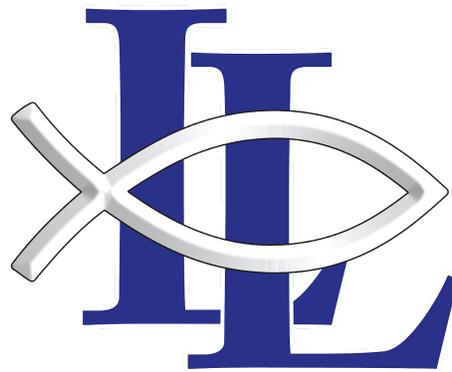


Lake Lavon Camp

Parent Guide 2021



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We are so glad that you are choosing Lake Lavon Camp for your children. Our goal is to provide the ultimate camp experience where Christ is at the center of all we do.

The purpose of this guide is to give a general orientation prior to camp.

We believe that a great camp starts with great planning and administration, so we encourage you to take some time to review this guide and we promise that it will enhance your student's camp experience.

LAKE LAVON CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER'S MISSION

To Provide a Facility with Leadership

- To lead the lost to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ
- For evangelical churches to provide Christian education, service, leadership training and recreational opportunities for people of all ages and sexes
- To promote missions and stewardship
- To magnify the calling out of those whom God has called
- To provide a setting which magnifies the creative work of God

Statement of Faith

We believe that the Bible is the holy and inspired word of God and that it is of supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct. We believe the teaching of the Bible are relevant to people today and serve as the authoritative guide for life and ministry.

We believe that salvation is a gift of God through faith in His only Son, Jesus Christ.

We value every person and desire to love people as Christ loves us and to serve others in Jesus name.

For a more complete statement of our beliefs, please see The Baptist Faith and Message, 1963 or 2000.

Statement of Purpose

Lake Lavon Camp and Conference Center (LLCCC) exists primarily for the purpose of providing an environment conducive to Christian worship, training, discipleship, evangelism, and recreation for the churches in our sponsoring organizations as well as other Southern Baptist Associations and areas. LLCCC encourages the use of its facilities and properties by other Christian groups, denominational agencies, and collegiate organizations whose purposes and objectives are compatible with our statement of faith.

At the discretion of the administrator, LLCCC allows non-profit groups, schools, and service organizations who agree to observe the rules and policies of LLCCC to use its facilities.

Conduct Expectations

Any and all people who use LLCCC facilities must conduct themselves in a manner that faithfully reflects our complete statement of faith. In keeping with the purpose of LLCCC, the executive director has the authority to schedule or refuse the use of LLCCC facilities to any person or group. The executive director also has the authority to ask any person or group to vacate the facility. For further information on specific policies, please contact the LLCCC office.

PRE-TEEN CAMP INFORMATION

- 4 days, 3 nights
- 8 Meals
- Check in at 12 PM on the first day and departure at 10:30 AM on the fourth day
- Lunch is not served on the first day.

CAMP REGISTRATION PROCESS

Every camp form **MUST** be completed and submitted online. You do not have to bring anything with you to camp for registration except for your clearly marked medications.

Online registration forms will no longer be accepted 7 days before the first day of your camp.

Required Forms for campers under 18 years old:

- Camper registration
- Medication Form

PREPARING FOR CAMP

New Life Campers will be **TEAM ORANGE!** Students can bring things that will help show “Spirit” for their color group! These groups will stay together for their recreation, tournaments, and night events. We encourage team building and spirit for New Life's color group.

WHILE AT CAMP

Check-In

- **Medications must be listed on the registration form along with dosage instructions and in their original containers with labels showing the camper's name.**
- Medication bottles must be in a clear ziplock bag with camper's name and dosage requirements attached. We will give the Lake Lavon Nursing Staff all meds.
- **Most over the counter medications are kept in the nurse's station so please do not send any with your camper.**
- **NO MEDICATION CAN BE KEPT IN THE DORM. THIS IS A STATE HEALTH LAW.**

Camp Schedule

We will have a tentative schedule for our campers prior to camp, but here are some of the things your kiddos can expect at camp:

- Zipline
- Clear water swim lake with sandy beach, waterfall, 60 foot slide, blob, and high dive tower
- Tubing
- Kayaks
- Swimming Pool
- Bazooka Ball
- Gaga Ball
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Putt-Putt

Tournaments

We will offer a variety of tournament events for all levels of abilities. We want to encourage unity and spirit among the campers. Please encourage your kiddos to participate. We believe that competition and group spirit are some of the most memorable events at camp. Campers will have the opportunity to sign up for the tournaments and we ask that each color group sign up at least one team.

