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## **WHAT IS CAMP LIKE?**

Clear Camp is a Christ-centered, Bible study driven style camp for 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders. It includes a personal touch from staff, engaging worship, sound Biblical teaching, Bible Study, fun recreations and personal interest conferences. Your students will get one-on-one time with staffers. Your students will walk away knowing they were loved and have heard the Gospel.

## **HOW DO I REGISTER MY GROUP?**

*For camps at Tall Timbers:* You will download the registration form at [www.talltimbersbcc.org](http://www.talltimbersbcc.org) beginning February 1<sup>st</sup>.

*For our camp at Camp Bethany:* You will register through Camp Bethany. Visit [www.campbethany.com](http://www.campbethany.com)

## **WHY DO YOU DO CAMP THE WAY YOU DO?**

Clear camp is designed around small groups. We want the “moments” to count and that is done through our staff and personal investment. We believe that if a student has a heart encounter with the Lord and is fully disciplined, they can change the world. Our style of camp is built on relationships and sharing the Gospel. Camp is only a part of the journey. We love the local church and want the camp experience to enhance the ministry of every church.

## **WHERE DO YOU FIND YOUR STAFF TO TEACH THE BIBLE STUDIES?**

Our staff, mostly comes from graduates of student ministries that attend camp. They see Clear in action and desire to be a part of the Clear staff. Our Bible study leaders raise money to travel throughout the summer. It truly is an eight-week mission journey. Our leaders pay forward believing that it keeps the cost down for students and expands our opportunity to greater share the Gospel. This journey has more value because they have worked hard for it.

## **WILL MY CHURCH GROUP MEET TOGETHER?**

Every evening we allot time for individual church groups to gather and share. This is a great opportunity for growth.

## **WHAT IS YOUR DENOMINATIONAL AFFILIATION?**

We don't spend a lot of time with denominational issues but our beliefs are aligned with

Southern Baptist's.

## **WHAT IS STUDENT BIBLE STUDY?**

There are Bible study groups for everyone at camp. We want every student to leave camp encouraged and challenged. Students will receive authentic, sound teaching from our Bible study leaders.

All of our staff have applied, been interviewed, background checked, taken the safecamps test, trained in Gospel presentation strategies and trained in teaching tactics. Bible study leaders are prepared and have been equipped to teach the material and have been personally invested in by our leadership.

## **WHAT WILL THE SPONSORS DO?**

Clear camps offers space for Student Pastors and adults to grow together. We offer an Adult Bible Study that gives adults from all over to connect, share ideas, have coffee together, pray, and network. At every Adult Bible Study, we have a café, snacks (because we all need a snack), sometimes worship, and teaching for spiritual and personal growth.

## **WHAT IS THE ADULT TO STUDENT RATIO?**

One adult for every five students is requested. A male and female sponsor is required if you are bringing both male and female students.

## **WHAT ABOUT 6TH GRADERS? ARE THEY INVITED?**

Our student camps are designed for students entering 7th grade up until entering college. However, it is up to each church. If they are normally a part of your group, they are welcome at any Clear camp event. Our schedule and program is not designed to accommodate students younger than this.

## **HOW WILL MY GROUP BE HOUSED?**

Housing priority is based on the date we receive your deposit. The campsite usually handles housing.

## **WHAT CAN WE DO DURING FREE TIME?**

Every camp will have tournaments in which your students can participate, as well as PICS (personal interest conferences). Listings of those will be available at [clearcamps.com](http://clearcamps.com) in May. Also, each location offers a wide variety of activities. We recommend looking on your camp location website to see the various things the camp offers in addition to our programming.

## **WHAT IS THE DRESS CODE?**

The reason for our dress code is so the focus of camp will not be altered. We want to enjoy camp with as little distractions as possible. Dress modestly at all times.

Immodest shorts or tops, spaghetti strap tops, midriffs, distasteful designs or messages, and other extreme clothing are not acceptable at any time.

T-shirts and shoes must be worn around campus except by the pool area.

Guys, here are some guidelines to follow:

- Please make sure all attire is modest and appropriate.
- No speedos or anything that resembles a speedo.
- Unless at the beach or pool, wear a shirt that completely covers the chest and torso at all times.
- No sagging of shorts, pants or swim trunks

Girls, here are some guidelines to follow:

- Please make sure all attire is modest and appropriate.
- No tank top style shirts for everyday wear.
- One piece bathing suits - (no cutouts) or tankini's that fully cover the stomach.
- Stomach should be covered at all times.
- All shirts and dresses should have a modest neckline.
- Shorts must be longer, but due to different arm lengths, a 2-3" above the knee short is recommended.
- Skirts and dresses should keep you fully covered when bending over.

It is very important that group leaders and sponsors also maintain the dress code and give direction to the students about attire. If students do not follow dress code, Clear camp staff and your adult sponsors hold the right to ask students to change into appropriate clothing. Leaders will be contacted if necessary.

## **WHAT IS THE CELL PHONE RULE?**

We cannot police the total cell phone activity but please do what you can to discourage texting, consistent use of their phones, and playing games while the students should be sleeping. NO CELL PHONES are permitted during Bible study.

## **WHAT IS PDA?**

**Public Display of Affection** – This is not the “Love Connection” so watch the little loves that create themselves at Camp. We are depending on the sponsors to keep track of students and their affection to the same or opposite sex.

## **WHAT IS THE SMOKING/TOBACCO STANDARD?**

Absolutely no smoking or tobacco products allowed during camp or on campus. For adults who come to camp who smoke, we respectfully request that they do not smoke on campus.

## **WHAT IS THE ALCOHOL/DRUG STANDARD?**

Alcohol is strictly prohibited during camp as well as narcotic drugs. If you have a prescription, they need to be in the original prescription bottle and notify your adult sponsor.

## **HOW WILL REGISTRATION WORK?**

When you arrive, there will be a staffer at the gate to welcome you and direct you to Adult Registration. One representative of your group will enter the office and register.

Then you and your students will move in to your assigned lodging. After you have put your things on your bed and moved in, each group will then come to the field for the "You're Here!" Party. This is the place where you will sign your students up for Bible study, PICS, have fun, and get going with camp.

## **WHAT ARE THE BASIC RULES?**

- No foul language.
- Do not venture out after curfew.
- Watch the guy-girl thing. Guys should not be "hanging around" or entering girls rooms at all and vice versa.
- During any part of camp (Bible study, worship, etc...) students must be in their place with their group.
- Any defacing or damaging property will result in two consequences determined by the director:
  - Full reimbursement for all damages & a possible trip home.
- **NO PRANKS! NONE!** This is a no tolerance issue for camp. Pranks cause division and hurt people ultimately.