

2018 PEACH VALLEY AIM CAMP

Under the direction and leadership of individual Christians the University (San Marcos) congregation, several good brethren have been working hard to create a camp environment that fosters spiritual growth, fun, and opportunities to grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ. Our goal is to reach some of the smaller congregations in the south central part of Texas (and beyond as space permits).

AIM youth Camp is designed for those who are ages 9-15. We are also making available 18 servant leader positions for dedicated and faithful Christians primarily composed of 16-18 year olds. A qualified 15 year old may apply for a Servant Leader position and will be accepted on a case by case basis at the discretion of the director. However, do not expect that most 15 year olds will be encouraged to attend as a camper. A 15 year old that applies must show exemplary qualifications and characteristics. All servant leader positions will be filled on an approved application process only, with several pre-camp related work criteria needing to be met.

Camp check-in time for campers is between 2:30 – 4:00 p.m., Sunday afternoon, July 22nd. Parents are responsible for arranging rides to and from camp. **Please come directly to the Camp Mess Hall to check-in first before taking your camper(s) to the cabin area. Campers must bring a sack lunch for the Sunday evening meal,** but drinks will be provided. Worship will be held Sunday evening at the tabernacle, so appropriate attire is requested.

Check out time will be at 1pm, Friday afternoon, July 27th. Campers, servant leaders, nor counselors will be permitted to leave early unless approved by the director. Everyone will be required to stay at camp until released. If your child needs to be picked up early, please inform the director at registration on Sunday.

For several reasons, **campers and youth servant leaders will NOT be allowed to bring electronic devices (INCLUDING CELL PHONES) to camp.** Phones brought to camp for travel to and from camp, must be checked in and left with staff at registration. Staff will be permitted to use phones on a limited and nominal basis. Parents are asked not to call the camp unless there is an emergency, as this may cause the youth to become homesick. In the case of an emergency, the camp phone number is: 830-540-4766.

Visitors at Peach Valley Christian camp must have prior approval from the camp director, and will only be approved upon an emergency or special need basis. Once approved, fees from all visitors to the facilities, be it a day pass or an overnight pass will be assessed, and a signed copy of the rules and regulations must be submitted. This does not include those who are providing transportation at the designated drop-off and pick-up periods on Sunday and Friday. Visiting hours will be made available on Thursday evening from 6-9. Please be responsible for your own meal.

Enclosed you'll find most of the information you should need for camp, including Rules and Regulations and our Letter of Spiritual Intent. The **fee this year for camp will be \$135.00 for each child.** Registration will be taken on a first-come / first-serve basis. Note that **checks are to be made payable to AIM Christian Youth Camp.** In case of a cancellation, please notify the director no later than Friday, June 29th to receive a full refund or July 10th to receive a partial refund. Donations are accepted and **welcomed** to help defray the cost of camp and to provide additional funds for youth who desire to attend but do not have the financial means. Please send any donations to the same place and in the same name that camp fees are sent, but mark "donation" on the check. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Jordan at 512-757-1755 or email at peachvalleyaim@gmail.com.

In Christ,

Jordan Moore

Spiritual Intent

While we intend to provide recreation and have fun, the primary emphasis of our camp is teaching the Bible. Our Bible class teachers and staff are committed to teaching the plan of salvation found in the New Testament, in passages such as Matthew 28:18-20, Romans 10:17, Hebrews 11:6, Acts 2:38, Matthew 10:32, and Romans 6:1-4. While at camp, a young person may decide to obey this gospel plan of salvation and become a Christian. We would like parents to be aware that the staff will use Biblical principles to first determine:

- Whether or not this young person is a valid candidate for baptism
- Whether or not this young person has reached the age of accountability
- Whether or not this young person understands the New Testament teaching of salvation
- Whether or not this young person is making an honest response and not one based purely on emotion or “following the crowd”

If it is decided that the camper is indeed a valid candidate, we will first make every effort to have the camper contact his or her parents to inform them of their decision. However, please be aware that our priority will be to carry out the camper’s wishes to be baptized. Please discuss this subject with your children before they come to camp. While we understand that parents may want to be present for this important event in their children’s life, we also want to avoid situations where we delay something as serious as salvation.

Please contact us if you have any questions concerning this matter.

2018 AIM CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP

Rules and Regulations

PARENTS, PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR YOUTH UNDERSTANDS AND COMPLIES WITH THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING WHAT TO BRING OR WHAT NOT TO BRING. MISBEHAVIOR COULD RESULT IN DISMISSAL FROM CAMP.

