



KANAKUK

CHARTER BUS DETAILS

We charter the most reliable, safest, cleanest, and economical buses available and work closely with these charter companies to pick drivers that enjoy being with kids. To help the driver, and to assure the safety of your child, a Kanakuk employed chaperone will be on each charter bus.

WE WANT TO MAKE THE TRIP TO KAMP FUN AND ENJOYABLE! The Kanakuk provided chaperone and staff are responsible for checking in each Kamper, seeing that all luggage is loaded, and supervising the ride to Kamp. Due to the distance, cost, and difficulty in returning our chaperones to their homes, we choose to have only one per bus. We do try and secure additional local help as well, though, and ask for your assistance, cooperation, and patience during check-in / loading. We have given the chaperones detailed instructions for each trip, which are based upon the needs of our Kamp, our Kampers, the bus company, and the establishments which allow us to load on their property. We appreciate your help and understanding, and will continue to provide the best travel to Kamp that we possibly can.

Note: In most cases the mode of transportation is a charter bus, but Kanakuk reserves the right to utilize shuttle buses or vans when necessary due to transportation enrollment.

IN ORDER FOR THE BUSES TO RUN SMOOTHLY PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN MIND:

ARRIVAL / STAGING / CHECK-IN: We will have a “drive-thru” check-in and ALL individuals are to remain in their vehicles. We will use signage, cones, and personnel to direct traffic. We will also provide an aerial map of your loading location with detailed instructions via email from the Transportation Dept. 1-2 weeks before your term date.

Vehicles will be directed to the check-in point, Kamper’s temperature will be taken (no greater than 100.4° allowed), Kampers will be given a mask, and Kamp staff will collect luggage from the vehicle. Please make sure your Kamper has everything ready for quick collection and can identify what needs to be unloaded. We will also collect your Kamper’s Health Screening Form at this time, and we must have it for your Kamper to board.

At this point, we would ask that you say your goodbyes and exit the lot to help with congestion and allow us to load and get underway as quickly as possible.

LUNCH STOP: Please pack your Kamper’s lunch as we will NOT be making a lunch stop at any food establishment. Send only what you feel they will consume in transit, as any excess will be disposed of upon arrival at Kamp. For drink, bottled water only please.

MEDICATIONS: Pack ALL medications in their trunk along with their medication card. Chaperones will only take medications if they are needed during transit. For these medications, place them in a zip lock bag with Kamper’s name and specific instructions as to when / how to administer. Remember we will be taking Kamper temperatures before they can board. Any Kamper with a fever more than 100.4° will not be allowed to board.

CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONICS: PLEASE do not send cell phones, electronic games, iPod, mp3, etc. on the bus with your child. These are NOT allowed at Kamp. We do not have any secure or climate-controlled place for them to be stored, and we cannot be responsible for their return. If these items are sent, we will collect them, and Kampers will not be allowed to use them. Please respect and honor this request. We encourage interaction among the Kampers, will show appropriate movies on the bus, and appropriate literature or travel games can be brought on the bus.

LUGGAGE TAGS AND RESTRICTIONS: Luggage is restricted to two pieces: a footlocker (15.5 inches max height) and a duffle. Each of these items should have the Kamp-issued luggage tag that will be sent via USPS approximately two weeks before your Kamper's term. Other than a small carry-on (backpack, pillow) that can be in the seat with them, we CANNOT accommodate more than this per Kamper. If you have misplaced your tags, the chaperone will have extras at loading. Please mark **ALL** your Kamper's carry-on luggage (backpacks, pillows, etc.) with their name and Kamp as well. Lack of identification is the #1 reason for misplaced, lost, or delayed luggage getting to your Kamper.

CONFIRMATION OF SAFE ARRIVAL: As soon as your Kamper has checked in at Kanakuk, each Kamp will send out a "**Your Kamper Has Checked In**" email to the primary account email address on file. This serves as confirmation of your child's safe arrival.

CANCELLATION POLICY: If you wish to cancel your bus reservation, you must do so 30 days prior to your Kamper's term date to receive a refund. All cancellations must be completed online at MyKanakuk.com or submitted via email to transportation@kanakuk.com. Please note: The ability to manage transportation online is deactivated 72 hours before each term start date.

Thanks for trusting us with your child! We cannot wait for them to get here!

Sharon Smith

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