

PARENT/CAMPER HELP SHEETS

REGISTER: To reserve your camper's spot, please register through your local church with your \$30 non-refundable deposit and fully filled out application by May 6.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER & INFORMATION:

If your child is injured and taken to the hospital, a Social Security number is required by the camp insurance company before secondary coverage will be provided on medical expenses to the injured party. If a Social Security number is not provided and your child is injured, there could be delays of up to, but not limited to, one year before benefits could be distributed from the secondary insurance. It is not the intention of Kansas Youth Ministries to unnecessarily distribute or misuse your child's Social Security number in any way.

MEDICATIONS & FOOD ALLERGIES:

All medications must be turned in to the camp nurse during registration. No exceptions! The nurse will be available throughout the week to disperse medications as prescribed or needed. All prescription drugs should be in original containers or labeled by your child's physician for any changes that have been made to their prescription, please only send as many needed for camp. It is essential that we know the name, times, and number of meds your child is taking. Camp starts at NOON on Monday and is done at 12:30pm on Friday. This is when the last dose will be given.

Due to the number of people attending camp with food allergies, we are not able to take on the responsibility of making special meals for each allergy camper. We will be more than happy to store the pre-made meals for the campers. They can bring them to the kitchen when they arrive, and we will make sure they are able to get their foods when needed. It will be the responsibility of the camper to be aware of what they can and can't eat.

CAMP GUIDELINES:

These minimum rules are given as a guideline for all campers, coaches, and staff. They will be enforced with love. All camp staff members are instructed to use their authority wisely.

- No one is to leave the campgrounds without permission from the KYM Camp Staff.
- All cars will be parked on Monday and left until time of departure on the last day.
- Everyone will observe the daily schedule. Attendance at all camp activities is required.
- Everyone must be in bed and quiet at lights out unless praying in the Tabernacle. Sneaking out of the cabin will not be considered a game.
- Everyone will conduct themselves courteously and with respect for others.
- Couples and/or mixed groups shall conduct themselves in a manner pleasing to God at all times.
- Observe habits of personal cleanliness: take a shower every day!
- Observe habits of group cleanliness: keep your cabin and campground clean!
- Everyone must dress modestly and appropriately at all times. If a camper's clothing is deemed inappropriate, they will be asked to change.
- Semi-dress clothes should be worn to each evening service (pants or jeans, casual skirts, no shorts).
- Shorts may be worn during the day, but must be of modest length. NO tight yoga pants, spaghetti straps/backless/strapless tops or mini-skirts! A one-piece swimsuit or dark t-shirt/cover-up worn over a two-piece suit is a must for the girls. Any cut-off type shirt must be worn with an undershirt.
- Fireworks, firearms, knives or weapons, alcohol, tobacco products, and drugs are prohibited. Possession of any of these items will result in immediate dismissal from the camp. Paintball guns must be checked into the camp office.
- iPods and other electronic equipment are prohibited. If caught with them, they will be confiscated and not returned until the end of camp.
- The use of cell phones is prohibited. Please use only when traveling to and from the campground. If caught with them during camp, they will be confiscated and not returned until the end of that week of camp.

FRIDAY PHONE DAY!

- Label all belongings. Campers are responsible for personal items. KYM is not responsible for lost/stolen items.

WHAT TO BRING:

Bible
Pencil/Pen & Notepad
STL Offering
All Toiletry Items
Twin Bedding
Clothing for Evening Services
Recreational Clothing For Water & Mud Sports
One Piece Swimsuit w/ Cover-Up
Spending Money

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

Tight Fitting Clothing
Short Shorts/Mini-Skirts
Backless/Strapless/Spaghetti Strap Tops
Tight Yoga Pants
Fireworks/Weapons/Alcohol/Tobacco/Drugs
Electronic Equipment/iPods/iPads/Kindles/Laptops
Improper Reading Material
Pets

MAIL:

Campers enjoy getting mail! We encourage you to send letters and cards. Include: Camper's Name & Camp Attending (High School 1 or 2, Middle School or Kids) Mailing Address: Wheat State Camp / 11150 S.W. 87th / Augusta, KS / 67010 Please allow for a Wednesday arrival time to ensure delivery to camper.

NO VISITORS:

For safety and security reasons, the campgrounds are closed to all visitors. All camp activities including evening services are open only to registered campers/staff/AGK credential holders/pastors. Please contact the KYM office to schedule a visit. No meals provided for visitors.

TELEPHONE:

Campers are not permitted to call home without the Director's permission because this promotes homesickness and distracts from the overall closed camp dynamic. Parents should not call the camp and expect to speak to their child. In case of emergency, the camp office phone can be reached at 316.775.6791.

CAMP DVDS:

A camp DVD can be purchased anytime during the camp week at the camp store and after the closing service on Friday.

CAMP PROPERTY DAMAGE:

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

EXPECTATIONS:

Guidelines are given for every camper and staff to follow. This code of conduct has been established for the safety and protection of everyone present. Lack of cooperation, unnecessary roughness, lack of respect for property or an unwholesome attitude will result in expulsion from camp. Transportation of expelled students is the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

CAMP LOCATION & REMINDERS:

The camp is located 3.5 miles east of Andover on Santa Fe Lake Road.

CHECK IN: MONDAY AT NOON *(no lunch served)*

PICK UP: FRIDAY AT 12:30 PM *(brunch served)*

FOR EMERGENCY ONLY: 316.775.6791

CAMP DROP OFF AND PICK UP: Registration begins for all camps Monday at Noon. Camp end on Friday at 12:30pm. Be sure to be at Wheat State Camp at the appropriate time to drop off and pick up your camper.



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