

GM YOUTH



# INFORMATION BOOKLET

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FALLS CREEK ENCAMPMENT, DAVIS OK



**"SO THEN, JUST AS YOU  
RECEIVED CHRIST JESUS AS  
LORD, CONTINUE TO WALK IN  
HIM, BEING ROOTED AND  
BUILT UP IN HIM,  
ESTABLISHED IN THE FAITH  
JUST AS YOU WERE TAUGHT,  
AND OVERFLOWING WITH  
GRATITUDE."**

**COLOSSIANS 2:6-7**



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# FALLS CREEK, OK

FALLS CREEK IS ABOUT STUDENTS! NESTLED IN THE HEART OF THE ARBUCKLE MOUNTAINS OF SOUTHERN OKLAHOMA, FALLS CREEK HAS BECOME THE LARGEST RELIGIOUS YOUTH ENCAMPMENT IN THE WORLD. MORE THAN 50,000 YOUNG PEOPLE WILL ATTEND ITS EIGHT WEEKS OF ENCAMPMENT EVERY SUMMER.



## WHY FALLS CREEK YOUTH CAMP?

HERE ARE SOME THINGS YOU CAN COUNT ON WITH FALLS CREEK YOUTH CAMP AND WHAT MAKES THIS A GREAT PLACE TO SPEND A WEEK OF CAMP. A WEEK OF FALLS CREEK YOUTH CAMP OFFERS YOU AND YOUR GROUP:

- A HIGH PRIORITY ON BIBLICAL TRUTH.
- CLEAR PRESENTATION OF THE GOSPEL.
- REGULAR PUBLIC INVITATIONS FOR STUDENTS AND ADULTS TO RESPOND TO THE GOSPEL.
- DAILY STUDENT ENGAGEMENT IN TIME WITH THE LORD AND CORPORATE BIBLE STUDY.
- VIBRANT, MEANINGFUL WORSHIP.
- SIGNIFICANT OPPORTUNITIES TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS AND UNITY WITHIN YOUR GROUP.
- QUALITY EQUIPPING FOR STUDENTS AND ADULT LEADERS TO PREPARE FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING AND SERVICE AFTER CAMP.
- FUN ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS TO INTERACT SPIRITUALLY, SOCIALLY, AND RECREATIONALLY.
- A UNIQUE ENVIRONMENT.
- A LONG HISTORY OF GOD MOVING IN MIGHTY WAYS.
- A LASTING LEGACY OF FAITH DEVELOPMENT WITH STUDENTS.



## **MONDAY**

7:00 AM MEET AT CLEN MEADOWS  
7:45 AM LEAVE FOR FALLS CREEK  
11:45 AM LUNCH AT BUC-EE'S  
1:25 PM ARRIVE AT FALLS CREEK  
1:45 PM RULES MEETING | MAKE BUNKS  
2:00 PM FREE TIME  
5:00 PM DINNER  
6:00 PM GET READY FOR WORSHIP  
6:30 PM SPONSOR SEATING (SOUTH TABERNACLE ENTRANCE)  
6:55 PM TABERNACLE DOORS OPEN  
7:30 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE  
10:15 PM EVENING CABIN DEVOTIONAL & FAMILY GROUP TIME  
10:45 PM INSIDE ROOMS | BED READY  
11:00 PM LIGHTS OUT

## **TUESDAY-FRIDAY**

8:00 AM BREAKFAST  
8:30 AM QUIET TIME  
9:00 AM IN-CABIN BIBLE STUDY  
10:40 AM DOORS OPEN FOR MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE  
11:00 AM SURGE - MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE  
12:00 PM LUNCH  
1:30 PM BREAKOUTS, MISSIONS & RECREATION  
2:30 PM FREE TIME  
5:00 PM DINNER  
6:00 PM GET READY FOR WORSHIP  
6:30 PM SPONSOR SEATING (SOUTH TABERNACLE ENTRANCE)  
6:55 PM TABERNACLE DOORS OPEN  
7:30 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE  
9:00 PM FALLS CREEK LATE NIGHT ACTIVITIES  
10:15 PM EVENING CABIN DEVOTIONAL & FAMILY GROUP TIME ♦♦  
10:45 PM INSIDE ROOMS | BED READY  
11:00 PM LIGHTS OUT

