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ACTS 5:38-39

SUMMER 2026

CAMP BLESSING TEXAS

2026 VOLUNTEER WELCOME PACKET



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WELCOME TO CAMP BLESSING TEXAS!

Dear VOLUNTEERS,

Summer is almost here!! Are you ready?! We're so excited to have you join us at Camp Blessing for a week of laughter, worship, and unforgettable memories!

Inside this packet, you'll find everything you need to get ready: arrival details, packing list, theme info, safety guidelines, and more. Take a few minutes to read it carefully so you're fully prepared for an amazing week!

We can't wait to serve, play, and praise alongside you soon!! Let's make this summer TRANSFORMATIONAL!!

Don't hesitate to reach out to programs@campblessing.org with any questions you may have. We can't wait to see you at Camp Blessing for an UNSTOPPABLE summer 2026!

**Blessings,
Camp Blessing Team**



7227 CAMP BLESSING LANE, BRENHAM, TX 77833 - 281-259-5789

PACKING LIST

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO LABEL ALL ITEMS

GENERAL DRESS CODE GUIDELINES:

- *CLOTHING: CLOTHING SHOULD COMPLETELY COVER UNDERGARMENTS AND PRIVATE AREAS AT ALL TIMES. (THINK ABOUT BENDING OVER, JUMPING, RUNNING, SITTING ON THE GROUND, CLIMBING ON STAGE, ETC.)*
 - *SHIRTS: FULL COVERAGE T-SHIRTS (NO STRAPLESS OR SPAGHETTI STRAPS, TIGHT, LOW-CUT, OR SEE-THROUGH SHIRTS; SHIRTS MUST COVER YOUR ABDOMEN FULLY, EVEN WHEN ARMS ARE RAISED.)*
 - *SHORTS / PANTS: FULL COVERAGE SHORTS OR PANTS; NO SKIRTS, SKORTS, OR SHORTS SPLIT ON THE SIDES, EVEN IF THEY HAVE SPANDEX UNDERNEATH. SHORTS MUST ALWAYS BE VISIBLE UNDER LONGER SHIRTS AND BE APPROPRIATE FOR ALL ACTIVITIES AND ELEMENTS. SHORTS / PANTS WITH WRITING ACROSS THE BACK ARE NOT ALLOWED AT ANY TIME.*
- BIBLE, JOURNAL, & PEN*
 - FLASHLIGHT*
 - SUNSCREEN, BUG SPRAY, ALOE OR LOTION*
 - WATER BOTTLE*

- SWIMSUIT:*
 - *GIRLS: MODEST ONE-PIECE (NO CLEAVAGE)*
 - *GUYS: SWIM SHORTS / TRUNKS (NO SPEEDOS)*
- HAT*
- SUNGLASSES*
- JACKET OR SWEATSHIRT*
- RAIN JACKET OR PONCHO*
- CLOSED-TOED TENNIS SHOES WITH SOCKS AND MANDATORY FOR THE ZIP LINE, GIANT SWING, HORSES, AND ARCHERY ACTIVITIES*
- SANDALS WITH A STRAP ACROSS THE FRONT AND AROUND THE BACK (IF NOT WEARING TENNIS SHOES)*
- SHOWER SHOES (OPTIONAL)*
- SOCKS*
- UNDERWEAR*
- APPROPRIATE SLEEPWEAR (MUST BE MODEST AND MEET THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS.)*
- BEDDING:*
 - *TWIN SHEETS*
 - *BLANKET OR SLEEPING BAG*
 - *PILLOW*
- TOILETRIES: TOOTHBRUSH, TOOTHPASTE, SOAP, SHAMPOO, DEODORANT, FEMININE PRODUCTS*
- SHOWER TOWEL*
- POOL TOWEL*

EXTRAS:

- THEMED EVENT COSTUMES (GET EXCITED AND BE CREATIVE!!)*

MEDICATIONS

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT TO SEND OR HOW TO PREPARE YOUR VOLUNTEER'S MEDICATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR CLINIC DIRECTOR, ELLEN K. AT CLINIC@CAMPBLESSING.ORG OR CALL 281-259-5789 EXT 3.

- ALL MEDICATIONS AND SUPPLEMENTS MUST BE IN THEIR ORIGINAL BOTTLES, WITH ORIGINAL LABELS.
- PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS MUST BE LABELED WITH YOUR VOLUNTEER'S NAME, MEDICATION NAME, DOSAGE, FREQUENCY, AND THE PRESCRIBING PHYSICIAN'S INFORMATION.
- IF YOUR VOLUNTEER TAKES A DIFFERENT DOSAGE THAN WHAT'S PRINTED ON THE PRESCRIPTION LABEL, YOU MUST INCLUDE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PRESCRIBING DOCTOR—WITHOUT THIS, WE CANNOT LEGALLY ADMINISTER THE MEDICATION.
- IF ANY SUPPLEMENT OR NON-PRESCRIPTION ITEM LACKS CLEAR DOSING INSTRUCTIONS, WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ADMINISTER IT. ACCURATE, DOCUMENTED DOSING IS ESSENTIAL TO ENSURE WE PROVIDE SAFE AND RESPONSIBLE CARE FOR EVERY VOLUNTEER.
- ALL MEDICATIONS AND SUPPLEMENTS WILL BE SORTED INTO BLISTER PACKS DURING CHECK-IN.
- PRE-MADE PACKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THEY HAVE BEEN PREPARED BY A LICENSED PHARMACIST.

