

CAMP EAGLE



SUMMER CAMP

PARENT HANDBOOK

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REGISTRATION/ FEES

A fully completed registration on Family Id and an emergency card needs to be turned in for each child attending camp before the child is allowed to attend. Registration fee is due before the first day of camp attended.

We are a non-profit organization. Our desire is to keep the cost of camp down and provide you and your children with the best experience possible; therefore, the weekly fee is due by the BEGINNING of each week of camp your child attends. Please give your payment to the day camp director or counselors at the check-in table when your child arrives for his/her first day each week. Any refusal to pay the day camp fees will be reason for possible exemption from the program until fees are paid.

RETURNED CHECKS

If we receive a returned check from your bank, there is a fee of \$30.00. We will contact you and you will be responsible for paying that additional fee.

CANCELLATIONS/ REFUNDS

If you signed your child up for camp, but something comes up and your child is not able to come to camp, you will still be responsible for that day or week's fees. At times, we may be able to refund you part of the amount for the day/week at your request. (This will depend upon staff hired, tickets, arts and crafts supplies, etc. purchased before the cancellation.) We do not refund days that your child is sent home for misbehavior or sickness.

CAMP HOURS

Day Camp begins at 8:30 am. The day ends at 3:00 pm.

Before and After Camp Program 7:00-8:30am and 3:15pm-5:30pm

CAMP EAGLE DETAILS

DISCIPLINE

Discipline is not just correcting bad behavior, but also encouraging and teaching good behavior. We want to teach campers responsibility, honesty, trust, love, self-control, respect and other important character traits. We use the Bible as our discipline model. We want to treat each child fairly with love and respect. Disrespect, bullying, dishonesty, and ignorance are just some of the negative behaviors

that would prompt us to correct a camper. The rules are given daily, and reminders help the campers to know these rules. After a reminder, if the negative behavior continues, the child will be told to do a specific task given by the counselor. This might include, but is not limited to, picking up trash and time out from activities. All this is done out of love and a desire to see each camper learn and grow from their experience. If the negative behavior continues to persist, a phone call home to talk to a parent or legal guardian is given, and then a possible meeting with the child and parents/guardian. The camp director reserves the right to ask any camper who makes no effort to follow the day camp rules, not to return.

DRESS CODE

Campers should come dressed to play. Plain t-shirts and shorts (no short shorts) are best to play in. Please no monsters, music bands, etc. on clothing, unless Christian attire. No spaghetti straps or tank tops for girls. No under garments are to be visible. They will also need proper foot attire. No flip flops please. Please send appropriate clothing with your child, taking into consideration the weather forecast and the daily camp activities. For instance, if your child is scheduled for creek walking that day, they will need a change of clothes that can get muddy, proper undergarments, and a change of shoes (not flip-flops). We play a lot of water games throughout the summer to keep kids cool. We encourage you to pack a swimsuit and towel with your child every day, and to put sunscreen on your child before they come to camp and/or send some with your camper.

Backpacks are good to send with your child to keep everything together.

Please label your child's belongings.

YOUR CHILD IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ANYTHING THEY BRING TO CAMP EAGLE.

DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

When you arrive at Camp Eagle, you will drive to the front entrance doors. You must come in with your child and sign them in at the front desk. Someone will be there to meet you and receive your child for the day.

When you pick-up, you will come into the front entrance and sign out your camper at the camp activity room.

ILLNESS

If your child becomes sick during the day camp day, we will take appropriate steps to help him/her feel better. If it is serious or if it continues to persist, we will contact a parent or guardian to have the camper picked up. If your child is signed up to come to camp and is sick, please inform us that they won't be coming to camp.

MEDICAL POLICY

Please fill out the medical card so we are aware of your child's specific needs. An action plan will be initiated for some conditions such as allergies, asthma, etc., and the medications that you request will be given during day camp. If your child has a severe allergy problem, we cannot guarantee that your child will not be exposed to whatever he/she is allergic to. We need to talk with you and understand your child's situation, and would like you to contact the Day Camp Director before your child attends camp.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

We will always have camp on the days scheduled. When there is light rain during the day, we will continue our regular activities. If the rain picks up or lightening and thunder accompany it, we will move indoors and have indoor activities for the campers. Those are sometimes the best days for an appropriate movie (G rated).

INSURANCE

The Day Camp staff will do their best to see that your child has a safe and fun time; however, Camp Eagle does not carry individual camper insurance. You, as the parent or guardian, are responsible for the full cost of all medical treatment or transportation your child receives.

LOST AND FOUND

We accumulate a lot of different things throughout the week that the campers leave behind. Please take home your child's "treasures" on Fridays to make room. We ask that you check the lost and found frequently for lost or misplaced items.

One week after camp has ended, we will donate anything that hasn't been picked up to a local charity.

Campers are responsible for what they bring to camp.

Please don't send your child with anything that they would miss if it were lost. We are not responsible for lost money, and do not expect the counselors to look after your child's money. If you send your child with money, please make sure they understand that they are responsible for that money.

WEEKLY THEMES

Summer day camp is a blast! We have amazing weekly themes featuring creative art projects/experiments, including a variety of active indoor/outdoor fun. Your camper will spend summer days filled with sports, music, discovery, water play and special days!

WATER FUN DAYS

No two-piece swimsuits are allowed unless a t-shirt is worn over it.

Your child will also need a towel and sunscreen.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

1) Lunch*

You will need to provide a lunch (including a drink) for your child each day unless you choose to purchase hot lunch.

2) Water Bottle

Campers will be outside the majority of each day, so a water bottle is recommended. The camp is equipped with a water fountain so that campers can refill their bottles.

3) Appropriate clothing and shoes (see Dress)

4) Swimsuit, Towel & Sunscreen (preferably spray)

5) Extra set of clothes to leave here!!!

6) Big t-shirt or smock to paint in

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CAMP

- Electronic toys, including video games
- Listening devices (including iPods, etc.)
- Cell phone
- Any inappropriate toys

• Money (unless there is a field trip – the child is responsible for the money that they bring) We will confiscate any of these that are brought to camp and will return them to the child's parent or legal guardian at the end of the day. Please help us avoid this by checking your child before they come to camp and making sure these things stay at home.