## **SATURDAY**

8:00 AM WAKE UP | CLEAN UP  
11:00 AM HEAD HOME

♦♦ THURSDAY EVENING SILENT DISCO THEME NIGHT







# FREE TIME

- BASKETBALL THREE POINT SHOOT-OUT TOURNAMENT
- CHALLENGES/ROPES COURSE
- PING PONG / JUNGLE PONG SHOWDOWN
- SKATE PARK/SWIFTSKATE
- SKATEBOARDING COMPETITION
- SWIMMING/LAKEFRONT RECREATION
- TEAM VOLLEYBALL
- CORNHOLE
- SLINGSHOT
- DISC GOLF
- 5K RUN
- HORSESHOES
- KAYAKS
- KICKBALL
- SOFTBALL
- 9-SQUARE



# DRESS CODE



## WHILE AT CAMP, WE ASK THAT STUDENTS:

- SHOES MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES OUTSIDE OF YOUR CABIN.
- APPAREL MAY NOT DISPLAY OR PROMOTE TOBACCO, ALCOHOL, CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE OR PICTURES, EXPLICITLY OR IMPLICITLY PROMOTES RACISM, SEXISM, OR HATRED OF ANY GROUP OR PERSON, EXPLICITLY OR IMPLICITLY REFERS TO SEXUAL ACTIONS OR SITUATIONS;
- UNDER GARMENTS MUST ALWAYS BE COVERED BY OUTER GARMENTS (I.E. NO BOXER SHORTS HANGING OUT OR BRA STRAPS SHOWING).
- MIDRIFTS SHOULD ALWAYS BE COVERED.
- NO SPAGHETTI STRAP SHIRTS OR DRESSES.
- NO TANK TOPS.
- NO SHORT SHORTS (INCLUDING RUNNING SHORTS). SHORTS MUST BE OF MODEST LENGTH. NOTE: MODEST LENGTH CAN BE GENERALLY DEFINED AS EXTENDING TO JUST BEYOND THE FINGERTIPS, WHICH IN GENERAL IS NO SHORTER THAN 5 TO 7 INCH INSEAM.
- NO TIGHT FITTING AND REVEALING CLOTHING. THIS INCLUDES LEGGINGS, TIGHTS OR SIMILAR ATTIRE, WHICH CANNOT BE WORN AS PANTS.
- GIRLS MAY WEAR DRESSES/SKIRTS, THEY MUST REACH THE TOP OF THE KNEE

## SWIMMING:

- GIRLS SHOULD WEAR MODEST ONE-PIECE SWIM SUITS. MALES SHOULD NOT WEAR TIGHT FITTING SWIMMING SUITS.
- WHILE GOING TO AND FROM THE SWIMMING AREAS, ALL CAMPERS MUST WEAR SHOES; MALES MUST WEAR A T-SHIRT AND FEMALES MUST WEAR A LONG COVERING OVER THEIR SWIMMING SUITS.



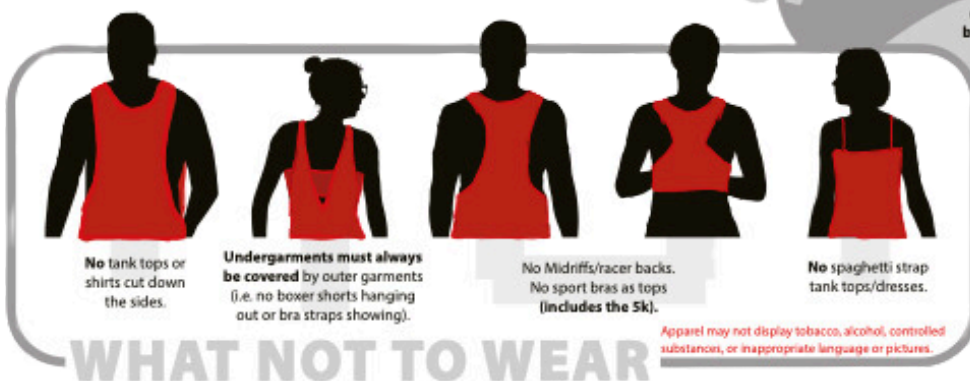
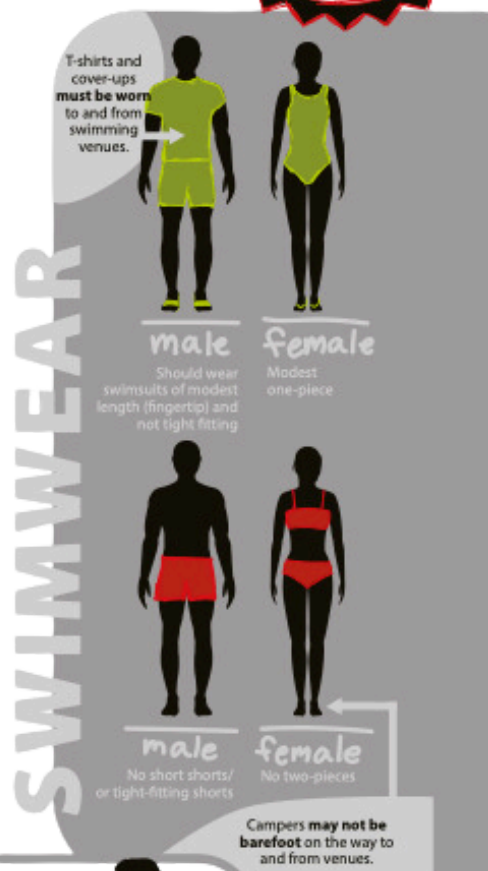
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All apparel judgements will be left to the discretion of the Falls Creek Staff (FCS). If FCS determines a camper or campers should change their clothing to fall in line with camp requirements, then said camper or campers are required to do so.