*****ESSENTIAL MEDICATIONS ONLY & SUPPLEMENTS, PLEASE*****

DO NOT BRING:

- IPAD / IPOD / MUSIC PLAYERS OR CELL PHONE (UNLESS IT IS A PRIMARY COMMUNICATION DEVICE)
- CAMERA (WE HAVE AN AMAZING MEDIA TEAM THAT WILL CAPTURE THE FUN!! FOLLOW ALONG AND DOWNLOAD PICTURES FROM THE WALDO APP!)
- SMART WATCHES
- WEAPONS (INCLUDING CONCEALED FIREARMS, KNIVES, SCISSORS, OR ANY SHARP OBJECTS, ETC.)
- EXPENSIVE OR DELICATE JEWELRY
- LARGE SUMS OF MONEY; OUR CAMP STORE WILL BE OPEN AT DROP OFF, PICK UP, AND ON TUESDAY DURING BREAK TIME TO PURCHASE CBTX GEAR!
- SNACKS (INCLUDING GUM, CANDY, SODA, ENERGY DRINKS, ETC.)
- ALCOHOL, ILLEGAL DRUGS OR TOBACCO PRODUCTS (INCLUDING CIGARETTES, VAPING DEVICES)
- NO PRODUCTS WITH EXPLICIT CONTENT WILL BE ALLOWED

*****CAMP BLESSING IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST, DAMAGED OR STOLEN ITEMS*****

NOTES:

- **THEME COSTUMES: GET EXCITED TO HAVE FUN AND BE CREATIVE!!**
- **TRY AND KEEP ALL LUGGAGE DOWN TO 1-2 BAGS OR A SMALL TRUNK WITH NO LOOSE ITEMS**
- **PLEASE LABEL ALL BAGS AND INDIVIDUAL ITEMS WITH YOUR VOLUNTEER'S NAME**
- **OUTSIDE OF SNAIL MAIL, ANY NON-EMERGENT COMMUNICATION THAT NEEDS TO BE MADE WITH YOUR VOLUNTEER, SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE MAIN CAMP OFFICE AT (281-259-5789) EXT. 1, OR YOU MAY EMAIL E-MAIL THE PROGRAMS DIRECTOR, BETH RENFROW, AT BETHR@CAMPBLESSING.ORG**
- **TO ENSURE THE PRIVACY AND PROTECTION OF ALL CAMP PARTICIPANTS, ALL CELL PHONES AND ANY OTHER TECHNOLOGY THAT IS NOT A PRIMARY COMMUNICATION DEVICE WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE WEEK. THESE DEVICES WILL BE SECURELY STORED IN THE MAIN CAMP OFFICE FOR THE ENTIRE DURATION OF THE WEEK. ALL TECHNOLOGY WILL BE RETURNED AT THE END OF THE WEEK, PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. IT IS RECOMMENDED TO UNPLUG AND LEAVE ALL TECHNOLOGY AT HOME!**

UNSTOPPABLE 2026

SUMMER THEME



The 2026 summer theme is **UNSTOPPABLE**, inspired by the Book of Acts. Just as the early church couldn't be stopped when they followed God's purpose, we are reminded that all good things come from the Lord. The Holy Spirit is **UNSTOPPABLE** and when we step out in His power, nothing can stand in the way of His plans!

"FOR IF THEIR PURPOSE OR ACTIVITY IS OF HUMAN ORIGIN, IT WILL FAIL. BUT IF IT IS FROM GOD, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO STOP THEM; YOU WILL ONLY FIND YOURSELVES FIGHTING AGAINST GOD."

—ACTS 5:38-39

PARTY THEMES

WE'LL HAVE FOUR NIGHTS OF PARTIES FILLED WITH GAMES, DANCING AND THEME-FILLED FUN! WE'VE INCLUDED A FEW IDEAS TO HELP YOU PLAN FOR PACKING!



VOLUNTEER ARRIVAL

- CONSTRUCTION HATS / VEST
 - WORK BOOTS
- **THESE CLOTHES WILL GET DIRTY!****



CARNIVAL

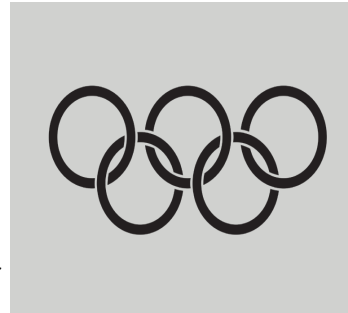
- DRESS AS YOUR COMMUNITY HERO



MESSY GAMES

INSPIRED BY THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF CBTX, WE ARE HAVING A BIRTHDAY PARTY!!

