

Pinecrest's 98th annual session starts on August 3, 2025

THIS PACKET OF INFORMATION IS FOR <u>ALL</u> CAMPERS AND REQUIRES YOUR ATTENTION BEFORE OUR PROGRAM BEGINS.

Questions please contact:

Rev. Paul Miller at registrar@pinecrestllm.org

TO PREPARE FOR CAMP

- Scholarship requests can be made via email our website, www.pinecrestllm.org
- Payment for Pinecrest 2025 should be made via our website using the "pay here" button that brings you to the tithely platform.



Packing List:

- Sleeping bag and/or sheet/blanket and pillow. Your twin-sized bunk bed will be in a screened cabin, so mornings can get cool.
- Towels, toiletries, shower shoes/flops
- Casual clothes, sweatshirt(s) for cool mornings and evenings, clothing for afternoon sports, dress clothes for banquet/Final dinner
- Be sure to bring your Bible, a notebook, pens and / or pencils.

- Shoes for:
 - Showers
 - Activities/sports
 - Daily wear
- Optional things include musical instruments, athletic equipment, art supplies, board games, a friend
- Etc:
 - Flashlight
 - Bathing Suit & towel
 - Rain Gear
 - Small fan for cabin comfort
 - Nut-Free snacks in an air-tight container
 - Reusable Water Bottle

FORGOT SOMETHING?

The Pinecrest Canteen sells drinks and snacks every day during free time, as well as Pinecrest branded merchandise that can be found at www.pinecrestcanteen.com too.

Also, Canteen staff make frequent trips "to town" to obtain other needed items (so if you forgot your toothbrush, it's no problem!). Please inform your cabin leader of your needs so they can help you get the message to the right staff person.

DO NOT BRING

Televisions / Gaming Systems / Stereos / Amplifiers / Fridges / Microwaves / Hot Plates / Air Conditioners, etc - the power system in the cabins is very delicate and cannot handle larger items.

Our host, Camp Johnsonburg, is an entirely **NUT FREE FACILITY** - for everyone's safety please do not pack snacks with nut allergens, ie: peanut butter, nutella, trail mix, Reeses cups, etc.

Bicycles, ebikes, golf carts, power scooters, (other than for medical need), etc. are not permitted

Drugs and Alcohol are not permitted and will result in immediate expulsion from Camp. Pinecrest is a smoke free camp; cigarrets, cigars, e-cigs, vapes all all other smoking paraphernalia are not permitted at camp.

Weapons and/or acts of violence using non-traditional weapons are not permitted and will result in immediate expulsion from Camp.

MAIL & TELEPHONE

Campers can receive mail during the week of camp at:
Pinecrest c/o Camp Johnsonburg
Camper's name (Pinecrest)
822 RT 519, Johnsonburg, NJ 07825 and is distributed daily at the evening meal.

Emails can be sent to publicity@pinecrestllm.org and staff will make sure the message gets to your camper by the end of the day.

If necessary, incoming calls may be made to 631-525-1148. Messages will be relayed to campers as program and schedule permits.

CELL PHONE POLICY

Good News: Cell Phones work just fine at Camp Jburg! We ask for campers to not use their phones during schedule programming (classes, vespers, activities, etc.) but we understand that everyone loves news from home while away at camp. One day per year we will "disconnect to reconnect", during which we ask campers to stay off their phone for 1 full day, but campers will be informed prior to that day in order to prepare.

OUR CAMP SESSION BEGINS

Camp 2025 will run Sunday Aug 3rd to Saturday Aug 9th, 2025

Pinecrest utilizes staggered arrival times to allow for a smooth registration process. Please use the following guidelines for arrival times:

Cabin Leaders & Student Council Members: 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Campers Last Name **A-E**: 3:00 - 3:15 Campers Last Name **F-J**: 3:15 - 3:30 Campers Last Name **K-O**: 3:30 - 3:45 Campers Last Name **P-T**: 3:45 - 4:00 Campers Last Name **U-Z**: 4:00 - 4:15

Carpooling campers may use the last name of one person in their vehicle.

OUR CAMP SESSION ENDS

Pinecrest ends at 11:30am on Saturday 8/9/2025

PAYMENT POLICIES

- All payments can be made on our website by following the "pay here" button on the registration tab. Payments are processed through Tithley, and will appear as "TITHE LY EVENT PAYMENT" or "TITHE LY PINECREST LL" on your statement.
- <u>Payment plans can be made via our website to assist campers with budgeting for their week at camp</u>
- We recognize that some campers are depending on the final check from their summer job in order to pay for Pinecrest. If you cannot complete payment by (August 1st) special arrangements must be made by contacting the Business manager, Tanya Behnke at businessmgr@pinecrestllm.org
- Note: Due to increasing bank fees, returned checks are subject to \$35 charge.
- Please Take Special Note: Camper Insurance: Pinecrest provides camper accident insurance
 for all participants. Please be aware, however that does not cover pre-existing conditions. It is
 essential that a fully completed medical form be filed with the nurse in order that any
 necessary care may be provided. Information must include health insurance provider, policy
 number and an original signature. This information is required by the doctor/hospital in the
 event of accident or illness.

GETTING TO CAMP

Pinecrest will be held at Camp Johnsonburg, Johnsonburg NJ. 8822 RT 519 Johnsonburg, NJ 07825 (908) 852-2349



From Route 80 Heading West

Exit at Allamuchy (Andover, Hackettstown-Exit 19). At end of the exit ramp bear right of the median strip, the Andover Lane. At stop, cross both lanes of Rt. 517 and go down the road directly across from you, into the town of Allamuchy. At the base of the hill is the Allamuchy General Store. Turn left in front of the store and follow Rt. 612 for five miles to a stop sign. At the stop sign, turn left onto Rt. 519; go one mile to the camp entrance and sign on your left.

From Rt. 206

Exit onto Rt. 80 and go West to exit 19 and follow above.

From Rt. 31

At the end of Rt. 31 in Buttsville, NJ, turn left onto Rt. 46 West. Then two miles later turn right at the first traffic light onto Rt. 519. Follow Rt. 519 for 6 miles. Then turn right at blinker light in Hope, NJ. Stay on Rt. 519 for 5 miles to camp entrance on your right.

