

# PASSPORTmissions Camp Information

## Daily Schedule:

Breakfast  
Morning Devotions  
Morning Celebration  
Bible Study  
Mission Projects (*Lunch included*)  
Free Time (*Optional Free Time Activities offered*)  
Supper  
Worship  
Parties

- *Night One: "RePlay" Rec Party*
- *Night Two: "ReUnited: Passport Prom" Dance (Costume needed at the dance)*
- *Night Three: Church/Parish Group "ReLax"*
- *Night Four Variety Show: "Mr. Re"*

Church Group Devotion  
In Rooms  
Lights out



## Mission Offering:

This summer's camp offering will be given to support mission work in India. Students will learn how their gifts will help to continue the work of field personnel who are sharing the love of Jesus Christ through medical missions and programs that teach women a trade like sewing. Camper's offerings will also help bring youth and children to camp who are from struggling families in America or from around the globe who have been displaced by war and ethnic strife.

## Mission Projects:

### Projects vary by location but may include:

- Painting, scraping, and cleaning homes or yards of several elderly people
- Projects with local service agencies like Habitat for Humanity, Boys and Girls Clubs, and food banks.
- Providing lunch, reading and recreation programs to disadvantaged children within the area.

## What to Bring:

- T-shirts and shorts for the day, some dressier clothes for worship, messier clothes for the Rec Party (you might get muddy), modest swimsuit.
- At least one pair of closed-toe shoes (*Tennis shoes or work boots. Crocs don't count.*)
- Towels and Linens: bring extra-long twin sheets, towels (hand and bath), and a washcloth for the week as well as your pillow! Sleeping bags are a good alternative to sheets.
- Toiletries: soap (for the sink and shower), shampoo, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.
- Bible and pen/pencil
- Mission Project items: T-shirts with sleeves (required), work gloves, bug repellent, water bottle, sunscreen, hat and appropriate (closed-toe) shoes

## What NOT to Bring:

- Please discourage youth (and other adults) from packing prank items like shaving cream or water balloons. Campers will be held responsible for property damage or clean up costs incurred.
- No use of illegal drugs, tobacco products, firearms, or alcohol will be tolerated at camp.
- We ask that electronics be switched off and put away for the WEEK of camp. \* This is a rule designed to allow youth to focus on God, camp, relationships and themselves - not games, music or texting. If you have a long drive and need these devices to survive the trip, please lock them up when you arrive at camp.

## Chaperones at Mission Sites:

An adult chaperone's number one priority is safety supervision. The Bible Study Leaders know the priorities to be accomplished and will be counting on the adults to help achieve specific goals on site. While Passport staffers are trained and ready, we also recognize that adults may have valuable experience that will help campers get the job done! Let us know if you have a special skill. Thanks for your ministry to students this week.

## Reminders:

1. Pray daily for each student and leader at camp.
2. Don't forget your Medical Release Form signed by a Notary Public so a hospital can treat the rare event of an emergency.
3. For insurance reasons, we do not allow junior high campers to work on ladders over 6 feet tall.
4. There is a camp store at camp and online.
5. Cell phones for campers are off limits at camp. Plan ahead as a group for a moment students can call home during free time.

## General Dress Code:

Campers should dress modestly and appropriately, according to their size and developmental stage, the entire week of camp.

### Swimsuit:

All swimsuits should be modest. Girls may wear a T-shirt over two-piece suits. If campers are wearing swimsuits during other activities, they should wear clothing over them.

### Worship Dress:

Campers who are leading in worship (reading scripture, singing, praying, etc.) wear jeans, slacks, dresses, or nice, long shorts or skirts to worship.

### Mission Project Dress:

Modest shorts and comfortable shirts with sleeves are required for mission projects. Campers need to wear closed-toe shoes, have access to sunscreen, a hat, and bug repellent.

### *"ReUnited: Passport Prom" Dance Dress:*

Wear an old leisure suit or bridesmaids dress. Have fun! There will be no boxers showing and no cross-dressing. Appropriate undergarments are required for all campers.

**PASSPORT reserves the right to ask the *individual Group Leader* to have a camper return to the dorm at any time to change clothing if their attire is inappropriate. Please use good judgment in allowing your students to freely express themselves with respect to other groups at camp.**

### Adult Chaperone Background Information

For the well-being of campers and adults, PASSPORT requires all participating churches to conduct a background check on their chaperones. Your group leader will give you more information.  
Thanks for your help keeping all our participants safe!

## Contact Information:

### Gordon PASSPORT

Office Phone Number: (205) 588-6948 or (978) 927-2300 and ask to be transferred to the PASSPORT Office.

**This number will operate this summer during normal business hours only.**

This number should be used by parents for emergency contacts only.

Please note: This is not the place for parents to call for personal reasons. Each dorm will have pay phones for the campers' personal use.

**For Emergency Contact after business hours** you will need to use the following number:  
**(978) 927-2300**

This is the college main number for After Hours (emergency) calls.

### Gordon Address:

Parents can write your campers at the following address:

Camper Name & Church  
PASSPORT and Session  
Gordon College  
255 Grapevine Road  
Wenham, MA 01984

*\*Write your campers early so the mail will arrive on time.*

This is also the summer staff address.

### Administrative Contact:

Colleen Burroughs  
Passport, Inc.  
www.passportcamps.org  
colleen@passportcamps.org  
1-800-769-0210

*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:  
The old has gone, the new is here!" 2 Corinthians 5:17 TNIV*

# Passport, Inc. Camper Medical Release Form

(Please fill out as clearly as possible in black ink only)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_ Camper's Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (hm#) \_\_\_\_\_ (wk#) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell #) \_\_\_\_\_

My child will be attending PASSPORT with \_\_\_\_\_ Church.

**Please fill out one of the following:**

\_\_\_\_\_ We are currently members of \_\_\_\_\_ Church.

\_\_\_\_\_ We are not members of any church.

Medication (currently using) \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies (to medication) \_\_\_\_\_

Family Doctor \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, ST, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance carrier for my child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_

Policy number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last Tetanus shot \_\_\_\_\_

I (Parent or Legal Guardian), \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby give my

permission for my child(ren), \_\_\_\_\_  
to receive emergency medical care. In addition, I will not hold Passport, Inc., responsible for any expense, claims,  
or liability arising from an injury to my child(ren).

Throughout a session of PASSPORT, a photographer and videographer will take footage that could be used in  
future Passport, Inc. promotional materials. My signature below gives permission for Passport, Inc. to use my  
child(ren)'s image(s) in future promotional materials.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
(do not sign except in presence of Notary)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

Signature of Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_ My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ Seal of Notary