

# **JESUS CAMP 2023**

## **Dress Code & Camp Rules**

### **Dress-up Time**

“Dress-up Time” clothing should be modest & clean in appearance.

### **Recreation Time**

Recreation clothing must be knee length & modest in appearance.

### **Clothing**

No clothing should be skin-tight, see-through, skimpy, suggestive, or advertise anyone or anything which suggests an unchristian lifestyle or activity.

### **General Rules**

1. PDA stands for ‘public display of affection’. Young people will not be allowed to engage in an open display of physical affection.
2. Young people must stay in well-lit areas after dark.
3. Campers and Sponsors must stay within the physical boundaries of the camp facility at all times unless permission is granted to leave. This enables us to make contact in the case of an emergency.
4. Each church is responsible for checking their campers for head lice before coming to camp. If head lice is found at camp, camper will be sent home.
  - ✓ All rules must be adhered to by all campers at all times.
  - ✓ Campers 12 years & under may receive leniency on dress code, but caution for modesty always.
  - ✓ Final authority and ruling will come from the Encampment Committee for any individual who must be cautioned about his/her conduct or clothing. The Encampment Committee has the authority to send non-compliant campers home.

### **Age Requirements**

**CHILDREN’S CAMP** is designed for campers age 8 thru students who have completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Children 7 and under **MUST** be accompanied by a same gender parent. Little boys 4 and under will be allowed to stay with their mothers in the dorm.

**TEEN CAMP** is for campers who have completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade and above. We realize that situations may arise where you have no option, however, if possible, please do not bring children 5<sup>th</sup> grade & younger to Teen Camp.

### **Camp Fees (Includes T-Shirt for All Registered Campers)**

#### **Children’s Camp - July 16-19**

\$50.00 – 8 years old to 5<sup>th</sup> grade

\$35.00 – 7 years old and under

\$40.00 – Sponsor and Sponsor helpers

\*If you would like to bring responsible teenagers who are 16-19 years old to be sponsor helpers to Children’s Camp that will be fine. They will be expected to help in the kitchen, at game time, encourage the younger children to follow the rules, and to attend all Team and Worship Times.

#### **Teen Camp - July 19-22**

\$60.00 – 6<sup>th</sup> –12<sup>th</sup> grade

\$40.00 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade and under (for those that must come with parents)

\$40.00 – Sponsors

RV Campers (Those sleeping in RVs will pay the same camp fees.)

Workers (call Ben Kingston, camp chairman)

Primitive camping area available (call Ben Kingston)

## **Notice to RV Campers**

The Encampment Committee prefers that you do not bring Campers to the Meramec Retreat Center before Saturday, July 15 due to mowing & grounds prep. The Encampment Committee & Meramec Retreat Center will not be responsible for damages. Your cooperation is appreciated.

## **Sponsors**

Each church must have its own sponsors of proper gender. If your church is interested in attending camp but has no sponsors, you will need to contact a sister church who may be able to allow your youth to attend as part of their group. Also, realize that if you bring young people from another church with your youth, they will be considered a part of your group. Please remember that we have some Sponsor-to-youth ratio guidelines. The Directors recommend that not more than 10 campers be assigned to each sponsor. Sponsors must be 20 years of age or older, Helpers may be 16 – 19. Please read the note above concerning helpers. Sponsors must stay overnight with their campers.

## **Medical Release Forms**

All campers are required to have a Medical Release Form signed by a parent or legal guardian. The release form also includes rules and dress code agreement. The Medical Release Form contained in this packet may be copied and used for this purpose. *The release form for transportation to and from the water park must be filled out by parent or guardian. Anyone not having this form filled out will have to stay at camp.*

## **Water Park Recreation**

Both camps will be going to the Water Park in Sullivan, one day each. Understanding the need for modesty, we ask each church to adequately inform your people that they will need a swimsuit (**One-piece for girls**). If a young lady does not have a one-piece suit, she must wear a cover up (No white shirts). If your church has guidelines that are stricter, feel free to enforce them with your students.

## **Things to Bring**

Bible, paper & pencil for sermon notes, twin bed sheets or sleeping bag, pillow, and blanket. The dorms are air-conditioned so if you are cold-natured, bring appropriate bedding. Personal items: towels, toothbrush, soap, shampoo, Baseball glove, Frisbee, etc. Campers will need clothes for worship time & recreation time. Send clothes for recreation time that you don't mind getting very dirty - rec time may include games involving water! Please bring clothing that will not be revealing when wet.

## **Things to leave at home**

**ALL** electronic devices including but not limited to Phones, MP3 Players, video games. Please remind Campers that this is a Christian Camp. Encourage them to leave anything at home that could be viewed as questionable or dishonoring to Christ.

We look forward to seeing you at camp this year!!! If we can assist you further, please feel free to contact us at one of the numbers listed below.

In His Service,

Meramec Landmark Baptist Association Encampment Committee:

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