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# CAMP NOAH

*Building Resiliency. Restoring Hope. Changing Lives.*

## Fleece Blankets

Every child at Camp Noah receives a tied fleece blanket to use and take home at the end of camp. The blankets are wonderful gifts, but more than that, they are a recovery tool for children, providing much needed comfort as they continue to process their disaster and/or trauma experience.

### Blanket Size:

**60 inches by 72 inches** (approximately twin bed-sized)

*Fairness is very important to children, so we ask that all blankets be as close to this size as possible.*

### Preferred Fabrics:

Please use youth appropriate fabrics, typically toward the older end of the childhood spectrum. Bright, gender-neutral fabrics work the best, and please stay away from very specifically themed prints (e.g. sports, Disney, hunting, etc.). Campers range in age from 6 to 13.

## Basic Instructions:

1. Purchase two 2-yard pieces of fleece in complimentary colors/patterns.
2. Lay one piece of fleece on top of the other on a flat surface, making sure that the correct sides are facing outward.
3. Cut fringe (approximately 1 inch wide, 4-5 inches long) around the entire rectangle. Make sure you cut the two pieces of fleece simultaneously so the fringe strips are lined up.
4. You will need to remove a square of fabric at each corner.
5. Match up the two strips (one from each piece of fleece) and double-tie them.
6. Repeat around the whole blanket until all of the fabric strips are tied.

**Note:** *Please consider committing to make enough blankets for an entire camp (50). However, we welcome donations of any number of fleece blankets!*

Completed fleece blankets can be delivered or shipped to:  
Camp Noah  
Luther Seminary, Bockman Hall: Floor 2  
2375 Como Avenue  
Saint Paul, MN 55108



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