



ECHO HIS GLOBAL PASSION!

2009 Youth Camp Information Packet

Goals:

- 1. ECHO THE LOVE OF JESUS!** We want our students to get to know Jesus Christ better than they ever have. We want our students to come to KNOW Christ (some for the first time), and others to find themselves closer to Him.
- 2. ECHO HIS PASSION FOR THE GLOBE!** If you want to love Jesus, you're going to love His Mission. The church has a mighty mission, and we want all of our students to understand that they are to fall in love with the local church, to join, to enlist and to spend themselves on making disciples through the local church in order to reach the entire globe for the glory and splendor of God!

Expectations:

Great Attitudes and respect to all adults. We will make sure that we encourage each other. Making fun of other students is completely off limits. We will also make sure that we sit together in the worship experiences and cheer each other on when our teams are competing in recreational games (volleyball, softball, etc.). We also expect you to **worship God** and keep your focus on Christ all week long.

KP duty: All students will have KP (cleaning duty) a couple of times in their family groups (see menu). KP duty will consist of cleaning the kitchen area after breakfast, lunch and dinner.

MESS HALL: Food will be served in **Michigan Ave** bunk. Students must eat something at each meal and remain with the group until we dismiss together.

Breakfast: 8:45 a.m.
Lunch: 12:30 p.m.
Dinner: 5:45 p.m.

Cabin rules: Lights out at 12:00 a.m. Girls and Guys are not allowed in each others areas for any circumstance. Each cabin needs to be treated with respect and care. We will not "trash out" each cabin nor will we stay up all night long. We will keep our cabins relatively clean. On the last day we will completely clean our cabins before we leave.

We have Two Cabins:

MICHIGAN AVE (also the **Mess Hall**)

BRYAN (In Cabin Bible study)

Family Groups:

Each student will be in a “family group” with an adult sponsor. This family group will meet during the In-Cabin Bible study, Late Night Devotional and have KP duty together.

(Jr. High Boys)
(High School Boys)

(Jr. High Girls)
(High School Girls)

In-Cabin Bible Study: We will meet in **BRYAN** (or outside) for Bible study at 11:30 a.m. During the Bible Study students will be with their family groups. Students need to be authentic and open with each other as well as encouraging. Adult sponsors are there to affirm you and listen to you and to facilitate discussion.

Recreation: All students are required to participate in one form or another in recreation. Students aren't allowed to hang out in the cabin unless they are sick or unless it rains.

Rules:

1. Have a BLAST!
2. *LOVE OTHERS!*
3. Respect and obey Adults and other camp rules

What to Bring:

- Bible
- Notepad/pen
- Water bottle
- Swim suit (if two piece, bring a dark t-shirt)
- Lots of changes of clothes
- Sack lunch for the trip on Monday (or money for fast food)
- Money for food on the way up and on the way back and any spending money while at camp.
- Personal items
- Overnight supplies (Pillow, bedding, towels, hygiene products, sunscreen)
- Equipment for recreation (softball glove, skateboard, etc)
- Theme day/night clothes or decorations
- Board games/ cards
- Favorite snacks

If you want a Camp church Picture:

Camp Pictures will be on Tuesday at 4 p.m.. Group cabin pictures will cost \$5 for a 5” x 7” or \$8 for an 8” x 10” color print. Finished pictures will be delivered to your cabin Friday afternoon. If you want a picture, bring cash or write a check to Tom Flora Photography.

About Cell Phones:

Cell Phones are allowed but will remain locked in the church van. An adult will have to take you to the van if you need to use the phone.

About Medicine:

Medicines must be in “prescribed” and labeled containers with permission slip and any special instructions, allergies, etc. Becky Holley will be taking care of distributing medicine.

What NOT to Bring:

Electronic equipment (MP3 players, gaming equipment, Items for pranks)

Theme Days/Nights:

We will announce the theme days/nights as we get closer to camp. Just know that we will give out late night awards to those students who do the best job.

Late Night

From 10:15 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. we will meet in one of the cabins for our Late Night Evening Cabin Devotional. The goal is for students to make decisions about their life based on what God is doing in their heart.

