May 2006

Dear Parents,

Your child has signed up to attend a week at an incredible Young Life camp called Crooked Creek located in Colorado. We currently have over 50 students from New Canaan registered for the trip- the largest NCYL trip in over a decade!

We are thankful for the privilege of spending a week with your child and are dedicated to making our trip a great experience for everyone involved. Please review this letter and enclosed forms to ensure you are appropriately informed and prepared for our trip.

Student safety and well being are first priorities. Supervision includes local leaders who “go through” camp with kids, including staying in the same dormitory, and a camp staff of over 30 workers. The overall ratio of supervision to kids is 1:7. Male and female housing is clearly defined, separated, and chaperoned. Typical days include 3 all you can eat meals, morning all camp activities, afternoon supervised free time, nightly meetings with talks about the Christian faith and nightly discussions.

The enclosed itinerary details travel and packing. We have long travel days with multiple luggage transitions; campers should dress and pack accordingly. Note that students should carry photo identification – driver’s license, student/school ID, etc. To ensure smooth airfare reservation, please meet all payment deadlines detailed below.

We need the full formal/legal name of your child (as it appears on identification- no nicknames or shortened names.) Please email this full name to admin@online.younglife.org OR clearly print it on the memo of your next check payment.

The enclosed forms (Young Life Properties Health, Consent and Release Form & Behavior Disclaimer) must be completely filled out, including immunization dates (it is easiest to attach a separate sheet from doctor’s office with this information), insurance information, physician’s signature, camper signature, and parent signature. Please return these forms to our office at 19 Vitti St. as soon as possible and at latest by July 10.

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Limited spots remain for the trip- contact us now to register someone else. Contact us if you are interested in applying for or helping with scholarship needs- we are committed to making the trip affordable for everyone. Students who have already applied for scholarship need to sign-up for currently available work opportunities to earn scholarship funds.

### Crooked Creek Deadlines

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<td><strong>Now</strong></td>
<td>at least $300 total due (most have only $100 currently turned in) Email child's full name (as it appears on photo ID) to <a href="mailto:admin@online.younglife.org">admin@online.younglife.org</a> OR print it in the memo of your next check payment</td>
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<td>Contact us to help with or update application for camp scholarships</td>
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<td>Contact us to register another student</td>
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<td>Contact us with any questions about the trip</td>
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<td><strong>By June 13</strong></td>
<td>Additional $200 payment ($500 total)</td>
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<td><strong>By July 10</strong></td>
<td>Additional $375 payment ($875 total) Fully completed health form (double-sided form, including immunization dates, insurance info, physician's and parent signature)</td>
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<td>Completed Behavior Disclaimer</td>
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<td><strong>July 23 2:30 AM</strong></td>
<td>Meet @ the Garage, 19 Vitti St, New Canaan Have Photo ID</td>
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<td>See itinerary for travel and packing details</td>
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**Mail forms and payments to Young Life, 19 Vitti St. New Canaan, CT 06840**

Again, we are thankful for the opportunity to be part of your child's life and look forward to our trip with great excitement. More information on the camp itself and everything Young Life is available on our website: [www.online.younglife.org](http://www.online.younglife.org). Please feel free to contact us anytime with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Bryan Reaume
Area Director
Young Life
You are invited...

Young Life
Summer Camp Reunion

For all campers and their families

See camp pictures, videos, and skits
Hear kids share their camp experience
See the home of Young Life—"the Garage"

Tuesday August 1
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
The Garage @ 19 Vitti St
Refreshments will be served.