- DRESS IN BIRTHDAY HATS, AS A CUPCAKE, PRESENT, ETC.)
- **THESE CLOTHES WILL GET DIRTY!****



TALENT SHOW

- REPRESENT THE COUNTRY OF YOUR CHOICE
- PATRIOTIC ATTIRE
- SWEATBANDS
- MEDALS



CROSS CARRY

- "NICE CASUAL"
- POLO SHIRT
- SHORTS / KHAKIS / JEANS
- SKIRTS / DRESSES (APPROPRIATE LENGTH AND STYLE)

DAILY CAMP SCHEDULE

MONDAY

- 2:00 VOLUNTEER ARRIVAL
- 3:15 VOLUNTEER WELCOME
- 3:30 TRAINING SESSION 1
- 4:00 ICE-BREAKER GAME
- 4:15 TRAINING SESSION 2
- 5:00 BREAK
- 5:30 TRAINING SESSION 3
- 6:00 DINNER
- 6:45 TEAM BUILDING
- 7:45 1ST LOOK - CAMPER APPS
- 8:30 WRAP UP / WORSHIP
- 9:15 CABIN TIME
- 10:00 DEVO
- 11:00 LIGHTS OUT

TUESDAY

- 7:30 RISE AND SHINE (CABIN WAKE UP)
- 8:30 BREAKFAST
- 9:00 2ND LOOK CAMPER APP -
QUESTIONS / CLARIFICATION
- 9:30 TRAINING SESSION 4
- 10:30 STORE OPEN!
- 11:00 TRAINING SESSION 5
- 12:30 LUNCH
- 1:00 TRAINING SESSION 6
- 2:00 TRAINING SESSION 7
- 2:45 MEET AT THE PAVILION FOR CHEER
LINE - GET EXCITED!!
- 3-5 CAMPER ARRIVAL
- 5:45 CAMPER WELCOME
- 6:00 DINNER
- 6:45 WRAP UP
- 7:15 CARNIVAL

8:30 GO TO CABIN / MEDS

9:30 DEVO

10:30 LIGHTS OUT

WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY

7:30 RISE AND SHINE

8:30 BREAKFAST

9:15 CABIN DEVO

10:00 1ST ACTIVITY

11:15 2ND ACTIVITY

12:30 LUNCH

1:15 FOB (FLAT ON BACK)

2:30 3RD ACTIVITY

3:45 4TH ACTIVITY

4:45 CABIN TIME

5:30 DINNER

6:15 WRAP UP

6:45 EVENING EVENT

8:00 GO TO CABIN / MEDS

9:30 DEVO (WED. / THURS.)

VOLUNTEER SAY-SO (FRI.)

10:30 LIGHTS OUT (WED. / THURS.)

11:00 LIGHTS OUT (FRI.)

SATURDAY

7:30 RISE AND SHINE

8:30 BREAKFAST

9:15 CABIN DEVO & CABIN CLEAN UP

10:00 PARENTS ARRIVE

10:30 CLOSING CEREMONIES

11:30 CAMPER DEPARTURE

11:45 VOLUNTEER DEPARTURE

*THE CAMP STORE WILL OPEN AFTER CLOSING CEREMONIES

CAMP DATES

TERM 1: JUNE 1 - 6

TERM 2: JUNE 8 - 13

TERM 3: JUNE 15 - 20

TERM 4: JUNE 22 - 27

TERM 5: JUNE 29 - JULY 4

TERM 6: JULY 6 - 11

TERM 7: JULY 13 - 18

TERM 8: JULY 20 - 25

TERM 9: JULY 27 - AUGUST 1

ARRIVAL & PICK UP

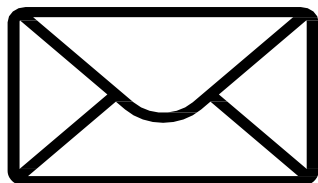
ARRIVAL: MONDAY BETWEEN 2-3PM CDT

PICK UP: SATURDAY AFTER CLOSING

CEREMONIES (USUALLY BETWEEN
11:45AM-12:00PM CDT)

***GATES WILL OPEN AT 10AM AND CLOSING
CEREMONIES WILL BEGIN
PROMPTLY AT 10:30 AM! ALL
FAMILIES ARE WELCOME AND
ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!!**

****WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS AN EXCITING TIME, BUT WE
ASK THAT YOU PLEASE RESPECT THE DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP
TIMES.**



MAIL CALL

ALL PACKAGES AND MAIL SHOULD BE SENT TO:

**CAMP BLESSING
TEXAS "VOLUNTEER
NAME"**

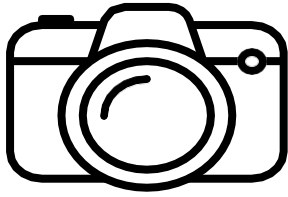
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ALL MAIL IS DISTRIBUTED DAILY.

ANY MAIL WE RECEIVE AFTER YOUR TERM WILL BE RETURNED TO THE SENDER.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND FOOD OR CANDY!

***SINCE SNAIL MAIL CAN BE SLOW, YOU'RE ENCOURAGED TO BRING PRE-LABELED MAIL FOR YOUR
VOLUNTEER AND DROP IT OFF AT CHECK IN!**



PHOTOS

TO ACCESS PHOTOS, YOU CAN EITHER DOWNLOAD THE WALDO PHOTOS MOBILE APP OR VISIT THE ONLINE GALLERY. BOTH OPTIONS ALLOW YOU TO ACCESS AND BROWSE OUR GALLERY FOR FREE, BUT WILL REQUIRE YOU TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT. WE WILL PROVIDE AN ACCESS CODE UPON CAMP ARRIVAL.

