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2024 PEACH VALLEY AIM CAMP

Under the direction and leadership of individual Christians, 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. The goal of this camp session 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 campers 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 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 – 3:30 p.m., Sunday afternoon, July 21st. 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.

<u>Check out</u> time will be at 12:30PM, Friday afternoon, July 26th. 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 AND CELLULAR WATCHES) 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.

<u>NEW:</u> This year, the hayride will not take place on visitor night, so that the campers aren't leaving for a long period of time while the visitors are there.

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 \$180.00 for each child. After June 1st, the fee will be \$190 per camper. Registration will be taken on a first-come / first-served basis. We will only be accepting online payments this year. See last page for details. In case of a cancellation, please notify the director no later than June 30th 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 make any donations to our session with the same online portals on the last page. 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.

2024 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 pants/shorts and knit, sport, or T-shirt. The appropriate attire for girls is pants/shorts/capris and blouse or T-shirt, or dresses that extend below the knee. Shirtsleeves must extend over the shoulder. Shorts may be worn, but must at least reach the top of the knee cap when standing. Leggings, 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 laundry bag/hamper.
- 21. All injuries no matter how minor must be reported immediately to the Camp Nurse, Head Counselor, or Director.
- 22. 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
- 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.

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Camper's Signature:	_ Parent's Signa	ature:			 Date:	

What To Bring

- 1. Bible, 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. Changes of clothing, including under garments for five (5) days. Shorts must extend to the top of 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.

11. A SACK LUNCH FOR SUNDAY EVENING

12. An insulated plastic container for drinking water throughout the day.

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. Musical Instruments for recreational purposes only (no electric amplified instruments). These will only be allowed during approved times.
- 2. Indoor board games and recreational equipment such as gloves, balls, bats, etc.
- 3. Small electric fan and extension cord.

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

2024 AIM CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP AT PEACH VALLEY CAMPER REGISTRATION APPLICATION JULY 21-26, 2024

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 addres NEW THIS YEAR: ONLINE REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT NO PAPER FORMS ACCEPTED full na father Tshi 4/16 CLICK LINK OR SCAN OR CODE Please Has yo Is you HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/YQOV1JZO4HHG7RRC7 ase List ar Do yo Has yo Parent AUTH State (r, Texas 77984 e by the ors and rules (assign s, costs, tion for loss of ence of damag the car cessors and as endance at the tend the camp. Autho n of the camp cription medic cessary. I (we) medical inforn ory and curren Sigr Retu c/o Jo 1828 Katy.

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