

2026 Registration Booklet



For the 360 Days You're Not at Camp

Promotional Site: www.OneCamp.org

staff@onecamp.org

www.facebook.com/Onecamp360

*** Electronic Registration Site:**

www.OneCamp.info

***ER should not be attempted until you receive instructions from OneCamp via Email**



Important Stuff to Know

Who and how to reach:

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davidcatoe@yahoo.com

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(direct registration questions here) E-mail: staff@onecamp.org

Mail: For checks and registration: OneCamp
PO Box 292
Needville, TX 77461

Website: www.onecamp.org

Camp staff email: staff@onecamp.org
<http://www.facebook.com/OneCamp360> <http://www.twitter.com/OneCamp360>

Electronic Registration Site: www.OneCamp.info - please do not attempt to fill out your ER until you receive an instructional email from OneCamp.

ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION – will be available to pre-registered churches only. We will email each pre-registered church electronic registration info closer to registration time.

Cost \$299.00 per person – Early Registration
\$319 per person – Late Registration (after June 1, 2026)

Make checks payable to: **OneCamp**

When to Arrive: Between 9:30 AM & 11:00 on Monday. Please plan travel accordingly! If necessary, plans can be made with the encampment (phone number below) to come Sunday evening and stay the evening (slight cost). Lunch is your first meal and is served at 11:30 on opening day. You will need roughly 20 minutes for registration and time to get your students situated in their dorms before lunch.

When to Leave: Friday at 11:00 AM [Breakfast is the last meal served at camp, so you may need to plan to stop for lunch on the way home]

Camper Mail: OneCamp
c/o Church Name
Camper's Name
P.O. Box 1265
Palacios TX 77465

Phone number @ Camp: (361) 972-2717 urgent phone calls & messages only

<u>Deadlines:</u>	June 1, 2026	Deposit of \$99.00 per person due postmarked
	June 15, 2026	All Forms Postmarked & Mailed!!!
	Monday of Camp	Balance of money due



2026 Schedule

(subject to change)

MONDAY

- 9:30 am Registration at the Worship Center
- 11:30 am Lunch
- 12:45 pm Student Orientation in the Worship Center
- Sponsor Orientation in the Dining Hall
- 2:00 pm Family Groups meet

JR HI

3:00 pm	Free Time*
4:00 pm	Rec
5:00 pm	Clean Up
5:30 pm	Dinner

HI SCHOOL

3:00 pm	Rec
4:00 pm	Free Time*
5:00 pm	Clean Up
6:00 pm	Dinner

*FREE TIME: Swimming Pool, Waterfront Boats, Inflatables, Snack Shack, Gift Shop
Human Foosball, Dodgeball, and Beach Volleyball

► Same evening schedule as the rest of the week . . .

TUESDAY - THURSDAY

- 7:15 am Sponsor Meeting in the Dining Hall
- 8:00 am Breakfast (Quiet Time on your own)
- 8:45 am Ignite – Worship Center

JR HI

9:15 am	Rec
10:45am	Morning Worship
Noon	LUNCH
1:30 pm	Free Time
3:00 pm	Bible Study
4:30 pm	Clean Up
5:00 pm	Rec Awards
5:30 pm	DINNER

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- 6:30 pm Sponsor & Youth Prayer Time - Amphitheatre
- 7:00 pm Worship
- 9:00 pm Snack Shack, Gift Shop, & Soda Wagon are open -
Clean Dorm Ice Cream Winners – Dining Hall
Thursday: Pizza in the Dining Hall
- 9:30 pm Evening Extra!
- 10:30 pm Church Time
- 11:30 pm In Dorms
- 11:45 pm Lights Out!

FRIDAY

- 7:15 am Sponsor Meeting in the Dining Hall
- 8:00 am Breakfast, Clean Cabins, Load Vans, & Pick Trash
- 9:15 am Closing Session
- 11:00 am Go Home



OneCamp Countdown Planner

If you follow these simple guidelines, you WILL have a successful camp registration!

