

Heartland Baptist Association's
YOUNGER CHILDREN'S CAMP (Grades 3-5)
July 24-27, 2009
CAMPER'S, PARENT'S, AND STAFF'S
GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET

NOTE: This information sheet is for your use. Do not return it with your registration form. If you have additional questions, you may call the association mission center (816-841-4774 or 816-296-3021) for help.

I. REGISTRATION:

- A. The camp fee this year is: Camper - \$70; Cabin Leader - \$70; Mission Friends - \$35. This fee includes a camp T-shirt and a snack shack ticket (**except Mission Friends do not receive a camp T-shirt or snack shack ticket**). Registration and the full camper's fee should be turned into the church before the deadline date (**Deadline is July 10, 2008**) If the camper is not able to attend camp, a total refund will be given. A late fee of \$25 will be added to the camp fee if the registration is not in the Mission Center by the deadline date. Cabin Leaders must be 21 years of age or older (C.I.T.'s must be 18 years of age by the beginning of camp).
- B. Onsite camp registration begins at 3:00 PM on Friday and camp ends at 10:00 AM on Monday. Parents need to pick up children beginning at 10:00 AM.
- C. **ONLY** those who have COMPLETED the THIRD, FOURTH, OR FIFTH GRADES are eligible for enrollment in the Younger Children's Camp. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS, SO PLEASE DO NOT ASK FOR SPECIAL CONSIDERATION!**
- D. There will be no refund of camp fees (whole or part) after Friday, the opening day of camp.
- E. This year the camp fee includes the snack shack ticket and a special T-shirt. Grand Oaks T-shirts are priced at \$9-\$14. The only money needed will be to purchase Grand Oaks T-shirts. There will be a bank for campers to place their money at the beginning of camp.
- F. There will be no refund on unused portions of a snack shack ticket.
- G. **ALL VISITORS AT CAMP MUST COME TO THE CAMP DIRECTOR TO SIGN IN & GET VISITOR NAME TAG.**

II. WHAT TO BRING: (AND NOT TO BRING)

- A. Bring adequate changes of clothing for the weekend (one change per day), sport shoes, shorts for recreation, jacket, raincoat or umbrella, clothes hangers, toilet articles (soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, deodorant, etc.), towels, wash cloths, bedding, a pillow, and a backpack or tote bag. Bring a Bible, notebook, pencil, flashlight, athletic equipment, etc. Don't bring things you won't use.
- B. Please mark all items brought to camp.
- C. Do not bring radios, TVS, CD players, Walkman, video games, cell phones or musical instruments. If they are brought to camp they will be confiscated until the end of camp. The camp is not responsible for loss or theft of such items.
- D. Do not bring personal refrigerators or air conditioners. Fans are permitted.
- E. Do not bring alcohol, fireworks, matches, lighters, tobacco, etc. These items will be confiscated by the staff.
- F. Campers are not to trade clothing. **CLOTHING SHOULD BE MARKED WITH THE CAMPER'S NAME.**
- G. If you take medications, be sure to bring them with proper instructions. **ALL MEDICATIONS WILL BE PLACED IN THE CARE OF THE CAMP NURSE AND DISPENSED BY THE NURSE.**

III. MEDICAL INFORMATION

- A. Prescription medicines must be sent in original containers.
- B. Please do not send pre-drawn syringes of medications. If your child requires injectable medicines of any kind you will need to send original vial of medication and syringes.
- C. If your child is a **type I Diabetic** you must send the following items for your child to attend camp:
 - (1) Glucometer / Strips / Lancets, (2) Glucagon Pen (**No exceptions**),
 - (3) Insulin / syringes, (4) Glucogel or Glucose tabs.
- D. If your child has asthma and uses a nebulizer in addition to an inhaler, please send the nebulizer, medication & dilutant to camp. Asthma is easily triggered by the activities at camp.
- E. If your child has severe allergies and uses an epi-pen, please contact the Camp Director and/or Mission Center before the beginning of camp.
- F. We do not give allergy or growth hormone injections at camp.

