

# NMC 2016

National Mini Camp | CISV USA | May 27-30, 2016 | 1



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## The Site

NMC 2016 will be held at:

Family Retreat Center

1100 Freeport Rd

Mars, PA 16046

The camp is about 20-25 minutes from the Pittsburgh Airport (PIT). Once you get to the campsite, there is a main driveway that will lead you through the gate at the entrance of the site. It is easiest to use Google Maps when finding the exact location of the site.

The campsite is also in the woods, and most activities will be outside. It is of the greatest importance that you bring bug spray and sunscreen with you to NMC.

## *National Mini Camp*

Every Memorial Day weekend, JB USA hosts the National Mini Camp. This weekend brings together JBers from JB USA to participate in fun, educational activities that celebrate the CISV philosophy and provide an opportunity for youth to learn, grow, have fun, and build friendships. The NMC is open to all JBers, ages 11-25.

This year, the Pittsburgh chapter is hosting NMC. Programming and leadership is provided by the National Mini Camp Committee (NMCC) and its chairs, while local and logistical support comes from the Pittsburgh Chapter. The theme of this year's National Mini Camp is "CISV Cruise Lines". The committee has worked to come up with creative and new activities to ensure the best experience possible for all participants.

## *Logistics*

## **Chaperones**

## ***Packing List***

- ✓Clothing
- ✓Swimsuit
- ✓Toiletries/medicines
- ✓Sleeping bag/sheets and a pillow (you must bring this!)
- ✓Towels
- ✓Shoes you can run in
- ✓Bug spray ✓Sunscreen
- ✓Labeled water bottle
- ✓Rain jacket
- ✓Forms!

Please do NOT bring

✓Expensive clothes/  
gadgets

✓Note: Cell phone use  
will not be permitted  
during activities

Chaperones are required at this event, with one chaperone for every eight participants under age 18. You must be at least 21 years old to chaperone. Chaperones do not need to pay to attend, but they must register. Any additional chaperones beyond the required number will be charged the cost of participation. If you are having trouble finding a chaperone, please contact the chairs. They will work to find additional chaperones.

## **Dietary Restrictions and Allergies**

Please note when you register if you have any dietary restrictions or other allergies. The campsite can accommodate vegetarians, but if you have other restrictions please contact the chairs.

## **Cost: \$180**

### *Refund Policy:*

Cancellations need to be made by May 22, 2016, and a refund will be given if the spot can be filled by a participant on the waitlist. All cancellations need to be emailed to the NMC Chair at [nmcc.chair@us.cisv.org](mailto:nmcc.chair@us.cisv.org).

## **Age**

NMC is a JB USA program open to all ages, from 11-25. Due to risk management, we will not allow any participants under the age of 11. Furthermore, because of the large age range, we

will be working hard to make sure the weekend is age-appropriate for all participants.

## Travel

Due to risk management purposes, participants and chaperones will only be permitted to drive to NMC if their drive will be less than 12 hours. Participants and chaperones who would be driving for longer than 12 hours will be required to fly. Participants and chaperones who are flying should travel to PIT Pittsburgh International Airport, Pittsburgh. Chapter volunteers will be available to pick up participants and chaperones and return them to the airport at the end of NMC. On Friday, please plan to arrive at the airport before 6:00pm. Please plan flights departing after 2:00pm on Monday afternoon. If you have extenuating circumstances or problems with these arrival /departure times, please contact the NMC chairs before booking your flight. Please eat dinner before you arrive at the site on Friday. If you are planning on flying please also bring **\$10 in cash** to cover Pittsburgh chapter driver transportation costs to and from the campsite.

# CONTACT INFO



Programming and leadership is provided by the National Mini Camp Committee (NMCC) and its chairs. The committee members include Dani Gurevich (Atlanta), Olivia Miller (New York), Aaron Glatter (Philadelphia), Bryce Owens (Detroit), and Addie Wilson (Rocky Mountain Denver).

For questions regarding the programming of the meeting, or questions addressed to the entire NMC, please email [nmcc@us.cisv.org](mailto:nmcc@us.cisv.org).

The Chair of the National Mini Camp is Quinn Porter (Michigan City) and the Past Chair is Laura (Berstler) Perfetti (Brandywine

Valley).

They can be reached at [nmcc.chair@us.cisv.org](mailto:nmcc.chair@us.cisv.org), and Quinn can be reached at 805-657-6539. Questions regarding registration or any general questions should be addressed to the chairs. The Chapter contact is Nancy Golio and she can be reached at [nancy.golio@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.golio@gmail.com).

## REGISTRATION PROCESS

1. Registration can be done at <http://www.cvent.com/d/rfqcxq/4W>.
2. Payment by mail—Payment must be sent to the CISV USA National Office (513-674-9294) by check. Checks can be made out to CISV USA. Please write "NMC [Participant Name]" on the memo line of the check. Send check to:

**CISV USA**  
**9200 Montgomery Road**  
**Main Building 2nd Floor**  
**Cincinnati, OH 45242**

3. Payments must be postmarked before April 19th or submitted electronically before midnight on April 22nd.
4. This year's NMC will be capped at 120 participants, plus chaperones. The NMCC Chair reserves the right to close registration early if registration reaches this number. Therefore, register early in order to ensure your spot at NMC. Your spot cannot be held until payment is received.
5. Although they do not have to pay, **chaperones MUST register for NMC.**
6. Each participant must also fill out the Health Form, YLIF 2010 (USA), or ALIF form (USA). They can be found at <http://www.cisvusa.org/documentation.php> These forms do not need to be notarized and the Health Form does NOT need to be signed by a physician.
7. The original copies of all forms should be brought with the participant to NMC and a copy should be left with the home chapter. They will be required for check-in and registration. Failure to bring the correct forms will result in the participant not being able to participate in the National Mini Camp.
  - a. **Ages 11-17**, traveling with a chaperone, or without: YLIF 2010 (USA) and Health Form
  - b. **Ages 18+**: ALIF 2010 (USA) and Health Form
8. If you are an international participant you MUST fill out international forms:
  - a. **Ages 11-17** : YLIF 2008 + Health Form. If you are traveling without an adult leader, TWAL.
  - b. **Ages 18+**: ALIF 2008 + Health Form