

Top 10 List

Welcome to Kids Camp 2015! If you have not yet had an opportunity to read over the Kids Camp Information and Instructions, please make a point to do so-you will find much needed information there. Please note that registration is online this year! If this is your first time attending North Texas Kids Camps, you should find this list helpful to assist you in knowing what to expect.

1. Registration at Kids Camp begins at 3:00. Plan to send one adult upstairs to register. They should bring with them all paperwork, a list of all the campers with your group, any missing information, and the final payment. This is the time to let us know of any changes.
2. Medications-Before leaving your church, collect all medications along with the Kids Camp Waivers (signed 24 hours prior to camp) from each attendee. Place the medicine (required to be in its original packaging) along with the Kids Camp Waiver into its own Ziploc bag. You may find it helpful to put all Ziploc'd medicines into one container. Please encourage parents to refrain from sending unnecessary medications such as vitamins and over-the-counter medications. There is no need to send Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Benadryl, etc-the nurse has a full supply. When you arrive to camp, please bring all medicines directly to the Nurse's Station. All medications on campus (including adults) must be turned in to the nurse. All minors must have a Kids Camp Waiver on file, even if they are not taking medication.
3. On the first day of camp, the water slides and pool are open for fun during registration. Many groups plan ahead and have all the kids wear their swimsuits under their clothes so they can join in on the fun as soon as they arrive.
4. Kids Camp is very hot. The schedule is arranged so that service will take place during the heat of the day. We do provide water, but many people prefer to bring a case of bottled water or refillable water bottles for themselves and the kids. You may want to bring along some sunscreen for your campers as well.
5. Remember that attitude reflects leadership. If the kids see you unhappy with something, they will become grumpy, too. Learn to roll with the punches. If it rains, make the best of it! Your kids will have fun if you do. Do your part to make this a wonderful week for the kids.
6. The cabins at Lakeview hold 40 people, divided by a center room. If you are the first group to arrive in your cabin, please keep your group in one area rather than spreading out over the entire cabin so that other groups can fit in. Make sure each child places their personal belongings on only one bunk so it doesn't appear that an empty bed is taken. Bear in mind that everyone will share bathrooms, so please be flexible! Some groups like to bring decorations to make the area look nice and inviting.
7. Each full day the schedule has a short "Cabin Time" included. While we ask you to be respectful of every group in your cabin, you can use this time to rest/sleep, have small group devotions, or allow quiet activities if the kids are not tired. Some groups choose to bring along board games, books, or other quiet activities for the kids to do during this time.
8. At Kids Camp, every group gets placed on a team for activities. It is nearly impossible to have both the boys and girls from each church on the same team. Please understand that there will be times during the day when your boys and girls will be separated, but there will be other times when you can be together.
9. Plan to walk! We provide tractor rides to help you get your group from one place to another, but there is not room for everyone each time. Bring comfortable walking shoes, or even the closed toed water shoes to provide comfort when walking from location to location. We have maps of the campus printed out for your convenience that are available during registration, but you will quickly learn your way around camp.
10. Camp is fun-there is so much to do and see, and we have the safety and well-being of hundreds of kids to consider. Please comply when the camp staff asks you to follow specific instructions. Be the example to your campers by modeling to them how to respect authority.

Have fun this week!