

Arkansas District Camp Info Sheet

LEADERS AND PARENTS: READ & KEEP THIS FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS!!!

OPENING AND CLOSING for camps - Registration begins at 11:30 AM on the first day and closes at 1:30 PM. Campers who do not call or arrive by 1:30 PM will forfeit their beds. **Camps will close no later than 10:30 AM on the 5-day camps. Youth Camps 1 & 6 will close at 5:00 PM on the last day. All Kids Camps will close by 1 PM on the last day.**

ALL CAMPER REGISTRATIONS matching the early bedding numbers reserved must be registered by March 27th for Youth and April 3rd for Kids. Campers pre-registered for one camp who need to transfer to another camp may do so if there is room in the camp that they wish to transfer to. However, you must contact the office if a transfer to a camp needs to take place.

On-site Registration - A Waiting List sheet will be posted no later than 10:00 AM on the first day of camp for campers to sign up for a canceled bed. At 1:30 PM on the first day of camp beds will be released.

NOTE: Each on-site camper registrant must have completed a late camper registration form online (including medications and medications permission form) or the camper will not be allowed to stay. **The camp T-shirt is not available for on-site registrations.**

GENERAL INFORMATION AND POLICIES FOR PARENTS, CAMPERS, & LEADERS –

- **IF ROOMING ASSIGNMENTS NEED TO CHANGE, THE DEAN WILL TAKE CARE OF THIS AFTER REGISTRATION IS CLOSED AND ALL CAMPERS ARE ACCOUNTED FOR.**
- NO VISITORS WILL BE ALLOWED TO VISIT CAMP AT ANY TIME WITHOUT PRIOR CLEARANCE FROM THE CAMP DIRECTOR.
- No camper will be allowed to leave the campgrounds once they have registered until closing time unless there is written permission from the parents/guardian and approval from the camp director. (ID must be shown at the time of checkout to verify.)
- All individuals must stay out of the halls and rooms of the opposite sex.
- Multi-media players, firearms, knives, weapons, and communicative devices are not allowed. Clothing and other articles displaying inappropriate content are NOT allowed.
- Cell phones, iPods, or electronic devices are not allowed. Students found with any of these items will have them confiscated until the closing day. The AR DISTRICT will not be responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Fireworks, smoking (including e-cigarettes), alcoholic beverages, and drugs are NOT allowed on the campgrounds.
- Public Displays of Affection are not allowed.
- We reserve the right to inspect all personal belongings. The holding and/or disposal of improper contents is the right of the camp staff.
- No food or drinks are allowed in the dorm at any time. No food, including candy, should be brought or mailed to the camper.
- Friends and family can write to: Camper's Name - Camp #, c/o Mountain Valley Retreat Center, 1366 N Highway 7, Hot Springs, AR 71909. (Please allow 5-7 days for delivery.)

CAMP PROPERTY DAMAGE – Charges for items broken/damaged during camp will be billed to all parties/individuals involved.

MEDICATION: ALL PRESCRIPTION MEDS MUST BE BLISTER PACKED, and over-the-counter drugs, liquid meds, or inhalers must be brought in the original bottle and checked in to the camp nurse on the beginning day of Camp.

SPECIAL NOTES: Please check your child's head for headlice before camp. If a student is found to have lice during camp, they will be sent home. If a student runs a fever higher than 100.4°, they will be sent home. For students with diagnosed food allergies, personal food may be brought and stored in the designated area of the cafeteria. Special menu accommodations are not available.

INSURANCE: At least one qualified medical person is on duty during camp. Our camp provides supplemental insurance for those injured at camp. Please include a copy of the front and back of your insurance card.

WHAT TO EXPECT AT CAMP: Amenities include air-conditioned dorms, go-carts, a swimming pool, and more. Daily activities include special assemblies, church services, recreation, and more. There is a concession stand, and camp store filled with ice cream, candy, soft drinks, t-shirts, and novelties. Recommended allowance is \$5-10 per day per student. Students will be issued a bracelet that parents/guardians will preload money on and can monitor throughout the week. Cash may be brought and loaded onto the bracelet during registration.

TELEPHONES: Camp Office (FOR EMERGENCY USE ONLY) – 501.624.1542 or AR District Office – 501.455.5444, email at studentmin@araog.org. **NOTE: CAMPERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO USE THE PHONE OR CELL PHONES ONCE THEY ARE ON THE CAMPGROUNDS. PLEASE DON'T ASK YOUR STUDENTS TO CALL. THE ONLY CALLS ACCEPTED WILL BE EMERGENCY CALLS ONLY.**

ITEMS TO BRING: Bible, sheets (for twin bed), blankets, pillow, towels, toiletries, swimsuits, casual clothes, dress clothes for evening services, closed-toe shoes, a dirty laundry bag. Please clearly label all items. **Campers** are responsible for personal belongings.

DRESS CODE: *Applicable to all genders - campers and leaders.*

- *ALL CLOTHING MUST BE MODEST. IF IN DOUBT, DON'T BRING IT!*
- *Shorts can be worn during daytime activities and afternoon services ONLY. Shorts should be mid-thigh or longer.*
- Swimsuits are to be worn in the enclosed pool area only. Please wear a modest swimsuit.
- NO tank tops, spaghetti straps, or low-cut tops. Shirts should not reveal any part of your midriff or back. NO oversized armholes or sides cut out of shirts.
- Tight-fitting clothing (tops and bottoms) should be left at home. If you choose to wear jeggings/leggings, you must have a top of appropriate length. The appropriate length will be determined by camp staff and deans.
- Shoes must always be worn. Shoes that cover the whole foot must be worn while on the Go-Kart track.
- **For Evening Services (Youth Camp)** – No shorts allowed. – Girls/Ladies may wear modest dresses, skirts, or long pants. Dress/skirt length should touch the TOP OF THE KNEE. (Please note that the allowed length for dresses/skirts is NOT the same as shorts.) Guys/Men must wear long pants. Also, NO hats, sunglasses, or bandanas (do-rags) are allowed in the evening service.
- Shorts are allowed in Kids Camp services. Students may change clothes if desired before each service.
- IF A STUDENT OR A LEADER VIOLATES THE DRESS CODE AT ANY TIME, THEY WILL BE ASKED TO CHANGE.