# **KIDS CAMP PARENT/CAMPER HELP SHEETS**

#### **REGISTER:**

To reserve your child's spot, please register through your local church's registration link with your \$20 non-refundable deposit by May 13. To find that link, please contact your local kids' leader.

# 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 AGK Children's 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 amount of meds your child is taking.

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 can store 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.

## **HOMESICKNESS:**

You can help prepare your child for camp. Emphasize the amount of fun they will have during the week. The more positive you are to them the more they will come to camp with an expectation of having a great time. Some children experience homesickness during the week. To help with this, focus more on the good that will happen during the week. Please do not indicate to your child that they can call or go home. Campers will not have access to the office phone unless it is an emergency. Cell phones are not permitted for campers so please do not allow them to bring them. Only emergency calls will be taken by the camp office and given to a camper. We have a great staff ready and able to take care of your child!

# **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 Kids Camp Staff.
- 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. A one-piece swimsuit or dark t-shirt/cover-up worn over a two-piece suit is a must for the girls.
- Fireworks, firearms, knives or weapons, alcohol, tobacco products, and drugs are prohibited. Possession of any of these items will result in immediate release from the camp.
- Cell Phones and other electronic equipment are prohibited. If caught with them, they will be confiscated and not returned until the end of camp.
- Label all belongings. Kids Camp is not responsible for lost/stolen items.

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## WHAT TO BRING:

Bible, Pencil/Pen & Notepad Towels, Toothbrush and Toothpaste Soap and other Toiletry Items Comb or Brush Twin Bedding or Sleeping Bag/Pillow Clothing you don't mind getting dirty (for games) One Piece Swimsuit w/Cover-Up Offering/Spending Money

## WHAT NOT TO BRING:

Tight Fitting Clothing Short Shorts Fireworks/Weapons/Alcohol/Tobacco/Drugs Electronic Equipment /Tablets/Game Systems Cell Phones Pets

#### MAIL:

Campers enjoy getting mail! We encourage you to send letters and cards. Include: Camper's Name & Camp Attending (Kids Camp 1 or Kids Camp 2) Mailing Address: Wheat State Camp / 11150 S.W. 87TH/ Augusta, KS / 67010 Mail early to ensure delivery to camper.

## **NO VISITORS:**

For safety and security reasons, the campgrounds are closed to all visitors. All camp activities including services are open only to registered campers/staff/AGK credential holders/pastors. Please contact the Kids Camp 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 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.

## CHECK-IN & PICK UP:

Kids Camp 1 will begin Sun, June 23, at 3pm and end Wed, June 26, at 11am. Kids Camp 2 will begin Wed, June 26, at 3pm and end Sat, June 29, at 11am.

## FOR EMERGENCY ONLY: 316.775.6791

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