



VICTORY
BAPTIST CHURCH
SEAGOVILLE, TEXAS

Jr. Camp 2023

CAMP PACKET



MINNETONKA CAMP

July 10th-14th // Ages 8yrs To 12 Yrs Old

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 267, Clayton, OK 74536
918-569-7856

Physical Address: 1000 Minnetonka Rd.
Clayton, Ok 74536

(For Directions & UPS or FedEx Pkgs.)

www.minnetonkacamp.com

Dear Parent/Camper, _____

Summer Camp is almost here...YES! **What Do We Do At Summer Camp?** Lots of fun things...like basketball, softball, sand volleyball, kickball, swimming, group games, a 100 ft. water slide called "Wet Willy", a 300 ft. zip line that runs over a pond, and fun water games.....just to name a few! In addition, we have morning Chapel services, outdoor Bible classes, and evening services. Most importantly, we learn God's Word and ways to apply it which brings about life changing truths!

THIS YEAR'S THEME IS...
HOW TO BE AN
"INFLUENCER"
CHANGING THE WORLD FOR CHRIST



WHERE ARE WE GOING? _____

Minnetonka Christian Camp is located in Clayton, OK in the Kiamichi Mountains of southeastern Oklahoma.

WHAT IS THE COST? _____

The cost for camp 2023 is \$270. This includes 5 days and 4 nights of activities, transportation, lodging, food, plus \$10 per day spending money for snacks, drinks, and the gift shop. The spending money is a requirement for all campers who will be attending. You will need to pay **VBC \$220** to cover camp fees and church costs, and the remaining **\$50** is your child's spending money for the trip to & from Minnetonka, as well as money for the week that they can use to buy drinks or snacks from the Snack Shack or any souvenirs from the Gift Shop. We ask that this money be provided in cash (Preferably \$5 denominations) and placed in an envelope with your child's name on it.

WHEN IS THE PRE-CAMP MEETING? _____

Sunday, June 25th after the AM service

WHEN ARE THE CAMP FORMS, CHURCH FORM & MONEY DUE? _____

All paperwork & monies are due Sunday, June 25th. This includes their \$50 spending money. Please remember to put in a separate envelope with their name on it. Also, if you have medical insurance, please include a copy of your card with the church form.

WHEN ARE WE LEAVING & RETURNING HOME? _____

We will leave for camp on Monday, July 10th at 8am sharp! All campers need to be at the church by 7:30am. We will return home on Friday, July 14th around 3:30pm.

PLANNING TO VISIT YOUR CAMPER AT MINNETONKA? _____

All camp visitors must check in at the main camp office upon your arrival. In addition, if you plan to eat at the camp, you must purchase the \$10 per meal/person meal tickets from the camp office. Camp motel rooms and area motels are available for overnight stays.

(Call (405) 900-7052 and reserve early, they book up fast!)

KNOW THE RULES

We are all **SO EXCITED** about Jr. Camp and we want everyone who attends to be safe, have fun, and most of all hear God speak to our heart and lives. For that to happen, we must follow some important ground rules:

1. Dress Appropriately (Modest)

No short shorts or short skirts, vulgar printed shirts or vulgar attire of any kind. We ask everyone to please dress appropriately to the evening services. *(Note: Clothing worn to evening services does not have to be dress clothes, just clean, modest clothing.)*

2. Be Ready To Participate.

No one will be allowed to skip scheduled classes, worship services or group activities. *(Also, no camper may leave the campgrounds without permission from a senior counsellor.)*

3. Remember To Eat

All campers will be required to eat at each meal. You will need to keep your strength up for all the games and activities of the week!

4. No Banned Materials

No Illegal drugs, alcohol, tobacco products, firearms or fireworks of any kind will be allowed at the camp.

5. Be Respectful.

We ask for respect to be given to everyone. Disrespecting any leaders/counsellors will get you sent home!

6. No Electronic Devices

To keep everyone focused on what camp is all about, radios, electronic games, headphones, etc. will not be allowed. All cellphones will be taken up the first day. Campers will be allowed to call home each evening at a set time.

7. Be Healthy & Safe

Please ensure that your child is healthy and feeling well. We ask that you check for any signs of fever, shortness of breath, dry cough, runny nose, sore throat; rashes of any kind, lice, etc. **It is imperative that we all do our part in being diligent in this area.**

PLEASE NOTE: THESE RULES ARE NOT OPTIONAL!



WHAT DOES MY CAMPER NEED TO **BRING?**

1. A great attitude and open heart
2. Bible, Pen & Notebook
3. Bedding – Sleeping bag, fitted sheet, and pillow.
4. Clothes for 5 days & nights – Underwear, socks, shirts, shorts, shoes, etc. At least 2 per day will be needed due to games and worship time (old clothes and shoes are good to have for water & mud games).
5. Personal Items – **Mandatory Items** Toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, soap, towels, bathing suit & life jacket- **Optional Items** sunblock, bug spray, flashlight, etc.
6. Dirty clothes bag and a plastic bag to pack away any wet clothes.
7. Prescriptions – please put meds in an Zip-lock bag marked with your child's name and any instructions needed. This will be given to the camp nurse and dispensed through them each day.