ITEMS IN RED ARE MANDATORY (not suggestions)

NOTE OUR ADDRESS: PO Box 292, Needville, TX 77461

January	Submit Pre-registration form to commit space for your group! Without this, we CAN NOT guarantee space for you at OneCamp! Pre-Registrations are currently open for ALL CHURCHES.
Mid-March	Download Registration booklet from www.OneCamp.org
Early April	Copy Individual Registration Forms & Medical Releases
Early April	Begin promotions (put out sign-up lists, hang posters, call student leaders, call parents, etc.)
Early April	Enlist sponsors [one sponsor age 21 or older for each ten of each sex you plan to bring to camp]
Mid April	Begin promotion, showing video, accepting sign-ups
Mid to Late April	Secure transportation (including drivers)
Late April	Form prayer support groups
Late April	Mail camp promotional flyer to students who have not registered
Late May	Finalize plans for transportation, sponsors, and parent meeting
6/1/26	Early Registration Deadline! Church Registration form & NON-REFUNDABLE Deposit of \$99 per camper must be postmarked by this date: One check per church, payable to OneCamp, PO BOX 292, Needville, TX 77461. If you miss this deadline, your pre-registration will become null & void and your spots will be given to the first available recipients! After this deadline, camp fees increase to \$319 per person. MUST BE POSTMARKED BY 6/1/26!
Early June	Finalize plans with Pastor for a report service after camp
Early June	Recruit late youth (space permitting [email staff@onecamp.org to check availability])
6/15/26	All remaining forms postmarked and mailed! (individual camper registration forms, sponsor recommendation form, medical forms, ALL FORMS) Be sure to make copies of your forms prior to mailing them to OneCamp.
6/25/26	Electronic Registration Submission Deadline: ER to be completed online (at www.OneCamp.info) for your group (you will receive an email instructions on how to submit ER. PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT ER UNTIL YOU RECEIVE THIS EMAIL.)
Late June	Meet with youth and parents. EMPHASIZE DRESS CODE to parents.
Late June	Conduct Sponsor Meeting: Go over rules, show sponsor video, <u>show State Mandated Sexual Abuse video and conduct testing.*</u>
Late June	Get final check written for total amount due to OneCamp (don't forget late campers fees)
Late June	Send youth that did not attend meeting a "what to bring list"
First Sunday of July	Receive final payment from youth
Monday of camp	Registration opens at 9:30 a.m. at the OneCamp office. Final Payment Due One check per church, payable to OneCamp. PLEASE do not under-pay. We are on a budget and need the total amount due when camp begins.

*Sexual abuse training is mandated by the State of Texas. NO ADULT (including parent, pastor or pope) will be allowed to remain at camp without completed tests and certificates (found at OneCamp.org under the "promotion" tab).

Texas Baptist Encampment





360 OneCamp Dress Code

1. **ALL CLOTHING SHOULD REFLECT MODEST CHRISTIAN STANDARDS.** If you have to ask if the outfit is okay, it's probably not.
 2. Swimsuits:
 - Males – No racing or short swim trunks
 - Females – One piece only. If all you have is a two-piece bathing suit, you must wear a dark T-shirt cover while swimming
 3. **All Campers are to wear sleeves on all shirts at all times. THIS RULE WILL BE ENFORCED.** T-shirts, sportshirts, etc., only! ALL SHIRTS must have SLEEVES of some type (the ½ sleeves are acceptable- but sleeveless is not). Sleeves may not have gaping holes. All girls are to wear bras, and we should never see ANY part of them. Girls should also **bring SEVERAL dark shirts** for rec. Rec frequently involves water, and shirts that can be seen through when wet are not acceptable. **Please allow for two sets of clothes to get wet and dirty in during rec.**
 4. Shirts and shoes must be worn at all times. This includes trips to the pool and all recreation events. You will also need an old pair of shoes for sailing, banana boating, etc.
 5. Shorts may be worn at any time throughout the day, including worship. However, the length of the shorts must be modest [FINGERTIP LENGTH] when arms are **straight down** at sides and reflect Christian discretion. Shorts or skirts that rise above the middle of the thigh when seated are **not** acceptable.
- SPONSORS: PLEASE ASSIST YOUR STUDENTS WITH THIS! Short shorts are the number one dress problem we have at camp each year.**
6. No clothing advertising alcohol, tobacco, suggestive sayings, secular music personalities, or shorts with words across the back will be permitted.
 7. Please be sure to bring one set of old raggedy clothing for messy day! Girls will need dark shirts for rec every day – it will be wet.
 8. Pants should come up to the waistline. We should not see anyone's underwear under any circumstance. This includes recreational shorts, etc. You will be asked to change if we can see your underwear. Period.

