



Congratulations on being chosen for one of our 2-week CIT sessions at Camp Geneva this summer!

I am so excited to spend 2 weeks getting to know you and working with you. We have so much planned and you are going to be an integral part of it. This confirmation booklet will tell you everything you need to know before you come to camp. Here are some extra details so you can prepare for your time of service at GENEVA.

You will begin your 2-week session at camp by spending a week together in a cabin at **GENEVA Shores**. During that week CITs will deepen their spiritual walk and serve in the various support roles of camp in preparation for the time they will with campers the second week alongside a counselor.

At the end of your first week at camp, you will be free to return home for the weekend at 9:30am on Saturday. Then we'd like you to return to GENEVA and report to the Shores dining room for dinner with summer staff at 5:30pm on Sunday.

Please pack only appropriate clothing and swimwear (girls: one-piece suits required). Only bring clothes that you would not mind being ruined. Your time here will be very active and you will probably be dirty and sweaty much of the time. Also, carefully consider what kind of advertising may be on your clothes and make sure the size, style, and fit are appropriate. You will be a role model for children in everything you do at Camp Geneva, including the clothing you wear. Please refer to the dress code in this confirmation.

Please look through the Bible Study materials that you will be using with the campers during your second week at GENEVA. (There is a link to it on the CIT confirmation page of the website.) Please familiarize yourself with it before you come to camp. I would also like you to think of other scripture verses that you can share with the other CITs during your first week here as we prepare to work with the campers the second week.

One final thing for you to bring is an idea for at least one activity to do with a group of ten 3rd-5th grade campers. This could be a 10-minute activity or a 40-minute activity and shouldn't require any "props" unless they are cheap and you want to bring them. Type or write out the idea and bring it with you. Feel free to use any experience and resources you have and be creative!

I can't wait to see you this summer!

Sincerely,

Aimee Bosch
2010 High School Camp Coordinator

MAP TO GENEVA

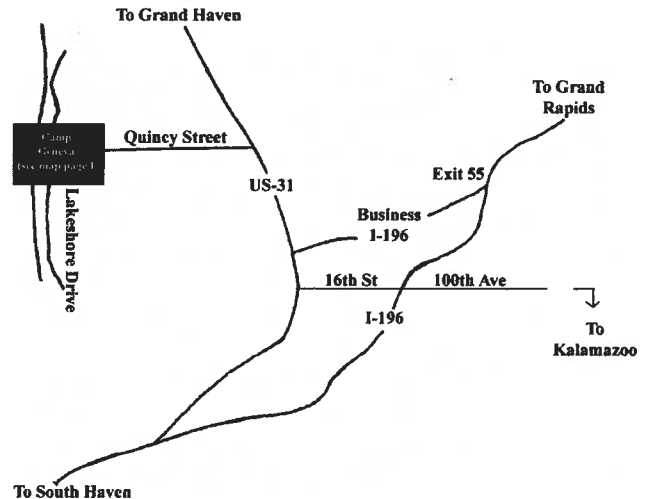
Camp Geneva is located on Holland's north side on Lakeshore Drive at the end of Quincy Street.

From the East: Take I-196 west to Exit 55 (Holland/Zeeland) which will put you on Business 196 heading west. Take Business 196 west to US-31 (approximately 5.5 miles). Take US-31 north to Quincy (approximately 2 miles north of Westshore Mall). Take Quincy west to Camp Geneva (approximately 5.5 miles).

From the North: Take US-31 south to Quincy. Take Quincy west to Camp Geneva (approximately 5.5 miles).

