



Exceptional Citizens Week

Dear EC Week Volunteer,

There are just about 30 days until we gather for ECW 2025 at Camp Pembroke to provide the best camping experience for our campers and provide respite for their families. Here is information of when you need to arrive, info you may find helpful to prepare for camp and a preview of ECW 2025's program from Katie and Mike (attached).

Parking is very limited. Pembroke is smaller than what we are accustomed to. Everyone needs to carpool with at least one other staff member. When you arrive, you will need to unload quickly and then immediately move your vehicle to the designated long-term parking area. Otherwise, the "horseshoe" will become completely congested. Also, there's no need to bring cases of bottled water. Pembroke's drinking water is 100% better than what we have been accustomed to for 70+ years. There are water stations throughout. Bring a refillable water container. Additionally, Camp Pembroke does have outdoor lighting on some of its pathways. A flashlight is recommended.

The theme for the week is Wicked Wizard of Oz. Everything from Wicked and Wizard of Oz should be brought to enhance your camper's experience. Be advised that Camp Pembroke does not allow anything (decorations, lights, etc.) to be attached to the outside of their cabins. Decorating inside is permitted, but please no nails or staples.

Saturday, August 16, 2025

10:00 am to 1:00 pm	Arrive at camp and receive your packet of information for the week and your cabin assignment
4:00 pm	Camper application distribution to counselors Girls Division at Piney Grove by the dining hall Boys Division outside the infirmary
5:00 pm	New staff and support staff orientation at the Rec Hall
5:30 pm	Orientation for under 18 volunteers at the Field House
5:45 pm	Dinner
6:45 pm	Orientation check-in at the Field House
7:00 pm	All Camp orientation at the Field House
9:00 pm to midnight	Welcome Back to the Future in the Rec Hall

Sunday, August 17, 2024

9:00 to noon	Campers arrive! All counselors wait at cabins for arrival!
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Additionally, all volunteers will be required to complete an online Abuse Prevention Training before coming to camp. It will come from a Camp Pembroke email address. You will receive an email link soon. Do not delay in completing it.

Peace,

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