Guys’ parents bring beverages
Girls’ parents bring a dessert

RSVP—Contact Susan Price, 972-0300 or pricesL@optonline.net
**Itinerary**

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| 7/23 2:30 AM | Meet @ the Garage, 19 Vitti St. NC, CT  
Depart the Garage via charter bus |
| 4:00 AM | Arrive LaGuardia Airport (LGA)  
6:00 AM | Group A depart LGA via United #401 |
| 8:05 AM | Group B depart LGA via United #403  
8:15 AM | Group A arrive Denver Int. Airport |
| 10:25 AM | Group B arrive Denver Int. Airport  
12:00 PM | Depart DEN via charter bus  
Stop to buy snacks/ misc. supplies |
| 2:00 PM | Arrive at Crooked Creek  
7/30 3:30 AM | Depart Crooked Creek via charter bus  
7:30 AM | Group B depart DEN via United #400 |
| 10:05 AM | Group A depart DEN via United #402  
1:03 PM | Group B arrive LGA |
| 3:37 PM | Group A arrive LGA  
4:15 PM | Depart LGA via charter bus |
| 5:30 PM | Arrive the Garage, 19 Vitti St. NC, CT |

**Students will be assigned flight Group A or B in July.**  
All times are approximate, you will receive a phone call as we depart LGA on July 30.

**Travel Notes**

⇒ Bring a photo ID - drivers license, school ID. Under age 18 do not NEED passport or official ID but bringing some photo ID is a good idea.

⇒ Checked bag weight limit is 50 lbs. (please weigh in advance) While the airline allows two checked bags, we recommend bringing one, for students will be responsible for their luggage on/off busses, baggage claims, etc.

⇒ 1 Carry-on item that can fit under seat (approx 8 x 14 x 200) and 1 personal item (purse, small bag.) NO laptops please.

⇒ Remember air-travel common practices (not packing dangerous items, no scissors, pocket knives, etc in carry-on, label all luggage, keeping track of your own possessions, respecting air-travel employees.)

⇒ Please have cash on-hand for food en route (approx. 4 meals in flight or in airport)

**Communication**

*While en route, kids and leaders (numbers below) can be reached via cell phones. During camp, you can mail, call, fax, or email the camp office and your child will be given the message. There is no cell phone reception/usage at camp; Pay phones are available for camper use. Pack a calling card.*

Messages from leaders to parents will be on our local website: [www.online.younglife.org](http://www.online.younglife.org)

**Packing List**

- Photo ID
- Cash for food en route, snacks, gift shop at camp/ calling card
- Dramamine if air-sick prone
- Toiletries (Sunscreen, lotion, etc)
- Medications (clearly label all)
- Jacket/sweatshirt (cool at night)
- Rain gear
- Shorts and T-shirts
- Blue Jeans (some activities require long pants)
- 2 Bandanas
- Swimsuit & Beach towel
- Guys- plain white T-Shirt
- Nice outfit for last meal at camp
- Close-toed shoes/sneakers suitable for mild hiking.
- Snacks if you want – (there is plenty of good food at camp-3 all-you can eat meals/day included)
- Avoid unnecessary valuables such as jewelry
- Outfit (shoes, shorts, t-shirt) that can get REALLY wet and dirty (shirt will probably end up being thrown out)
- Cell phones, IPODS, electronics are collected for safekeeping upon arrival at camp & returned for trip home
- All bedding and shower towel is provided at camp

**Young Life Leaders**

(cell phone numbers)

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<td>Cassidy Reaume</td>
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<td>Brian Aiken</td>
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<td>Jack Lee</td>
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**Young Life Office**

If you have any questions before your child leaves for camp, call the Young Life Office at (203) 972-3062, or email at admin@online.younglife.org. Visit our website: [www.online.younglife.org](http://www.online.younglife.org)

**YL Committee**

Mike Kahmann, Chair  
Steve and Susan Price  
Walt and Kathy DeTour  
Brendan and Darcy Fitzpatrick  
John and Eileen Kennedy  
Tom Robidoux  
Scott and Margaret Simon  
Kevin and Melissa Wileox

**Mount. Time Zone**

**Crooked Creek Ranch**  
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Fraser, CO 80442  
Phone: 970-726-6690  
Fax: 970-726-6692  
Email: CrookedCreek@cr creek.younglife.org