IMPORTANT LUGGAGE INFORMATION

Limit 1 Suitcase + 1 Bedding Bag + 1 Smaller Bag (if needed) per camper. Please make sure ALL bags, clothing & belongings are marked with your camper's name.

Helpful Hints:

You may send a card, letter, or package to your camper. They love to get mail! They will get their name called out at chapel in front of everyone. The camp's mailing address is listed on the front page of this packet. Remember that it will probably take at least 2 to 3 days to get to the camp so plan you mailing dates accordingly.





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CAMPER RELEASE FORM

PLEASE NOTE: The following form must be filled out completely and legibly – Thank You!

Rider's Name _____ DOB _____ Age _____ Grade _____ Male/Female

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Father's Phone # _____ Mother's Phone # _____

Contact Email Address _____

Family Doctor's Name & Phone # _____

***List any medical/important information about your camper that is vital in case of an emergency**
(For example – seizures, diabetes, asthma, food/medicine allergies, etc.)

(Please Read & Check All Boxes That Apply)

I Consent For Myself/My Camper To Ride On The Means Of Transportation Provided By VBC

I understand that I or my camper will be riding to and from Camp Minnetonka as well as other possible activities on a bus/van. In the event I cannot make the decision for myself or be reached to make arrangements for emergency medical care for my camper, I hereby authorize *Victory Baptist Church* to take myself/my camper to the nearest hospital for emergency care. I understand that *VBC* and its sanctioned members are not liable for medical expenses incurred for myself or child.

I Consent For Myself/My Camper To Participate In All Activities

The following is a list of activities that may be offered at camp include basketball, canoe, challenge course, hiking, volleyball, horseshoes, kayak, paddle boat, softball, swimming, waterslide, zipline, group games and challenges, etc.

I Consent For The Use Of Images Or Recordings Of My Camper Without Compensation.

I understand that myself/my camper's image may appear in camp pictures or videos taken during the activities and or worship services at Minnetonka. No inappropriate pictures will be allowed or tolerated.

I have carefully read and understand this release, and I sign this release as my own free act.

I acknowledge this document as a legally binding agreement.

Printed Name Of Parent/Guardian

Signature Of Parent/Guardian

Date: _____



CAMPER / COUNSELOR REGISTRATION, HEALTH & WAIVER FORM

THIS FORM IS REQUIRED FOR EVERY PERSON IN YOUR GROUP **NO PETS ALLOWED**

REGISTRATION

Camper Name: _____

Camper Phone: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____

_____ Camper Age: _____ Camper Birthday: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Address: _____

Attending Church: _____

HEALTH

Camper Shot Records (These are required for any medical treatment that may be required)

Last Date Administered:

Measles _____

Hepatitis A _____

Mumps _____

Hepatitis B _____

Rubella _____

Tetanus _____

Meningococcal _____

Diphtheria _____

Allergies or Restrictions - Please list:

Any Medical or Special Treatment - Please list:

MEDICAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION



By signature I agree that this information is accurate and true. By signature I give permission for diagnoses, therapeutic, and operative procedures as deemed necessary.

Guest Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (If guest is under 18): _____

Please print first and last name as signed above: _____

WAIVER

Campers who have not had their 13th birthday, and anyone who cannot pass a basic swim test are required to wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved flotation devices while participating in swimming or boating activities.

Also, additional activities that may be offered at camp include basketball, canoe, challenge course, hiking, volleyball, horseshoes, kayak, paddle boat, paintball, softball, swimming, waterslide, zipline, etc.

As Parent/Guardian I give my permission for my child to participate in all activities at Minnetonka Christian Camp, and waive any liability on the part of Minnetonka Christian Camp.

Consent for camper participation in activities, and for the use of images or recordings of camper without compensation

Guest Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (If guest is under 18): _____

Please print first and last name as signed above: _____

COVID-19 WAIVER/LIABILITY FORM

Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19

Minnetonka Christian Camp has put in place numerous preventative measures and enhanced cleaning protocols to reduce the likelihood of spreading COVID-19 at Camp Spalding. However, Camp Spalding cannot guarantee that you or your child will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending a Minnetonka Christian Camp summer camp could increase your child's risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing the agreement, I assume the risk that my child, myself, and other family members may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending any camps and activities at Minnetonka Christian Camp, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability or death.

I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at Minnetonka Christian Camp may result from actions, omissions, or negligence of myself, my child and others, including, but not limited to, Minnetonka Christian Camp employees, volunteers, other campers and their families. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injuries to my child, myself, and other family members (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability or death), illnesses, damages, losses, claims, liability, costs or expenses, of any kind (collectively, "Claims"), that I, my child and our family may experience or incur in connection with my child's attendance at Minnetonka Christian Camp summer camps and programs.

On my behalf, and on behalf of my child, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Minnetonka Christian Camp, its employees, volunteers, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto.

I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions or negligence of Minnetonka Christian Camp, its employees, volunteers, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID- 19 infection occurs before, during or after participation in a Minnetonka Christian Camp summer camp program.

Guest Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (If guest is under 18): _____

Relationship to Guest (If guest is under 18): _____

Please print first and last name as signed above: _____