



## Policies and Information Summer 2011

**Healthcare and medication concerns** regarding your child may be directed to Mary Marugg RN: 970.264.4379 or [mary@sonlightcamp.org](mailto:mary@sonlightcamp.org).

**PLEASE label clothing** and belongings with your child's name. Sonlight can assume no responsibility for items left at camp. Lost and found items will be kept for two weeks then donated to the local thrift shop. We make every effort to return items to their rightful owners, but we need your help. *If you want to get it back, put your child's name on it.* Campers can get pretty dirty at camp. We have lots of fun! Please send clothes that can get dirty.

**Mail is important** at camp! Here are the ways you can do it:

- 1) Write pre-written letters. Mail can be dropped off at check-in.
- 2) Fax a letter to your camper. 970.264.4383
- 3) One-way email through Sonlight. **This is the only way Sonlight will accept emails for campers.** The link can be found at [www.sonlightcamp.org](http://www.sonlightcamp.org). The 2011 password is 'sonlight2011'.
- 4) Send letters the old fashioned way. Please be aware that letters may not arrive during the camp session so please plan accordingly.

Sonlight Christian Camp  
Camper Name  
PO Box 536  
Pagosa Springs, CO 81147

**Please DO NOT send candy or food in the mail or with your child to camp** (aside from the six-pack of drinks on the "What to Bring" list). We will confiscate all food and candy and return them to the campers on Saturday morning. Our reasons are twofold: 1) we cannot have food in the cabins because of potential problems with rodents and bears, and 2) children have a tendency to eat their sugary candy right before bedtime. This prevents them from getting the rest they need to have a healthy, positive camp experience.

**Sonlight staff will search campers' belongings** for usable and unusable contraband. To ensure the safety of your child, we will be returning unusable contraband such as cell phones, pagers, alcohol, illegal drugs, fireworks, tobacco products, weapons, etc. to the parents. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**ELECTRONIC DEVICES** - Cell phones, pagers, PDAs, Gameboys, and similar devices will not be allowed at camp. Part of our goal at Sonlight is to unplug kids from TV, internet, and mass communication. We want to build camp community. Personal music devices (MP3 player, Discman, Walkman, Portable CD Players) will be allowed at camp, but allowed only during cabin time and on their bunks. Sonlight has a great audio system, and campers are encouraged to bring appropriate CDs to play at camp.

**Sonlight is licensed** by the Colorado Department of Human Services. Should you have a concern about childcare at Sonlight Camp, please contact Winston Marugg, director, at Sonlight, or you can submit your concerns to:

Department of Human Services, Division of Child Care  
1575 Sherman Street, 1st floor  
Denver, Colorado 80203-1714  
303.866.5958 or 970.259.5465

Should you suspect child abuse, or child neglect, while your child is at Sonlight, please let Winston Marugg, camp director, know immediately. You can also contact the Archuleta County Human Services Department at;

PO Box 240  
Pagosa Springs, CO 81147  
970.264.2182  
fax 970.264.2186

For more information about camp (our mission, history, staff, directions to camp, awesome pictures of camp, etc.) check out our web site at [www.sonlightcamp.org](http://www.sonlightcamp.org).

If you have any other questions, concerns, or if we can help in any way, please feel free to call us at 970. 264-4379 or e-mail at [sonlight@sonlightcamp.org](mailto:sonlight@sonlightcamp.org).