THE CAMP STAFF RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REQUIRE ANY CAMPER TO CHANGE CLOTHES IF THE CLOTHING IS DEEMED INAPPROPRIATE.



What To Bring to Camp

- Bedding [twin-size sheets or sleeping bag], blankets
- Pillow
- Towels and wash cloths [this is not a hotel]
- Toiletries [Soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrush etc.]
- Shoes (including one pair of shoes that can be virtually destroyed at REC)
- Fishing Gear - optional
- Bible, pen, something to take notes on
- Girls: be sure to bring SEVERAL dark shirts. Recreation frequently involves water. Shirts that can be seen through when wet are against the dress code at recreation.
- Please bring at least two sets of dark colored old rec clothes for wet and messy rec.
- Clothing and bathing suit. Casual clothing is acceptable at all activities. See Dress Code!
- Extra spending money for T-shirts, music, soft drinks, candy & other refreshments
- Prescription Medication, if necessary, must be given to the Camp Nurse upon arrival at camp (Please put medication in a zip-lock back per the instructions on your medical form) Sponsors should bring all medications with them to registration on Monday of camp.
- Sunscreen [Spf 4,000,000 or higher]
- Hat or visor
- Sunglasses
- Fun spirit



Sponsor Information

1. **ALL SPONSORS ARE REQUIRED BY THE STATE OF TEXAS TO HAVE COMPLETED THE STATE-MANDATED SEXUAL ABUSE TRAINING COURSE PRIOR TO CAMP.** We have included a state approved video Sex Abuse Training course on your camp promotional DVD. **PLEASE MAKE SURE that your leader has scheduled a course** for all sponsors to watch that DVD and take the required test. **Test certificates will be required for each sponsor upon registration on the Monday of camp.**
2. It is mandatory for all campers and sponsors to be at **ALL ACTIVITIES.**
3. No CD players, iPods, mp3 players, electronic games etc. are allowed at Youth Camp. If you find one of the above, take it up and toss it into the bay (or you may keep in your suitcase until the end of camp.) Please go over this with your parents and give YOUR phone number to them if they require 24/7 access to their students. (Yes- sponsors can have their phones with them to be used sparingly, we hope)
4. **Cell Phones:** We strongly discourage students from bringing cell phones to camp. Cell phones that are brought to camp must be used to make contact with parents only. Phones MAY NOT be used during the daily camp scheduled times, but only during free times.
5. **Sponsors, please, DO NOT bring young children/infants with you to camp.** We realize the difficulty that this might cause, and we apologize, but the camp is simply not set up to accommodate young children.
6. If you are missing a camper when it is time for lights out, **DO NOT LEAVE YOUR DORM TO SEARCH FOR HIM/HER.** Wait until someone comes by your cabin and inform him or her.
7. In disciplining your Youth, if the word “no” is not enough, please turn the problem over to the Camp Director or Dorm Dean. You will be introduced to these people on Monday of camp.
8. As a sponsor, you need to be ready at all times to aid the Rec Team during recreation times. We need sponsors to be at all activities with your students (including rec). You do not have to participate in rec if you are unable, but are encouraged to be a part of your team. Likewise, please remember that you are the adult. Please NEVER allow a student to sit on the side so that you can play.
9. No camper may leave camp at any time, without specific approval from the camp director or the nurse. Period. We’re talking about lawsuits, accountability, and safety. Please don’t try to make exceptions for your students. If a sponsor must leave campus – please plan such a trip in accordance with your camp schedule and please let a OneCamp staffer know that you will be absent. Please keep such off-site trips to an absolute minimum.
10. **DO NOT** criticize, argue with, or talk sarcastically toward another sponsor or staffer. The youth must see us unified. If there is a problem, please see the Camp Director.
11. No tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs will be permitted at camp.
12. **Injury/illness Information** - When a camper is sick or injured, our camp nurse, has complete authority. Report any/all injuries or sickness to Camp Nurse! Then clear all campers and sponsors away and let the Camp Nurse administer First Aid unless she/he personally asks you to stay and help. **If a camper is too sick to attend services, do not leave them in the cabin.** They must report to the Nurse’s Station and have the Camp Nurse determine the problem and the solution.
13. Watch for “loners” and get to know them.
14. Remember, we are a team. Do not consider your group to be different and the exception. **Do not bend the rules for them.** There are too many students at Camp for any church to have an elitist attitude.
15. **If you feel, as a sponsor, that you cannot obey these rules, then God probably has not called you to be a sponsor at camp. Please let your youth leader know as soon as possible, so they can appoint another leader in your place.**
16. **You, as a sponsor, are very important to camp. We love and pray for you!**



