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Dear Parents/Guardians and Campers,

This letter is to inform you of the objectives of Summer Camp @ Phoebe Needles:

- To serve youth by providing them with a communal, outdoor residential camp experience where they can learn to live in a community, take risks (physically, emotionall, and spiritually) in a safe environment, reflect on their life, and enhance their self-image and esteem.
- To help the campers make connections between life at camp and life at home, school, and in their community. To give campers the skills to work as a team.
- To give the campers a place where they feel respected, valued, and loved.
- To encourage and enable the campers to articulate their faith in relation to God.

Youth attending summer camp at the Phoebe Needles Center will be exposed to a variety of activities and experiences that provide a context for them to gain the knowledge, skills, and values listed above. In addition to this, we would also like to inform you of the situations in which parents or guardians of campers will be contacted during their camper's stay at the Phoebe Needles Center. It is important to remember that all decisions to contact parents or guardians are made by the Executive Director. The Executive Director (or other staff member specifically designated) will notify parents or guardians by phone of an illness or injury to their camper in the following situations:

- Camper contracts a contagious disease.
- Camper is homesick and requests to go home or talk with parents.
- Camper requires treatment from the local Emergency Medical Service.
- Camper is taken to the emergency room.
- Camper is hospitalized.

If you have any questions about Summer Camp @ Phoebe Needles, please do not hesitate call us at (540)483-1518 or e-mail us at PNCenter@gmail.com.

DROP-OFF TIME for call camp sessions is Sunday between 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

FIRST YEAR CAMP and OUTDOOR EXPEDITION CAMP - Please remember that PICK-UP TIME is Friday between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

ALL OTHER CAMPS - Please remember that PICK-UP TIME is Saturday at 11:00 A.M.

John H. Heck
Executive Director