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summerLIVE
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Hello!!!

What a crazy year it has been, but we are back!!! We recognize that we're not completely in the clear with COVID but we are also aware of the need the children/youth have to be at camp. Between the physical hunger they are experiencing in not necessarily being in school to the emotional/physical abuse they may be involved in at home, we know the need for spiritual love is great at this time. summerLIVE may look different because of COVID precautions but the quality of the camp will be the same. Please read through all paperwork carefully and make sure forms are signed.

Health / Registration Form:

This is the main form and full of important information. The adult in charge of your group should maintain a copy of this form with them while at camp but, also, send a copy to the association office with your deposit as part of your registration. Please ensure that all pertinent information is completed on this form. Registration will be available online, but I would like to have a copy of the form for our nurse as well.

What Should I Bring to Camp?

This is self-explanatory but hopefully helpful to parents.

Background Checks for Camp Staff/Counselors:

We have been advised on this and discussed this in our meetings and feel it is a necessity given our day and time. This is something that should be done within your own church already and for your protection. This form is simply stating that the attending adults have had a background check done on them by your church.

summerLIVE Policies:

We revamped the camp paperwork to, hopefully, make things simpler. We ask that campers are taken through them all and sign off saying that they understand them. This is best done with their parents (who must sign as well) so that there are no misunderstandings of the rules in place.

Registration:

- 1) Camp dates are June 7-11, 2021 and the cost is \$120 per person. This will include a t-shirt for each person.
- 2) Collect completed individual registration forms and a **minimum deposit of \$25.00** for everyone coming to camp and submit to the association by the due date of April 29. The deposit will be applied to the full amount due. All the forms are also on our website at www.carolinebaptistassociation.com (under the Info tab and then Association children/youth camp). Online registration is already up and available!! If you have any questions, please contact me. **NO additions will be accepted after April 29, but same gender substitutions will be allowed until May 13.**
- 3) Make sure that parents have completed the health/registration form as you will use this to register online. *Please maintain a copy for your records while at camp as well as a copy sent to the association in case there is a need for treatment.*
- 4) Send original completed forms and a **single check from your church** made out to Caroline Baptist Association for **at least the minimum amount due of \$25 per person**. Send it to Caroline Baptist Association, PO Box 175, Lonoke, AR 72086. If desired, the full amount due for camper fees can be sent now.
- 5) All remaining camp fees are due by Monday, June 7 and can be brought to camp when you check-in.
- 6) Please remit **ONE check** from the **Church** to cover deposits and camp fees. *Do not send individual checks from campers.*
- 7) Deposits are non-refundable for campers who cannot attend. A substitute camper (of the same gender) may be added without any additional cost until May 13.

Check-in at camp starts at Noon in the downstairs room of the Ozark cabin (to the left as you enter as you enter the camp). Remember that lunch will not be served on Monday. If you come early, you must eat on the way or **bring your own lunch**. The first meal will be dinner on Monday.

The success of our camp each year rests with our counselors getting involved. We need counselors to be encouragers for our campers in ALL aspects of camp. We will have a camp meeting for ALL campers at 4:30 p.m. at the large tabernacle. During this time, we plan to talk of general information regarding the camp. If you have adults that would be interested in serving as Kitchen Helpers, please let us know as soon as possible. The registration fee still applies to these volunteers as it allows us to keep the cost of camp within reason for our campers.

To keep camp costs down, we ask that your church collect food items. We realize we do not have as much time available to collect, but every little bit will help. You will find in this camp packet a list of those items. You may deliver them to the association office periodically or arrange for us to pick them up. All items must be delivered by June 1 so we can prepare a shopping list for anything we may be lacking. This is a TREMENDOUS help in cutting costs so PLEASE encourage your congregation in this collection. It costs \$25 to feed a camper for the week. If someone would like to make a financial donation, please notate it as covering 'food'.

We welcome various ideas to make your week extra special for your group. For the past couple of years, many have exchanged notes of encouragement in envelopes posted in their cabins. Last year a group decorated their porch area. If you would like to do this, there may be a special prize of the week for the group that is chosen as the most spirited cabin.

One final item I would like to address is groups going to the Mulberry River DURING camp. We love the beauty of the river as much as you but please plan your outing either before you come into camp on Monday or on your way out on Friday. This will help us maintain conformity and accountability of campers. We appreciate your help with this.

Please lift camp week in prayer as often as you can between now and when we arrive in June. God bless you as you get ready for camp. Hope to see you at summerLIVE June 7-11!

In His Love,

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We are having a work-day at camp on Saturday, May 22. We'll be helping Clear Creek Baptist Association as they prepare for the upcoming camp season by cleaning cabins, tabernacles, raking/burning leaves, etc. You can sign up going to our website... http://carolinebaptistassociation.com/work_day_at_baptist_vista