1. **APPLICATION:** All campers must submit a fully completed application form and release of liability form signed by the parent(s) or legal guardian, and must pay an appropriate registration and camp use fee as established by the Camp Directors prior to admission to camp.
2. **ATTITUDE:** Campers must abide by all rules at all times and arrive at camp with the proper attitude.
3. **ATTIRE:** Campers must dress in a manner consistent with Biblical teachings and Christian ideals at all times. The appropriate attire for boys is long pants and knit, sport, or T-shirt. The appropriate attire for girls is long pants (Capris/Beach Combers/Pedal Pushers or similar pants that extend below the knee are allowed.) and blouse or T-shirt, or dresses that extend below the knee. Shirtsleeves must extend over the shoulder. Shorts may be worn, but **must extend past the knees when standing**. Halter tops, sleeveless shirts, tight shirts, tank tops, fishnet tops, dresses above the knee will not be allowed. The Camp Directors will resolve any questions about appropriateness of camper attire. **MUST BRING one PAIR OF CLOSED TOE SHOES**
4. Campers must stay on the campgrounds at all times unless approved to leave by the Camp Director, the Co-Director, or the Camp Nurse.
5. Campers should strive to keep the proper mood and spirit of the camp at all times. This refers to proper conduct, observing reverence during Bible classes and devotionals, and showing respect to other campers and the camp staff. Attendance at all devotionals, Bible study periods, and Bible discussion activities is mandatory, unless approved by the Camp Director or the Co-Director.
6. **Campers will not be permitted to keep their cell phones OR other electronic devices with them during the camp session.** Staff will gather any cell phones and electronic devices at the beginning of camp and return them on Friday prior to checkout. For emergency contact information if your camper needs to be reached during the session, please see the 1st page of this information packet. **Note that this also includes phones that have cameras! If your camper wants to bring a camera – it needs to be separate from his or her phone!!!**
7. Fireworks, guns, knives, or weapons of any kind will not be allowed on the premises, including those inside vehicles located on the premises.
8. Tobacco products, alcoholic beverages and illicit (illegal) drugs are not allowed on the premises, including inside vehicles located on the premises.
9. Prescription and non-prescription (legal) drugs must be given to the Camp Nurse during registration/check-in for safekeeping. The Camp Nurse will establish a schedule for dispensing of all drugs.
10. Pets and off-road vehicles are not allowed on the premises. This includes bicycles, scooters, etc.
11. Automobiles brought to camp will be parked in the parking lot and will not be moved during camp unless approved by the Camp

Director or the Co-Director. Exceptions: the Camp Directors may designate emergency vehicles, and vehicles used for occasional transporting of campers to designated areas of the camp.

12. Littering of campgrounds and facilities is prohibited. Causing damage to or destruction of campgrounds, facilities or natural features of the camp in any way is prohibited.

13. Boys are not allowed in the girls' area or cabins at any time. Girls are not allowed in the boys' area or cabins at any time.

Violation of this rule will automatically result in dismissal from camp!

14. Campers are **not allowed outside cabins after lights out** unless authorized by a counselor.

15. Affection toward the opposite sex will be limited to holding hands.

16. Profanity, abusive language or fighting will not be allowed.

17. Campers must keep his/her bunk and surrounding cabin area neat and clean at all times.

18. Campers will participate in all clean-up activities in cabins, the cafeteria (including KP duty) and campgrounds in general, as directed by counselors and camp staff.

19. Campers must observe personal hygiene, including showering with soap each day. Swimming does not count as bathing.

20. All Campers will be required to keep dirty laundry in a provided bags specified by camp staff.

21. All injuries no matter how minor must be reported immediately to the Camp Nurse, Head counselor, or Director.

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23. Visitors at the time of drop-off and pick-up are expected to abide by all camper rules as established herein. Parents of campers who bring their children to camp or pick up their children from camp are expected to abide by all camp rules established herein. This includes rule #3 regarding dressing in a manner consistent with Biblical teaching and Christian ideals.

I have read and agree with the guidelines associated with the Spiritual Intent of the camp.

I have likewise read and will comply with all Rules and Regulations as stated above. If not, I accept the risk of being denied as a camper or of being dismissed from camp. I understand that being a camper at **Peach Valley Camp** is a privilege, not a right. Also, if I am dismissed, my parents will be called immediately and will be required to pick me up from camp early.

Camper's Signature: _____ Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

What To Bring

1. Bible (King James, New King James, ESV, or ASV 1901 preferred), paper and pen or pencil
 2. Two (2) twin bed sheets and one (1) light quilt or blanket or lightweight sleeping bag
 3. Towels and washcloths for five (5) days
 4. Sturdy play shoes (Note: new shoes may cause blisters) At least one pair of closed toe shoes.
 5. Appropriate (modest) swimwear
 6. Laundry bag! (In the event that your child does not bring a laundry bag, one will be provided by the camp).
 7. Flashlight
 8. Insect repellent
 9. Sunscreen
 10. Fold-up (Camper's) Chair
 11. Changes of clothing, including under garments for five (5) days. Shorts must extend to the knee-cap when standing. Shirtsleeves must extend over the shoulder. There are no exceptions to this rule. Anyone not dressed appropriately will be asked to change.
- 12. A SACK LUNCH FOR SUNDAY EVENING**

What **NOT** to Bring

1. Immodest clothing of any kind
2. Tobacco, alcohol or illicit drugs of any kind. Guns, knives, axes, fireworks or any such like item.
3. Magazines, inappropriate material of any kind.
4. Two-way Radios or cell phones or electronic device of any kind – Radios interfere with staff communication. Cell phones have been found to be a distraction to what we are trying to accomplish with the camp session. Any and all of these will be collected and returned on the last day of camp.
5. Anything too questionable

Optional Items

1. An insulated plastic container for drinking water throughout the day.
2. Musical Instruments for recreational purposes only (no electric amplified instruments). These will only be allowed during approved times.
3. Indoors board games and recreational equipment such as gloves, balls, bats, etc.
4. Small electric fan and extension cord. Coat hangers.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT SPECIFIC ITEMS PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL OR EMAIL US.