Sponsor Duties

Note: A Sponsor Video will be available at our website in the “promotion” section. On your countdown planner, we are asking youth ministers to schedule a meeting with sponsors and show this video. Most everything written here will be covered in more detail on the video.

Arise:

Every sponsor should arise before the designated time [this is when the most hot water is available] and make certain that his/her group is up and ready for the day. Late sleepers [youth not sponsors] need to be up and ready for the days activities. Many youth will want to skip breakfast to get a few more minutes of sleep. This should be discouraged as much as possible. It gets hot very early and if the youth do not get some food in them, it could make for a quick trip to the Nurse's Clinic.

Clean-up:

Sponsors are in charge of making sure that their dorms, especially the bathroom areas, are reasonably clean and neat. Cleaning supplies should be found in each dorm. For major clean-ups or problems contact the Texas Baptist Encampment Staff. Also please make sure that all youth are responsible for personal hygiene.

Dorm captains will be solicited from each dormitory by our Dorm Dean at the beginning of the week. The Captains will assist other adults in each dorm in the oversight of light duties to help keep the camp clean and accident free.

Family Group Leaders:

All sponsors (unless otherwise assigned by the camp staff) will be assigned to a family group. You are the Moms and Dads of these groups. Okay, some of you are the Big Brothers and Sisters for these groups. This should be one of the highlights of your week. **Youth and leaders are randomly placed in family groups.** You may or may not have some of your own youth in your group. Family groups will be together two times during the day: Bible Study follow up and Recreation. There is also a “get to know” time on Monday for your family groups to meet one another.

During the Bible Study (and morning worship), you will be sitting together with your group so we encourage you to pick a spot in the worship center that your group can know to find you every day. After each large group Bible Study, your group will meet together to discuss and apply the principles from the Bible Study. This is not a teaching time for you. The Bible Study leader will have already done the teaching. During this time, you are to be a facilitator. **The youth should speak at least 3 or 4 times more than you do. Your job is to get them talking and to keep them focused on the topic.**

Recreation is mandatory. We understand that it is very hot & very humid but it is a vital part of camp. This is a time when your family group should really come together. Sponsors are encouraged to play. The decision is up to you. Remember this is

recreation and not tryouts for the Olympics. It is designed to be fun. You can and should go all out, encouraging your group. However, showing a bad attitude and focusing just on winning will not accomplish the camps goals. Recreation can also be a great informal time of counseling. Watch for these opportunities.

Ignite

This time is designed to get the day started off right. We will have a short morning worship followed by a guided Quiet Time. The key word here is ALONE. We understand that this may be a difficult time to focus since we will all be in the Worship Center together, but your good attitude towards this time will help the situation greatly. Remember they are feeding off us. Remind your students to bring their Bibles with them. **Students are not allowed to return to their dorms even to get a Bible.**

Each camper is required to attend Ignite – it, like all listed activities on the schedule, is not optional.

Evening Worship Service

This should be the highlight of each day. This is when the most counseling opportunities will arise. An invitation may be given. Sponsors will need to be ready to follow the instructions of our camp pastor. Please make sure you fill out a card on every student you counsel, even if they are from your own church. We must have a record of decisions. Don't be afraid to go and pull out a youth that seems to be under conviction. Try to avoid group counseling. Friends are welcome but should be there for support & prayer.

Church Time

This is a time after the Evening Extra to meet with your church youth group. Sponsors led by their youth leader can use this time with their church to share or sing or just enjoy some time of fellowship. **Please make sure that you end on time. We have legal time restrictions placed on us by the City of Palacios.**

Lights Out

We know this is the most difficult time of the day but spiritual refreshment and growth is impossible for those that are physically exhausted. The counseling that you do after lights out is not nearly as effective as you think. Unless it is a crisis, it can wait until the morning. There cannot be any exceptions to this rule if we are to insure our maximum effectiveness at camp.

