

# **CAMP NIM PARENT HANDBOOK**



## Message from the Camp Coordinator:

My name is Madison Williams, and I have the pleasure of being the Camp Coordinator here at the National Infantry Museum. I understand how much trust and coordination comes with sending your kids to camp, so I thank you for allowing your kiddos to come and experience what this camp has to offer. It is my personal goal to make sure we provide a safe and fun environment for campers to come to and learn about leadership qualities and the history of our military. By using hands-on activities, real-life experiences, and modern age relevance, I believe each camper will leave here having a better understanding of what it takes to be a leader, a teammate, and a citizen and have a ton of fun in the process. There is something for every camper here at Camp NIM!

## MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to inspire future leaders by introducing campers to the Army's core values in a fun, hands-on environment. At Camp NIM, we combine military history with exciting, modern activities that foster respect, resilience, and purpose- ensuring every child has an unforgettable experience filled with learning and adventure.



## Code of Conduct

Camp NIM provides a safe environment for all campers. The following behaviors that result in removal from camp include but are not limited to:

- Fighting
- Bullying
- Foul language
- Hurting others
- Possession of weapons
- Harassment

## End of the Week Ceremony

Each week on the last day of camp, we invite families to attend a small ceremony that highlights each camper and what they have learned. Campers spend the week preparing a skit with their platoons to show families at the end of the week. These skits highlight some of their favorite things that they experienced while at camp. In addition, platoon leaders give out superlatives to each camper and shout out some of the awesome things they have seen throughout the week. Please plan to join us at 4pm and support your camper!

## Scholarships

In order to curb some of the financial burden for parents, we offer scholarships for campers to attend a week of camp.

Any family who would like to apply for a scholarship must have their camper(s) write a message to our sponsors, explaining why they would like to come to camp and how it will benefit them.

Please email [Mwilliams@nationalinfantryfoundation.org](mailto:Mwilliams@nationalinfantryfoundation.org) for the template and/or with any questions regarding scholarships.

**\*Scholarships are given out on a first-come, first-served basis\***

## Arrival/ Pick-up/ Drop-off

**Arrival-** Each morning, campers will be dropped off at WWII Company Street. Staff will be outside waiting to greet campers as they arrive.

**Drop-off-** Adults must sign their camper in each morning and provide time of drop-off, camper's name, and signature.

**Pick-up-** Adults picking up must be listed in campers' registration as permitted to pick up. **Adult must show ID when picking up.** Pick up location will be beside WWII Company Street, and staff will be directing adults to correct location.

## Food

Lunch and snacks will be provided daily. If your camper has any allergies or dietary restrictions, please list those in their registration forms so that we may have substitutes for them if necessary.

If you wish to send your camper with snacks from home, that is fine. **However please be mindful of allergies and understand that your camper may not be able to eat something from home if it may affect another camper. They may only eat them during the allotted time given for snacks.**

## Fridays

Every Friday we have water wars. Please bring a change of clothes for your camper to change into after water play!

## What to Bring

- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Any kind of heat protection (ex-hats, sunglasses, etc.)

\*Please contact Camp Coordinator if unsure of what to bring\*

## Electronics

We understand the importance of communication with your kiddos. If you would prefer that they have their phones while at camp, they may bring them. However, they must stay put away in a safe place during the day. **No phones should be used during camp hours while on campus.**

## Emergency Communication

In the event of an emergency and you need to get in touch with someone immediately, please call:

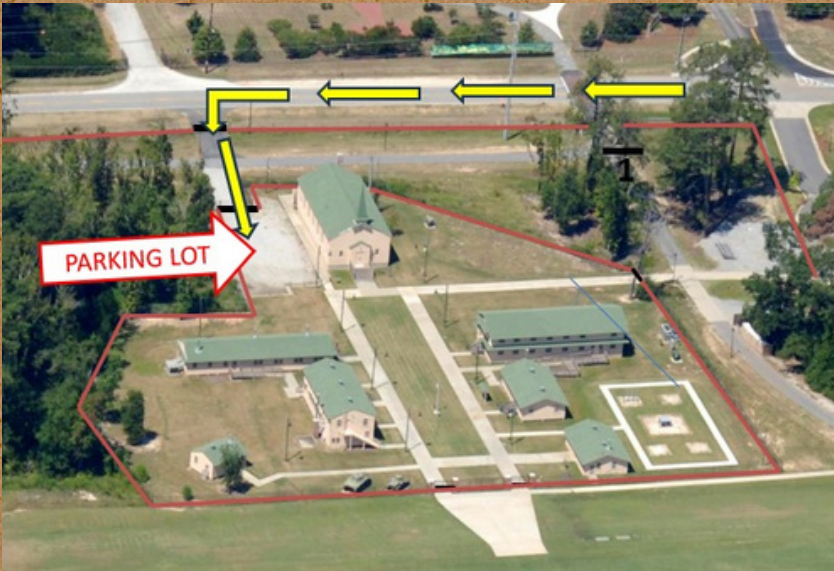
Madison Williams (Camp Coordinator)- 804-898-1260 (cell)

# Maps

Morning Drop-Off



Afternoon Pick-Up



# FAQ'S

Q: What time is drop-off and pick-up A: Drop off is from 8:15 am to 8:30 am. Pick up is from 4:00 pm to 4:15 pm.

Q: Can I pick my camper up early if needed?

A: Yes! Please contact Madison Williams with pick up information. Don't forget your ID to show at pick up!

Q: Are there any discounts offered?

A: Yes! We offer a military discount and a sibling discount. Please reach out to the camp coordinator for more information

Q: Can my camper attend more than one week?

A: Yes! As long as they fit within the age range of the week, they can attend more than once.