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## Royal Rangers CampoGAW 2024 Parent Information

CampoGAW is a Royal Rangers camping event conducted for the adventure and skill training of our Rangers every year. Royal Rangers groups from across the region will gather for a week-long, camping-based event. Greenfield International School, Swedru is the location for CampoGAW 2024. And this year's regional camp is sure to be the best one ever!

Groups will begin arriving on Wednesday to set up camp. The event will then officially kick off Wednesday evening with a celebratory service and an opening ceremony. Camp activities will begin Thursday morning and continue through Friday evening. Each day will conclude with an exciting evening service with contemporary worship, a family-friendly talent exhibition, and thought-provoking messages by regionally known guest speakers. CampoGAW will officially conclude with a final assembly on Friday evening, followed by a council-fire ceremony. All groups will begin breaking camp Saturday morning after a hefty meal and will vacate the campsite by 2 p.m.

Visit our camp website at: [gaw.royalrangersghana.com](http://gaw.royalrangersghana.com) for more information. We want to ensure that your ward is fully ready for this amazing camp event. Please take note of the following information. If you need something you cannot find here, feel free to contact us at 0558281157 – Cmdr Peter Akumey-Afizie (Regional Administrator).

### *Participation Requirements*

Rangers in every outpost must contact their leaders/commanders and register with them to attend CampoGAW (in addition to registering online). All rangers attending must be under the supervision of a registered (chartered) adult camper. An adult camper can be your outpost commander.

All rangers (ages 8-17) attending CampoGAW must meet the following qualifications:

- ✿ Be at least 8 years of age on or before August 7, 2024. Exceptions to this rule cannot be granted.
- ✿ Complete the online registration process (or register by mail) and submit a personal medical form. This is to be done by the outpost commander.
- ✿ Any ranger who reaches 18 years of age by August 7th will be registered as an adult (see below).

### *Meals*

CampoGAW registration includes all meals, beginning with dinner on Wednesday, August 07 and concluding with breakfast on Saturday, August 10.

Please note that food served at Camp will not be able to meet specific dietary needs (allergies, vegetarianism, etc.). If you have specific medical dietary needs, you must inform the camp staff ahead of schedule for preparation to be made.

### *Health & Medical Issues*

All prescriptions must be registered with the Camp Clinic upon check-in. Some medications may be required to be kept at the clinic while others may be kept by the camper's leader or commander on the campsite, depending on the medication or situation involved. Please note that CampoGAW is an outdoor, camping-style event conducted over a large area.

### *Emergency Contacts*

Limited phone service will be available at the camp. Your wards are not allowed to bring mobile phones and tablets to the camp. You can contact your ward through the direct lines of the local outpost commanders. Please, do well to get the contact of your outpost commanders before they leave for the camp.

### *Dress Code*

Your ward is to purchase a **CampoGAW camp T-shirt (GH¢35)** and wear it along with (blue, blue-black or khaki) jeans or black trousers. Sporting them on a canvas, "camboo." This is the prescribed uniform. They should bring along any Royal Rangers T-shirts (official or event) that they have. If they do not have any Rangers T-shirts. They can bring a plain t-shirt and brand rangers logos on it at a cost of (GH¢5) at the campground.

A plain white t-shirt or white Lacoste is only permitted if one has no official Royal Rangers prescribed uniform. Artwork or logos on shirts and shorts are not allowed.

Female campers are asked to dress modestly in CampoGAW t-shirts, ranger t-shirts, trousers not too tight and skirts below the knees during their stay in Camp.

### *Uniforms*

Rangers Class A or B khaki dress uniforms are a requirement for class sessions at CampoGAW 2024. CampoGAW t-shirts are for use at assemblies, evening services and when taking group photos.

### *Visitors & non-Campers*

Visitors are welcome at Greenfield International School, CampoGAW 2024 during designated visiting hours. Although no fees are required for visiting the camp, all visitors are required to check in with security upon arrival. Non-campers, such as bus drivers, are welcome to visit the camp but no overnight housing will be available.

### *Activities*

Activities at CampoGAW 2024 may include, but are not limited to the following:

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- \* Bible Quiz
  - \* Bridge walks
  - \* Fire Safety
  - \* First Aid
  - \* Council fire
  - \* Pioneering
  - \* Soccer tournaments
  - \* Cooking
  - \* Evangelism
  - \* Music competitions
  - \* Talent night
  - \* Archery, etc