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CAMPER REGISTRATION APPLICATION

JULY 22-27

USE ONE FORM PER CAMPER, WRITE CLEARLY WITH INK, AND RETURN **THIS PAGE ONLY** With Payment –
Applications accepted on a first come first served basis

camper's last name	first name	gender	last grade completed	date of birth	age
address		city	state	zip	
full name of your home congregation		baptized (Y or N)		date of baptism	
father or mother or guardian name	email address (if available)	home #	emergency #	alt. emergency #	

Tshirt provided by camp, circle size – (Adult) S M L XL XXL
(child) 6/8 10/12 14/16

Health Record (Use back of page if necessary)

Please check all immunizations received: Polio Tetanus Diphtheria Whooping Cough Typhoid
 Has youth had any of the following (if yes, check appropriately): Chicken Pox Mumps Measles
 Is youth subject to any of the following (if yes, check appropriately):
 Abscessed Ear Diabetes Poison Ivy/Oak Allergies Fainting Learn. Disabilities
 Rheumatic Fever Sinus Infection Heart Trouble Asthma Bronchitis Other, please
 Kidney Trouble Sleepwalking Lung Trouble Wasp Sting (allergic reaction) explain below
 Convulsions/Seizures

List any known allergies and recommended treatments as well as any additional information about your child that we should be made aware of: _____

Do you have any medications or other conditions and/or restrictions that may require attention by the nurse or staff? Continue on back if necessary. _____

Answer "yes" or "no" (All water activities are supervised by qualified personnel)

Has youth had swimming lessons? _____ Is youth able to swim? _____ Is youth allowed to swim with supervision? _____

Parental swimming restrictions or other comments: _____

PLEASE READ AND INITIAL:

We have read and understand the Spiritual Intent information.

We have read and understand the Rules & Regulations information.

PARENT

YOUTH

AUTHORIZATION, RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

State of Texas, County of Gonzales –

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I (we), the undersigned are the father, mother, or legal guardian of the above named minor, herein after referred to as "youth".

That for the purpose of enabling the youth to attend Peach Valley Christian Youth Camp, herein after referred to as "camp," located at 581 CR 357, Shiner, Texas 77984, I (we) do hereby agree that youth may attend and participate in the activities of the camp under the supervision of the officials of the camp and will abide by the rules of the camp and sponsors. That I (we) do further agree to forever release, acquit, discharge and covenant to hold harmless Peach Valley Camp, its successors and assigns, and members or congregations of the church of Christ, herein after known as "sponsor," of and from any and all actions, causes of action, claims, demands, costs, loss of services and compensation on account of or in any way growing out of any loss or injury that may be sustained by youth and also all claims or rights of action for damages while youth may hereafter have arising from youth's attendance at the camp including any and all claims for damage of injury arising from the negligence of the camp or any of its employees, agents, directors, and/or volunteers. We further promise to bind ourselves, jointly and severally, and repay to the said camp, its successors and assigns, any sum of money that the camp may hereafter be compelled to pay to or on behalf of youth because of any accident or injury arising out of youth's attendance at the camp.

I (we) further acknowledge that the camp and sponsors will rely upon the Acknowledgement, Release, and Indemnity Agreement in allowing youth to attend the camp.

Authorization for Medical Treatment

Furthermore, in the event that my (our) youth becomes ill or is injured while at camp, I (we) authorize the camp nurse or an individual under the direction of the camp nurse to provide necessary care to my (our) youth. I (we) recognize that the care may include basic first aid, administration of medications (i.e. labeled prescription medications and appropriate over-the-counter medications including, but not limited to: acetaminophen, ibuprofen, Pepto-Bismol) and more advanced care if necessary. I (we) further authorize the camp nurse or designated individual to seek further medical treatment when and where appropriate and to release appropriate medical information regarding my (our) youth to individuals providing medical care or third party payers.

As the parent (s) or legal guardian(s), I (we) have provided to the camp nurse appropriate medical information including known allergies, medical history and currently prescribed medications and treatments.

Signature of father/mother or guardian: _____ **Date** _____

**Return to: AIM Youth Camp
c/o Jordan and Erin Moore
115 Country Estates Dr.,
San Marcos, Texas 78666**

Make checks payable to: AIM Christian Youth Camp
Cost for campers: \$135.00 per child