



# CHILDREN'S **HEART** FOUNDATION

Dear Parents, Campers and Volunteers:

## **WELCOME TO THE 2017 CAMP SEASON!**

This is your official “**Camp Welcome Packet**” for **CAMP MEND-A-HEART** and we hope all of the information provided in this packet will help to answer any questions that you may have and help you prepare well for your stay with us at Torino Ranch.

**2017 CAMP THEME IS AROUND THE WORLD IN 4 CAMP DAYS!** There will be a variety of activities each day and night celebrating different cultures around the world. We will have a BIG dance on Saturday night, and the theme for this dance is **OUT OF THIS WORLD!** You are welcome to dress up to celebrate the theme (moon, stars, aliens, astronauts, etc.). Feel free to be as creative as you would like!

Please take the time to read all of the information enclosed – **SOME THINGS HAVE CHANGED.**

REMINDERS: Important dates/times for you to remember:

### **CAMPER Drop off / Pick up:**

**(Volunteers who are our bus chaperones, please follow these instructions also)**

- 1) Parents/Guardians - please plan to arrive at **Children's Heart Foundation, 3006 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89109, on June 22, 2017 at 7:30 AM.**
- 2) **The bus will depart promptly at 9:00am.**
- 3) **CAMPER PICK UP:** Please arrive at **Children's Heart Foundation** to pick up your Camper **on June 25, 2017 at 12:30pm.** (Please bring ID to show to Children's Heart Foundation staff.)

### **VOLUNTEERS:**

- 1) We are also requesting that all Volunteers arrive at camp on Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, between 2pm – 9pm. (This will allow you time to decorate your cabins for your campers, meet all the other counselors and activity specialists, and be up bright and early for a Mandatory 8 am Safety & Procedures Training during breakfast on the first day of camp). Please RSVP if you will be joining us the night before camp.
- 2) If you plan to arrive Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, please make sure to arrive no later than 7:30am for the mandatory training and breakfast.



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- 3) We ask that all counselors do not leave on the last day of camp until after all campers have departed and all facilities have been returned to their original condition.

If you have any questions, please direct your inquiry to one of the following:

Volunteer Questions:

Jessica Loggins

Phone: 702-324-9243

[volunteer@projectsunshinenevada.org](mailto:volunteer@projectsunshinenevada.org)

Camper Questions:

Kelley McClellan

Phone: 702-465-6060

[kmcclellan@chfn.org](mailto:kmcclellan@chfn.org)

If you'd like to stay updated on camp news, please "Like" us on Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/ChildrensHeartFoundation](http://www.facebook.com/ChildrensHeartFoundation)

Thank you CAMPERS and VOLUNTEERS – WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT CAMP!

With tender loving care,

The Children's Heart Foundation



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**Suggested Packing List:** Camp is for having fun and getting dirty. Please do not bring new clothes to camp...bring your old comfy, favorites...and please, label everything!

**Highly Recommended:**

- 1 - Sleeping bag or blankets/sheets & pillow
- 1 - Large suitcase (to hold everything)
- 1 - Laundry bag
- 1 - Bath towel
- 1 - Beach towel
- 2 - Wash cloths/soap & soap dish
- 2 - Pairs of pajamas
- 7 - Pairs underwear
- 1 - Sweatshirts/sweaters
- 2 - Long-sleeved shirts
- 4 - T-shirts/blouses
- 2 - Pairs long jeans/slacks
- 1 - Swimsuit (2 piece swimsuits showing your midriff are not allowed)
- 4 - Pairs shorts/cut-offs
- 1 - Pair sneakers
- 5 - Pairs of socks
- 1 - Sunscreen
- 1 - Toothbrush/toothpaste
- 1 - Shampoo (plastic...no glass)
- 1 - Comb/brush
- 1 - Pair thongs/flip flops (to shower)
- 1 - Insect repellent (no aerosol)
- 1 - Raincoat or poncho
- 1 - Baseball Cap
- 1 - Jacket
- 1 - Flashlight

Volunteers! It is highly recommended that you bring a backpack to travel with during the day.

Medications: All medications **MUST BE** in their original prescription bottles. Sun-Sat pill cases cannot be accepted. And all medications must be checked in at the med shed.

**Optional:**

Decorations for your cabin (Volunteers – each cabin will be assigned a different country and we ask that you bring decorations to decorate your cabins. Each volunteer will be emailed your assigned cabin at least 1 week before camp).

Camera/film

Bathrobe

Board games, checkers, cards, etc.

iPad (parents if you send an iPad with your child Torino Ranch/Project Sunshine Nevada does not accept responsibility as to the safety of this item, it is strictly your child's responsibility to keep track of this item.)

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING:**

Silly String, Gum or Bubbles

Cell Phones (they don't work anyway), Pagers, Fireworks, Knives, Weapons, Skateboards, Valuables, or Jewelry

**Smoking Policy:** Smoking at Camp is limited, please ask for designated smoking area (must be 18 or older)



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Please make sure to mark your child's suitcase with a label that will not fall off, also if they are bringing anything that will not fit into their suitcase please also mark it well or put into a labeled large white kitchen style trash bag.

## **DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO TORINO RANCH**

\*Please make sure **your vehicle is in good running condition and your gas tank is more than half full** before driving to Torino Ranch.

Also, please drive the designated speed limit of 25 mph when you reach Lovell Canyon Road for safety purposes for both humans and the wildlife.

### **From Las Vegas Boulevard or I-15**

Take Blue Diamond / **Route 160** heading **West** towards Pahrump.

You will ascend into the Mountains.

At the summit, you will **pass through** a small called **Mountain Springs**.

You then will begin a decent down into the Spring Valley Mountain Range (heading in the direction of Pahrump – but you do not want to go to Pahrump).

(If you start to see Pahrump you missed the turn off)

**As you descend and approach the base of the grade** you will want to get in your right hand lane. Look for the turnout for **Lovell Canyon Road** (look for the small green highway sign about 2.5 miles pass the Mountain Springs Saloon).

Here you will **make a right** hand turn (the only way to turn).

You will then travel **12 miles** on Lovell Canyon Road (a narrow two-lane road) towards the backside of the Mount Charleston Mountain Range.

(An important reminder!!!!)

**THE SPEED LIMIT ON LOVELL CANYON ROAD IS 25 MPH**

**PLEASE RESPECT OUR WILDLIFE AND THE ROADS – DRIVE SLOW AND SAFE!!**

At the **end of the road** you will reach **Torino Ranch**. There will be a sign that says 'Private Property – Do Not Enter.' **THIS IS WHERE YOU ENTER** 😊

(Again, if at any time you start to see Pahrump, you missed the turn off)

Total traveling distance from I-15 and Blue Diamond Highway: about 42 - 50 miles

Total traveling time: about 50 – 60 minutes

**Once you have arrived at Torino Ranch – please make a left into the Parking lot. Please back your car into any space in the bottom two parking lots unless you drive a truck or SUV then we ask that you park in the upper parking lot as part of the Emergency Evacuation plan, and proceed to the “Ranch Lodge” to check-in your keys. All keys must be checked in at front desk and are held throughout your stay as part of our Emergency Evacuation Plan.**

TORINO RANCH PHONE NUMBER: 702-471-0222 (but remember cell phones do not work past Blue Diamond Highway)