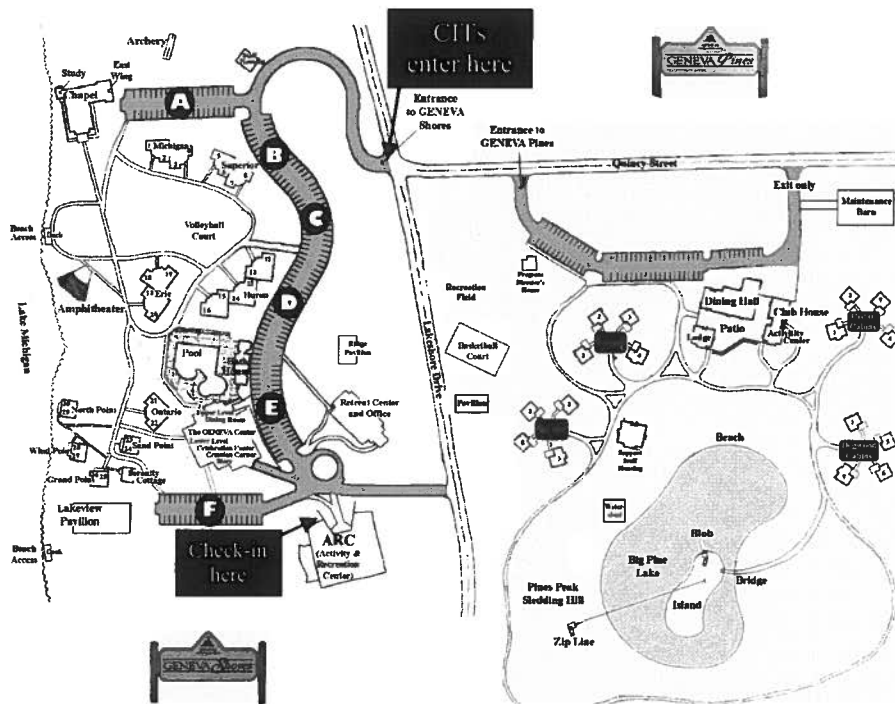
From the Southeast: Take US-131 north to M6. Take M6 west to I-196. Take I-196 west to Exit 55 (Holland/Zeeland) which will put you on Business 196 heading west. Take Business 196 west to US-31 (approximately 5.5 miles). Take US-31 north to Quincy (approximately 2 miles north of Westshore Mall). Take Quincy west to Camp Geneva (approximately 5.5 miles).

From the South: Take US-31 north to Quincy (approximately 2 miles north of Westshore Mall). Take Quincy west to Camp Geneva (approximately 5.5 miles).



CHECK-IN DIRECTIONS

The main entrance to Camp Geneva is directly opposite the end of Quincy Street. Campers should leave their luggage in the car but bring any medications to check-in to give to the camp nurse.



CONTACT INFORMATION



3995 Lakeshore Dr N, Holland, MI 49424
Phone: 616.399-3150 / 800.805.0808 / Fax: 616.399.5180

general email: geneva@campgeneva.org

registration questions: registrations@campgeneva.org

email campers at GENEVA: go to www.campgeneva.org and click on "email a camper"

website: www.campgeneva.org

Should you need to leave an emergency message for a camper, you may call the GENEVA office at 616.399.3150 or 800.805.0808 during business hours (8:00am to 5:00pm). If you have an after-hours emergency, call 616.820.9067.

Have you checked out GENEVA's website recently? There's lots of good information there - including all the confirmation information.

ARRIVAL

Check-in—CIT check-in will be in the ARC (Activity & Recreation Center) at the south end of GENEVA Shores parking lot.

All CITs will go through a preliminary health screen as they arrive before checking in.

- **Health screen**—your first stop is a health screen where CITs will be checked for head lice and any other health issues. If you have any medications you will drop them off at this time. The nurse will begin that process 15 minutes before check-in starts. After going through the health screen, you will have your hand stamped. This stamp is required before check-in.
- **Check-in**—next you will proceed to the CIT line to receive your cabin assignment and nametag.

The camp store, located in the lower level of the GENEVA Center, will be open during check-in.

No pets—GENEVA has a no pets policy, so please do not bring your pet when dropping off and picking up your camper.

DEPARTURE

Special closing (end of your 2nd week)

We are going to have an extended closing session for the camper's families and we're excited that you are going to be part of that. Here's what you can expect on the last day of camp:

1:00pm

Camper parents are invited to attend the final celebration in the ARC which will consist of singing and viewing the DVD of the week.

1:30pm

Parents will sign their camper out at the cabin and be responsible for them from this point on.

1:30pm-2:30pm

Activities for the entire family, such as archery, swimming (bring your suit!), and arts & crafts (cost \$1/craft), will be available. CITs will be assigned an area to assist with during this time. The camp store will also be open.

2:30pm

Campers depart; staff and CITs debrief

3:00pm

Departure—Parents picking up may do so at your cabin.

DRESS CODE

In an attempt to create a positive environment, we require that all clothing be modest and appropriate for life in a Christian community. We require modest 1-piece swimsuits (no tankini's please) and clothing that is not revealing. Halter tops, bare midriffs, spaghetti straps, very short shorts and clothing that is distracting or indecent or has inappropriate images or slogans will not be allowed. The dress code will be enforced by our summer staff, and campers wearing clothing deemed inappropriate will be asked to change.

LOST & FOUND POLICY

Please label all belongings! First and last names, please. Initials don't help much when we have over 3,500 campers! GENEVA is not responsible for items left behind, lost or stolen. Any items not claimed after 14 days will be given to charitable organizations.

Hints on how to reduce the risk of leaving stuff behind:

- **Label all belongings!** First and last names, please!
- Check the hooks in the bathroom before you leave camp!
- Best advice of all: send all old stuff so it doesn't matter if they lose it!

VISITATION POLICY

Camp does not have visiting periods for friends and relatives since the sessions are short and we cannot have people wandering the grounds during camp sessions for security reasons.

