Burnt Cabin Christian Camp

Checklist and Must Know Information

Dear Parent:

1. Camp is going to be here before you know it. The date for camp is June 5th through June 11th. We will be joining Broken Arrow Church during their camp week. Fundraiser proceeds allowed all camper a discount of 37.00. Your camper still owes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. If you need to make payments or make special arrangements and or scholarships, please talk to Sean. Service opportunities are available. Please turn in a scholarship contract.

 Travel to camp

* 1. Brandon and Mary plan to drive the church vans. The van will leave at 12:30 following church service on Sunday from the church parking lot. Bring a sack lunch to eat before we leave. Luggage trailer will be in south parking lot. If you are taking your child directly to camp do not arrive until 2:00 pm.
	2. Sean, Misti, Chris, Shannon and the interns will be at camp on Saturday for staff meetings.
	3. Registration is conducted as soon as you arrive at camp but not until 2:00 pm. Counselors will be at camp bunkhouses waiting on campers, your camper must go to registration before entering bunkhouse.
		1. If you choose to drive your child to camp, you can’t register till 2 p.m.
		2. Registration is in the old lodge or mess hall.
	4. The van will be parked in the back lot. Please have your camper and their baggage ready to leave.
	5. **Please confirm with us if your camper is riding on the van. (Going and coming, just going, just coming home). We want to have a roster so we won’t leave anyone behind.**
1. Lunch
	1. Please bring a sack lunch and drink for those riding the van. We will eat in activity center, then promptly leave at 12:30. The bus will arrive at Burnt Cabin between 2:00-2:30
2. The van will be home on Saturday between 12:00-1:00. Camp is officially over by 10:00 our arrival time depends on how quickly we can load the van, clean the cabins, check names and get on the road.
	1. We will not stop for lunch on the way home, as we were served a big breakfast at 8:00.
	2. Remind App. We will be using student movement message to broadcast exact arrival time. Please send text: @student-ct to #81010 if you are not already part of this group message. Parents of younger children can text STOP to same number after camp to unfollow youth group texts.
3. Rooming
	* 1. Your child will be assigned a cabin based on their age group and gender.
4. What to bring
	1. Change of clothes per day.
		1. I have known of some parents to put each day’s clothing in a 2 gallon zip top bag with that day written on the bag. This would give you a good chance to write a note to your camper and put it in each bag for the day. Name inside clothing because shorts and tops end up on close lines and in piles at the end of camp.
		2. Tennis shoes are really the best choice for your camper.
		3. Why? They do a lot of walking and games and on a rocky terrain.
	2. Swimsuit and Swim towel
		1. Sunscreen will be needed.
		2. Bring some flip flops to wear to and from the pool. (Not a bad idea to shower wearing those flip flops either☺).
		3. Need separate towels for bathing and swimming
	3. Bible, pen or pencil, notebook and premade nametag
	4. Bedding
		1. Pillow, twin sheet and blanket, or sleeping bag (non slip because mattress is covered with vinyl and on a bunk.)
		2. If your child has something special that they sleep with, it can be placed in the sleeping bag or pillow case and pulled out at night.
		3. Every camper will have a bed.
	5. Disposable Camera
		1. Write your campers full name and address on the camera. When there are 50 Fugi disposable cameras turned in and none with names, they are all thrown away.
	6. Toiletries
		1. Toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, deodorant, gel, comb etc.
		2. A couple of towels for showering only, if we have wet weather the may not dry out fast enough.
		3. A mesh bag or something to carry everything in to and from the bathroom is helpful.
		4. Campers are notorious for losing items, please send items/containers you wouldn’t mind NOT getting back. Toiletry bags should be clearly marked with a name and address so they can be returned if lost.
	7. Flashlight: We have several evening events
5. Letters
	1. Include addressed, stamped envelopes and paper for your camper to write home. 17373 West 929th Road, Park Hill, OK 74451.
	2. E-mail
		1. You can send your camper email!
			1. Burntcabincamp@yahoo.com. List camper first and last name and congregation.
			2. Email is processed once a day and we do our best to get it to the campers by evening mail call. Please one email per day.
6. Medication
	1. Any medication should be turned in to the Nurse, including all over the counter medicines (Tylenol, allergy pills, etc.) Please label and place in zip-lock bag.
	2. We do this not because we don’t trust your camper, but because we don’t want any other camper taking your child’s medication.
	3. If there are inhalers that need to be on their person at all times, it should be given to a counselor to be kept safe.
	4. Our Camp Nurse has every type of over the counter medication for homesick symptoms (headache, sore throat, upset stomach, etc.)
	5. Please make me aware of any food allergies your child might have.
7. Homesickness
	1. PLEASE DO NOT SEND A CELL PHONE WITH YOUR CAMPER.
	2. If you have a child who is prone to homesickness:
		1. I ask parents to not give their children an out, but to encourage them to make the most of camp. “I’ll see you on Saturday! Have a great week!” Is a lot better than, “I hope you make it, call if you need me to pick you up.”
		2. Most homesickness happens around dinner time and bed time, and usually goes away when the activity increases. If a camper knows they are there until Saturday, it helps them recover and have a great week.
		3. If your camper knows that they are there to make the most of it and won’t be picked up, their homesickness usually goes away or doesn’t happen at all.
8. Snacks and Money
	* 1. Your camp tuition covers everything your child will need for camp. There is no need to send money. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner is served everyday and there are two canteens (drink and snack) a day.
	1. Snacking at night is a great camp tradition. Please limit the amount of snacks brought and resist the temptation to stock your child’s room like a convenience store.
9. Electronics
	1. Camp policy is: **NO electronics and NO cell phones**. This policy is in place for several reasons. It really is best to not bring electronics. Books and a flashlight are great!

The risk of theft is very high; bunkhouses are not locked during the day. We can’t guarantee the safety of your child’s electronic device. If a cell phone is brought it will be locked up with a counselor for the duration of the camp.

1. PLEASE DO NOT BRING SQUIRT GUNS OR WATER BALLOONS TO CAMP.
2. Visiting.
	1. You are welcome to visit your camper. Thursday night is talent show night.
3. Dress code:
	1. Tops: regular round necked tee shirt or high v-necks. No see through shirts. Shirts must be properly buttoned and cannot expose the midriff when arms are raised form the side. Dark tops will be required for Olympic water games.
	2. Tank tops style tops or dresses that expose undergarments are not permitted. Good rule is strap needs to be at least two finger wide. No spaghetti straps.
	3. Shorts: form fitting stretch material may not be worn as a primary outer garment.
	4. Tights and leggings may only be worn under other garments that come to or go past the fingertips
	5. Skirts: Need to be at least 2 inches longer than the tip of the longest finger on the hnad with the shoulders in a relaxed position.
4. Special theme days- Everyone not required but if you like to join in the fun here is the list.

**“In His Image: Inside Out”**

* 1. Monday- Super Twinkie Day or Super hero match!
	2. Tuesday – Camo Day
	3. Wednesday- Wacky, inside out, crazy hair etc
	4. Thursday-Tye Dye – Bring something or if you elect to bring a white cotton article to dye. Supplies will be set up to do so during craft/recreation time on Tuesday.
	5. Friday- 80’s Rockstar Day- Big hair band, punk it up, neon, blue eyeshadow, side pony tails and hairspray.