

FINAL TRIP PREPARATION INFORMATION

YOUNG LIFE BEYOND MALIBU

This is important information for leaders to know and communicate to participants and parents. Please review carefully.

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 well being during your week at Beyond.

Medical, Consent, and Release Form

Everyone must have the medical form completed by a physician and signed. If you have had a medical exam within 9 months of your trip date, your physician may fill out the form, sign and date it. You must have the Parental Consent portion signed by a parent or guardian if you are under 18. Please make sure you also have the Accident Insurance portion completed as well.

Consent for Medical Treatment in Canada

Everyone in your group must have this document signed by a parent or guardian.

Consent for Minors to Cross the Border

All minors in your group must have this document signed by a parent or guardian.

A Form

If possible please e-mail or FAX (206) 525-1207 your A Registration Form before your leave home for your trip (available at <http://beyondmalibu.younglife.org>). This includes a numerical recap of **everyone** on the trip (leaders and participants).

Border Crossing for the Summer of 2009

If crossing the Canadian/US border, be sure to bring proper identification for proof of citizenship for all of your group members. As of June 1, 2009, there will be new requirements for documentation while crossing the border, according to the WHTI (Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative). **All US citizens 19 and older will need to have a passport (however, acceptable alternatives to the passport include a passport card or a Washington State Enhanced Driver's License). US citizens 18 and under traveling with an organized group and chaperone can present a passport, or a birth certificate AND photo I.D.**

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.dhs.gov/xtrlsec/crossingborders/index.shtm>

http://travel.state.gov/travel/cbpmc/cbpmc_2223.html

http://www.dhs.gov/xnews/releases/pr_1206634226418.shtm

Citizens of other countries will need a passport or possibly a visa from the Canadian Consul. (Contact your nearest Canadian Consulate for information before you leave.)

When you cross the border, you will be asked by the border patrol officers, "what is your purpose in Canada?" Let them know (whether you are going as the trip leader or a high school/college student) you are going to be a "GUEST" at the Beyond Malibu camp (connected with Young Life's Malibu Club camp).

Remember that you are crossing a foreign border when you enter Canada and strict regulations govern the movement of both commercial and private goods. Any person caught and detained for possession of drugs will be held without bail, may be extradited to the US, never allowed to enter Canada again and is subject to a severe jail term.

Meals on Saturday (for Hiking Trips ONLY)

There will **NOT** be a lunch provided on the boat trip from Egmont into Beyond (a 3 to 4 hour trip through scenic coastal waters). Bring a sack lunch or some hearty snacks for your group.

Walkmans/I-pods and Tobacco

It is Young Life's policy to not allow tobacco, drugs, or alcohol. Walkmans and i-pods will be held until you return home.

Souvenirs

Beyond does have T-shirts, sweatshirts, etc. for sale at camp (\$15 -\$50), and hiking participants may have a short visit at Malibu Club, so you 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 1/2 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 V0N 1N0, Canada. It costs 72 cents to send a 1-oz letter from the US to Canada.

Final Payments

For final payment: 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.

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.