2026 WALDO CODE: BLESSING26



GENERAL STORE

ONCE YOU GET TO CAMP, BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE GENERAL STORE FOR ALL THE LATEST CAMP MERCHANDISE AND SWAG! OUR STORE INCLUDES T-SHIRTS, OUTERWEAR, WATER BOTTLES, HATS, DECALS, JOURNALS, AND MORE! PROUDLY REPRESENT CAMP BLESSING WHEREVER YOU GO! IF YOU CAN'T STOP BY IN PERSON, YOU CAN ALSO VISIT OUR ONLINE STORE [HERE](#).

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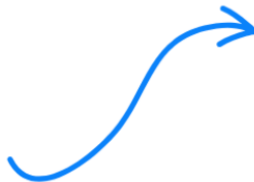
How to view your camper's photos

Text this code to 735-343:

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or

Scan the QR with your phone camera



GENERAL POLICIES

ALCOHOL, ILLEGAL DRUGS & TOBACCO:

OUR STAFF DOES NOT CONDONE OR PERSONALLY USE ILLEGAL DRUGS OR TOBACCO. WE DO NOT CONDONE THE ABUSE OF ALCOHOL OR ALLOW FOR DRUNKENNESS. ANY ALCOHOL, TOBACCO OR DRUGS FOUND WILL BE CONFISCATED AND MAY RESULT IN THE INDIVIDUAL(S) IN POSSESSION OF ANY ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES BEING SENT HOME IMMEDIATELY.

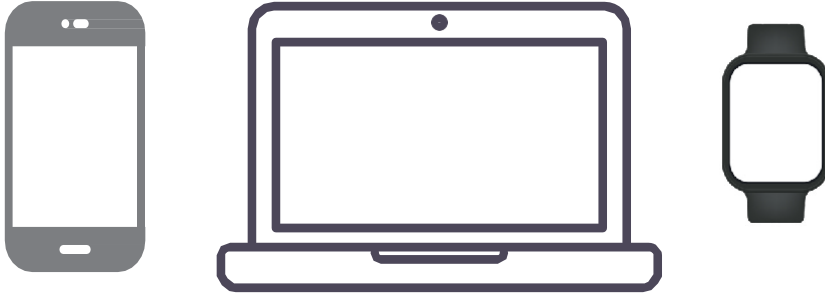
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR:

WE LOVE ALL OF GOD'S PEOPLE AND WE KNOW SIN TAKES MANY FORMS. WE DO NOT CONDONE PREMARITAL SEX OR HOMOSEXUAL RELATIONSHIPS IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOD'S LAWS. ADDITIONALLY, ANY CONVERSATIONS REVOLVING AROUND SEXUALITY OR GENDER IDENTITY, ORIENTATION OR PREFERENCE ARE NOT CAMP APPROPRIATE TOPICS AND WILL NOT BE DISCUSSED WHILE AT CAMP. PER THIS STATEMENT, ALL CABINS WILL BE ASSIGNED BASED ON BIOLOGICAL SEX.

GENERAL APPEARANCE:

EVERYONE SHOULD KEEP A CLEAN AND NEAT APPEARANCE. IF YOU HAVE LONG HAIR, IT'S RECOMMENDED TO KEEP IT IN A PONYTAIL FOR YOUR SAFETY.

COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY:



CELL PHONES, LAPTOPS AND SMART WATCHES:

TO ENSURE PRIVACY, PROTECTION AND DIGNITY, AS WELL AS TO AVOID DISTRACTION AND FULLY IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE CAMP BLESSING EXPERIENCE, MUSIC PLAYERS, SMART WATCHES, CELL PHONES, LAPTOPS AND OTHER TECHNOLOGY SHOULD NOT BE BROUGHT TO CAMP. IF YOU NEED TO MAKE AN EMERGENCY PHONE CALL, THERE ARE PHONES AVAILABLE IN THE MAIN OFFICE. (EXCEPTIONS ARE MADE TO THIS POLICY FOR PROPERTY STAFF, GROUP LEADERS AND ADULT LEADERS - 30 AND OVER.)

NOTE: CAR KEYS, AND ALL TECHNOLOGY WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH WEEK AND WILL BE STORED IN THE MAIN CAMP OFFICE AND WILL BE RETURNED AT THE END OF THE WEEK PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. IT IS BEST TO UNPLUG AND LEAVE THESE ITEMS AT HOME!

PARENT AND GUARDIAN COMMUNICATION WITH VOLUNTEERS

OUTSIDE OF TRADITIONAL MAIL, IF A PARENT OR GUARDIAN NEEDS TO COMMUNICATE A NON-EMERGENCY MESSAGE TO THEIR VOLUNTEER, THEY SHOULD CONTACT THE CAMP OFFICE AT (281) 259-5789 EXT. 1 OR EMAIL THE PROGRAMS DIRECTOR AT BETHR@CAMPBLESSING.ORG. WE ASK ALL VOLUNTEERS TO BE FULLY ENGAGED IN THE CAMP EXPERIENCE, MAKING IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR STAFF TO FACILITATE PERSONAL, NON-EMERGENCY CALLS TO VOLUNTEERS DURING THE WEEK.

