



## **JOIN US FOR KIDS CAMP THIS SUMMER!**

Every summer hundreds of children and leaders from the state of Tennessee and neighboring states converge on Jackson Conference Center for a life-changing experience in God's presence. We host three different "weeks" of camp for those in grades 3-6 in June and July, each camp lasting four days. Camp is a dedicated time to separate from the everyday distractions of life and engage God on a deep level. The daytime hours of camp are filled with fun games, team competition and meaningful time with friends.

We also spend a segment each day speaking into the lives of the adult leaders who attend. In the evening, we host worship services that are marked by passionate worship, creative presentation of the

Gospel and rich altar ministry. It is our belief that a substantial encounter with God during these formative years is of the utmost importance. We often fail to give children enough credit. Children are capable of experiencing and processing deep things of God. It is our endeavor to expose them to the love of Jesus at an early age, believing they will have a "yes" in their heart to God the rest of their days.

Talk with your Kids Leader today and have your student signed up for one of our 3 weeks of Kids Camp!

For additional details please visit us online:

[www.tnaog.org/youth-kids](http://www.tnaog.org/youth-kids)



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# IMPORTANT PARENT INFORMATION

## 1. Medical Concerns:

- If your student comes to camp with prescription medicine, it must be given to the camp nurse upon arrival. **All medications should be:**
  - Clearly labeled with the student's name
  - Clearly labeled with the name of the prescribing physician
  - Clearly labeled with the date prescribed and the prescription number
  - Clearly labeled with the name of the medication and directions for its use
  
- The authorized first aid personnel will administer all medication. However, **IT IS THE STUDENT AND VOLUNTEER STAFF'S RESPONSIBILITY** to have the student at the nurse's station at the time the medicine is to be administered.
  
- IT IS THE STUDENT AND VOLUNTEER STAFF'S RESPONSIBILITY TO PICK UP THE PRESCRIPTION(S) ON THE LAST DAY OF CAMP.** We are not responsible for prescription(s) left at our campground. If it is not claimed by the close of camp, it will be discarded.

## 2. Head Lice Check:

- Once your student has arrived at camp, a headlice check will be completed, however, it is helpful if a headlice check is also completed **BEFORE** their departure. If there is evidence of headlice upon arrival, attendees will not be sent home, however, the infected individual will be treated and all their belongings thoroughly washed before they are allowed to settle into their lodging assignment. Catching these cases ahead of time will help to alleviate an unpleasant and time-consuming start to your student's week of camp.

## 3. What to Bring

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Bag/Bed Linens (twin Size)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pajamas                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational Clothes (will get messy) | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush & Toothpaste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Modest Swimsuit                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap & Shampoo          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Socks & Under Clothes                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Medications             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Towels & Wash Clothes                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Bible, Notebook, & Pen  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis Shoes                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic Bag for Wet Clothes           | <input type="checkbox"/> Spending Money          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jeans and/or Modest Shorts & Shirts   |  |

***\*All the above applies to campers and volunteer staff members!***

#### 4. What NOT to Bring:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Radio                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Fireworks              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Firearms                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knives                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Alcohol                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weapons                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Tobacco                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cell Phones – permitted for leaders | <input type="checkbox"/> Pets                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Video Games or Equipment            | <input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate Clothing |

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#### 5. Dress Code:

- All clothing must be appropriate and without question in length or shortness.
- Shorts can be worn during the day, including bike shorts (or leggings), however they should be paired with shirts that are at least finger-tip length.
- Abbreviated attire (such as half shirts, tank tops, short “hot” shorts, and backless dresses) is not permitted.
- Swimwear is **ONLY** permitted when using the camp swimming pool. Swimsuits should be modest with adequate coverage. Speedos and/or bikini-type swimwear is not permitted.
- ALL CLOTHING SHOULD BE MODEST.** We take pride in the appearance of our campers. All campers are expected to dress and groom themselves neatly and modestly.
- Inappropriate clothing (such as those with alcohol, tobacco, inappropriate language, satanic and sexual slogans) is not permitted.
- Shirts and shoes must be worn in the dining hall and the gym.
- Clean clothing, not recreational attire, is to be worn to the evening services.

#### 6. Rules and Regulations:

- Attendees should strive, at all times, to conduct themselves as Christian ladies and gentlemen with proper consideration for others.
- Attendance at morning chapels and evening services is required.
- Room and grounds must be kept clean. Take care of the property. Attendees are responsible to pay for damage to their unit. Should an offender not be found, all the cabin members will be charged equally.
- Attendees are not to enter another cabin without the volunteer staff permission. **Boys are not allowed in girls’ cabins and girls are not allowed in boys’ cabins.**
- Campers must be in bed and quiet by “lights out.”
- Only registered campers and staff are permitted on the grounds. After registration/check-in, the camp is closed to visitors.
- No camper shall leave the grounds without proper permission from the Youth/Camp Director and must check out with a Camp Executive.

*\*The lack of cooperation, unnecessary roughness, lack of respect for property, leaving cabins at night after lights out, or an unwholesome attitude on the part of any person will result in expulsion from the camp. Parents are asked to help in explaining these rules to their campers and encouraging their compliance.*

## 7. Visits and Calls:

- It is recommended that parents refrain from coming to the campground to visit with their children during camp. Experience has proven that this practice often promotes homesickness and other complications.
- We understand the importance of having full communication with your students and do not wish to limit that possibility, however, it is recommended that calls and/or communication with students be limited to emergency situations only. Experience has proven that frequent communication promotes homesickness and other complications.
- Should an emergency arise that requires contact with your student, please reach out to the leaders in attendance with your church. You are also welcome to contact our Tennessee Ministry Network office by phone (615-988-5695) or email ([btill@tnaog.org](mailto:btill@tnaog.org)) and they will connect you with campground leadership.

***\*Pastors & church staff members must notify the TYM Office of any visits throughout the week.***

***\*\*For security purposes, evening services are not open to the public. Background checks are REQUIRED for anyone on the camp property that is over the age of 18, therefore, only registered campers and staff are allowed on the grounds after registration has closed.  
Security gate will be locked each evening after services.***

## 8. Camp Arrival and Departure Times:

- Camp Arrival:** All camps (Youth **AND** Kids) register on the first day starting at 2:30 p.m. Central Standard Time. Registration/Check-In is from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. with dinner to follow at 5:00pm. **No one will be allowed to register early.**
- Camp Departure:** Camps close at 11:00 a.m. on the day of departure after the morning closing service.
- All campers MUST vacate the premises by 12:00 noon.** Any parent/guardian picking up a camper must make plans to arrive at the camp with enough time to load all of the camper's personal belongings and be ready to leave before 12:00 noon.

## 9. Lodging:

- Camp Jackson offers both cabins and dorms for our students and leaders. Lodging on the campground is divided by gender. Males are lodged on one side of the campground and females on another. Churches will be lodged together with their leaders and students. Lodging assignments will be given to you upon arrival. Special lodging assignment requests will be taken on a case-by-case basis.

## 10. Camp Contact Information:

### **Address:**

Jackson Conference Center  
2601 Greer Road  
Goodlettsville, TN 37072

### **Phone:**

For phone contact, please reach out to your group's leaders or call our TN Ministry Network Office at: 615-988-5695.

*It is the policy of Jackson Conference Center to admit all persons without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicap. The same requirements for admission are applied to all persons without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicap. There is no distinction in eligibility for or in the manner of providing services by this agency. All facilities of the agency are available regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicap. All persons and organizations that have occasion either to refer people for admission or recommend this agency are advised to do so without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicap.*