IV. DRESS CODE

- A. Remember that this is a CHRISTIAN CAMP! Clothing will be modest and appropriate for a Christian atmosphere.

- B. Clothing (shirts, skirts, caps, etc.) with inappropriate slogans or advertisements (such as, alcohol, tobacco, vulgar language, etc.) cannot be worn at camp. The camper will be asked to change clothing if he/she wears such an item.
- C. Short shorts, short skirts, short skorts, or spaghetti strap blouses are inappropriate attire for a Christian atmosphere. They will be allowed only at the discretion of the Camp Director. Shorts and tank tops may be worn at recreation times.
- D. SHIRTS AND SHOES ARE TO BE WORN AT ALL TIMES. (The only exception is IN the pool).

V. SWIMMING REGULATIONS

- A. Swim wear for both campers and staff must conform to the Grand Oaks policy: "All swim wear worn at the pool shall be modest and appropriate for a Christian camp." (General Pool Regulations, No.5). Swim wear must properly cover the body. COVERUPS AND SHOES WILL BE WORN COMING TO AND GOING FROM THE POOL AREA. Swim suits should also be modest and in good taste. String suits, bikinis, two piece swim suits, French cut swimsuits, and men's "bikini" briefs are not allowed. The decision regarding appropriate swim wear and the interpretation of this policy are left up to the Camp Director.
- B. Trained lifeguards and additional overseers are provided by Grand Oaks Assembly for the safety of the campers. ALL POOL REGULATIONS SET BY GRAND OAKS ASSEMBLY SHALL BE OBEYED. Regulations are posted at the pool. Disobedience will result in denial of swimming privileges. This is for the safety and enjoyment of all campers. Camp rules are available from the Camp Manager.

VI. PHONE CALLS AT CAMP:

- A. If an emergency arises and it becomes necessary to contact someone attending camp, call 660-646-6477. (If no answer and it requires immediate attention, call 816-805-2523 or 660-646-1906.) You can be sure you will be promptly notified if there is a problem. Campers will be allowed to call home only in an emergency. All phone calls from camp must be collect calls. Please tell your child not to call home.

VII. MAIL AT CAMP:

- A. Campers enjoy receiving mail at camp. When sending letters or packages, use the complete address: Grand Oaks Baptist Assembly, 9463 Hwy 190, Chillicothe, MO 64601. Be sure your letters/packages are mailed early enough to arrive BY SATURDAY. Our mail delivery is mid-afternoon and on Monday campers will have already gone home.

VIII. VISITING AT CAMP:

- A. You are always welcome at Grand Oaks Baptist Assembly. When you visit, please let the Camp Director know you are there before seeking out the camper. Also, you are welcome to eat in the dining hall if you call a day in advance and let us know you are coming. Meal prices are: Breakfast \$1.75; Lunch \$2.25; Supper \$2.75. *You must pay the Camp Director before eating.*

IX. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Your child's photo may be taken at camp. By sending your child to this camp, you are giving permission for Heartland Baptist Association to use those photos in materials to promote Heartland's camping programs. This may include brochures, power point presentations or on our website. Photos will not be used for any other purposes.
- B. Campers are not permitted to leave the camp facility during camp, except with parents, or legal guardian (parents or legal guardian will sign a release form) and with the permission of the Camp Director. This is for the safety and welfare of the camper. **The Camp Director must give permission for a camper and/or camp staff to leave the campus.**
- C. Campers and Cabin Leaders must remain in their cabins during lights out time. Visiting and disturbing other cabins will not be tolerated.
- D. No vehicles are to be driven or ridden during the week of camp without the Camp Director's permission.

PARENTS, THANK YOU FOR TAKING TIME TO READ THROUGH THESE RULES. PLEASE DISCUSS THEM WITH YOUR CHILD SO HE/SHE WILL UNDERSTAND THAT OUR RULES ARE FOR THEIR BENEFIT. IF YOU SHOULD HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT US AT:

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