

The Vineyard

Summer 2010 Camper Money Matters

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I Am Bringing Money to Camp – Where Should I Keep It?

Campers are not allowed to keep more than a minimal amount of cash in the cabins. Loss or theft will be the responsibility of the camper. We are able to safeguard your cash, passports and personal items in the office.

- If you get a lockbox, a deposit of \$10 cash is collected and is refunded when you return the key.
- If you do not use a lock box, locked files are available, but only during office hours.

Do I Need Spending Money?

LITs, IAPs and YAC members are given a day off (lunch and dinner) and/or a night off (dinner) every week. Trips are taken to Hanes Mall, Walmart and other sites.

- You should plan ahead to bring money for these trips (we suggest \$20) and any shopping you might want to do.
- These trips are optional; advances will not be made if you do not have money to go.
- Coupons will not be exchanged for cash except on your last day of camp.

Can I Get An iPod?

Each year many international campers have requested that Dean buy iPods, iPhones, etc. for them. Last year the number of requests was overwhelming and Dean will no longer be able to continue this as a personal favor. To obtain these products the following procedure will be followed:

- (1) Place an order (with payment) by dinner on Monday of the week you are leaving.
- (2) Purchases will be delivered to you the day you leave camp.
- (3) If you plan on making an Apple purchase while you're here you need to:
 - bring enough cash with you, or
 - have money wired to you prior to your last week at camp (see below).

2009 products and prices will be posted in the store.

We will not make any advances or credit card charges to cover these purchases.

Dollars, Euros, Pesos?

The camp will offer a new service this year to convert foreign currency into dollars and vice versa. The exchange rate will be based on the Wall Street Journal daily rate. A 5% fee will be charged by the camp to defray the cost of this service.

How Can I Get Money From Home?

- The only way we can get money for you is to have it wired to our bank account.
- Be aware that this is at least a three business day process.
- Once funds are deposited in our bank, we will be able to provide them to you after 3:00 the next business day.
- A \$15.00 wire fee is charged by our bank. This fee will be deducted from the amount given to you.

Wire Instructions

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| RBC Bank 101 Golf Course Road Pilot Mountain, NC 27041 Phone: 336.368.6000 ABA/Routing Number 053100850 SWIFT Code CNTAUS 0333 | The Vineyard Camp Inc. 1945 Vineyard Road Westfield, NC 27053 Phone: 336.351.2070 Account Number 052 310 7026 |
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Be sure to include the recipient's name on the "further instructions" line.