

FINAL TRIP PREPARATION INFORMATION FOR BEYOND MALIBU

Clothing and Equipment

Be sure you and your participants have **all** the items listed on the CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT LIST. Each item is **very** important for your safety and wellbeing during your week at Beyond. Leaders, have everyone double check and make sure they have **all** of the items before leaving. We advise doing this several days before the trip, so missing items may be acquired.

Border Crossing

- If you are flying from the US directly into Canada, each passenger is required to carry a passport.
- If crossing the Canadian border by ground, anyone 19 and older must have a passport, or other machine readable/scannable ID such as an enhanced driver's license, passport card, or Nexus pass. The best option is always a passport.
- For participants 18 and under, an original or copy of a birth certificate, a government issued picture ID and a Border Crossings Consent Letter will suffice in place of a passport.
- **Leaders**, please travel with the completed **Border Crossing Document and signed parent consent letters** (for participants 18 and under). Border Crossing Documents are emailed to trip leaders, if you need these documents please contact the Beyond office immediately.
- When crossing the border, you will be asked by the border patrol officer, "what is your purpose in Canada?" Let them know you are going to be "CAMPERs" at the Beyond Malibu camp (connected with Young Life's Malibu Club camp). You as a trip leader you are coming as a "CHAPERONE". We don't want to give the impression that you will be employed by Beyond Malibu, because you won't be.

Camp Registration

Leaders, please e-mail your Camp Registration Form (A Form) 24 hours before you leave home for your trip. Double check to make sure you have a **hard copy of the entire completed HEALTH AND CONSENT FORM** for each person (including leaders). This includes the physician's signature page. **Persons without signed health forms will not be able to participate.** Non-Young Life Areas, please bring two copies of each health form: one for Beyond Malibu to retain and one for your travels.

Final Payments

Leaders, make preparations for an internal transfer from your area's campership account OR bring a **blank** check to be used to cover the difference between camp fees and the previously submitted registration deposit. Please make checks out to "Beyond Malibu"

Meals on Saturday (for Hiking Trips Only)

There will **NOT** be a lunch provided on Saturday. Bring a sack lunch or some hearty snacks for your group to enjoy on the boat trip from Egmont to Beyond (a 1.5 hour trip through scenic coastal waters).

Electronics and Tobacco

It is Young Life's policy to not allow tobacco, drugs, or alcohol. Electronics, such as i-pods, will be put away for the week.

Souvenirs

Beyond does have t-shirts, hats, etc. for sale at camp (\$15 - \$50), and hiking participants may have a short visit at Malibu Club. Campers may wish to bring some extra cash or a check.

Emergency Communication

Should someone need to get an urgent message to you, they may call the Beyond Malibu office at 206-525-0791.

Mail

Mail comes into camp only 1 or 2 times a week. Allow up to 2 ½ weeks from the U.S. Mail should be addressed as follows: Guest name, Group name, Date of trip, Beyond Malibu, PO Box 49, Egmont, BC VON 1N0, Canada.

Luggage (for Hiking Trips)

Luggage may be inaccessible during the voyage to the Beyond base camp. Have everything you may need for the day in a carry-on (money, medical form, camera, book or cards or games, lunch, jacket, etc.). Try to pack as compactly as possible and put your name on everything.