

The Arc Northwest Mississippi is excited to announce that Camp BOLD will be VIRTUAL this year. We are thankful for the opportunity to be able to spend time with our wonderful campers this summer, even if it is not the way we originally planned.

We are sure you have many questions! We have answers!

1. When will Virtual Camp BOLD be held?

July 6-10, 2020

Yes, we will hold the camp all in one week with multiple virtual sessions running at once. (See Question 8)

2. How do I register?

If you have already registered for Camp BOLD, we will contact you to confirm your child's participation, and ask you a few extra questions.

If you have not already registered for Camp BOLD, head to our website at www.thearcnwms.org and register.

3. When do I need to submit my registration?

Now, please. But if you need a minute to consider, we ask for everyone to have registered by June 12, 2020.

4. What if I miss the June 12, 2020 date?

That is ok, but we cannot guarantee that we will have a Camp BOLD t-shirt and Camp BOLD Activity Packet reserved for you. You can participate without the packet, but it is so much more fun if you have it.

5. Will there be a fee for Camp BOLD this year?

No! We only need for all participants to pay their Membership Fee for the year, which is \$25.00. As always, if you are not able to afford the Membership Fee, we will gladly provide you with a scholarship. If you have already paid, we will be contacting you about your camp fee.

6. When can I pick up my Camp BOLD Activity Packet?

Packet Pick Up will be June 29-July 2, 2020, 8:30-2:30 p.m., or call for a special pick up time. If you are not local, we are happy to ship it to you. We ask that you pay \$5.00 to help pay a portion of the cost of mailing the materials.

7. What is in the packet?

Our packet will hold your Camp BOLD t-shirt, materials needed to participate in some of our activities, and other little "happies" for you.

8. What will a day at Camp BOLD look like?

We will start each morning with a General Session for everyone with announcements, skits, videos, and FUN! Then, there will be sessions that you can choose to participate in happening all day. We will have sessions for all ages and all interests. We are working on recruiting our

session leaders and creating the schedule right now! Some of our ideas include: art, music (lots of music sessions), exercise, dance, cooking, Legos, storytime, and much more. If you have a great idea for a session, please let us know! We are going to be asking you (the campers) for help with our videos, so keep a close watch on our social media for announcements. We have lots of prizes ready for creative campers!!!!

You will receive the final schedule and codes/links to the sessions the week before Camp BOLD.

9. What digital platform will you be using for Camp BOLD?

We have not chosen our final platform yet. We are looking into several options.

10. My child will not benefit from a virtual camp. What can I do?

We have been running virtual programs for the past 2 months at The Arc NWMS. Most participants get better at participating with practice. Some children need their parents to sit with them and help them enjoy the activities. One great part about the virtual platform is that you can participate for as long as you want without feeling bad about leaving early. It is a WIN to enjoy the first few minutes of each session, and if your child loses interest, you can just log off and try again in the next session.

As a final thought, we know that holding Camp BOLD virtually is not what we all wanted for the summer, but we promise that we are going to do our absolute BEST to create a wonderful experience for your child this summer.