



PARENT
PACKET

PARENT CHECKLIST

- Read all information in the Parent Packet
- Review Camp Guidelines with your Student
- Submit ALL Forms
- Mark Student's name on ALL belongings
- Prepare prescription and over the counter medications. ALL Medications will need to be turned into our Camp Nurses, Kelli Vailes, during Check-In on the 20th. They will house and administer all medications this year
- Check Student's luggage for inappropriate items
- Review the packing list to ensure that frequently forgotten items are packed
- Send Spending Money for (2) Travel Meals, Snacks, CSM Merch store and Camp Souvenirs.
 - There is a camp store on property
- Be on time for Check-in/Departure
- **Follow @CypressStudentMinistry on Instagram and Facebook to get updates while we are at camp!**
- **Join our Remind Group by texting @CSMMS CAMP to 81010. We will push out updates, especially during travel, through Remind.**

BE SURE YOU HAVE TURNED IN....

- All Deposits and Payments
- If you have not signed up yet, a Registration form
- Time Away Card

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

- AJ Ruff | 864.208.6490
- Kevin Flattmann | 318.469.5121
- Aimee Pruitt | 318-415-8969
- Tanner Woollen | 318.834.6323
- Kelli Vailes | CAMP NURSE | 318.469.5915

TRAVEL INFORMATION

CHECK-IN INSTRUCTIONS:

- Inside Worship Center Foyer (South Side of Campus), Check-in at the tables according to your last name.
- Be prepared to pay your balance in full with **CASH or CHECK ONLY**.
- You will receive 2 Luggage Tags for your Bags. You can bring one suitcase and one carry-on bag.
- Volunteers will tag your luggage and then take your luggage to your assigned bus.
- Bring your carry-on items (anything you want on the bus) inside Lagniappe Hall with you.
- Make sure you have money in your carry-on for travel meals.
- Parents, check in ALL student Prescriptions and Over the Counter Medications at the Nurse's Station.
- Receive your Family Group Assignment and then join your family group at the designated tables to pick up your Lanyard which needs to be worn all week while at camp.
- Wait in Lagniappe Hall for final Instructions and Dismissal.

CHECK-IN & DROP OFF

CHECK-IN

- **Monday, JULY 20th**
- 9:30 AM Check-In
- Cypress Baptist Worship Center Foyer – South Side of Campus
- 10:45 AM Departure for Lake Lavon
- 3:00 PM Arrival at Lake Lavon

ARRIVAL AND PICK-UP

- **FRIDAY, JULY 24th**
- 10:00 AM Departure from Lake Lavon
- Stopping for Lunch
- 2:30/3:00 Arrival at Cypress Baptist Church – South Side of Campus

CAMP DETAILS

WHERE:

Lake Lavon Camp & Conference Center
8050 County Road 735
Princeton, TX 75407

LODGING DETAILS:

Every student will be placed with at least one person on their list provided during online registration. We will have at least 1 adult leader in every cabin unit.

WHO:

Middle School Camp is for students who have completed grades 6-8. If you invite a friend/guest you will be placed in the same cabin & bus as that person.

MEDICAL:

- Your students' safety & health is our primary concern when we take any trip in student ministry!
- We will have experienced nurses on site at the camp to distribute all medications as needed. Only emergency devices such as inhalers and epi-pens will remain with students.
- Bring all prescriptions and OTC medications to the nurse's station at check-in. The medications need to be in their original bottle with labeled instructions for dosage amount.
- It is your responsibility to notify the nurse of any allergies your student has (i.e. food, medication, insects, etc.). Please list this information on the medical instruction forms provided at check-in for Kelli Vailes, Camp Nurse.

CAMP ACTIVITIES

FREE TIME

- We are at the Lake! All Students will get the opportunity to participate in activities on the lake, in the swim pond, at the pool, playing mini golf, and many other options!
- You may visit the onsite camp store and the CSM Merch store. We will have adult leaders in place at all locations.
- No students will be allowed in cabins during free time

8th Grade Sneak Away

- We have a special outing planned that will be revealed once we arrive at camp for our outgoing 8th graders. It will replace one of their days of Free Time

RECREATION

- The student's family group will also be their Rec Team.
- We encourage your student's to be competitive and bring the team spirit. We will do an early reveal of family groups for those students who signed up early. Bring clothes and spirit wear for your assigned color team. Part of winning the Spirit Trophy is your team spirit!
- We will have four Rec Teams this year.

REC TEAMS

Rip-Tide	Brigade
Revolution	Cyclones

CAMP GUIDELINES

You cannot attend camp if you do not agree to abide by the following guidelines. Failure to comply will result in you being sent home at your own expense.

