



JUNIOR HIGH PARENT PACKET

JUNE 29-JULY 3, 2022 AT CAMP TEJAS IN GIDDINGS, TX

CAMP CREEK VISION

Summer Camp is designed to give students extended time away from their normal routines and environments to engage in 5 days of incredible worship, teaching, and community.

Our prayer is that students will develop a deep relationship...

- with their peers who will both encourage and build them up.
- with their small group Navigator who is there to relationally connect and spiritually guide students through conversations about life and faith.
- with God, knowing that they are offered grace in Christ Jesus and loved more than they could ever imagine.

Thank you for trusting us with your student and allowing us to partner with you in their spiritual development. Please be in prayer for our camp staff, our volunteer leaders, and students. As parents, you can contact us at any time during camp:

COMMUNICATION

To minimize distractions, students will not have access to their phones, tablets or data enabled watches. **Please keep all these devices at home.** If a student does bring a device, they will be taken up as soon as they board the bus and not returned until the buses arrive back at church. We are not responsible for any lost or damaged devices.

Some leaders may not have cell service at camp so please do not expect communication from them during camp.

To receive camp updates, text JH CAMP CREEK to 832-924-8321.

Social media will be updated daily so follow @ccccstudents on Facebook and Instagram for a glimpse of camp!

We will not be able to receive any mail at camp. One way to send encouragement to your student is to put notes in their luggage before they leave.

If at any time you need to contact us at camp, you can contact:

CCCC Staff: 832.385.4712

STUDENT CHECK-IN PROCEDURE

There will be a camp parent meeting at each campus on June 19th from 10:15-10:45am. At this meeting you will be able to ask questions as well as receive rooming, bus, and rec information. If you cannot make it to this meeting, there will be alternative pickup days June 16th and June 21st from 10am-1pm in the student ministry offices at the Egret Bay Campus. We strongly encourage you to pick up the packet ahead of time to streamline your check-in process the day of departure.

DAY OF CAMP DEPARTURE

Students will arrive at the Egret Bay Campus (999 Egret Bay Blvd, League City 77573) on Wednesday, June 29 at **12:00pm**

When you arrive:

>If you completed packet pick up:

- Drop your tagged luggage at the correct bus, then head inside the building for check in.
- No parents, food, or drink will be allowed in the auditorium. <u>Please have your</u>
 <u>student eat lunch before you arrive</u> and say goodbye in the lobby before they
 head in to meet their group.

>If you were not able to attend packet pick up:

- Start by finding the luggage information tent near the Creek Kids building.
- Drop your tagged luggage at the correct bus, then head inside the building for check in.
- Any medications will need to be turned in with the nurses in the lobby. Please arrive early to allow extra time to drop off medications.
- Any medications dropped off at check-in will not be dispensed until nighttime. No dinnertime medications will be available.
- No parents, food, or drink will be allowed in the auditorium. <u>Please have your</u>
 <u>student eat lunch before you arrive</u> and say goodbye in the lobby before they
 head in to meet their group.

STUDENT PICK-UP AND CHECK-OUT

We are scheduled to return to the Egret Bay campus around **12:30pm** on Sunday, **July 3**. However, traffic can significantly impact our arrival time, so please opt in to our text messages for updates on our expected time of arrival and check-out information.

Upon arrival back at the church, students will exit their buses and go into the auditorium. Luggage will be unloaded by volunteers and left outside. Students will be dismissed from the building by grade and campus. Parents do NOT need to check out their students. Navigators will remain on site until all their students have been picked up. **Prescription medication should be picked up from the medical team in the lobby during pick-up time.**

LATE ARRIVAL OR EARLY DEPARTURE

We expect all students will ride the bus to camp. If this does not work for your family, please complete the change request form for late arrival or early departure https://www.clearcreek.org/travelchangeform/

All requests need to be submitted by June 21st.

The parent must call **832.385.4712** prior to arriving on camp property. Parents are only allowed in the office area, which is marked. CCCC staff will meet them there. Please do not drive around the camp property. There will be NO transportation changes made after June 21, 2022. No students may check in or out of camp before 7:00am or after 10:00pm on any day during camp. If a student cannot arrive before 10:00pm, they will need to wait and arrive at camp after 7:00am the next day.

PACKING LIST

Students are limited to ONE suitcase or duffle bag and ONE carry-on backpack.

- Bag for dirty clothes
- Backpack or bag for daily use
- o Bible & Pen
- Sleeping Bag or Twin Bed Linens
- o Pillow
- Clothes to get muddy/trashed
- Towel & all shower supplies
- Deodorant
- Toothbrush and Toothpaste

- Watch (students will not have phones or smartwatches)
- o Hat
- o Sunscreen
- Bug spray
- T-shirts
- o Shorts
- o Socks
- o Tennis Shoes
- Flashlight
- Reusable WaterBottle

- Bathing Suit (1 piece, appropriate tankini, or dark shirt over 2 piece)
- Pool Towel
- Sandals/Flip-Flops
- Cash for Gift Shop
- All Black Athletic
 Attire for Blackout
 Mania
- Clothes and Shoes for 5k (optional)

Prohibited Items

- Alcohol
- Drugs of any kind
- Tobacco or nicotine products of any kind, including vape pens, JUULs, etc.
- Weapons, including knives
- Prank supplies, fireworks or matches
- Skateboards, rollerblades
- Mp3 players, DVD players, computers, or portable video games

Prescription Medications

All prescription medications, except epi-pens and inhalers, must be held by the camp medical team. Students are not allowed to self-medicate, nor is a volunteer allowed to give prescription medication to a student. All medications must be turned in to the camp medical

team at the parent meeting or parent packet pick-up. If a student needs a phone, Mp3 player, etc. for medical use please complete the medication form. Devices will need to be turned in or verified by the nurse at check-in. Any medications dropped off at check-in will not be dispensed until nighttime. No dinnertime medications will be available the first day of camp.

