

YOUTH CAMP PARENT/CAMPER HELP SHEETS

REGISTRATION: To reserve your camper's spot, please register using the QR code in the above graphic. The completed camper application and \$20 non-refundable deposit will be required by *MAY 5*.

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. Thank you for providing us with this important information in the unlikely event that your students

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 as needed for camp. It is essential that we know the name, times, and number of meds your child is taking. Camp starts at 1 pm on Monday and is done at 12:00 pm 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 of them. However, we will be offering a buffet-style salad bar with each lunch and dinner and hope this allows for a good option to choose from. We will be more than happy to store pre-made meals for the campers. They can bring them to the kitchen when they arrive and access them when they need them. Please keep in mind we have limited space. 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 the time of departure on Friday.
- 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.
- Everyone will conduct themselves courteously and with respect for others. Physical violence or verbal harassment of any kind will not be tolerated.
- 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 appropriately at all times. If a participant's clothing is deemed inappropriate, they will be asked to change. (How do you know if your clothing is "appropriate?" We kindly ask that everyone tries to the best of their ability to cover their chest, and stomach, and to wear shorts that adequately cover their behind. If you plan to swim at the lake, please bring a one-piece/tankini (girls) and appropriatelength swim trunks (guys.) Both guys and girls need to wear a cover-up/t-shirt on the way to and from the lake. Please plan to bring clothes for daytime activities that may get wet or dirty during Rec. The dress code for evening services is casual, most people will wear jeans and a T-shirt!)
- Fireworks, firearms, knives or weapons, alcohol, tobacco products, and drugs are prohibited. Possession
 of these items will result in immediate dismissal from the camp. Paintball guns must be checked in at the
 camp office.
- Electronic equipment (Cell Phones, iPads, Laptops, Game Systems) is prohibited. Please plan to turn your cell phone in to your youth pastor or cabin leader when you arrive. You will receive it when you leave the campground on Friday.
- Label all belongings. Participants are responsible for personal items. KYM is not responsible for lost/stolen items.

WHAT TO BRING:

Bible
Pencil/Pen & Notepad
Refillable Water Bottle
Sunscreen
STL Offering
All Toiletry Items
Towels
Twin Bedding
Clothing for Evening Services
Recreational Clothing For Water & Mud Sports
Spending Money

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

Fireworks/Weapons/Alcohol/Tobacco/Drugs Electronic Equipment/iPads/Laptops/Game Systems Improper Reading Material Pets

MAIL: Campers enjoy getting mail! We encourage you to send letters and cards. Include: Camper's Name & Camp Attending (Youth week 1, 2 or 3). Mailing Address: Wheat State Retreat Center / 11105 S.W. 86th / Augusta, KS / 67010 Please allow for a Wednesday arrival time to ensure delivery to the 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.

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 785-249-1907.

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

CAMP CHECK-IN/DISMISSAL: Check-In: Monday at 12:00 PM (*no lunch served*) Dismissal: Friday at 12:00 PM (*brunch served*)