Security

Everyone on the campus of Lake Lavon Camp must have a name badge on. When you arrive, you will pick up name badges for all in your group. No recreation activities are allowed without a name tag. The gate will be closed all week for security and safety.

Illness/Injury

We will provide a Camp Health Officer (RN, LVN, EMT, Physician or person with an American Red Cross Advanced First Aid Certificate) who is always available.

The camp does not carry any accidental health insurance, so any hospital events will be the responsibility of the camper/parents.

If transportation is needed, we will notify the camp director to make plans to transport patient while maintaining enough supervision for your campers. The transporting vehicle must take the Transport Safety Bag in the vehicle which is located at the Health Center. (State Law)

Discipline

If a camper engages in conduct that is deemed inappropriate or unsafe, we will establish a disciplinary committee made up of the camp director, sponsor of the camper, and the church leader, and they will decide what disciplinary action should be taken. The camp executive director will be made aware of any incident of inappropriate or unsafe conduct by anyone on site. **If the disciplinary committee decides that the camper will be sent home, the parent/guardian will be called to come and pick up their child.**

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

- Shirts (loose fitting)
- Shorts (modest, at least 3.5 inch inseam)
- Jeans/long pants
- Underwear
- Socks
- Pajamas
- Swimsuits (modest, onepiece)
- Tennis shoes
- Water shoes
- Rain Jacket
- Bedding
- Pillow
- Water Bottle
- Plastic bag for wet items on last day
- Toiletries: shampoo, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste
- Towels
- Wash cloth
- Medication
- Sunscreen
- Flashlight
- Bible
- Pencils/Pens
- Insect repellent
- Journal

CODE OF CONDUCT

LLCCC will require campers to return home at parent/guardians's expense and without refund of fees if campers fail to cooperate with camp regulations.

Each church sponsor will be responsible for the conduct of his or her campers.

No one is ever to be in the swim areas without LLCCC Waterfront Personnel.

The following are not allowed on campgrounds: fireworks, firearms, or any illegal weapon. Drugs, alcohol, tobacco or illegal drug use is not permitted while at camp. Any illegal substance will be confiscated, and the authorities will be notified.

Possession of fireworks, firearms, alcohol, illegal drugs, or any illegal substance will be a reason for disciplinary release from camp.

Water guns, shaving cream (other than for shaving) and "silly string" or any similar items that could cause property damage are not allowed in any of the buildings. These items are allowed under supervised events.

No one is allowed to remain in the cabins during regular scheduled activities.

All illnesses or injuries must be referred to the CHO for treatment. Any ill campers must be in the health center.

Campers should be accompanied by their sponsor when coming to the health center.

Our CHO is available 24 hours, but please limit late night calls to emergencies or severe illnesses only.

Make sure all daily medications are taken prior to 10 pm.

Food or drinks are permitted in the camp building meeting rooms/kitchen areas under the following guidelines: Each sponsor must ensure that all spills, crumbs, etc. are cleaned up after each event or before lights out in the cabins. **Food is not permitted in the bunk rooms/beds. A charge will be assessed to the church for food crumbs, candy, etc. that is found in bedding or bed frames.** This can lead to pest issues and health hazards.

Campers must stay in their cabins after "Lights Out". Unauthorized absence from assigned buildings can result in disciplinary release from camp.

Campers are allowed to come to the dining hall during mealtimes only. The designated entry should be used. Please clean up your area and dispose of any plates, cups, and utensils to the designated areas.

Sponsors are allowed access to the dining hall for early morning coffee, devotion time, etc.

Your church will be held financially responsible for any damage or unauthorized removal of property or equipment in your cabin.

Campers will be responsible to clean their cabin/lodge and surrounding area prior to departure.

Everyone on the campgrounds must dress in keeping with the highest Christian ideals. Shorts are to be modest. Boys are to wear shirts when they are outside of their cabins. Shoes are to be worn while outdoors and in the dining hall. Girls are to wear a one-piece swimsuit, if a two-piece is worn, a cover-up must always be worn. All are to wear a cover up over swimsuit to and from the swim areas. The sponsor is responsible for carrying out these dress policies.

Neither lewd speech, lewd gestures, or overt public displays of affection will be acceptable, and can result in disciplinary release from camp.