Schedule, Location, & Visitation

1. **Camp Start Time/Camp End Time** - Camp registration is from 1:00 pm-3:00 pm and the camp ends on Friday at 1:00 pm. Please have your camper or group here on time, and please make sure that you pick them up on time. Please do not arrive before the 1:00 pm start time as we do not have available supervision prior to that time. Please do not register your student if you do not intend to allow them to complete the scheduled program that ends at 1:00 pm on Friday as we do not have available staff to check them out early.

2. Realife Blue Springs Address - 2650 Lakeshore Drive Marianna, FL 32446

3. Realife Vero Beach Address - 1416 82nd Avenue Vero Beach, FL 32966

4. Transportation to and from camp will be the responsibility of a parent or guardian unless a sponsoring church is providing transportation.

5. Visitation-Your group and church friends are welcome to come to visit camp for the Wednesday evening assembly at 7:30 pm if they are within driving distance of the camp. If you visit, please do your best to minimize any disruption to your camper's schedule and activities and let us know in advance that you intend to visit by emailing Chloe Gibson cgibson@realife.org for Vero Beach or Lauren Miner lminer@realife.org for Blue Springs

Counselor Responsibilities

Camp Life- This week, you will be the loving parent that many of these kids have never had. Please learn their names, play the games, share meals with them, sit with them in the assemblies, listen to their stories and love them to Jesus. There are several opportunities that you can prepare for:

• Youth Group Preparation - Make sure that you prepare your youth group students to be "on mission" at camp this week and to intentionally reach out and befriend the child welfare kids that will be in your room.

• Lights out Prayer Time - Please lead a discussion and prayer time in your room before lights out.

• Huddle Group is a small group time each morning with your room students in which you will lead a devotion time using the lessons in your camp booklet.

• Counseling - Be prepared to counsel with and lead young people to Jesus at the invitation time at the close of the assemblies.

• Other cabin responsibilities includes

1)Ensuring that your room stays locked, and students do not loiter there without adult supervision.
2) Ensuring that your students are present at all assemblies.
3) Ensuring that your students are in your room with the door closed at the 11:00 pm evening curfew.

Activities & Equipment Camp Equipment - All supplies and equipment are provided for all activities. You are welcome to bring your own guitar, archery bow, snorkel mask, or fishing pole if you would like. You will be completely responsible for damage and/or loss of your personal equipment brought to camp. Please do not bring your own paintball guns. You can go to www.Realife.org and click on 'Activities' to learn more about summer camp activities that will take place during your camp week.

Authorized Pick Ups If your camper is to be picked up at camp, then you must specify on the online registration form who is authorized to pick them up. If your student is coming with a church/group, they will automatically be allowed to leave with their church/group leader. If you have an emergency and need to pick up your camper at any other time than the closing of camp on Friday at 1:00pm, please email ahead of time so we can be prepared for your pick-up: Chloe Gibson cgibson@realife.org for Vero Beach or Lauren Miner lminer@realife.org
Please do not plan to leave prior to 1:00 pm on Friday as it becomes very disruptive to the camp programming and diminishes the camp experience for others. If you are unable or unwilling to remain until the scheduled programming is complete at 1:00 pm, please do not register your student(s) for this camp.

Things to Bring to Camp:

1.Sleeping bag and pillow or bed linens for a twin mattress.
2. Old camp clothes – include long pants in addition to shorts. Please bring enough clothes for the entire week as we do not have laundry facilities available.
3. Old tennis shoes and flip flops/sandals – bring an additional pair of shoes in case one pair gets wet.
4. Bible, notebook, and pen
5. Bug spray
6. Sunscreen
7. Towel and basic bathroom toiletries
8. Pocket flashlight
9. Modest swimwear – Girls: one piece or tankini, no thongs. Swimsuits must cover the

entire trunk.
10. Snack Shack spending money, (Please don't bring more than about $50) You can put this money on your account during check out or you can bring cash.

Things Not to Bring to Camp

1. This is an “unplugged” camp. Please do not bring computers, electronic games, etc. Cell phones are OK to bring but they can only be used during free time sessions as directed by your counselor. All cell phones are to be kept in the rooms at all times.
2. Magazines, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, vape pens, fireworks, matches, lighters, knives, guns, or weapons.
3. Obscene material or T-shirts with inappropriate graphics.
4. Paintball equipment and supplies (this will be provided by the camp).
5. Please do not bring anything valuable as items can be damaged, stolen, or misplaced. All personal belongings, including cash, are the complete responsibility of the camper for loss or damage.
6. Please encourage your camper to keep up with their belongings. If you leave something at camp and it shows up in the lost and found, you will be able to come and check for it up to 30 days after your camp week. After 30 days, all lost and found items that are not picked up will be given to charity. If you lose something at camp, you can go to our website www.Realife.org and click on the 'Lost and Found' button at the bottom of the page to provide information about your lost items and instructions for retrieving them.

Food and Dietary Concerns

1. Realife Camps do not provide specially prepared meals and we **do not guarantee** the content of our meals to be free from gluten, nut oils, salt, dairy, shellfish, artificial dyes, or any other common food ingredients that may be harmful to you.
2. Below you will find a general/typical menu for camp. It is the camper’s and parent’s responsibility to review the food items and to ensure that the foods meet their allergy or diet requirements. a. Breakfasts: biscuits, gravy, eggs, bacon, breakfast casserole, cereal, oatmeal, grits, fruit, milk, and orange juice. b. Lunches: hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken sandwiches, BBQ sandwiches, ham/turkey sandwiches, etc. Each lunch is served with a side, such as chips or French fries. c. Dinners: chicken alfredo, tacos and nachos, lasagna, baked chicken. Each dinner is served with at least one vegetable and bread. A full salad bar including diced chicken is also provided.
3. If you are concerned that any of the items above do not fit your dietary requirements, then **it will be your responsibility to bring food substitutes** to camp with you that meet your needs. The kitchen is off-limits to all visitors and our kitchen staff will not be available

to prepare your food substitutes. We will however provide a refrigerator, a freezer, and a microwave for your use in the snack bar area. It is best to bring your substitutes in a soft-sided cooler as the entire cooler can be housed in the commercial refrigerator provided. Do not bring raw food items that require cooking. All substitute foods must be precooked. Do not bring cooking devices such as griddles, electric stoves, or similar heated cooking devices. All substitutes must be able to be warmed in the microwave provided.