IF AN ISSUE ARISES THAT REQUIRES IMMEDIATE ATTENTION, THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR OR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WILL CONTACT PARENTS / GUARDIANS WITHOUT DELAY. FOR ANY HEALTH OR INJURY-RELATED MATTERS, THE CAMP NURSE OR CLINIC DIRECTOR WILL REACH OUT TO PARENTS OR GUARDIANS DIRECTLY, WITHOUT DELAY.

CBTX VOLUNTEER DRESS CODE

WE STRIVE TO GLORIFY JESUS CHRIST IN EVERYTHING WE DO! WE ESPECIALLY WANT CAMPERS TO SEE OUR STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS AS LIVING EXAMPLES OF CHRIST. WE HAVE SPECIFIC POLICIES DESIGNED TO ALLOW YOU TO UNDERSTAND WHAT WE BELIEVE IS RIGHT AND TRUE IN THE EYES OF OUR LORD. THESE POLICIES ARE ALSO DESIGNED FOR YOUR SAFETY AND WELLNESS DURING CAMP. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THESE POLICIES, PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL THE OFFICE.

SHORTS / PANTS:

- FULL COVERAGE, LOOSE FITTING, AND APPROPRIATE LENGTH
- FIT YOU AND YOUR BODY TYPE AND SHAPE
- FITS THE ACTIVITY / ELEMENTS THAT YOU WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN (SITTING, SQUATTING, RIDING A HORSE, WEARING A ROPES HARNESS, WIND / RAIN ETC.)
- SHORTS MUST BE CLEARLY VISIBLE, EVEN UNDER LONGER SHIRTS
- NO MINISKIRTS / TENNIS SKIRTS / SKORTS OR SHORTS SPLIT ON THE SIDES, EVEN IF WITH SPANDEX UNDERNEATH
- NO SHORTS OR PANTS WITH WORDS ACROSS THE REAR ARE TO BE WORN AT ANY TIME
- LEGGINGS ARE ONLY APPROPRIATE IF FRONT AND BACK AREAS ARE COMPLETELY COVERED, AT ALL TIMES
- UNDERGARMENTS SHOULD NEVER BE VISIBLE

SHIRTS:

- FULL COVERAGE, EVEN WHEN REACHING UP OR LEANING OVER
- NO INSCRIPTIONS OR ADVERTISING WITH INAPPROPRIATE OR SLANDEROUS WORDS OR IMAGES
- NO SPAGHETTI-STRAPS, STRAPLESS, TIGHT-FITTING, OR LOW-CUT SHIRTS
- SHIRTS MUST FULLY COVER THE ABDOMEN, EVEN WHEN HANDS ARE LIFTED IN THE AIR
- UNDERGARMENTS SHOULD NEVER BE VISIBLE

SHOES:

- SHOES MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES
- CLOSED TOED SHOES WITH SOCKS ARE REQUIRED TO BE WORN AT HORSES, ARCHERY AND ZIPLINE, AND BIG SWING ACTIVITIES FOR SAFETY, NO EXCEPTIONS
- CLOSED-TOE SHOES OR SANDALS WITH A STRAP GOING ACROSS THE TOP OF THE FOOT AND AROUND THE HEEL ARE REQUIRED DURING ALL ACTIVITIES, EXCEPT TO AND FROM THE POOL

SWIMSUITS:

- MEN MUST WEAR SWIM TRUNKS (NO SPEEDOS)
- WOMEN MUST WEAR MODEST ONE-PIECE SWIMSUITS (NO CLEAVAGE OR CUT OUTS)
- SHORTS AND (COLORED) SHIRTS MAY BE WORN OVER SWIMSUITS IF NEEDED
- WHEN A FEMALE IS THE BUDDY TO A MALE CAMPER, SHE MUST WEAR SHORTS AT THE SWIMMING POOL

CROSS CARRY: "NICE CASUAL"

- GIRLS: DRESSES AND SKIRTS ARE APPROPRIATE LENGTH & STYLE (NO CLEAVAGE)
- BOYS: POLO SHIRT, SHORTS, KHAKIS OR JEANS
- CLOTHING SHOULD NOT BE TOO TIGHT OR LOOSE FITTING

TATTOOS & BODY PIERCINGS:

WHILE AT CAMP, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT ALL PIERCINGS BE REMOVED FOR SAFETY REASONS. IF YOU DO NOT CHOOSE TO REMOVE YOUR JEWELRY, PLEASE WEAR STUDS. OUR VOLUNTEERS WILL WEAR NO NAVAL, EYEBROW, OR TONGUE JEWELRY AT CAMP, FOR SAFETY REASONS. AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CAMP DIRECTOR, ANY TATTOO THAT MAY BE VIEWED AS INAPPROPRIATE MAY NEED TO BE COVERED AT ALL TIMES.

CBTX CODE OF CONDUCT

EVERYONE AT CAMP BLESSING IS EXPECTED TO FOLLOW OUR CODE OF CONDUCT EXPLICITLY - IT'S COMPREHENSIVE AND FALLS INTO THREE MAIN CATEGORIES, WITH ZERO EXCEPTIONS:

1. **PHYSICAL SAFETY & SECURITY:** ALWAYS RESPECT THE OTHER PERSON'S PHYSICAL BOUNDARIES. CAMP IS NOT THE PLACE FOR PHYSICAL RELATIONSHIPS OF ANY KIND.