General Stuff you need to be aware of:

- It is mandatory for everyone to be at all activities. If you are not at an activity, you should be in the Nurse's Clinic.
- Shoes should be worn at all times when outside.
- Please keep vehicle traffic and use of cellular phones to a minimum.
- Campers may not leave the campus at any time unless with the nurse going to the hospital. Sponsors should not leave campus without a good – rare – and camp-staff-notified reason.
- Please help to enforce the Dress Code.
- NOTE THE SLEEVE RULE!!! Be sure to demonstrate the rule and be gracious as you enforce it.
- If your word "No" is not enough, please let the Camp Staff know and we will be the bad guys.
- Do a head count at each activity.

Final thoughts

You, as the sponsor, are the key to this week of camp. We love you and pray for you. Remember that we are a team. Please do not think that you or your group are different, or the exception to the rules. There are too many of us here at camp to have a "Lone Ranger" attitude. If problems arise at camp please do not criticize, argue with, or talk sarcastically toward another camper, sponsor or about the camp. The youth need to see adults that can love each other, discuss problems and come up with God honoring solutions. If you feel this could be a problem for you or your group, then God probably has not called you to be here. We look forward to working with you and seeing great God sized victories at camp this year!



July 13-17, 2026

CHURCH REGISTRATION FORM

CHURCH: _____ CONTACT PERSON: _____

CHURCH/WORK PHONE: _____ HOME PHONE: _____

CHURCH ADDRESS: _____ CITY/ST: _____

ZIP: _____ e-mail Address: _____

How Did you learn about OneCamp? Conclave Mail out Internet Other: _____

NOTE: EACH PARTICIPANT, INCLUDING SPONSORS, MUST PAY ALL CAMP FEES. EACH CHURCH MUST PROVIDE ONE SPONSOR FOR EVERY 1-10 STUDENTS OF EACH SEX. THIS MEANS THAT IF YOU HAVE 11 GIRLS, YOU NEED 2 FEMALE SPONSORS, ETC. SPONSORS MUST BE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OF AGE. You MAY have adult helpers under the age of 21 present at camp provided that you also have sponsors of regulatory age to represent your group's requirements.

_____ TOTAL FEMALE STUDENTS REGISTERED _____ TOTAL FEMALE ADULTS REGISTERED

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GRADES OF REGISTERED STUDENTS: **GRADE REFERS TO THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR**

_____ 7TH, 8TH, 9TH GRADE GUYS

_____ 7TH, 8TH, 9TH GRADE GIRLS

_____ 10TH, 11TH, 12TH GRADE GUYS

_____ 10TH, 11TH, 12TH GRADE GIRLS

_____ 2026 GRADUATES GUYS

_____ 2026 GRADUATES GIRLS

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

- TOTAL COST PER PERSON [INCLUDING SPONSORS] IS **\$299.00 – Late Registration: \$319.00**
- EARLY REGISTRATION: FORM AND A \$99.00 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT FOR EACH PERSON REGISTERED **MUST BE POSTMARKED BY June 1, 2026. ALL REGISTRATIONS POSTMARKED AFTER June 2nd WILL BE CHARGED \$319 PER CAMPER.**
- ALL REMAINING FORMS **MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JUNE 15, 2026.**
- AFTER June 1st, 2026 ADDITIONS WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE. ADDITIONAL CAMPERS WILL PAY \$319. Email staff@onecamp.org for permission to register additional students.
- BALANCE OF FEES DUE AT CAMP REGISTRATION. WE CAN'T ACCEPT UNDER-PAYMENTS, AS OUR EXPENSES WILL BE DUE AT THE END OF THE WEEK.

CHURCH CHECKS ONLY. ONE CHECK PER CHURCH PLEASE. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ONECAMP.

Please confirm checks are payable to: ONECAMP (No additional terms, not TBE, or any other entity. Only 'ONECAMP' can be accepted by our bank)

SEND THIS FORM AND CHECK TO:
ONECAMP, PO Box 292 Needville, TX 77461

This form, with \$99.00 per person non-refundable registration fee is due Postmarked by June 1nd, 2026 for early registration. Send remaining forms by June 15th.