ACCEPTABLE

UNACCEPTABLE

DRESS CODE  
APPLIES TO  
THE 5K



WHAT NOT TO WEAR

Apparel may not display tobacco, alcohol, controlled substances, or inappropriate language or pictures.





# CAMP RULEZ



- STUDENTS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE THE GROUNDS UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY A SPONSOR.
- NO BANDS OR INSTRUMENTAL GROUPS ARE ALLOWED TO PERFORM OUTSIDE THEIR CABIN WALLS, BESIDES GROUPS THAT ARE AN OFFICIAL PART OF THE WEEKLY PROGRAMMING FOR THE WHOLE CAMP.
- EXCESSIVE VOLUME FROM A CABIN IS NOT PERMITTED SINCE IT CAN DISTURB OTHER CABINS. PLEASE CHECK WITH THE FALLS CREEK OFFICE IF THERE IS AN ISSUE.
- NO PRODUCT SALES ARE ALLOWED AT FALLS CREEK UNLESS THEY HAVE SECURED A CONTRACT THROUGH THE FALLS CREEK OFFICE.
- USE OR POSSESSION OF ILLEGAL DRUGS, ALCOHOL, OR TOBACCO OF ANY TYPE IS NOT PERMITTED ON THE GROUNDS. THIS INCLUDES E-CIGARETTES, OR VAPING.
- THE POSSESSION OF OFFENSIVE WEAPONS OF ANY SORT IS PROHIBITED. FALLS CREEK CONFERENCE CENTERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO PERFORM A RANDOM DRUG AND WEAPON SEARCH AT ANY TIME AND CONFISCATE ITEMS THAT DISTRACT FROM THE CAMP GOALS OR THAT VIOLATE THE CODE OF CONDUCT OF THE CAMP.
- NO OPEN FLAME ITEMS (OTHER THAN GRILLS) SUCH AS CAMPFIRES, TIKI TORCHES, ETC.
- PETS/ANIMALS (OTHER BESIDES SERVICE DOGS), FIREWORKS, ROCK THROWING, WATER FIGHTING, LASER POINTERS, AND SHAVING CREAM FIGHTS ARE PROHIBITED ON THE GROUNDS. PRANKS ARE NOT ALLOWED AT CAMP.
- MASKS OR ANY OTHER DISGUISE OVER THE FACE CANNOT BE WORN BY ANYONE OUTSIDE OF THEIR CABIN.
- ROLLER-BLADES, AND SKATEBOARDS ARE PERMITTED ONLY IN THE SWIFTSKATE PARK AREA AND ONLY AT DESIGNATED TIMES.
- NO WADING OR SWIMMING IS ALLOWED IN THE CREEKS OR LAKE UNLESS THERE IS A FALLS CREEK YOUTH CAMP LIFEGUARD PRESENT. NO SWIMMING/WADING POOLS ARE ALLOWED AT CABINS.
- NO CAMERA DRONES OR REMOTE CONTROLLED FLYING DEVICES
- NO GUYS IN GIRLS' ROOMS OR HALLWAYS AND NO GIRLS IN GUYS' ROOMS OR HALLWAYS.
- NO PUBLIC DISPLAYS OF AFFECTION.
- NO STUDENT IS ALLOWED ON THE THIRD FLOOR, OR BEHIND THE RETAINING WALL OF ADA LODGE.
- CELL PHONES ARE HIGHLY DISCOURAGED. IF BROUGHT, USE WILL BE RESTRICTED.