- NO KISSING
- NO SHARING OF SHOWER OR BATHROOM STALLS
- EVERYONE SLEEPS IN HIS / HER OWN BED
- NO HITTING, KICKING, SLAPPING, PUNCHING, LICKING OR BITING
- NO TICKLING
- NO TOUCHING OF PRIVATE AREAS (THIS INCLUDES SLAPPING SOMEONE ON THE REAR)
- NO PHYSICALLY DEMEANING HUMOR (WEDGIES ETC.)
- PRIVATE AREAS MUST ALWAYS BE COVERED (INCLUDING WALKING THROUGH THE CABIN AREA TO THE RESTROOM)

2. **VERBAL COMMUNICATION:** ALWAYS USE APPROPRIATE VERBAL COMMUNICATION.

- NO LYING
- NO GOSSIPING
- NO NAME CALLING OF ANY KIND
- NO TALKING ABOUT ANOTHER'S PHYSICAL BODY
- NO PROFANE LANGUAGE OR USE OF SLANG TERMS
- NO DISCUSSIONS OF A SEXUAL NATURE

3. **VOLUNTEER SPECIFIC**

- NO CAMPER OR VOLUNTEER IS TO BE ALONE AT ANY TIME
- DO NOT GIVE INDIVIDUAL GIFTS OF A PERSONAL NATURE TO A PARTICULAR CAMPER
- DO NOT SHOW FAVORITISM TO A PARTICULAR CAMPER
- VOLUNTEERS SHOULD BE ABOVE REPROACH AND ALWAYS HOLD ONE ANOTHER ACCOUNTABLE
- OPEN DOOR MEETING POLICY: NO VOLUNTEER SHOULD BE WITH ANYONE ELSE BEHIND A CLOSED DOOR OR PRIVATE AREA AT ANY TIME. IF A ONE-ON-ONE CONVERSATION OR MEETING IS NECESSARY, IT SHOULD BE DONE IN A VISIBLE, PUBLIC PLACE WHERE OTHERS ARE PRESENT. (MUST BE SEEN BUT NOT NECESSARILY HEARD)

CONSEQUENCES:

ANY INFRACTION OF THE ABOVE POLICY WILL BE IMMEDIATE GROUNDS FOR DISMISSAL WITH NO OPTION FOR RETURN TO CAMP BLESSING. A VIOLATION OF ANY OF THESE POLICES MIGHT NOT ONLY BE MISUNDERSTOOD BY CAMPERS / VOLUNTEERS / STAFF BUT COULD ALSO RESULT IN LEGAL CONSEQUENCES.

CBTX VOLUNTEER DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

2-STRIKE POLICY: IN ORDER TO REMAIN FOCUSED ON OUR MISSION AT CAMP BLESSING AND TO ENSURE THE SAFETY AND ADEQUATE SUPERVISION OF ALL VOLUNTEERS AND CAMPERS, TWO (2) DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS WITH A VOLUNTEER WILL RESULT IN THE DISMISSAL FROM CAMP.

- STRIKE 1: CAMP STAFF WILL HAVE A CONVERSATION WITH THE VOLUNTEER REGARDING THEIR BEHAVIOR. THE CAMP PROGRAM OR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WILL CALL THE PARENTS / GUARDIANS TO NOTIFY THEM OF THEIR VOLUNTEER'S INFRACTION.
- STRIKE 2: THE CAMP PROGRAM OR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WILL CALL THE PARENTS / GUARDIANS TO PICK UP THEIR VOLUNTEER WITHIN 8 HOURS.

EVENTS WHICH WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL FROM CAMP:

- THREATS OR ACTS WITH INTENTION TO HARM THEMSELVES OR OTHERS
- DISCRIMINATION
- INDECENT EXPOSURE
- POSSESSION OR USE OF DRUGS, ALCOHOL OR WEAPONS (THIS INCLUDES VAPES)

EFFECTS OF DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS ON SERVICE HOURS:

- IF A VOLUNTEER IS SENT HOME DUE TO DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS, HE / SHE WILL FORFEIT HIS / HER SERVICE HOURS.
- ANY INFRACTIONS OF CAMP POLICY THAT DOES NOT RESULT IN DISMISSAL FROM CAMP, MAY REMAIN SUBJECT TO THE PARTIAL LOSS OF SERVICE HOURS.

ILLNESS PICK-UP POLICY

- IF YOUR VOLUNTEER IS SHOWING SYMPTOMS OF AN ILLNESS, THEY WILL BE TAKEN TO THE CLINIC FOR MONITORING AND WILL BE ISOLATED FROM CAMP ACTIVITIES FOR A PERIOD OF 24 HOURS FOLLOWING THE LAST SIGN OF SYMPTOMS.
- IF YOUR VOLUNTEER HAS A FEVER, THEY WILL BE TAKEN TO THE CLINIC FOR MONITORING AND WILL BE ISOLATED FROM CAMP ACTIVITIES FOR A PERIOD OF 24 HOURS. THEY MAY RETURN TO CAMP ACTIVITIES FOLLOWING 24 HOURS BEING FEVER FREE, WITHOUT MEDICATION.
- IF THE FEVER PERSISTS FOR MORE THAN 24 HOURS, THE PARENT / GUARDIAN WILL BE CALLED IMMEDIATELY AND WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE PICK UP YOUR VOLUNTEER WITHIN 8 HOURS.
- PARTIAL REFUNDS MAY BE GIVEN IF AN EARLY DEPARTURE IS REQUIRED DUE TO ILLNESS

