



## **Getting Ready to be a Host Home**

Thank you for hosting for Camp 75! This week could not happen without you! You are going to have a great time as a host home. Whether you are a new Camp 75 host home or returning, this packet will help you prepare for the week and attempt to answer any questions you may have.

- You will be hosting every day Monday, July 15 - Thursday, July 18 at the same time slot every day (10:00 am, 5:45 pm, or 7:30 pm).
- There may be more than one team coming to your house depending on the size of the team, and how many Host Homes we end up having. Teams will decide how they will split up roles each day.
- Please join the Camp 75 Host Homes and Drivers Facebook page.

## **Before the week of Camp 75:**

- **Invite, invite, invite!** In the folder are invite tools that you can give to neighbors or friends! There are also online invite tools at [camp75.org](http://camp75.org). You can use these images to create an event to invite people to, or to tag people in!
- **Prepare your yard.** Make sure your yard is free of ants, rocks and other things that could be a hazard to kids.
- **Communicate with the driver.** The driver that is assigned to your home will be in contact with you, likely the Sunday before Camp 75 starts (July 14).
- **Plan a snack.** At the end of each camp time there will be time for a snack. Some good snack ideas are goldfish, popsicles, gummies, etc. Please avoid snacks that contain peanuts. It is also a good idea to have water easily accessible for kiddos and students.
- **Pray.** Pray for the student team you will be driving as well as the camps you will be attending.
- **Talk with other parents that attend your camp.** You are one of the greatest tools for inviting that we have. Make sure to form relationships with other parents and invite them to Summerfest at Northpoint on Sunday!

## **The week of Camp 75:**

### **Before Camps each day:**

- Check yard for rocks, ants, or anything that could be unsafe for kids.
- Make sure to have snack and water ready.
- Have name tags ready for kids to fill out (we have included some in your folder).
- *For Wednesday:* You will want to have access to water because it is Wet 'N Wild Wednesday! A hose, water balloons, and buckets are not required but would be a fun addition!



### **During Camps each day:**

- Take attendance using the attendance sheet in your folder (drivers should have some extra copies too).
- Be outside during the camp. Talk to other parents and invite them to Summerfest.
- Take candid photos at camp with your own camera / phone. Please post any pictures into the Camp 75 Host Home and Driver Facebook page.

### **After Camps each day:**

- On Thursday the driver will pick up the host home signs and attendance sheets and return them to Northpoint.

### **Helpful Hints/Suggestions:**

- Have extra chairs out for parents who decide to stay for Camp 75.
- Wednesday is Wet 'N Wild Wednesday. Have some extra towels handy in case kids forget one. Anything that involves water (water balloons, sponges, empty bottles, water guns) would be a great addition to the camp.
- Have a rain plan. Sometimes it does rain during the week of Camp 75. Making some space, or having an idea of where you could go, in the garage or inside would be good to have beforehand!
- If you have any issues during the week of Camp 75, (car trouble, emergency, sick team member, etc.) call Carson Robertson ASAP.

We are so excited that you have partnered with us by choosing to be a host home! We are very thankful for you and are excited to have you as part of the Camp 75 experience!

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## Host Home Checklist

### Monday:

- Be outside 15 minutes before camp
- Record info on attendance form as children arrive
- Provide snack & water

### Tuesday:

- Be outside 15 minutes before camp
- Record attendance and add info for any new children
- Provide camping chair for gospel
- Provide snack & water

### Wednesday:

- Be outside 15 minutes before camp
- Record attendance and add info for new children
- Have access to water hose
- Provide snack & water

### Thursday:

- Be outside 15 minutes before camp
- Record attendance and add info for new children
- Provide camping chair for gospel
- Provide snack
- Return yard sign & attendance sheets to driver**

