

**Kids Being Scientists LEADERSHIP Camp @ Kellogg Bird Sanctuary**  
**Parent/Camper Information**

We are excited to have you join us for Leadership Camp this year. Leadership camp includes an overnight camping experience on Thursday night. All the same info from your confirmation packet applies but this is some supplemental information about our overnight! If you have further questions or concerns, please contact us at (269) 671-2510

**At camp this year!**

We are going to be biking to the different camp locations throughout the week! If you have a bike please bring it to camp Wednesday-Friday, and don't forget your helmet! If you don't have a bike, we will be providing bikes and helmets at camp.

**What to Bring – Please label all items with the camper's name**

**For Thursday campout, please have your camper bring a backpack containing the following items to camp:**

- Sleeping bag
- Foam sleeping pad (recommended, inexpensive at Meijer/sporting goods store)
- Pillow
- Pair of long pants
- Sweatshirt or other warm shirt
- Clothes to sleep in
- Change of clothes for Friday
- Swimsuit (recommend a one piece with straps for girls)
- Headlamp or flashlight
- Toiletries as appropriate (no showers will be available)
- Bug repellent
- Sunscreen
- Beach Towel
- Water shoes (recommended because of zebra mussel shells in Gull Lake)
- 1 quart water bottle
- Lunch for Thursday



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**What Not to Bring**

Please do not allow your camper to bring electronic devices (e.g., electronic games, MP3 players, cell phones, cameras, iPods, radios, etc.).

Camp has a **“no cell phone” policy**. We realize that some parents provide their child with a cell phone for emergency purposes. Cell phones, however, can get lost, broken, and stolen, and represent a potential and unnecessary distraction. If you are concerned that your child will not have a cell phone with them, please be assured that all counselors and sanctuary staff are in cell phone contact with the main sanctuary office, if emergencies or situations arise.

Please do not allow your camper to bring any other item that can distract from camp activities (e.g., trading cards) or items of value that could be broken, lost, or stolen. Such

items, if brought to camp, will be collected by the counselor and returned to the parent at the end of the day.

### **Meals**

Thursday dinner, Friday breakfast and lunch are included in camp fee. Please contact Kara regarding any food allergies that were not listed on the MSU Medical Treatment Form.

### **Sleeping**

In case of Severe Weather campers will be moved indoors to Spruce Lodge for the overnight. Boys and girls will sleep on separate floors of the building.

Campers will sleep in tents. Boys, girls and counselors will all have separate tents. Up to 4 campers will stay in each tent.

### **Emergencies**

If an emergency arises, involving your camper, you will be contacted immediately. If for some reason, we are unable to get in contact with you, we will call the alternate emergency contact person you provide on your Medical and Media Release Form. Please make sure that all of the information you give on the form is complete and accurate.

If you need to get a hold of your camper on Thursday night, please call Misty Klotz (camp coordinator) at 269-312-1885.

Looking forward to a great camp season! -Misty

Misty Klotz, Camp Coordinator

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