
CHECK-IN PROCEDURES AND FINAL DAY OF CAMP

Drop-off location

McCallie Leadership Camp | 500 Dodds Avenue | Chattanooga, TN 37404

Drop-off times

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

We won't be able to accommodate an early drop-off, as we'll be busy with final preparations.

Instructions

Upon entering McCallie's campus, you will see signage and counselors directing parents to Founders Dorm. Please stay in your car. With the help of the counselors, your son will be able to set up his room after drop-off.

No cell phones

Cell phones are not allowed at camp. If you would like your son to have his phone at the end of camp for travel purposes, we will secure it during camp and return it to him at the appropriate time.

FINAL DAY OF CAMP

The closing ceremony will take place in the McCallie Chapel on Sunday and will begin at 10:00 a.m. Families are encouraged to attend. There will be an optional campus tour available at the conclusion of the closing ceremony.

INFORMATION SHEET/WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

HEALTH

The camp has a health center on campus with a nurse on duty 24 hours a day. Three professionally staffed hospitals are available within a five-minute drive from campus. We also have a NATA-approved athletic trainer and quality training facilities available during the daytime hours. In the rare case of a medical emergency, the nurse will call you. It is very important that we have an emergency phone number for you. In this packet, you will find a 2-page mandatory Health Form for you and your physician to complete. The form and a clear copy (front and back) of your insurance card, as well as the camper's immunization record, are due as soon as possible.

MEDICATIONS

All medications must be turned in at drop-off with the McCallie School nurse in their original container. No improperly stored/labeled, or expired medications will be accepted. Campers are not allowed to keep medicines in their rooms.

HOMESICKNESS

Homesickness is sometimes a part of the camp experience. Please talk to your son before coming to camp to explain how homesickness can be a normal, natural feeling. Please don't tell him that he can call you or that you'll pick him up if he's homesick. With the support of our counselors and staff, who are trained to deal with this issue, 99% of the boys who suffer from homesickness work through it quickly. Resultantly, the campers become stronger and more self-assured young men as a result of the process.

TRAVEL

If your son will be flying to or from camp, please select Chattanooga Airport (CHA) and contact Roo Daniels at (423) 493-5439 or leadershipcamp@mccallie.org for additional arrangements.

WHAT TO BRING AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Toiletry Kit:

soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, lip balm, comb, or hairbrush

Linens:

2 sets of long twin bed sheets (or sleeping bag)
1 pillow with a pillowcase
1 blanket/bedspread (the dorm rooms are air-conditioned and can get cold)
2 washcloths, 2 bath towels, 1 pool towel

Shoes:

1 pair non-scuffing athletic shoes for indoor gymnasium
1 pair water shoes for rafting and playing in the river (can be old sneakers or any sandal with an attached heel strap, such as Texas or Chacos)
1 pair running shoes
1 pair sandals/flip flops (optional but good for shower/pool). Boys will not be able to raft or hike in flip-flops
1 pair work boots or shoes (running shoes will work for service projects and hiking, but hiking boots are ideal only if you already own them)

Clothing:

6 pair underpants
6 pair socks
2-3 pair athletic shorts
2 pair swim trunks
5 t-shirts (no questionable subjects on shirts)
2 loose, long-sleeved/legged clothing for outdoor service work and caving (these will get muddy)
2 collared polo shirts for our more formal meetings
2 pairs nice shorts and belt for our more formal meetings
1 pair long pants or jeans
1 pair summer pajamas
1 warm-up jacket/windbreaker/sweatshirt (bus rides/return from rafting)
* Please note that some clothing items could end up with paint on them, depending on the service projects and activity

Optional:

ball cap, swimming goggles, sunglasses, self-addressed stamped envelopes, stationery, flashlight, watch, and an appropriate book

Glasses:

If you wear eyeglasses, please bring a strap (like Croakies or Chums) that holds glasses in place around the head. We highly recommend bringing a backup pair of glasses, if you have them.

Spending Money:

Campers can bring spending money on a prepaid debit/credit card for snacks/souvenirs. Recommended value of \$50-\$100. Please mark the card with the camper's name in permanent ink.

Important Notes:

We will provide sunscreen, water, and sports equipment when playing games.

T-shirts advertising alcohol or tobacco products, or those that are crude and rude, are not allowed at McCallie School or in Summer Programs.

Please do not send: any electronic devices, including cell phones. (If traveling by plane or bus, you may turn in your electronic devices at check-in.)

Parents are not allowed in the dorms to help set up; our counselors will assist the campers.

McCallie is not liable for any lost items, and we do not ship any items home. Please label your camper's belongings.

Email: You may email your camper at campers@mccallie.org. Be sure to write Leadership/First-Last Name in the subject line.

Snail Mail:

Name of Camper
McCallie Leadership Camp
500 Dodds Avenue
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Camp Photos:

We will post photos to @mccallieleadershipcamp, the camp's Instagram page.

McCallie Summer Program Travel Arrangements

Fill out **only** if your camper is flying to/from camp.

Camper's name as it appears on the airline ticket: _____

Name of person (on your end) picking up your child at the airport, exactly as it appears on their driver's license: _____

Address (on license): _____

Telephone number of the person listed above: _____

Most airlines are very strict with Unaccompanied Minor rules. If your child is traveling unaccompanied, the child will only be released by the airline to the person listed above.

An additional emergency contact (name & phone number) for the day of the flight:

AIRLINE CONFIRMATION CODE: _____

ARRIVAL

Date of Arrival: _____ Airline Name: _____

From: _____ to Chattanooga (CHA)

Flight #: _____ Time of Arrival: _____ (Eastern Time)

DEPARTURE

Date of Departure: _____ Airline Name: _____

From Chattanooga (CHA) to: _____

Flight #: _____ Time of Departure: _____ (Eastern Time)

- Please check here if your child is flying by himself (Unaccompanied Minor) and contact our office at (423) 493-5439 or leadershipcamp@mccallie.org.
- Please check with your airline and send payment for the luggage charges for the return trip with your child.
- Please email a copy of the confirmation email that you received from your airline.

The Chattanooga Airport (CHA) is serviced by Allegiant, American Eagle, Delta, and United Airlines.

If you are flying to Chattanooga by private plane, please call and let us know; we are happy to arrange free transportation to/from camp (423) 493-5439.