1. Everyone is expected to observe the highest standards of Christian conduct at all times.
2. Obey the rules of all camp facilities.
3. No one will be allowed to leave any of the camp facilities unless permission has been received from Andrew Ruff. No visitors are allowed.
4. There will be designated areas for Recreation and Free Time. Stay in these designated areas.
5. Guys are not allowed in the girl's rooms; girls are not allowed in the guy's rooms. Violators will earn an automatic trip home at your expense.
6. All students must be supervised by an adult leader at all times. No student and their group should ever be in the room without an adult present.
7. Participate in everything.
8. In the event that medical attention is needed. Report immediately to the Camp Nurse.
9. No one is to leave his/her room after curfew. Lights out is designed for your benefit!
10. You are not allowed to bring or have the following items at camp: drugs, alcohol, tobacco products, pornography, weapons, fireworks, balloons, or any electronic cigarette/vaping devices. Do not bring or watch questionable entertainment on personal devices. We reserve the right to inspect your luggage should we have a reason to do so.
11. You will be representing Christ, Cypress Baptist, and your Family. Please let your behavior and speech reflect this. We have a zero-tolerance policy towards pranks, hazing, or any other behavior deemed un-Christlike.
12. We expect you to use discretion in dress. Full coverage swimsuits must be worn. "Midriffs" must be covered. No speedos. No two-piece bathing suits. Students must wear tank tops or t-shirts over bathing suits to and from free time. T-shirts with sleeves are required during all Worship services. Shoes must be worn at all times, except when at the swimming facilities and while swimming.
13. No water fights, raids, or rough play in any of the camp facilities. You are financially responsible for any and all damage to the property or the bus! Any property damage must be reported immediately to Andrew Ruff.
14. You will be given a lanyard to wear for the entire week.
15. No cursing or use of profanity is allowed.
16. Be on time for all Bible Studies, Worship Times, Meals, Etc.

PACKING

- Please mark your name clearly on EVERYTHING
- One Suitcase and One Carry-on
- Bedding/Pillow for Twin Beds
- Beach Towel
- Personal Toiletries (Shampoo, Soap, Deodorant, Feminine products, etc.)
- Towels for Showering
- Hairdryer
- Jeans, t-shirts, modest shorts (we must be able to see your shorts under your t-shirts).
- Themed clothes for Rec Teams
- Bring Glow in the dark/neon accessories and glow sticks for one of the late-night events.
- Undergarments, socks, sleep wear
- One-piece swimsuits. No mesh, cutouts, or high/low cuts.
- Athletic shoes for Recreation
- Flip Flops/Sandals for Swimming
- Bible and a Pen
- Sunscreen/Aloe/Lotion
- Extra Money: 2 travel meals (\$20-\$30), snacks, CSM Merch, and camp souvenirs

DRESS CODE

- Shorts must be fingertip length (no short shorts)
- Shirts must have sleeves during Worship Services
- Bathing suits must show zero midriffs // Full Coverage suits
- Bathing suits must be modest (no cutouts and no mesh)
- Midriffs must be covered (no see-through clothing)
- Dress code must be followed at Rec Time activities as well.
- Tanks are allowed while at the pools and outside of worship services.

DO NOT BRING

- Balloons
- Water Pistols
- Questionable shirts or hats
- Alcohol
- Tobacco Products
- Drugs
- Electronic smoking/vaping devices
- Pornography
- Weapons
- Fireworks
- Computers/Laptops
- Magazines
- Bad Attitudes
- Do not bring or watch questionable entertainment on personal devices (only G or PG content is allowed – even on personal devices.)
- Students are allowed to bring phones/personal devices for the bus trip.

FAQS

- **How much does camp cost?**
 - \$275
- **Is confidential financial assistance available?**
 - Yes, scholarships are available for any student. All scholarships are confidential.
- **Will there be adult supervision in every cabin?**
 - Yes, safety and security are our primary concerns on any trip we take as a student ministry. We will have at least 1-2 Adult leaders in every cabin.
- **If I invite a friend to come to camp that doesn't normally come to Cypress, will they be able to stay with me at camp?**
 - Absolutely! We will always guarantee that your same-gender, non-Cypress friends will be in the same cabin as you at camp.
- **Will students be available to roam freely at any time during Camp or will they be in a supervised environment?**
 - Students will have adult supervision at all times during Camp. Students will be escorted by their Adult Leaders to and from their cabins as well as Free Time. Also, no students will be allowed to remain in the cabins during free time.
- **What if my student has a food allergy?**
 - All food Allergies and medical conditions need to be reported to the Camp Nurse at Check-In. Certain food allergies can be accommodated at camp. Please contact the Student Ministry for more information.
- **Can my child bring electronic devices such as a cell phone or tablet?**
 - Your student may bring their cell phone or tablet to camp at their own risk.
- **What are the transportation arrangements?**
 - All students will be transported to and from camp on Tri-City Charter buses. Transportation is not needed while at camp except for our 8th graders during their special outing.