HEALTH CARD / CAMPER REGISTRATION / PARENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

CAMPER INFORMATION

This information is for a (please circle only one):			Child / Youth (under 18)	Adult (18 & over)
First name:	Last name:	Full address w/ city & zip code:		
Age:	Date of birth:	Church name & city:		
Parent / Guardian name:	Relationship to camper:	Full address (if different):		
Parent's Home Phone(s):	Parent's Work Phone(s):	Parent's Cell Phone(s):		

MEDICAL HISTORY

Circle any and all conditions that this camper / adult currently has or has had in the past and then explain specifically:
 Diabetes Heart Asthma Seizures Hypertension Bleeding Disorder Broken Bones Thyroid Kidney Epilepsy Other

*Allergies:

IMPORTANT! - Please check your child for head lice at this time and, especially, prior to departure for the camp.

IMMUNIZATION RECORDS (List here or attach shot record. This section not required for adult Shepherds.)

***VERY IMPORTANT!** – Texas state law requires that certain information be disclosed. Your cooperation as leaders and parents will aid in that. This form **must have allergy and current immunization** information listed with exact dates for anyone under 18. This may be an inconvenience but state law **requires guests to be sent home immediately** that do not give complete information.

Immunizations:	DPT / DT	Polio	MMR	TB	Other:
Exact Date:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

(Only if applicable) I have chosen to not have my child immunized: (Signature) _____

MEDICATIONS

List only current medications sent with camper:	Specific instructions on taking each medication, i.e. how much, how often, certain times, etc...
1.	
2.	
3.	

** Texas law requires that all prescription medications (meds) for children & youth be stored & dispensed only by the Camp Health Officer (CHO). For a further step of safety, TBE recommends that all youth & adult meds, prescription & non-prescription, be stored & dispensed only by the CHO. This recommendation will be at the discretion of the group leader and the CHO. Prescription meds shall be sent in the original container with prescription label and gathered in a clear ziploc-type bag with camper name & church clearly marked. Upon camper arrival, the CHO shall place meds and related paraphernalia in a lockable storage area not accessible to campers. Meds shall be administered only by the CHO, unless otherwise allowed. At no time shall a child or youth be allowed to carry or self-administer meds without adult supervision, except in the case of immediate-use meds needed for life-threatening conditions (i.e. bee-sting meds, inhaler, etc...) and limited medications approved for use in first-aid kits. In each of these cases, the camp shall have on file a written statement of medical necessity from the prescribing doctor or the written approval of the Camp Health Officer for any camper to carry medication and related paraphernalia or devices.

EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION

Parent or Guardian:		Insurance company, name of insured, & policy number:	
Daytime phone: () -	Evening phone: () -	Doctor's name:	Office phone: () -
Other contacts:	Cell phone: () -	Dentist's name:	Office phone: () -

I understand that any youth or adult with a high fever will be sent home. I hereby authorize the camp health officer to administer medication to this child. If a medical emergency should arise while the above youth or adult is in attendance at TBE, I hereby authorize the camp health officer or camp director to provide care &/or transport them to a medical facility. I further authorize the medical facility to administer necessary care upon arrival. I do understand that camper insurance at TBE is secondary to personal insurance which should be used for any claims occurring at TBE.

Signature of parent/guardian or adult camper: _____ Print name: _____ Date: _____

STATE REQUIREMENT PARENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The State of Texas has recently enacted the “Heaven’s 27 Camp Safety Act” as a result of the devastating floods in Central Texas during the summer of 2025 as many youth and adult campers lost their lives when fast-rising floods swept through Camp Mystic and other places with little to no warning. All camps in Texas are now subject to new laws involving safety protocols, early warning & communication systems, facility reviews, and emergency action plans for the summer. These will affect each camp differently, depending on their terrain and location. As has always been the case, the staff and leadership at Texas Baptist Encampment (TBE) will continue to have the utmost care for the safety of your child while at summer camp.

The particular concern with the tragedy at Camp Mystic was that the camp was overtaken, within minutes, by “fast-rising water” from heavy rains overflowing riverbanks and flooding the 100-year flood plain where the camp was located. All Texas camps still with this danger of “fast-rising water” are no longer allowed to utilize any sleeping dorm on their campus within a 100-year flood plain.