10:15-10:30	Snacks/ Announcements- instructions for next day
10:30-10:45	Interactive Opening
10:45-11:00	Teaching
11:05-11:30	Family Group discussion

Awards will be given each night for:

1. Spirit Award (most team spirit)
2. Encourager Award
3. Servant Award
4. Cleanest Cabin Award
5. Best Costume for Theme Night

Transportation

We will take a charter bus that carries 57 passengers as well as two 15 passenger vans. Some of our adults may choose to bring an extra vehicle for convenience. Most of our students will ride on the charter bus.

Parent Information

We will have a mandatory **Parent meeting regarding Youth Camp on Wednesday night, July 1st from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** We will review expectations and give out emergency phone numbers for you as well as have a sincere time of prayer for all students going to camp. Any questions regarding youth camp can also be addressed to **Joey Tombrella at (979) 849-4311 or jtombrella@fbcangleton.com.**

Weekly Schedule:

Monday

5:43 a.m. Arrive at the church
6:00 a.m. Leave for Falls Creek
12:00 p.m. Lunch on the way (**Sack Lunch**) or fast food
3:30 p.m. Arrive at Falls Creek
5:45 p.m. Dinner in the cabin
7:00 p.m. **Evening Tabernacle Experience**
10:15 p.m. Late night
11:45 p.m. In cabins
12:00 a.m. Lights Out

Tuesday-Friday

8:00 a.m. Get Up!
8:45 a.m. Breakfast
9:15 a.m. Quiet Time in Cabin
9:30 a.m. Doors open to Tabernacle
10:00 a.m. **Morning Amphitheater (Jr. High) and Tabernacle (High school) Experience**
11:30 **In-Cabin Bible Study**
12:30 Lunch
1:30 p.m. Recreation
5:45 p.m. Dinner
7:45 p.m. **Evening Tabernacle Experience**
10:15 p.m. Late Night
11:45 In Cabins
12:00 a.m. Lights Out

Saturday

8:00 a.m. Get Up!
8:30 a.m. Breakfast
8:45 a.m. **Clean cabins**
9:00 a.m. Leave for home
12:00 p.m. Fast food stop
6:00 p.m. Fast food stop
7:30 p.m.? *It's difficult to know if this is the correct time we will arrive but we will do our best.

Sunday

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Regular Service
4:30 p.m. Prepare for Sunday night service (be at church dressed in camp t-shirt and jeans)
6:00 p.m. **Camp service**

Adults Attending:

Cooking Team:

Weldon Zgarba
Betty Zgarba
Becky Holley
Vicky Chellet

Men Sponsors:

Joey Tombrella
Andy Ward
Stephen Head
Ray Holley

Women Sponsors:

Becky Holley
Susan Hansen
Paula Mutina
Lauren Wilson
Stephanie Ward
Kim Head

Code of Conduct:

“Use or possession of illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco of any is not permitted on the grounds during any week of camp. The possession of offensive weapons of any sort is prohibited at Falls Creek. Falls Creek reserves the right to perform a random drug and weapon search at any time and confiscate items that distract from the camp goals or that violate the code of conduct of the camp.”

Pets, fireworks, rock throwing, water fighting, laser pointers, shaving cream fights and bicycles are prohibited on the grounds. Skates, rollerblades and skateboards are permitted only in the SwiftSkate area and only at designated times.

Dress Code:

“Campers may not wear apparel that exposes the midriff, is extremely tight fitting or has writing on the back of pants or shorts. Apparel may not display or promote tobacco, alcohol, controlled substances or inappropriate language or pictures. All shorts and dresses should be modest length. Modest shorts are generally defined as shorts that have at least a five inch inseam or longer and dresses and skirts should be four inches from the top of the knee or longer. Slits in dresses and skirts should also be modest in length. Shirts/tops must have at least three inches across the shoulder. Shoes and shirts must be worn at all times outside the cabins, except while swimming.”

“Modest swimming suits are appropriate while swimming. A dark t-shirt must be worn over two-piece swimming suits. While going to and from the swimming areas all campers must wear shoes; men must wear a t-shirt, and ladies must wear a long covering over their swimming suits.”