

Kids On Mission Camp

Reaching hearts that will one day reach nations

CAMP PACKET

Kids on Mission Camp will be held on June 17-21, 2024 at Heart of Texas Camp and Conference Center in Brownwood, Texas.



"How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them! Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand. When I awake, I am still with you."
Psalm 139:17-18 (NIV)

As a reminder of information to **all churches and adult sponsors** – any adult sponsor, leader, camp staff (whether full of part time) is required to take a one hour training course on preventing sexual abuse and misconduct and they are requiring a 25 question test to be passed with 70%. Furthermore, they are requiring a Criminal and Sex Offender background check on all adults. The Child Protection training is good for TWO YEARS. If the adult sponsor took the test last year, they will not need to retake the class again this year, but proof of training will be required. The Criminal and Sex Offender background check has to be a new check each year, so every adult sponsor will be required to bring this to registration. For more information on the Child Protective Training and Criminal and Sex Offender background checks, see the camp website at www.heartoftexascamp.com.

Below is a list of forms that will be required at registration:

~EVERY PERSON (Camper and Sponsor) will need:

- Health Statement Form (available on the website)
- Release of Liability Form (available on the website)

~EVERY ADULT SPONSOR will need (in addition to the above):

- Criminal Background Check (information on website)
- Sex Offender Background Check (information on website)
- Child Protection Training certificate

DRESS CODE:

Please refer to Camp Rules (located on the website under camp forms)

When you arrive at camp on Monday, everyone can wear their church T-shirt or local school t-shirt!

Friday will be camp t-shirt day! (Your camp T-shirt will be given to you during the week)

RECREATION - Campers should expect to get wet so bring extra clothes that you don't mind getting wet in or just wear your swim clothes. Also, you're welcome to bring basketball shoes to play in.

MISSION OFFERING – We will be taking up a mission offering during each worship service.

CONCESSION STAND/GIFT SHOP – The concession stand will be open during the day and also in the evenings after worship time. The gift shop will be open during the day. Please bring money to purchase items from the concession stand or gift shop.

VISITORS – If any family member/friend/church member, etc. is going to be coming to visit during the week, **they will need to check in at the office first** (located at the new Welcome Center). **Please refer to the Camp Rules page on the website.**

CELL PHONES – Absolutely **NO** cell phones will be allowed in Worship Service or during **any** of the sessions. Cell phones/text messaging, etc. will only be allowed during breaks, meals, or in the cabins, and then only at the Sponsor's discretion.

PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE – All medication must be in the camper's name only and turned in to the Nurse during registration. Camper's name, address and prescription instructions must be affixed. Over the counter medicine must be in their original container.

SCHEDULE – Campers and sponsors will have worship and all of their meals at the same time. The schedule for Tuesday through Thursday will include five sessions during each morning. These sessions will include Mission Study, Missionary, Crafts, Recreation, and Bible Study. Afternoon activities include Swimming, Waterfront, Bikes, Rifles, and Archery and Fishing.

6TH GRADERS – The campers that have just completed 6th grade will have the opportunity to participate in nightly activities! On Monday night the boys will swim from 9-10:30pm and on Tuesday night the girls will have their swim time from 9-10:30pm. The Ropes course (Obstacle Course and Quick Jump) will be Thursday night. No open-toed or open-heeled shoes (sandals, flip flops, crocs, etc.) will be allowed on the Ropes Course. Please bring **tennis shoes** for this activity.

MORNING QUIET TIME AND DEVOTIONS – We will be having a 10-15 minute quiet time every morning after breakfast in your cabin. Adult sponsors will need to guide the campers through this the first day—especially if you have young campers where reading may be limited. **Morning devotions will be given out at registration to each camper and sponsor.**

NIGHTLY DEVOTIONS -- Nightly devotions will be done in your cabins as a group before bedtime. This important time is set aside so that you can talk and pray with your campers before bedtime. Nightly devotions will **not** be provided by the camp but is up to the sponsors what they would like to do as a devotional at that time.

EVENING WORSHIP – Worship will be combined with boys and girls. Worship time will be at 7:15pm in the worship center and all campers are expected to attend.

T-SHIRTS – Camp T-shirts will be available on Thursday afternoon for sponsors to pick up. The T-shirt order form can be completed and emailed to me ahead of time or brought to registration on the first day of camp. Any extra T-shirts ordered will be \$10.00 each. This will need to be paid at registration and noted on your T-shirt order form.

REGISTRATION- The registration form is located on this website. You can complete the registration form online and email it back to me at j4baker@yahoo.com. Also included on this website will be the T-Shirt order form that can be completed ahead of time and emailed to me or brought to camp and turned in during Registration. A camper checklist, sponsor checklist, and a list of rules are also included online, as well as the Health Forms needed for each camper and sponsor.

****Registration will begin when you arrive *Monday morning*, from 9:00 am until 11:00 am in the new Welcome Center Meeting room. This time will be devoted to registration, **swim test** for all campers, move in cabins, look over schedules, and eat sack lunches.**

We will meet in the sanctuary at **12:15 pm** for opening session and start the regular afternoon schedule at 1:30 pm.

**** Payment of camp fees shall be by check from your church, association or organization making the reservation and should be made payable to RA / GA Camp. Payment is expected at registration on the first day of camp. No refunds will be given for any reason and no deposit is needed ahead of time. Price is **\$235.00** per camper.**

****All groups must be properly chaperoned by at least one sponsor 18 years or older for each 10 campers of the same gender. Campers must be supervised at all times and sponsors must know the location of their campers at all times.**

****All campers and sponsors will be expected to attend all Worship Services, daily activities, and sessions.**

PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING PAPERWORK TO CAMP AND TURN IN AT REGISTRATION IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

- **REGISTRATION FORM** (must have the first and last name of every sponsor and camper listed on this form)
- **2 COPIES OF T-SHIRT ORDER FORM** (one is to turn in and the other is for you to keep for your records)
- **HEALTH STATEMENT FORM** (every camper and sponsor)
- **LIABILITY RELEASE FORM** (every camper and sponsor)
- **CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK** (every Sponsor)
- **SEX OFFENDER BACKGROUND CHECK** (every Sponsor)
- **PROOF OF CHILD PROTECTIVE TRAINING** (every Sponsor)
- **PARENTAL INFORMATION SHEET** (Sponsor will keep this form)
- **Any medications to be turned in to the nurse**

We would like to take this time to thank each of you for dedicating your time to serve as a sponsor for your campers. We pray you will be blessed during this week of camp! Our Leadership team will be praying for each of you. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

God Bless,

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