# DISCIPLINARY PROCESS

## VERBAL WARNINGS:

IF A STUDENT BREAKS CAMP RULES, DRESS CODE, AND/OR IS DISRESPECTFUL TO OTHER STUDENTS OR LEADERS, CAMP SPONSORS WILL GRACIOUSLY YET STERNLY REMIND THEM THAT THAT BEHAVIOR IS NOT ACCEPTABLE. YOUTH CAMP MUST BE A PLACE WHERE EVERYONE FEELS SAFE TO SHARE AND BE VULNERABLE, AND DISRESPECTFUL BEHAVIOR TOWARD OTHERS MITIGATES THAT REALITY.

## I-I CONVERSATION:

IF THE STUDENT CONTINUES HIS/HER BEHAVIOR EVEN AFTER SEVERAL WARNINGS, CAMP SPONSORS WILL HAVE A I-I CONVERSATION WITH SAID STUDENT. WE DO THIS FOR TWO REASONS: ONE, IT ALLOWS THE REST OF THE GROUP TO CONTINUE TO ENJOY CAMP WITHOUT DISTRACTION, AND TWO, IT MAY PROVIDE A BETTER ENVIRONMENT FOR STUDENTS TO HEED THE LEADER'S CORRECTION. LEADERS WILL LET THEM KNOW THAT WE LOVE THEM, AND WANT THEM THERE, BUT IF THEY ARE GOING TO PARTICIPATE IN YOUTH CAMP, THEY NEED TO ABIDE BY OUR GUIDELINES.

## CONVERSATION WITH ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP:

FINALLY, IF A STUDENT CONTINUES WITH HIS/HER BEHAVIOR, THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP WILL SIT DOWN WITH HIM/HER. THE PASTOR WILL SPEAK DIRECTLY WITH THE STUDENT AND WITH THEIR PARENTS TO DISCUSS THEIR BEHAVIOR AND SEE WHAT THE NEXT BEST STEP WILL BE WITH SAID PARENT(S). FALLS CREEK AS WELL AS CM YOUTH RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEND STUDENTS HOME IF THEY CONTINUE TO DELIBERATELY BREAK CAMP RULES/GUIDELINES. IN THE CASE WHERE STUDENTS WILL NEED TO LEAVE CAMPGROUNDS, IT WILL BE THE PARENTS' RESPONSIBILITY TO COORDINATE PICK UP FOR THEIR CHILD.



# WHAT TO PACK

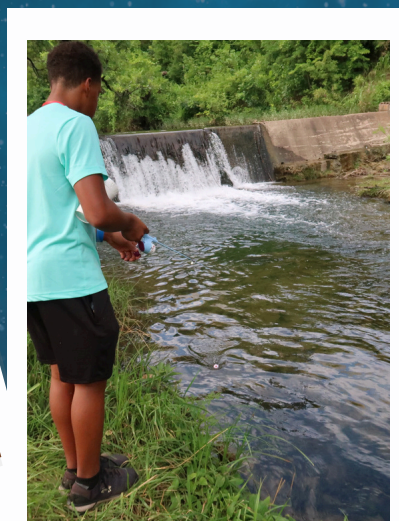
- XL TWIN LINENS, TOWELS, PILLOWS, BLANKETS
- WATER BOTTLE YOU CAN REFILL AND CARRY WITH YOU
- CLOSED-TOE, CLOSED-HEEL SHOES (FOR OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES)
- BIBLE, NOTEPAD, AND PEN
- TOILETRIES SUCH AS TOOTHBRUSH AND SHAMPOO
- SWIMSUIT & SUN PROTECTION
- SPENDING MONEY FOR SNACKS, CAMP STORE, AND MISSIONS OFFERING (OPTIONAL)
- SUMMER CLOTHING (PER DRESS CODE) & LIGHT JACKET.
- LUGGAGE LIMIT OF 2 ITEMS. SUITCASE/DUFFEL & BEDROLL (LINENS/BEDDING).





# MEALS & MEDICAL

- OUR GLEN MEADOWS COOK TEAM WILL BE PROVIDING BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER, & SNACKS.
- IF YOUR STUDENT HAS FOOD ALLERGIES OR SPECIAL FOOD NEEDS, PLEASE LET US KNOW SO WE CAN COORDINATE ARRANGEMENTS.
- STUDENTS CAN BRING SNACKS FOR THE BUS RIDE TO AND FROM CAMP, AND WE WILL BE STOPPING AT BUCKEE'S ON THE WAY TO AND FROM CAMP FOR LUNCH (STUDENT NEEDS TO BRING MONEY).
- THERE ARE SNACK SHOPS, ICE CREAM, COFFEE, AND MORE AROUND THE FALLS CREEK CAMPUS THAT TAKE CASH AND CARDS.
- WE ARE BRINGING 1-2 NURSES WITH US TO FALLS CREEK.
- ALL PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS NEED TO BE IN THEIR ORIGINAL BOTTLES, PLACED IN ZIPLOCK BAGS, LABELED WITH THE STUDENTS FIRST AND LAST NAME, WITH DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS.
- FALLS CREEK HAS FIRST AID STATIONS WITH CERTIFIED STAFF.
- THERE ARE TWO LOCAL HOSPITALS IN CASE OF A SERIOUS ILLNESS OR INJURY.





