

Camper Clue

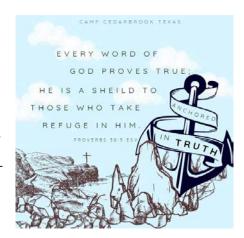
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Introduction

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

This summer, we will be looking at what it means to be "ANCHORED IN TRUTH." The culture of the world around us is teaching that truth is relative – each person can have their own basis of truth and it can change with the circumstances. This is not what God's Word teaches us. God and His Word is the



truth that will anchor us and make us secure and safe. The theme verse, Proverbs 30:5, says, "Every word of God proves true; He is a shield to those who take refuge in him." When we remember that God's Word is true it is a foundation for our life that will be the anchor/refuge that we need in this world. We are excited that your child will be joining us as we learn how to be "ANCHORED IN TRUTH" in a world that doesn't understand what truth is and how it gives us a foundation on which we can stand firm.



Arrival and Departure

Check-In On Sunday: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Check-Out On Saturday: 9:30 am- 10:00 am

We request that you honor the arrival and departure times as posted since camp activities are carefully scheduled around these times.

Registration will be a *drive-through registration* where parents will remain in their cars. There will be 4 stops: 1) Registrar (to verify forms, payment, and Tuck Shop money), 2) Head check for lice, 3) Nurse, and 3) Director. Parents will then drive to the cabin. Parents are to unload and say goodbye outside the cabin. If you would like to see more of the camp, please let Executive Director, Quito, know during the registration process, and she will make arrangements for you to see the rest of the camp.

PLEASE ARRIVE NO EARLIER THAN THE TIME SPECIFIED FOR CHECK-IN.

Goodbye on Saturday will also be a *drive-through process*. As you drive in, you will be greeted by a member of the staff who will radio the cabin to let your child's counselor know you are there. The next stop as you enter will be the nurse to pick up any medications that were brought to camp and to allow her to talk with you. The counselor and camper will come out to your car when you reach the cabin.

We ask that you work with us to make both check-in and check-out as smooth as possible. We are implementing these procedures to make camp as safe as possible for campers and staff.

If for some reason you need to update any of the forms, you can do that at any time <u>online</u>. This is especially true for the Release Form and Parent Questionnaire. **Remember the person picking up your camper <u>must be listed</u> on the Release Form.**

Health and Safety

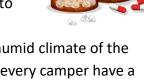
General Health Notes

A doctor's examination is optional. You would not want your child's enjoyment of camp lessened because of his/her poor physical health, nor would you want your child to become ill at camp because another camper was sick.

Your child is in good hands. We have a nurse on duty twenty-four hours a day, and a licensed physician is always on call. You will be contacted if your child should require a physician's attention. Our insurance covers medical costs for bodily injuries for which we are legally liable. All other medical expenses are the responsibility of the camper's parent or legal guardian.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY MEDICATION WITH YOUR CHILD unless it is to be taken on a

regular basis. All medications <u>must</u> be documented online and then will be turned over to the nurse during registration at camp. The nurse will administer them as prescribed. The infirmary is well-equipped with medications and first-aid items. <u>NO</u> medication of any kind will be permitted in the cabins. Eardrops will be furnished by the camp and administered to each child daily.



During registration, we will be checking for head lice. Since the warm, humid climate of the South encourages lice infestation, we are taking this precaution to help every camper have a more enjoyable time at camp.

If your camper comes down with suspected COVID, parents MUST come to pick them up within 8 hours after being contacted by the nurse.

Dietary Needs

We want to do our best to accommodate dietary needs and restrictions, and we need your help to do that. Please fill out the form below with detailed information **only** if your camper will have dietary needs— especially about food allergies.



The Food Service Manager (nutritionist) may contact you with any questions.

https://forestglen.org/food-allergies-and-special-diets/

Discipline



Campers are expected to abide by safety, health, and courtesy rules. "LIGHTS OUT" IS ENFORCED so all will get adequate rest. Pranks are inconsistent with our philosophy and are not considered acceptable. Please refer to the <u>Code of Conduct</u> you signed during the online registration if you have any further questions.