Please follow the instructions below to ensure a quick process, as well as proper medical dosing for your student.

The camp provides typical over-the-counter medications (Advil, Tylenol, Tums, Pepto, Zyrtec, etc.). If your student occasionally needs these over-the-counter medications, please <u>do not</u> send them. If your student has an over-the-counter medication that they take daily (ex. a daily allergy medication) please follow the medication procedures and give that medication to the nurses at check-in.

- Complete the Medical Form by clicking <u>here</u>.
- Place all medications together in a gallon Ziploc bag.
- Prescription medication must be in the original container with the student's name and the current dosage. Only send the amount of medication needed while at camp.
 Any leftover medication will be disposed of. No medications will be given unless they are in the original container, as per Texas Department of State Health Services.
- If your student requires an asthma inhaler, EpiPen or another antidote for insect bites or allergies (prescribed by a doctor), please send at least two (2) to camp. One will be kept by your student and one by the camp medical team.
- Your student is responsible for stopping by the medical team table during mealtimes or the medical team cabin at night to receive medicines. The medical team will <u>not</u> track down students to give them their meds, except for life-threatening medical conditions.
- Empty medication containers can be sent home with the student. Please advise your student to pick up their empty container with the nurses while at camp. All empty containers left will be disposed of.
- If you have any medication questions please email abueermann@clearcreek.org.

CAMP CREEK SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY

12:00p	Check in JH
4:00-5:00p	Arrive at Camp/Go into Worship Center without luggage
5:00-6:00p	Tour /Settle into cabins
6:00-6:30p	Dinner
6:45-8:00p	Service
8:15-8:45p	Small Groups
9:00-10:00p	Late Night
10:15p	In Dorms

THURSDAY-SATURDAY	
8:45-9:30a	Breakfast
9:30-10:30a	Service
10:45-12:00p	REC
12:00-1:00p	Lunch
1:00-1:45p	SOAP w/ small group
2:00-5:00p	Free Time (tournaments/tracks)
5:00-5:45p	Clean Up
5:45-6:15p	Dinner
6:30-7:45p	Service
8:00-8:45p	Small Group
9:00-10:00p	Late Night
10:15p	In Dorms
11:00p	Lights Out
Sunday	
7:00-8:00a	Pack up and drop luggage
8:00-8:30a	Breakfast
8:30-9:00a	SOAP w/ small group
9:00-9:30a	Auditorium
9:45a	Load Buses

LATE NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Junior High

Wednesday: Black Out Mania

Thursday: Mud Games Guys/ Pool GirlsFriday: Mud Games Girls/ Pool Guys

Saturday: The Conquest

BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

These behavioral expectations create a safe and fun environment for all campers. If questions or concerns arise before, during, or after camp, please feel free to reach out to any student ministry staff member or Student Director.

- If a student refuses to follow these behavioral expectations, the student will be addressed by their group leader to resolve the behavioral issue.
- If the behavioral issue becomes a discipline problem, the group leader will communicate with a Student Director.
- If necessary, parents will be notified.
- If necessary, the student will be sent home at the parent's expense.

Please review the following behavior expectations with your student before camp.

1. No bullying.

- 2. No use of alcohol, drugs, tobacco, vapes, or weapons of any kind.
- 3. No public display of affection (PDA).
- 4. No guys in girls' dorms or girls in guys' dorms.
- 5. No food or drinks in the meeting rooms.
- 6. No foul language allowed.
- 7. No use of cell phones or electronic devices. These will be collected on the bus. Any student found using an electronic device during camp will have it taken away.
- 8. Appropriate clothing required. No spaghetti strap tops, small tank tops showing midriff, or inappropriate slogans or logos. Shorts must cover the body appropriately. Bathing suits must be one piece, tankini with top and bottom that touch, or a dark shirt over a 2 piece. **Decisions on appropriateness will be up to leader and staff discretion**.
- 9. Lights out in cabins required during designated times.
- 10. No leaving the established camp boundaries at any time.
- 11. Everyone is required to attend all scheduled meetings and group activities.
- 12. Respect others' property. If you have not been given permission to borrow or use another person's things, do not do so.
- 13. Respect camp property. Replacement fees for any broken, damaged, or vandalized items will be at the expense of those at fault.
- 14. FOOL'S RULE: If you think something is foolish or might be considered foolish by someone else, DON'T DO IT!

THE BUDDY SYSTEM

To prevent students getting lost or into trouble, we have implemented a buddy system during camp.

In practice, the buddy system means:

- No student walks to and from activities alone.
- No student is alone during free time.

THE OPEN DOOR POLICY

For the protection of leaders and students, we are adopting an open-door policy for camp. That is, all interior hallway doors in camp dorms will always remain open. To change clothes, students and leaders can use the bathroom. Only students and leaders of the same gender are allowed in each designated dorm.

CAMP CREEN MERCH STORE

THERE WILL BE CAMP CREEK MERCHANDISE FOR SALE AT LUNCH EACH DAY AT CAMP.



T-SHIRTS - \$15

TANK TOPS - \$20

HATS - \$15

SUNGLASSES - \$5

WATER BOTTLES - \$10

STICKERS - \$1





BRACELETS - \$2



CAMP TEJAS ALSO HAS A STORE WITH MERCHANDISE FOR SALE (THE PRICES WILL BE A BIT HIGHER THAN THE ABOVE) AND A COFFEE SHOP WITH SNACKS AND DRINKS.

