

Nanbo Discovery Summer School

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Clothing, Equipment, Questions and Answers

WHAT WILL THE CAMP PROVIDE?

a chance to meet other great campers and staff members
good, healthy food and plenty of it / shampoo, rinse & toothpaste
sheets, pillow & blanket / a safe and caring environment
opportunities for fun and growth and much more

WHAT MUST CAMPERS TO BRING TO CAMP?

We ask campers to bring clothes for the entire camp session. If it rains heavily, we will wash and dry needed clothing but we aren't equipped to wash clothes on a regular basis. Much of the day will be spent in shorts and a T-shirt. Everything should be packed into a soft travel bag or backpack and a small daypack **that the camper can carry. All items must be clearly marked with the camper's name in water resistant ink.** The numbers below include what the camper might be wearing on the trip to camp.

curiosity	common sense
T- shirts - 6	small day pack for hiking, etc.
bath towels - 1	hand towel
bathing suits - 1	sunscreen
pajamas - 1	hat with brim
underwear - 6	wind breaker (rain gear/rainy season)
shorts - 3	plastic bags for dirty/wet clothing
long pants or trainers - 1	insect repellent
sweatshirt - 1	reading books
sports shoes (sneakers) - 1	any medication being taken
sandals or flip flops -1	flashlight
socks - 4	toilet articles (toothbrush, etc.)
*swimming shirt (rash guard) - 1	your smile
*rubber booties or water shoes - 1	sense of adventure
water bottle w/strap	Optional - camera
pencil case w/sharpened pencils, good eraser, sm. ruler	

*see further explanation on the other side

Please do not send electronic games, music devices, food, pets, etc. with your children. Campers will be kept busy enough without all that stuff. If you would like your son/daughter to carry a mobile phone for the trip home, we will hold it in the camp office during the week. Thank you for your understanding.

WHAT WILL MY SON/DAUGHTER BE DOING AT SUMMER SCHOOL?

Your child will be involved in activities designed to strengthen his/her written and oral language skills and science awareness. Each morning will find student/campers involved in writing projects with their instructors, working individually and in groups. The basis for our writing will come from our observations and explorations of the countryside and culture of the local environment. What else? Beach activities, swimming, hiking, cooking, bicycle riding, frisbee, sports, camp fires and more. All the while having great fun!

*WHAT TYPE OF SWIMMING SHIRT and BOOTIES DO WE NEED?

All campers and staff will be expected to wear a shirt while at the beach and in the water. An inexpensive, quick drying rash guard or water shirt is perfect. Slip proof booties, aqua shoes, or low cut water slippers are also needed. Both are available at Daiei and other department stores. You can also find them at Uniqlo, Land's End and Mont-Bell in Shibuya.

*WHY DO CAMPERS NEED A SLEEPING BAG?

Beginning from the July 5 camp session, we are planning to camp at the beach and campers will need a light, inexpensive sleeping bag. These can be found at department stores and sports shops. Campers coming to earlier sessions don't need to bring a sleeping bag.

SHOULD I TELEPHONE MY DAUGHTER/SON and WHAT ABOUT SPENDING MONEY?

We don't encourage telephone calls except in special situations. If you must call, please call between 7:30am and 8:00am or between 8:00pm and 9:00pm. Please use my mobile number for all calls. There will not be anything that our campers will need money for, other than perhaps a drink for the bus ride to camp. If you would like us to hold your child's money until the end of camp, please let me know.

WILL WE HAVE ENOUGH FOOD TO EAT?

Unless you are very, very picky about what you eat, you will have plenty of good food. We always think about good health and nutrition when choosing our menu. We will also think about the big appetites of active campers who will spend most of everyday outside. The campers will be helping to prepare, serve, and clean up after each meal in small "meal" groups of two or three.

WHERE WILL THE CAMPERS BE SLEEPING and NUMBERS?

The campers will sleep on bunkbeds in one of four rooms in our bunkhouse. When we go camping at the beach, we will sleep in small tents. We expect to have between 15 and 25 campers at each session. We always strive to have a very positive camper - counselor ratio.

CAN WE SEND THE BAG BY TAKYUBIN DELIVERY SERVICE?

Yes, if you would like to send a bag or pack with clothing, please make sure that it arrives at camp at least a day or even two days before camp begins. Clearly label the pack with your son/daughter's name. Address the pack to me, David Green, at the address above. If you plan to send the bag home at the end of camp, please fill out the round-trip (ofuku) forms before sending the bag to camp.

If you have other questions, please call or e-mail me!