

CAMP KOINONIA

Important Information for Parents

WHERE IS CAMP K AND WHEN DO WE COME?

Hensel Memorial Encampment is the home of Camp Koinonia. It is located about 27 miles west of IH-35 just off of FM 1431 on Singleton Bend Rd. MapQuest directions are provided on the Camp K website (www.camp-k.org).

**** Individual families are expected to provide or arrange for camper's transportation to and from camp.*

Registration is from **3-5:00 PM on Sunday, June 25, for Senior Week** of camp (incoming 9th graders through 2017 graduates) and **4-5:30 PM on Sunday, July 2 for Junior Week** of camp (incoming 5th-8th graders). Early arrivals for registration hamper last minute preparation by the staff, so please arrive at the scheduled time. The gate to the camp will be closed until just before registration. **DO NOT COME EARLY**. There is plenty of time to get your child moved into his/her cabin during the allotted time for registration. If there are reasons that you need to bring your child early please call Scott Seela at Western Hills Church of Christ (254-778-4246) or Jane Anne Cox at the Belton Church of Christ at (254) 939-1816 for SPECIAL arrangements.

END OF THE WEEK:

- **SENIOR WEEK: CAMP WILL END AT 12:30PM ON FRIDAY OF SENIOR WEEK. YOU MAY SIGN OUT YOUR CAMPER AT THEIR CABIN AT THAT TIME. THERE WILL NOT BE A LUNCH MEAL SERVED ON THE LAST DAY OF CAMP EACH WEEK SO BE READY TO FEED YOUR CAMPERS ONCE YOU LEAVE CAMP.**

- **JUNIOR WEEK: CAMP WILL END ON THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 6:**

6:30	Parents Arrive at Cabins to Load Camper Luggage
7:00	Evening Worship with Families at Amphitheater
7:45	Detective Team (Group) Time
	Parents/Families Briefing
8:30	Camp Wrap Up
8:45	Farewell to Campers & Families

WHAT IF THERE IS AN EMERGENCY?

Emergencies that occur at home:

- First, call the Belton Church of Christ. They may be able to help immediately. Contact the church secretary, from 8 AM until 4 PM at (254) 939-1816.
- Second, contact the camp secretary, Jane Anne Cox, at (254) 718-1085.
- Third, contact the camp director, Scott Seela, at (254) 721-9791.

Emergencies that occur at camp:

At least one medical professional is on the camp staff each week. Swimming times are overseen by Red Cross Certified Lifeguards. Every effort is made for the safety of your child.

If problems occur, the staff will make every effort to contact the parents immediately and then the other emergency contact number from the camper application. We would go to Cedar Park Regional Medical Center for medical assistance, if needed. However, if emergency transportation is utilized, we are in Travis County and can be taken to any one of several Travis county hospitals.

HOW DO I GET IN TOUCH WITH MY CAMPER?

The only means of communication with your camper(s) is by mail. Address your letters to: "Name of Camper "

c/o Belton Camp Koinonia
7801 Singleton Bend Road
Marble Falls, TX 78654

WHAT ABOUT BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS AT CAMP K?

The staff at Camp Koinonia is interested in two things as far as the behavior of your child is concerned. First, that he/she act within basic Christian guidelines. Second, that he/she not threaten their own or anyone else's safety by their words or actions.

We are again blessed to have volunteer camp counselors at both sessions. The camp counselors handle most of our behavior problems directly, but upon numerous or severe discipline problems, they will engage the Camp Director. At that time, the camper is given a single warning and will be returned home without a refund at the next occurrence of any problem. In severe cases, campers may be sent home without a warning. This is left to the discretion of the Camp Director. If you plan to be out of town, we will leave the child with the family or person indicated as *Other Emergency Contact* on the student registration form.

Thankfully, God continues to bless Camp Koinonia with an excellent staff and group of campers, and therefore discipline problems continue to be few and far between.