In the event that we must send a camper home because his/her behavior endangers self or others, no portion of the camper fee will be refunded.

Information for PARENTS

Refund Policy

CAMP CEDARBROOK TEXAS knows that even the best-laid plans may change. We will make every effort to work with you when your plans must change. However, cancellations result in a loss to CCT due to expenses we have paid on behalf of your camper such as room and board and supplies. Also, cancellations often deprive other children of the opportunity to come to camp.

The CAMP CEDARBROOK TEXAS refund policy is as follows:

- 1. The \$100 registration fee is NON-refundable and non-transferred.
- 2. Cancellations after June 1 and before the first day of a camp are NON-refundable, except for medical reasons accompanied by a signed doctor's statement,
- 3. No refund will be given for cancellations on or after the first day of a camp week or in the event of a camper leaving any time during the camp week.

Telephone Information



254-231-7925



PLEASE DO NOT CALL YOUR DAUGHTER OR SON DURING THE WEEK. IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE CALL THE NUMBER ABOVE TO TALK TO QUITO, OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

PHONES ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO CAMPERS.

Mail Information

Cheerful letters are especially important while away from home. Encourage participation in the games and activities. Omit any sad news such as the death of a pet or that you miss your son/daughter because these types of remarks could cause homesickness. Please do not send any candy or other edible goods. If you didn't sign up for emails, write soon and often. It takes an average of 3-4 days for us to receive mail, so consider mailing letters before your child even leaves for camp.

How to send mail:



Letters via USPS:

Your Child's Name CAMP CEDARBROOK c/o Forest Glen 34 Forest Glen Rd Huntsville, TX 77340

Email: Please sign up for email in UltraCamp where you registered for camp.

Spending Money for Your Camper

The Tuck Shop is open Monday-Friday <u>during free time</u> selling items such as t-shirts, stuffed animals, novelties, candy, snacks, and pop (edible items are limited.) As a guideline, we suggest putting \$30 to \$50 per week in the camp store. If you did not make a deposit for the store (Tuck Shop) <u>online</u> during registration, you can go online at any time to add money to your camper's account. **Do not bring your own snacks or ants will be a problem.**

You can see all purchases online. Change/refunds will be put <u>BACK</u> into your online account at the end of the week and will remain as a credit to your account.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH TO CAMP AS IT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Personal Property Policy

- Alcohol, tobacco products, vapes, and illegal drugs are not permitted. If found, they will be confiscated, and parents will be notified. If deemed necessary, legal action may be taken and the camper sent home.
- Personal sports equipment is not needed at camp due to our type of programming, so
 please DO NOT bring any personal sports equipment. If you choose to bring fishing gear,
 a bow for archery, or tack for horsemanship, etc. it will be stored with the camp's
 equipment and will be monitored by activity leader as to use.
- No animal from home will be allowed at camp.
- No weapon may be brought to camp (this includes pocket knives).
 Voluntary disclosure will be requested at registration, and the item will be returned on Saturday upon leaving camp. If found during camp, the item will be confiscated and returned to the responsible adult on Saturday.
- Vehicles are only necessary to provide transportation to and from camp. No use of a vehicle will be allowed during the week. Campers driving themselves to camp will be asked to turn in their keys to the Director.
- No electronics are allowed. This includes but is not limited to cell phones, smart watches, iPads, electronic games, laptops, TV, radio, or electronic readers. Cell phones cannot be used as your camera during the week, so please bring an alternative.

ALL ELECTRONICS MUST BE LEFT AT HOME

This includes but is not limited to, Cell Phones, Tablets, iPods, Etc. Any electronics MUST be turned in and will be returned at pick up Saturday Morning.

What to Bring?



What to have for In-camp Registration

- Your camper.
- Any <u>medications</u> that need to be turned in <u>AT</u> registration to the nurse- a camper cannot turn in their medication; it must be done by the responsible party. **DO NOT PACK THEM** IN YOUR SUITCASE.
- ALL of your <u>Camper's belongings</u> needed for the week; you will not be able to bring anything to your camper during the week unless MEDICALLY NECESSARY.

