



Dear 2021 Sharing Our Services Camper,

Greetings from Shetek Lutheran Ministries (SLM)! We are pleased that you will be joining us for SOS Camp this summer. Please read through this letter carefully as it contains helpful and important information that will assist you as you prepare for your time at camp.

Arrival: Please plan to arrive between 9:00am and 10:00 am on Monday, July 12, 2021 for registration. Campers will not be able to register and check-in before 9:00 am.

Helpful Hints for Registration:

- Pack all documentation (medication sheets, clothing lists, and payment for any remaining balance) as well as medications at the top of your belongings where they are easily accessible during registration.
- Review and update the SLM Medication List online. You may have already filled out this information, however if any changes have been made since that time, please update the information to reflect current medications, dosages, and times. We need your cooperation with this as there are many medications and campers to register in a short amount of time on that morning.
- When packing any medications you might have, it is helpful to pack only enough medication needed for the camp session plus one additional dosage in the original packaging.
- Please send "how to" instructions on any specialized equipment.

Enclosed Paperwork: Along with the SLM Medication form, you *may* find additional paperwork enclosed with this letter. This additional paperwork is available online, but we have yet to receive it from you. This paperwork is required for an SOS camper to attend camp. **Please complete any forms that may be enclosed and return them to camp by June 1st!** Please note that each SOS camper will need to pre-screen for two weeks and bring the enclosed pre-screening form to participate.

What to Bring: Also included in this mailing is a list of items that campers will need to bring with them to camp. We ask that you fill out the belongings list so we can do our best to ensure that all items return home with the correct individual. Please mark the camper's belongings with his/her name or initials. SLM does our best to get items that are left behind to their owners, but camp is not responsible for lost or stolen items. **If the SOS camper is able to, we will require them to wear a mask in accordance with Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) and American Camping Association (ACA), Guidelines. Please pack an adequate amount of masks for the week.**

Canteen: SLM has a canteen in which snacks, beverages, clothing, and novelty items are available for purchase. The Canteen is open each afternoon and campers will receive a snack and drink. If a camper would like to purchase other canteen items, they should plan on depositing this money into their account prior to arrival

Departure: The SOS Camp session concludes **Friday, July 16, 2021.** Campers will eat lunch and begin to pack up and get ready to leave. Pick-up begins at 1:00 pm. **Please make arrangements to depart camp no later than 1:30 pm.**

We look forward to seeing you soon and having you at SLM for SOS Camp! If you have any further questions, please contact Shetek's Program Director, Amanda Randall, at (507)763-3567 or amanda@shetek.org.

Peace,
Shetek Lutheran Ministries Staff