



# Camps Connect

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*Society of St. Vincent de Paul Camps & Catholic Youth Organization Camps*

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## Food Service Options

If you are staying with us for more than a day, you will need some form of food service. We strongly recommend that you use Camps Connect Food Service although there are other choices available. Listed below, are the three choices of food service with a list of the advantages and requirements of each.

### **1. USE CAMPS CONNECT FOOD SERVICE**

- a. A State certified (ServSafe) person is on staff to ensure the kitchen is properly run, all food is safely prepared and served, and clean-up is done according to State guidelines
- b. Staff is familiar with the kitchen facility
- c. Reasonable rates
- d. Seasoned staff at preparing three meals per day
- e. Meals are served family style unless buffet or trayline style is requested
- f. Camps Connect staff washes all dishes (we ask that you clear your own place)
- g. Wide variety of meal choices (please ask about substitutions if you have something else in mind)
- h. Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches available for guests who do not care for what is on the menu
- i. Probably the least expensive choice
- j. Worry free (no shopping, no preparation, no cleanup; show up at mealtime knowing everything is set and ready for your group)

### **2. USE AN OUTSIDE VENDOR**

- a. Must be State certified (ie.: ServSafe)
- b. Must bring all pots, pans, pitchers, etc.
- c. Unfamiliar with kitchen and equipment
- d. Fees depend on the vendor
- e. Used to serving one meal per day (caterer) or preparing meals one at a time (restaurant cook)
- f. Will serve meals buffet style

### **3. PREPARE YOUR OWN MEALS**

- a. Must have someone State certified (ie.: ServSafe)
- b. Must bring all pots, pans, pitchers, etc.
- c. Unfamiliar with kitchen and equipment
- d. Must purchase all food items and plastic and foil wrap
- e. Must do own clean-up

**Please inform Camps Connect of your food service choice  
when you send in your deposit.**

If you choose to use Camps Connect Food Service, we will send you a list of the meals served at Camps Connect along with a sample menu and a menu for you to fill out.

If you choose to hire an outside vendor or prepare meals on your own, Camps Connect will require a copy of the State certification of the person in charge and Camps Connect will send out guidelines, required by the State of Michigan, for you follow.