

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, 2019 at Heart of Texas Camp and Conference Center in Brownwood, Texas.

The Lord has shown you what is good.

He has told you what he requires of you.

You must act with justice. You must love to show mercy. And you must be humble as you live in the sight of your God.

Micah 6:8 (NIRV)

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

Below is a list of information that you will need to plan for camp:

DRESS CODE:

Girls: **NO SHORTS** will be allowed at worship service – dresses, skirts, skorts, capris, dress pants, etc. will be allowed during worship. During the day, shorts of moderate length will be allowed, but no halter-tops and no bare midriffs will be allowed. For swimming/waterfront, the girls are required to wear a one-piece swimsuit or if they wear a two-piece, they will be required to wear a **dark colored** cover up over it.

Boys: Appropriate shorts can be worn to worship for the boys and a nice shirt.

THEME DAYS: Campers and sponsors are encouraged to dress up each day (except during worship service). The group that carries out each theme the best for the day will receive a SPIRIT STICK! The Theme Days this year will be:

Monday–	Wear your church T-shirt
Tuesday –	Twin Day
Wednesday–	Inside Out Day
Thursday--	Super Hero Day (Dress up as your favorite super hero)
Friday –	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.

PARENT NIGHT - Wednesday night will be our designated 'parent night.' Parents, please feel more than welcome to come and join your camper for supper and our evening worship time.

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). Also, they are welcome to eat lunch or dinner with the camper, but PLEASE make sure they are aware they need to call ahead of time to let the camp know they will be coming. This will let the cafeteria staff know how many to plan for during each meal. Guests can pay for their meal(s) when they arrive at the cafeteria. Meals are \$7.00 per person.

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. Pay phones will not be available at the camp. If there is an emergency, the camp phone can be made available for usage.

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 six sessions during each day. These sessions will include Mission Study, Waterfront and/or Swimming, Girl Talk, Crafts, Rifles or Archery, and Recreation. Other activities include Archery, Bikes, and Fishing.

6TH GRADERS – The 6th graders will have the opportunity to participate in a nightly swim and the ropes course! On Tuesday night the boys will swim and on Wednesday night the girls will have their swim time. The Ropes course will be on Thursday afternoon for all 6th grade campers. 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.

QUIET TIME AND DEVOTIONS – We will be having a 15-20 minute quiet time every morning after breakfast. We encourage the adult sponsors to go with their group on the first morning then allow campers time to learn on their own. 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.

Please note: Morning devotions can be found on the *camp website* and **must be copied ahead of time.** ** Sponsors need to make enough copies for their campers. 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, quiet time packet, and a list of rules are also included online, as well as the Health Forms needed for each camper and sponsor.

Registration will begin on Monday, June 17th from 8:30am until 10:30am 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 **12:00pm** for opening session and start the regular afternoon schedule at 1:15pm.

** Payment of camp fees shall be by one check from 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 **\$200.00** 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. 7th-12th graders are welcome to come as Junior Sponsors. 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:

- HEALTH STATEMENT FORM (every camper and sponsor)
- LIABILITY RELEASE FORM (every camper and sponsor)
- PARENTAL INFORMATION SHEET (Sponsor will keep this form)
- CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK (every Sponsor)
- SEX OFFENDER BACKGROUND CHECK (every Sponsor)
- PROOF OF CHILD PROTECTIVE TRAINING (every Sponsor)
- 2 COPIES OF T-SHIRT ORDER FORM
- REGISTRATION FORM

We would like to take this time to thank each of you for giving up 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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