Dress Code

- Clothing shall be of sufficient length or fullness to modestly cover the body when the camper is sitting, standing, stooping, or bending.
- Items of clothing that expose bare midriffs, undergarments, or that are transparent (see-through) are prohibited. Tank tops with straps wider than one inch are permitted. Please be advised that spaghetti straps, shirts that expose a bare back, halter tops, and tube tops are prohibited.
- Boys must wear shirts unless they are at the waterfront.
- Articles of clothing that display profanity, products, or slogans that promote tobacco, alcohol, drugs, sex, or are in any other way distracting, are prohibited.
- Swimming / all water recreation:
 - Swimsuits for boys: swim trunks only (no shorts, cut-offs, or Speedos)
 - Swimsuits for girls: one-piece suits recommended; two-piece suits allowed if midriff is covered; no string, thong, or crochet
 - O Swimsuits are only to be worn during water activities.
- If there is a concern, the appropriate Division Director will make the decision. The DD may ask you to change and you must comply.



Do's and Don'ts

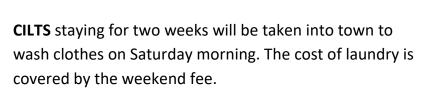
- **<u>DO</u>** label your belongings with name tags or indelible ink.
- **<u>DO</u>** use "Deep Woods Off" or "Skintastic" bug repellant as these are more effective in this area.
- **<u>DO</u>** bring plenty of towels for showers, swimming, water games, & boating activities.
- **DO** bring skit ideas and props.
- **DON'T** bring sandals; we don't want your feet to be injured.
- **DON'T** bring food, candy, or gum because these attract unwanted "visitors" to your cabin.

<u>DON'T</u> bring a TV, cell phone, radio, electronic games, iPad, etc. so that you can concentrate on camp.



Laundry

We do <u>NOT</u> have laundry facilities on our campsite. If your camper has bladder control difficulties, please send extra bedding (not sleeping bags) and consider bringing disposable pull-up underpants for nightwear.





Packing Suggestions

Common sense is the best guide to choosing clothes for camp.

- Remember that the nights can be cool, while the days are hot. A sun hat or cap is recommended; legs need protection on hikes and on horses, so don't forget jeans. We do manage to get dirty, so bring extra of each type of clothing.
- Another good suggestion is to pack your clothes in a container that is no higher than 18 inches so it will fit under the bunk beds.
- Pack all your bedding in your dirty clothes bag. At the end of the week, all your clothes
 are in the dirty clothes bag, and you can now put all your bedding in the suitcase to go
 home.
- Don't pack too heavy. You may have to carry things a short distance to the cabin and/or up a flight of stairs.

Packing List:

Basic Items:

- Bible
- Notebook
- Pens/ Markers/ Pencils
- Bedding (Sheets, Light Blanket, Pillow, etc.)
- Towels (3-4) and washcloths
- Shampoo and Body Wash
- Toothbrush and Toothpaste
- Brush and/or comb
- Deodorant

Miscellaneous Items:

- Hoodie and/or a light jacket
- Raincoat
- Refillable water bottle (REQUIRED)
- Flashlight with extra batteries
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Hat/ Cap
- Laundry Bag (highly recommended)
- Bathroom Caddy/ Bathroom Bag
- Camera (Optional)

Clothing Items:

- Ankle-high socks (We recommend packing enough to have 2 pairs per day)
- Underwear
- Swimsuit (Please see the dress code)
- Pajamas
- Shirts
- Shorts/ Pants/ Jeans (Jeans are required for Horsemanship)
- Nice clothes for CILT Graduation (Optional)

Shoes:

- Tennis Shoes (Must be closed heal and toe)
- Hard-Heeled Boots (Required for Horsemanship)
- Aqua shoes for boating and/or swimming (Optional)



