



SPA Leadership Camp

July 19-26, 2019

FAQs & What to Bring

How can I reach my student in case of an emergency?

We all hope that an emergency will not happen, however, the camp phone number will be given to each of the parents and/or guardians before departure in case of an emergency. There will always be someone available to answer the phone.

Does my student need extra spending money?

Campers will need to have enough money to cover the cost of 4 (fast food) meals while traveling to and from the camp. Campers do not need extra money while at camp, but they may want it. Some campers prefer to have some spending money for soft drinks, snacks, souvenirs, etc. If you wish you for your child to have extra money, this is between you and your student. The camper is responsible to keep track of their own money, counselors will not be responsible for camper's money.

Can we bring our student to camp?

Parents may certainly bring their student to camp. However, the cost of camp remains the same and arrangement must be made ahead of time.

What if my student has medication to bring to camp?

If your child has prescription drugs that need to be taken, it should be noted on the application to camp. These medications should be given to one of the counselors before we depart for camp, and they will ensure your child receives their dose as prescribed. Also, we have the typical over-the-counter medications (Aspirin, Tylenol, Pepto-Bismol, etc.) in our infirmary that we can give your child if needed. Please do not send over-the-counter medications with your child.

What shouldn't my student bring to camp?

Your student should not bring valuables to camp (expensive watches, jewelry, radios, costly cameras, etc.). The camp will not be responsible for these items if they get lost or misplaced. Radios, iPods, iPads, CD/DVD Players, Game Boys, video cameras, PSP's, video-capable equipment, etc. should not be brought to camp. We want our students building relationships with one another and we also want to preserve the setting of the camp. Such items can distract from these goals. Cell phones will only be allowed if parents request this ahead of time. (There is no coverage at the camp location.)

What will you be teaching at this camp?

The Christian life is practical. We have the right answers to hard questions. Yet, we can get swept away by the noise and chaos of a broken world. We quickly forget that Jesus is LORD, faith without works is dead, and that taking care of widows and orphans really is pure and undefiled religion. The Christian life embodies obedience and demands our attention to the needs of others. Over the course of camp our students will be examining the book of James and will seek to apply its principles.

What type of Rules and Regulations do you have?

The safety of each child is our highest priority and will be assured within a distinctively Christian environment. Our staff is trained to deal with discipline situations.

Expectations:

- All campers will function on a buddy system and will always travel in groups of 2 and 3 at the least.
- No camper shall be in the camping area of the opposite sex (must maintain 15 yards distance).
- All campers will refrain from the use of tobacco, alcohol, and illegal substance.
- Campers must report ALL injuries to the camp staff immediately.
- Treat others as you would want to be treated.
- All conduct must be in accord with the principles of Christian love. A serious breach of expected conduct may result in the student's removal and sending home at the expense of the parent or guardian.


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What should my student bring to camp?

Most everything will be provided for your student. Everything from transportation to and from North Carolina, three meals a day, all of the camp activities, and the tents they will be sleeping in for 7 days.

However, here are the items that the student should bring:

- Sleeping bag and Pillow
 - Attire suitable for camping and outdoor activities
 - 2 pairs of long pants
 - Hiking boots or walking shoes and sandals or flip-flops
 - Flashlight or headlamp (at or above 150 lumens) with extra batteries
 - Jacket
 - Poncho (optional)
 - Sunglasses
 - Waterproof Sunscreen
 - Large backpack (preferably with waste straps)
 - Towels (1 or 2)
 - Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant, etc.)
 - Laundry bag
 - Paperback Bible (The bible will likely get dirty or wet. Look at the dollar store.)
 - Bug spray (DEET recommended)
 - Swim suit -
- Girls must wear a modest one-piece suit OR a modest two-piece that completely covers the midriff.
 - Boys must wear suits that do not ride below the waist/underwear.
 - Note: Large, ugly T-shirts will be happily provided for those who do not comply!
- Cloths for capture the flag at night (handkerchief)
 - Refillable water bottles (1 or 2 should be fine)

LABEL EVERYTHING!!!