While Texas Baptist Encampment does still have one sleeping dorm on campus in the 100-year flood plain, it is NOT in danger of “fast-rising water” and is EXEMPT from the new shutdown law. TBE is located adjacent to Tres Palacios Bay, not a river. Conversely, hurricanes are a much bigger concern. As the Emergency Action Plan will state, if a Hurricane Warning were posted by authorities, the camp administrator and camp leaders for that week will immediately work together to evacuate all campers well before weather conditions worsen and/or a hurricane were to ever make landfall in Palacios. Still though, all weather situations, even the possibility of flooding, will be monitored by camp leadership and the safety of campers will be of paramount importance.

Per state law, parents of campers registered or attending a summer camp at TBE Palacios are being notified that ...

1. An Emergency Action Plan is currently being formulated & will be posted on the website no later than June 1st, when camps begin.
2. TBE still has one dorm located within the 100-year flood plain, however, it is EXEMPT from closure by provisions in the law.
3. During camp, parents are welcome to contact their church leader or the camp office at 361-972-2717 with any questions.

Thank you! Please sign below to acknowledge receipt of these required parental notifications:

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Please submit these to your church leader. A copy of this form is then required to be submitted to the TBE Office.



Student Registration Commitment

Student's Name: _____
 Church: _____ Church City: _____
 Grade Next Year: ____ Sex: M / F (circle one)
 Emergency Contact: _____
 Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Rules

General:

1. Everybody Eats
2. Everybody observes curfew
3. No P.D.A. [Public or Private Displays of Affection with anybody except the Almighty]
4. Everybody is where he or she is supposed to be at all times
5. No noisemakers before 6:00 AM [i.e. hairdryers, etc.]
6. No tobacco products of any sort are allowed
7. There will be absolutely no tolerance of obscenity, crude talk or rude behavior
8. Any camper who is too sick to participate in regularly scheduled activities must report to the camp nurse. **YOU CANNOT JUST STAY IN YOUR DORM ROOM!**
9. Not every possible misbehavior can be regulated by a written rule. Some rules fall under a general category of "impropriety." If a sponsor deems an action to be improper, a student shall respond as instructed to cease the activity. Issues can be brought to the camp staff, if necessary. Camp staff will be the final determiner of what constitutes an impropriety at OneCamp. Students agree to abide by the leadership of OneCamp staff on any and all such issues.

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14. No clothing advertising alcohol, tobacco, suggestive sayings, secular music personalities, etc. will be permitted.
15. Pants should come up to the waistline. We should not see anyone's underwear under any circumstance. This includes recreational shorts, etc. You will be asked to change if we can see your underwear. Period. Get a belt, a rope, a towel, etc. if needed.
16. THE CAMP STAFF RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REQUIRE ANY CAMPER TO CHANGE CLOTHES IF THE CLOTHING IS DEEMED INAPPROPRIATE.

Contraband: [stuff we don't want at camp]

1. Leave all electronic devices at home. We strongly discourage bringing cell phones to camp. Cell phones that *are* brought to camp must stay in the dorms and be used in the evening only – in the dorms only – to make contact with parents only. **Phones MAY NOT be used during the daily camp scheduled times.**
2. No fireworks, firearms, knives or other weapons allowed.
3. Reading material must be Biblically oriented.
4. Water gun, water balloon and shaving cream fights are NOT appropriate, unless part of scheduled recreation events.
5. No illegal chemicals. [Drugs, alcohol, etc.]
6. ALL medications are to be turned in to the camp nurse. See your medical form for more information.

Parents/Students: I HAVE READ THE RULES AND COMMIT TO OBEY THEM. I UNDERSTAND THAT IF DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE CAMP DIRECTOR, A CAMPER MAY BE SENT HOME AT PARENTAL EXPENSE WITH NO REFUND FOR FAILING TO HEED THE RULES.

Parents: I hereby also authorize the use of photo or video footage of the student named below, of whom I am parent or legal guardian, to be used in publicity for OneCamp and/or Texas Baptist Encampment. This publicity may include, but not be limited to, our website, promotional video(s), or our promotional flyer.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____



OneCamp Prayer Needs

**Evening Pastor – Sean Demars
Morning Pastor – Nathan McCravey
Worship Leaders – Dave Hassell Band
Bible Study Leader(s) – Travis Cardwell
OneCamp planning committee**

Our Rec. Team

Rob Kessler & TX. Baptist Encampment Staff

The health and well being of our campers

God to reveal himself to every camper, sponsor & staff member

Those who do not know Christ as Lord and savior

Adults who attend as sponsors

The weather

Safe travel for all groups

All the youth leaders

Our building projects for the next year!