GUIDELINES FOR APPROPRIATE CONDUCT WITH CAMPERS - 3 "T'S"

TALK

APPROPRIATE:

- VERBAL PRAISE FOR ACHIEVEMENT OR BEHAVIOR
- VERBAL ENCOURAGEMENT
- SCRIPTURALLY BASED TEACHING

APPROPRIATE:

- COMPLIMENTS OR QUESTIONS RELATING TO PHYSIQUE OR BODY DEVELOPMENT
- SEXUAL JOKES, HOMOSEXUAL INNUENDOS, OR BATHROOM HUMOR
- SWEARING OR VULGAR LANGUAGE
- VERBAL HARASSMENT OR ABUSE
- INDIVIDUAL SECRETS
- SPECIAL GIFTS TO AN INDIVIDUAL CAMPER
- SEXUAL COACHING OR CONVERSATION

TERRITORY

APPROPRIATE:

- PUBLIC ONE-ON-ONE INTERACTION
- RESPECT FOR EACH OTHER'S SPACE AND BELONGINGS

NOT APPROPRIATE:

- PRIVATE ONE-ON-ONE INTERACTIONS
- SITTING OR LYING ON A BED WITH A MINOR

TOUCH

APPROPRIATE:

- HANDSHAKES AND HIGH FIVES
- WALKING HAND-IN-HAND BESIDE YOUR CAMPER
- SHORT, CONGRATULATORY OR GREETING HUGS (SIDE HUGS)
- ARM AROUND THE SHOULDERS

NOT APPROPRIATE:

- WRESTLING OR TICKLING
- PRIVATE BACK RUBS, ARM TICKLES, MASSAGES, ETC.
- TOUCHING OF PRIVATE PARTS
- TOUCHING ANOTHER IN ANGER, DISGUST, OR FRUSTRATION
- FRONTAL HUGS WITH OPPOSITE SEX
- SEXUAL EMBRACES
- LAP SITTING
- KISSING

ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES:

MODESTY DICTATES THAT CAMPERS, VOLUNTEERS, AND SUMMER STAFF NEVER SIT AROUND OR WALK AROUND WITHOUT A TOWEL OR CLOTHING COVERING PRIVATE AREAS. TOWELS OR CLOTHING MUST ALWAYS BE WORN WHEN GOING TO OR FROM THE RESTROOM / SHOWER. NO EXCEPTIONS! IT IS AGAINST POLICY TO DISPLAY PRIVATE BODY PARTS INTENTIONALLY—EVEN IF IT'S A JOKE!

AS A MINISTRY CARING FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, WE KNOW THAT SOME OF OUR CAMPERS WILL REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL LEVEL OF PERSONAL CARE ASSISTANCE WITH HYGIENE DURING THEIR TIME AT CAMP BLESSING. WE TAKE THIS RESPONSIBILITY VERY SERIOUSLY. WE ARE VERY CAREFUL IN HOW WE TRAIN OUR STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS TO MODESTLY ADMINISTER PERSONAL CARE WITH DIGNITY AND RESPECT, IF NEEDED. TWO CAREGIVERS ARE REQUIRED TO ALWAYS BE PRESENT DURING HYGIENE ADMINISTRATION. IF A CAMPER REQUIRES ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE IN THEIR DAILY LIVING ACTIVITIES AND YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ON HOW WE TRAIN OR ADMINISTER THIS CARE, PLEASE CALL THE MAIN OFFICE, AS WE ARE MORE THAN HAPPY TO SPEAK WITH YOU.

CBTX SAFETY POLICY

3-6-0 STANDARD

BASED ON OUR CODE OF CONDUCT, THE FOLLOWING RULES AND BOUNDARIES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED IN ORDER FOR OUR CAMPERS, VOLUNTEERS, AND SUMMER STAFF TO HAVE A SAFE, SECURE, AND ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE AT CAMP BLESSING. UNDERSTANDING AND FOLLOWING THESE RULES / BOUNDARIES WILL HELP EVERYONE HAVE THE TIME OF THEIR LIFE AT CAMP!

"3" RULES

FIRST:

RECOGNIZE UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR. YOU MUST KNOW AND UNDERSTAND THE CODE OF CONDUCT SO YOU CAN EASILY RECOGNIZE WHAT IS ACCEPTABLE AND UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR. THE 6 BOUNDARIES OUTLINED BELOW WILL HELP ALSO.

SECOND:

RESIST UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR. NO CAMPER, VOLUNTEER, OR SUMMER STAFF SHOULD EVER FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE OR UNSAFE AT CAMP. EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO SAY NO AND REMOVE THEMSELVES FROM A SITUATION OR DISTANCE THEMSELVES FROM THE PERSON MAKING THEM FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE OR UNSAFE.

THIRD:

REPORT WHAT MAKES YOU FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE OR IF A RULE HAS BEEN BROKEN.

