

**CAREY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CHURCH CAMP
JUNE 17-21, 2019 SPRING LAKE BAPTIST CAMP, LONSDALE**

CAMP NOTES

1. All campers must be at least 10 years old OR have completed the fourth grade. All campers will attend class based on the grade they have just completed.
2. Students who have just graduated from high school (2019) may come back one more year as a camper.
3. You do not have to be a member of a church in Carey Baptist Association to attend camp, but you must come with a church group.
4. All sponsors must be approved by the church they are from and the church is responsible for their conduct. All sponsors must be at least 20 years of age, or meet junior sponsor requirements (see sponsor information). ALL SPONSORS will need to turn in a letter from their pastor recommending they serve as a sponsor. All sponsors will need to have a background check done in order to serve.
5. Each church needs to send at least one sponsor for every six campers. You need to send a male sponsor for every six boys and a female sponsor for every six girls. If this is a problem, please contact the director/committee.

CAMP COST

The cost of camp will be \$120 per camper who is a member of a church in our association. Sponsors will pay \$120 each. Teachers will receive a \$35 discount making their fees \$85 each. If you are with a church outside our association, the cost will be \$120 per camper AND sponsor. All campers/sponsors will receive a t-shirt if registration is received by the deadline. The only way to be guaranteed a shirt is to register on time.

REGISTRATION CARDS

Please fill out a registration card for EACH camper AND sponsor. **Make sure the front and back of the card are complete and that it has been signed. Make sure every camper marks a first, second, and third choice.** Some have a limit on the number of students. We will do random selection for the choices that overflow.

Please fill out the church **TALLY SHEET** and the **t-shirt order form**. List all campers and sponsors on the sheets and mark their grade and shirt size. Turn this in with your registration cards.

Turning in your registration on time is very important and makes preparation for camp much easier. Registration cards may be turned in any time between now and camp. **The registration deadline to be assured of a t-shirt is May, 20, 2019.** All cards received after that date will not be guaranteed a t-shirt.

IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION

- **Registration deadline is May 20, 2019.** Any registration received after this date will not be guaranteed a t-shirt.
- **Mandatory sponsor meeting on Monday, May 20, 2019 at Bearden First Southern Baptist Church at 6:00 PM.** A meal will be provided. If you are going to camp as a sponsor or junior sponsor, **you will be expected** to attend this meeting. Please contact the office if you have a circumstance that will not allow you to be there.
- **All sponsors** will be required to have a background check before being allowed to serve. Go to our website www.careybaptistassociation.com for information about getting your background check done. If you have had one done recently, you will not have to have another one. Those who had one in 2015 will need another one this year. Let the office know if you are planning to attend camp as a sponsor and we can run your background check without you having to do anything. You will still need to send the \$7.50 fee.
- Check-in time at camp will be from NOON until 2:00 PM on Monday. Everyone will need to plan for their own lunch on Monday. The first meal from the camp will be the evening meal on Monday.
- Camp will end around 11:00 on Friday morning.
- We will be doing the games every morning and every adult will be expected to help. You will be given your assignment at registration.
- Everyone needs to wear tennis shoes to the game time. No exceptions.
- Any questions may be directed to the office: 870-352-7414.

Pre-Camper Camp FOR STAFF/TEACHERS'S CHILDREN:

We will be offering a pre-camper camp for children of **staff/teachers** who are not old enough to attend camp. The pre-camper camp workers will watch pre-camper aged children during morning activity time, class times, and worship times. There will be planned activities for these children. The cost for pre-campers will be \$65(includes shirt) per child if they are ages 6-9 (those 5 and under 5 will be no cost unless you want a t-shirt for them which will be \$10). ALL pre-camper aged children will be expected to go to the pre-camper area during the times specified. Sponsors, please remember that the camp activities are for students who are at least 10 years old or have finished the 4th grade. Pre-camper camp will only be for children of staff/teachers. Please don't bring children under camp age to camp unless you are church staff/camp staff or teaching a class at camp. Please call if you need clarification.

RULES

1. Campers must stay in their dormitory after lights out. To leave the dorm requires the presence of a sponsor.
2. No wading or swimming in the lake. Fishing will be allowed during free time with the presence of a sponsor.
3. No rock throwing.
4. Permission from the camp director is required before leaving the grounds. This is for sponsors as well as campers. If a camper leaves camp before camp is completed, they must be picked up by a parent or guardian. Children or youth leaving camp before Friday forfeit fees.
5. Visitors to camp must check-in at the front gate or the nurse's station. Visitors to camp will be expected to observe the dress code and obey all rules.
6. All campers AND sponsors are required to be in the cafeteria for all meals whether they eat or not.
7. Everyone is expected to attend all classes, worship services, recreation and choice time. If you are too ill to attend a class, services, or recreation then you must check in with the camp nurse.
8. No CELL PHONES will be allowed for campers. SPONSORS may have phones for EMERGENCIES ONLY. All camper phones will be collected on day one of camp. Make sure parents are aware their students will not be allowed to have phones during camp.
9. Everyone attends the same choice time all week.
10. Cabin assignments are final.
11. You must have a sponsor with you if you leave a service.
12. No riding in the back of trucks.
13. No wrestling anywhere and no horseplay in the pool.
14. There will be no P.D.A. (public display of affection). We are here to grow closer to God, not to our boy/girlfriend.
15. In event of any confusion in interpreting these rules, the camp director's interpretation will be followed.

SPONSORS:

- ALL SPONSORS will need to turn in a letter from their pastor recommending they serve as a sponsor. This letter should state your involvement and attendance in your home church. NO ADULT will serve as a sponsor without this letter.
- Will be expected to accept the responsibility of leading their campers to obey ALL THE RULES. This is best done by EXAMPLE.
- Will assure that all children or youth in their charge are at their age group activities and all worship services.
- Need to attend class with some of the campers and help the teacher. Try to attend class with campers that are in your cabin.
- Will be expected to conduct devotions in the cabins nightly. We ask that the devotions be conducted with the entire group and be held inside the cabin or dorm.
- Will be expected to enforce lights out time.
- No smoking or use of tobacco products on campus.

REQUIREMENTS FOR JUNIOR SPONSORS:

- Meet all sponsor requirements.
- Meet with camp committee or director (Stan) PRIOR to camp.
- Work in the Children's department.
- Attend sponsor meeting on May 20th .