Please pray daily for camp. OneCamp is a tool in God's hands. Without His intervention it will only be another fun week in the lives of your students. Our sincere desire is that it will instead be a genuine milestone from which there is no return. Please pray that God will do un-ending work in the lives of our students with this tool of His.



OneCamp Statement of Faith

The principles of this SoF will be the test of all teaching at OneCamp. We've intentionally kept this document to what we consider to be the essentials for our mutual week of ministry. If you are unable to fully support these tenets, then OneCamp is probably not the camp for your group.

Bible

- We affirm
 - We affirm that the bible is the sole standard of faith and practice for the church.
 - We affirm the Bible to be verbally inspired by God through His superintendence of His Word to human authors.
 - We affirm that all portions of the Bible are equally inspired.
 - We affirm the Bible to be infallible as truth and sufficient as a standard for all areas of faith & practice.
- We deny
 - We deny that the Bible is a mere witness to God's divine revelation.
 - We deny that any portion of the Bible may be used to deny the truthfulness of any other portion.
 - We deny that biblical truth is the result of social construction and that therefore the church should express its confidence in the veracity of scripture in any cultural context.

God

- We affirm
 - We affirm God to be omniscient, omnipotent, omnipresent, perfect in knowledge and sovereign over his creation.
 - We affirm God as one God existing for all times in the three persons of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
 - We affirm this Trinitarian understanding of God as an essential Christian doctrine.
 - We affirm Jesus Christ is fully God and fully man.
 - We affirm that Christ died on a cross as a substitutionary sacrifice for sin by which he received in his own flesh and thus propitiated God's wrath for sin.
 - We affirm that Christ was buried and raised from the grave to glorified and unconditional life.
 - We affirm that Christ is Lord over the church and that he will physically return to the earth to punish sinners and glorify his church.
 - We affirm that the Holy Spirit is active today; convicting sin and illuminating the truths of scriptures to His church.
- We deny
 - We deny that God is limited in His omniscience, omnipotence, omnipresence, perfection or sovereignty.
 - We deny that God has at any time been deficient in any of His three Persons. We specifically deny that Christ relinquished himself of deity when He came to earth as a man.
 - We deny that God's sovereignty destroys the will or accountability of intelligent beings.

Sin

- We affirm
 - We affirm that man is sinful from birth.
 - We affirm that sin has been transferred through Adam to every human being other than Christ, who was virgin born.
 - We affirm that the wages of sin is physical and spiritual death.
 - We affirm a literal lake of burning fire as the nature of eternal punishment.
 - We affirm that salvation provides restoration to spiritual and physical life; spiritual life immediately, and physical life via a future resurrection of the redeemed.
- We deny
 - We deny that man can achieve righteousness outside of Christ's atoning work.
 - We deny that knowledge of sin is absent from man at any time prior to salvation in Christ.
 - We deny that Hell is figurative, temporary or avoidable outside of salvation in Christ.

Salvation

- We affirm
 - We affirm the reality of future judgment by Christ of all humans which will result in either salvation according to God's grace or eternal destruction according to God's law.
 - We affirm that salvation is the full acquittal of the penalty of sin to believers.
 - We affirm that salvation is by grace through faith to those who trust in the biblical gospel and repent.
 - We affirm biblical repentance as a turning from one's life of sin and self-rule to a trust in Christ as God and Lord.
 - We affirm that the righteousness of Christ is imputed to such believers and that they are summarily granted eternal life.
- We deny
 - We deny any means of salvation exists apart from the gospel of Christ.
 - We deny that the gospel can be presented outside of the proclaiming of the scriptures.
 - We deny that salvation exists by any other means than the conscious belief in the Lord Jesus Christ as the complete sacrifice for sins.
 - We deny that any portion of salvation is earned or deserved by man but is solely the product of God's grace.
 - We deny that the substitutionary nature of Christ's atonement can be compromised without fundamentally changing and nullifying the gospel message.