS

Medical needs and medication administration will be the responsibility of the family. We do not have a medical volunteer on site for Family Camp however first aid supplies are available as needed.

3. CAMP STORE

The camp store has a wide variety of candy, snack items, beverages, toiletries and plenty of Riverside apparel and gift items. You are welcome to pay with cash, check or credit card. If you'd like to begin a tab during your stay, we'll have you settle up at the end of the week.

4. ART FUN

During afternoon free time, there will be an opportunity for you to engage in some art and craft activities. There is a small fee for some of the activity options available.

5. HORSEBACK RIDES

Horseback rides are FREE during Family Camp! Family members can participate in this activity during the afternoon free time. A sign-up will be available at dinner on your first evening at camp. Everyone entering fourth grade and younger will receive an arena ride and all other ages will be eligible for a trail ride (weather permitting). **Closed toed shoes and jeans must be worn during horseback rides.

6. SLINGSHOT PAINTBALL

Slingshot paintball will be available to participants 11-years-old and older for FREE. You will have an opportunity to sign up at dinner on your first evening at camp. **Closed toed shoes and jeans must be worn during this activity.

7. SWIMMING

Our pool house has a family restroom, showers and storage cubbies. There are fun water slides and a rock-climbing wall. Kids less than 18 years of age will need to pass a deep end test to swim in and use the pool equipment located on the deep end of the pool.



OUR SPEAKERS

June 30-July 3 Enrique (Q) and Martha Ochoa

Enrique (Q) and Martha Ochoa have been married over 27 years and are grateful that their entire married life has been lived out in Cedar Falls, IA, where they raised a family of four children: Joshua (now 24 and married to McKenzie), Becky (22), Joel (19), and Lydia (17). Q has 30+ years of local church ministry experience. He currently serves as a chaplain and worship coordinator for Western Home Communities. Martha serves as a physician and medical director at the University of Northern Iowa Student Health Clinic. They believe time spent building and strengthening relationships with the Lord, with family, friends and even strangers is time rarely wasted. They are excited to serve as speakers this summer!



Family Camp, Riverside style, is jam-packed with Christ-centered activities, learning, and family FUN!

WHAT WILL OUR DAY LOOK LIKE?

MORNINGS

Each day will begin with Chapel Time, filled with singing and praising God, funny and meaningful skits, and a message shared from God's Word by a Riverside cabin leader. After Chapel, all youth will be dismissed and placed into Faith Alive groups according to their age. Riverside summer staff will oversee this time with the youth where they will learn more about Jesus, play games, and have snacks together. The adults will remain in the chapel for some awesome teaching by our speakers, Q and Martha Ochoa.

AFTERNOONS

Family free time!! The camp store will be open and the time is yours to go swimming, canoeing, horseback riding, play soccer, nuke 'em, , game of the day, go to Art Fun, or even take a nap! Quiet time and family bonding time will take place later in the afternoons.

EVENINGS

Evening activities will vary but will always include a campfire and loads of FUN!

meal SCHEDULE

Sunday Supper – 6:00pm

Breakfast – Coffee and cereal available beginning at 7:30am, breakfast starts at 8:15am

Lunch – Noon

Supper – 5:30pm

Bedtime Snacks – 8:30pm

****If anyone in your family has any special dietary needs, please inform the Riverside office at least two weeks prior to Family Camp.**

SUPPORT OUR SUMMER MISSION!

We'd love to have you partner with Riverside in providing some specific food items for our area food pantries and food banks. It is a huge gift to be able to bless others with our food contributions! We invite campers all summer to bring food items that we'll collect and distribute weekly to food pantries in the Story County area.

ITEMS TO BRING:

Peanut butter, jelly (no glass containers, please), canned fruit

WHERE TO BRING IT:

We have a large collection box on the upper level of the Dining Hall. Feel free to drop your items in the box during your stay at Family Camp!



WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

For sure:

- Bible, pencil/pen, notebook
- Swimsuits and beach towels (one-piece suits for girls, no Speedos for boys)
- Jeans, shorts, warmer clothes, jacket, sweatshirt, rain clothes (No short shorts, tops should cover midsection, straps on tank tops should be at least two inches wide)
- Pajamas and underclothes
- Tennis shoes, sandals, or old shoes
- Towel, washcloth, shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, etc.
- Sleeping bag or sheets/blankets for twin size bed, pillow
- Sunscreen, bug repellent, flashlight
- Backpack or bag to carry things to/from cabin
- Waterproof bag for wet swimsuits/towels

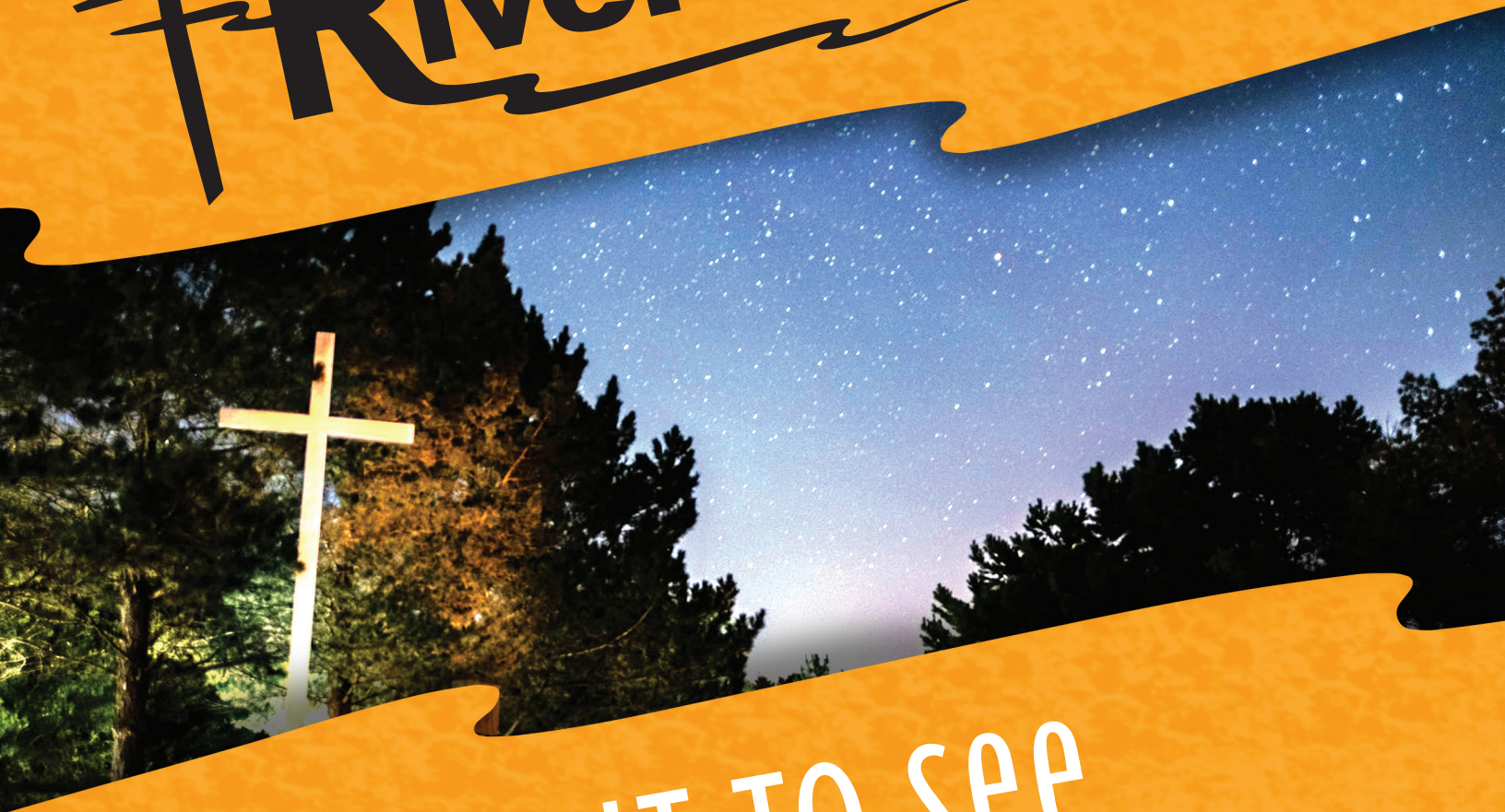
Optional:

- Camera
- Books
- Camp store money
- Card table/chairs for your own use in your cabin
- Food/snacks – if you bring food, please be certain it is stored in airtight containers so as to not attract any four-legged creatures!
- **PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR BIKES. Also, you will not be able to lock your cabin so it is our suggestion that you do not bring expensive jewelry, electronics, etc.**



CAMP CONCLUDES WITH A CLOSING PROGRAM ON
THE LAST DAY AT 3:00PM IN THE CHAPEL.

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can't wait to see
YOU THIS SUMMER!