

**Sierra Vista United Methodist Church**  
**3rd-6th Grade Camp, 2020: STAFF APPLICATION & AGREEMENT**



Name \_\_\_\_\_  
T-shirt size ( S, M, L, XL in adult or youth) \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Church \_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor \_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor's Contact Info \_\_\_\_\_  
Age preferences (3rd/4th, 5th/6th, or 7th/8th) \_\_\_\_\_

**STAFF COVENANT OF BEHAVIOR**

I (print name), \_\_\_\_\_, agree that I will follow required conduct standards that reflect the love of God and of others and that promote individual and group safety. As a result, I will not engage \_\_\_\_\_ in inappropriate physical contact or behaviors, and I will not intentionally cause the destruction or abuse of camp property. I also agree not to bring any items to camp that might be deemed inappropriate by camp volunteer staff, including electronics. Such items will be subject to confiscation for the duration of camp.

I am aware that the camp will be providing my meals and that I am not to bring any personal food items. I agree to follow the daily schedule arranged for the event, and, at no time, will I leave the event site. I understand that there will be no visitors while camp is in progress and that there will be no visitation in rooms designated for the opposite sex.

If I should not act in accordance with this covenant while attending camp, I realize that I may be disciplined at the camp leader's discretion, up to expulsion from camp and suspension from future events.

By my signature below, I indicate that I accept this agreement, with the expectation of a camp experience that leads to my own spiritual growth and enjoyment.

Staff Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**STAFF RELEASES**

- **Medical Treatment:** I hereby authorize the staff or volunteers of Sierra Vista United Methodist Church to obtain medical treatment for me in the event of an emergency. I release Sierra Vista United Methodist Church, their employees, and volunteers from any claim of liability in connection therewith. \_\_\_\_\_ **initial**
- **Immunizations:** I certify that I have received all immunizations required by law for my age and development. \_\_\_\_\_ **initial**
- **Publicity:** I grant permission for Sierra Vista United Methodist Church to include me in directories and promotional materials which may include pictures and/or recordings on the SVUMC websites and/or in newspapers. \_\_\_\_\_ **initial**

Staff Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*For more information, contact Kelly Duke, Camp Director, at [kduke@sierravista.org](mailto:kduke@sierravista.org) or 325/656-8068.*

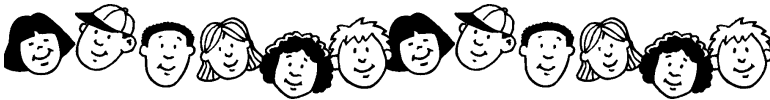
# What else should camp staff know?

**July 26 - 30, 2020**

Sunday, 4:00 p.m., through Thursday, 11:00 a.m.

## Important Notices

- Safety policies require that all members of the ministry team (a.k.a. staff) be at least five (5) years older than the oldest child participating in camp. As a result, youth staff should have completed at least the ninth grade.
- All ministry team members over the age of 18 must go through the safety training required by the Rio Texas Conference.
- Ministry team members who are under the age of 18 are required to submit two (2) letters of reference from non-family adults.
- New this year, all members of the ministry team are asked to contribute \$50 per person. Contact Kelly for more information.



### Camp location:

Butman Methodist Camp  
158 County Road 674  
Merkel, TX 79536

Please return completed  
registration forms to the following:

### Sierra Vista United Methodist Church

4522 College Hills Blvd.  
San Angelo, Texas 76904  
325/944-4041  
kduke@sierravista.org  
Fax: 325/947-7086

*Families are invited to attend  
closing worship on Thursday, July 30, at 10 a.m.*

## **REQUIRED**

### **Staff Training/Set-Up**

Beginning at 11 a.m., Sunday, July 26.

In preparation, staff should plan to pack the following:

- tennis shoes (flip flops to wear to the pool)
- swimsuit
- cool, comfortable clothes that can get dirty
- sunscreen
- insect repellent
- toothpaste & toothbrush
- soap & shampoo
- pillow, blanket, bed linens for a twin bed (or sleeping bag)
- washcloth & bath and swimming towels
- flashlight
- Bible

For security and safety reasons, campers should leave at home expensive jewelry, large sums of money, and electronic devices – like cell phones, iPods or MP3 players, laptops, hand-held game players, tablets, and CD players.

At the same time, staff will not need to bring their own food. We will have three hearty meals per day and plenty of snacks, and we also want to also avoid insects in the cabins.

Campers and staff will not need spending money during their stay at camp, but the Butman Camp Store will be open.