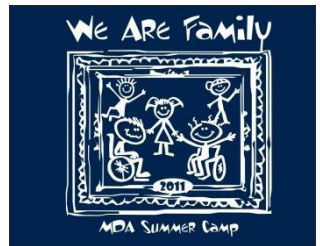


Dear Campers and Volunteer!

It is ON! The best A.R.E. summer camp program ever kicks off Sunday, June 15, 2025 at Camp Discovery!! Our theme this year is “Down on the Farm”.

Some of you pointed out to me that I should remind people of things they may need to bring to camp so here goes!



1. T-shirts and shorts for nine days (We are only there for seven days this time but a change of clothes can't hurt. DO NOT go buy extra clothes if you don't have that many – there are washers and dryers at camp!)
2. Underwear – preferably clean but again, we have laundry facilities at camp.....
3. Something to wear for the dance IF you want to dress up!
4. Shoes & socks– if you ambulate, I would prefer tennis shoes BUT if you ALWAYS wear sandals those are okay.
5. A swimsuit – one that covers your body – NO BIKINIS – and no one pieces that leave you ½ naked.
6. Mimi recommends swim goggles if you don't like water in your eyes.
7. Towels & a couple of washcloths
8. Soap
9. Shampoo/conditioner
10. Toothbrush/toothpaste/mouthwash
11. Other toiletry items as you need them.
12. Your eyeglasses case!
13. A jacket in case it gets chilly at night
14. A long pair of pants or sweats in case it is chilly in the evening. (I can dream can't I?)
15. Sheets for a twin sized bed or a sleeping bag.
16. A blanket if you get chilly at night
17. YOUR pillow(s)!!
18. A flashlight if you want to have your own.
19. You may bring your electronics BUT we are going to camp to spend time with each other so time for those will be limited.
20. Hairbrush/hairbands, barrettes, etc.
21. Personal hygiene items
22. Medications
23. ALL durable medical equipment IN working order
24. CHARGER for your wheelchair!!!!
25. SLING for your Hoyer lift if bringing one – slings are NOT universal so you must bring yours!!
26. Camera/card for camera if you are bringing one.

We will provide:
Sunscreen (bring your own if you are picky)
Bug Spray
Water Bottle
HUGS AND LOTS OF LOVE!

Volunteers and campers should arrive BEFORE 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 15, 2025!

CAMPERS MUST BE GONE FROM THE CAMPGROUND BY 11:00 a.m. Saturday, June 21, 2025

Here are the directions to the greatest week of your life! (GPS will give you other directions – trust us, USE THESE!)

The address is 400 Camp Discovery Lane, Gainesboro TN 38562
Take I40 East to the Baxter/Gainesboro exit (Exit 280)
Turn left onto TN 56 (at end of the off-ramp)
Drive approximately 14.5 miles
Turn LEFT onto TN 53 (across from the Dairy Queen) Drive
4.5 miles
Turn RIGHT onto Whites Bend Lane
Drive 2.8 miles
Turn left onto Camp Discovery Lane
Welcome HOME!!