# PAYMENTS

**TOTAL DUE FOR CAMP - \$350 (PER STUDENT)**

- **YOUR DEPOSIT IS DUE WITH YOUR COMPLETED CAMP REGISTRATION.**
- **WE WILL NOT ACCEPT YOUR DEPOSIT WITHOUT A COMPLETED REGISTRATION.**
- **YOU CAN PAY ONLINE OR BRING CASH/CHECK IN A SEALED, LABELED ENVELOPE.**
- **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE. LET US KNOW IF IT IS A NEED.**

**THE TOTAL PAYMENT FOR CAMP (\$350) MUST BE PAID BY MAY 28. ALL REGISTRATIONS COMPLETED AFTER MAY 28 ARE SUBJECT TO A LATE REGISTRATION FEE OF \$50.**



# BAPTISM POLICY

WE'VE WITNESSED THE LORD MOVE MIGHTILY IN AND THROUGH OUR STUDENTS AT YOUTH CAMP TIME AND TIME AGAIN. MANY OF OUR STUDENTS HAVE CHOSEN TO GET BAPTIZED AT CAMP AS A RESULT OF THE SPIRIT'S MOVING. BECAUSE MANY HAVE CHOSEN TO GET BAPTIZED THERE--WITH MANY MORE DESIRING TO GET BAPTIZED AT FALLS CREEK--WE FIND IT NECESSARY TO SHARE OUR BAPTISM POLICY WITH YOU.

**ONE**, WE RECOGNIZE THAT FALLS CREEK YOUTH CAMP IS NOT A CHURCH. THEY DO NOT POSSESS THE OFFICES NOR THE AUTHORITY TO OFFICIATE THE ORDINANCES OF OUR LORD. WHENEVER CM YOUTH CONDUCTS BAPTISMS OUTSIDE THE WALLS OF THE GLEN MEADOWS, WE DO SO AS A PART OF OUR LOCAL CHURCH--AS A PART OF GLEN MEADOWS--NOT AS A PART OF FALLS CREEK.

**TWO**, EACH STUDENT WHO DESIRES TO GET BAPTIZED IS VETTED BY ONE OF THE CMBC PASTORS PRESENT. ONE OF OUR PASTOR'S WILL HAVE A CONVERSATION WITH THEM REGARDING THEIR TESTIMONY, THE GOSPEL, AND WHAT BAPTISM SIGNIFIES AND ACCOMPLISHES. WE RECOGNIZE SOME STUDENTS MAY WANT TO GET RE-BAPTIZED AT CAMP, SO OUR PASTOR'S WILL DISCUSS OUR POLICY WITH THEM. IF OUR STUDENTS PROCLAIMED FAITH IN CHRIST AND WERE BAPTIZED IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT AT THEIR INITIAL BAPTISM, THEN WE DO NOT BELIEVE THEY SHOULD GET RE-BAPTIZED. IF THEY WERE NOT BELIEVERS AT THEIR INITIAL BAPTISM, THEN THEY MAY PURSUE TO BE RE-BAPTIZED AT CAMP.

AND **THREE**, SINCE BAPTISM IS A PUBLIC DECLARATION OF FAITH--A MOMENT OF CELEBRATION FOR THE FAMILY UNIT AND THE CHURCH BODY AS A WHOLE--WE WILL REACH OUT TO THEIR PARENTS TO RECEIVE THEIR APPROVAL BEFORE CONDUCTING THE BAPTISM. VIDEOS WILL BE RECORDED AND SENT TO ANY FAMILY MEMBERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THEM.

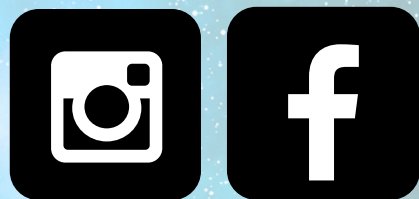
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, OR CONCERNS REGARDING OUR BAPTISM POLICY, PLEASE REACH OUT TO PASTOR ELL.







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