WHAT TO BRING

All items should be labeled with your name!

- Bible & pen
- Bedding (sleeping bag or bed roll) and pillow (maybe a sheet for hot weather)
- Comfortable clothes geared for activity (dress clothes are not needed). Be prepared chilly evenings.
- Work clothes (something you can wear when painting, etc.)
- Tennis shoes
- Swimsuit (1-pc suits required - see dress code) & towels
- Toothbrush, soap, sunscreen, etc.
- Spending money
- Stationery, postcards, stamps, etc. (to write home!)
- Plastic bag for wet items
- T-shirt to tie-dye (optional)
- Camera (optional) - please have your name on it!
- Special recreation equipment (optional)
 - Frisbee - for playing our frisbee golf course
 - Spare sock - for playing *Capture the Flag*
 - Rollerblades
 - note:** helmets are required for ALL rollerbladers using bike path. Additional protective gear (wrist guards, elbow and knee pads) is recommended

WHAT NOT TO BRING

CD players, MP3s, cell phones, hand-held electronic games, knives, weapons, and like items are not permitted and will be held by the counselor and returned at the end of the week.

A TYPICAL DAY (during your second week)

7:15 am	polar-bearing (optional) - an early-morning dip in Lake Michigan - great way to wake up! Cabin clean-up
8:30 am	breakfast
9:15 am	songs and skits (fun times and action songs to introduce the theme of the day)
10:30 am	Bible study in cabin groups, followed by a cabin activity designed to build a sense of family within the cabin
12:00 pm	lunch and quiet time
1:30 pm	all-camp activity or game (relays, capture the flag, etc., involving the entire camp)
2:30 pm	interest groups (arts & crafts, archery, rollerblading, etc.)
3:30 pm	pool and free time (store open)
5:30 pm	dinner and quiet time
7:00 pm	pool or all-camp game
8:15 pm	evening celebration (a time of worship and singing to close the day)
9:15 pm	cabin time and devotions
10:00pm	lights out

CAMP STORE

Be sure to stop by our Camp Store! The store is open during check-in and check-out, as well as daily during free-time. We have a really unique assortment of Geneva apparel, snacks and novelty items. Discipleship campers will not be able to purchase punch cards. You will be responsible for your own spending money.

MAIL CALL!

No Packages

Packages will not be accepted for campers again this year. The only exception will be for a camper who is at camp during his/her birthday. We will accept small packages for birthday campers but they may not contain any food items. We celebrate camper's birthdays one night each week at dinner with birthday cake provided by our food service staff.



Letters & email

We will continue to accept emails and letter-size mail for CITs (no food or other items inserted) but we ask that you limit the number of emails to no more than one or two per day.

Cabin numbers must be included on the letters/emails in order to ensure delivery. Everything received by 3:00pm will be delivered at suppertime the same day. No mail will be delivered on the day the campers go home so the latest time to send emails is 3:00pm on the day before they depart.

We do not provide CITs with access to a phone or a computer. Should you need to leave an emergency message for a CIT, you may call the GENEVA office at 616.399.3150 or 800.805.0808 during business hours (8:00am to 5:00pm). If you have an after-hours emergency, call 616.820.9067.

To ensure timely delivery of mail, please address mail as follows:

dropoff: **Save postage!** We will have a box at registration where you can drop off letter-size mail. Please indicate which day you would like it delivered. **OR** drop your letters off at the office in the Retreat Center anytime between 8:00am and 5:00pm Monday-Friday.

snail mail: *CITs Name, "CIT"*
c/o Camp Geneva
3995 Lakeshore Drive N
Holland, MI 49424

email: go to our website at www.campgeneva.org and click on "email a camper"
CITs will NOT have access to a computer, so they will not be able to email back!

fax: 616.399.5180

MEDICATION & INSURANCE INFORMATION

All medication brought by the camper (prescription and over-the-counter) must be given to the Camp Nurse at check-in.

All medication must be in the original container, be prescribed for the camper, and include clear and current directions.

The camp nurse will be available at check-in for those of you who have questions or want to see her about other health concerns.

The camp nurse stocks most common medications such as Tylenol, Advil, and cold remedies, so it is not necessary to bring them.

Should the camper be injured in an accident which comes as a result of GENEVA's negligence or liability, the GENEVA insurance policy will pick up where your personal policy leaves off after all deductibles in your policy have been met.

Illness and sickness are not covered. Any outside charges incurred related to illness will be billed to parents or guardians.

*The form below must accompany any medications the camper brings along.
Please cut on the dotted line and bring with you to registration.*

Instructions for Dispensing Medication

Camper's Name _____

**All medication MUST be in the original container
and have the camper's name on it!**

Name of medication

Time(s) to be given

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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