HOW TO REPORT:

- *TELL YOUR CABIN LEADER OR A MEMBER OF THE LEADERSHIP TEAM*
- *TELL A MEMBER OF THE MEDICAL TEAM IN THE CLINIC.*
- *TELL THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.*

"6" BOUNDARIES

1. MODESTY: PRIVATE BODY PARTS SHOULD ALWAYS BE COVERED (SWIMMING, WALKING TO / FROM THE RESTROOM / SHOWER, DRESSING, SLEEPING ETC.) NO EXCEPTIONS. NEVER DISPLAY YOUR PRIVATE BODY PARTS TO ANYONE OR TOUCH SOMEONE ELSE'S.

2. ONE-ON-ONES: YOU SHOULD NEVER BE ALONE WITH A CAMPER, VOLUNTEER OR STAFF WHERE OTHERS ARE NOT PRESENT. THERE SHOULD ALWAYS BE A THIRD PERSON PRESENT OR WITHIN DIRECT EYESIGHT. NEVER TELL A CAMPER OR OTHER VOLUNTEER A SECRET OR TELL THEM "NOT TO TELL" OR SHARE CONVERSATIONS. WE HAVE NO SECRETS AT CAMP BLESSING TEXAS. NONE.

3. GOOD TOUCH VS. BAD TOUCH: APPROPRIATE TOUCH INCLUDES HIGH-FIVES, SHORT SIDE HUGS, ARM AROUND THE SHOULDERS, ETC. AND MAKES YOUR CAMPER OR PEER FEEL SAFE AND ENCOURAGED. INAPPROPRIATE TOUCH IS ANY TOUCH THAT MAKES YOUR CAMPER OR PEER FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE (NO EXCEPTIONS FOR TOUCHING PRIVATE PARTS, HITTING, PUSHING, BITING, OR LAP SITTING, ETC.) PLEASE REFER TO THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ADDITIONAL EXAMPLES.

4. GOOD TALK VS. BAD TALK: ALWAYS ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER WITH POSITIVE, PURE, UPLIFTING SPEECH. NEGATIVE, DISRESPECTFUL, SEXUAL, AND / OR PROFANE LANGUAGE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. REMEMBER EPHESIANS 4:29. "DO NOT LET ANY UNWHOLESOME TALK COME OUT OF YOUR MOUTHS, BUT ONLY WHAT IS HELPFUL FOR BUILDING OTHERS UP ACCORDING TO THEIR NEEDS, THAT IT MAY BENEFIT THOSE WHO LISTEN."

5. BULLYING: CAMP BLESSING HAS ZERO TOLERANCE FOR BULLYING. IF YOU ARE BULLYING SOMEONE (OR THEY PERCEIVE YOU TO BE) AND THEY ASK YOU TO STOP, YOU MUST STOP IMMEDIATELY. IF YOU OBSERVE OR ARE THE TARGET OF BULLYING, REPORT IT IMMEDIATELY.

6. YOUR TERRITORY: YOUR BODY, YOUR SPACE, YOUR STUFF, YOUR BED ARE OFF-LIMITS TO EVERYONE ELSE. NO ONE SHOULD BE IN YOUR TERRITORY WITHOUT YOUR PERMISSION, AND YOU SHOULD NOT BE IN ANOTHER'S TERRITORY WITHOUT PERMISSION.

"0" ZERO TOLERANCE

IF YOU DECIDE NOT TO ABIDE BY THESE RULES AND BOUNDARIES, YOU WILL BE IMMEDIATELY DISMISSED FROM CAMP.

SUPPORT THE MISSION!

LET US NOT BECOME WEARY IN DOING GOOD, FOR AT THE PROPER TIME WE WILL REAP A HARVEST IF WE DO NOT GIVE UP. THEREFORE, AS WE HAVE OPPORTUNITY, LET US DO GOOD TO ALL PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY TO THOSE WHO BELONG TO THE FAMILY OF BELIEVERS.

-GALATIANS 6:9-10

AMAZON WISHLIST



DONATE



SERVICES NEEDED:

- ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN SERVICES
- CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTING
- POND REPAIR SERVICES
- HYGIENE ITEM DONATIONS
- THEME NIGHT ACCESSORIES
- DRESS-UP ITEMS FOR COSTUME CLOSET (OLD HALLOWEEN COSTUMES ARE AWESOME!)
- FOOD DONATIONS FOR STAFF HONORS BANQUET (AUG. 1)

EQUIPMENT NEEDS:

- UTILITY VEHICLES
- 275 TWIN MATTRESSES (WATERPROOF AND BEDBUG PROOF)

CAMP BLESSING TEXAS

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| 1. OFFICE | 15. SCHOOLHOUSE |
| 2. GENERAL STORE | 16. AUSTIN |
| 3. FARMHOUSE | 17. HOUSTON |
| 4. LONE STAR PAVILION | 18. CROCKETT |
| 5. INDEPENDENCE HALL | 19. TRAVIS |
| 6. WELL HOUSE / HAYLOFT | 20. SHOP |
| 7. BEXAR | 21. POOL |
| 8. GONZALES | 22. GIANT SWING |
| 9. REPUBLIC HALL | 23. ZIP LINE |
| 10. BLESSING FEED & SEED | 24. ARCHERY |
| 11. BLUEBONNET | 25. HORSE BARN |
| 12. SEGUIN | 26. WATERFRONT |
| 13. BURLESON | 27. VISITOR PARKING |
| 14. CLAY | 28. GUEST PARKING |

