

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS FOR CAMPERS (AND PARENTS)



We're thrilled to accept you as a camper for Child Evangelism Fellowship's®, Camp Good News, in Hutchinson. We're looking forward to a great week of camp! This information sheet will give you some helpful information as you prepare for this exciting adventure.

Why attend Camp?

CAMP GOOD NEWS® exists so that young people may learn to know and love the Lord Jesus Christ as their Savior and grow in their relationship with Him while enjoying time in His creation! Camp is run on sound Christian principles with qualified Christian workers. Everyone is required to abide by camp rules at all times.

Where is Camp held and how will I get there?

Camp is held on the campgrounds of Kansas Bible Camp, 4508 W 56th St., Hutchinson, Kansas (approximately six miles northwest of Hutchinson, KS on west 56th Street). We do not provide transportation to camp. Check with your friends, church, or Good News Club teachers to see if you can car pool.

What should I bring to camp?

Campers are to bring to camp: a Bible, pencil, washcloth, towel, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, comb or brush, clothes, swimsuit, stamps, stationary, envelopes, jacket, sheets, blanket or sleeping bag. A pair of old tennis shoes is recommended for some activities. **LABEL ALL ITEMS WITH YOUR NAME!** This is very important! *NOTE: Camp personnel are not responsible for any forgotten, lost, or stolen property!*

SHOES must be worn by all campers for safety and health. An extra pair of old, enclosed toe shoes are recommended when canoeing and some other activities.

PACKING: Each camper is to have his/her own suitcase or box even if more than one child from a family comes to camp. They probably will not room together.

Is there a dress code?

GIRLS: Jeans, pants, and modest (mid-thigh to knee length) shorts are permitted. Dresses are encouraged, but not required for the morning. No sundresses without blouses, mini-skirts, or tank tops. Dresses and skirts must be at least knee-length. No bare mid-riff swimsuits are allowed, unless covered by a cotton T-shirt.

BOYS: Jeans, pants, and modest (mid-thigh to knee length) shorts are permitted. Nice shirts are encouraged during the morning. T-shirts may be worn, but no tank tops or mesh shirts.

Campers who plan on hiking or riding the go-carts are encouraged to wear jeans or pants.

The Thursday evening service is considered to be a special one. Nice dress is suggested.

Is there anything I should not bring?

PLEASE LEAVE AT HOME: Valuables, jewelry, comic books, electronic devices such as iPad/tablets, mp3 players, cell phones, and electronic games etc., water guns, gum, and candy.

Do I need to bring spending money?

Campers are to bring **only** missionary offering money (\$5. or more, is suggested). Canteen is included in the registration fee. There is nothing to buy at camp, so please do not bring money for other reasons.

Can I participate in all the recreation activities?

PARENT'S PERMISSION is needed for campers to swim and ride go-carts. (Permission is given on the registration form.)

SWIMMING: There will be no mixed swimming. Swimming is during the afternoon and sometimes in the evening, with a qualified lifeguard on duty.

What if I have a special diet?

We are able to provide limited help for those with special diets. Please contact the director (316-288-8933) if you will need a special diet.

Will I be allowed to make and/or receive phone calls?

Phone calls are not to be made by campers. In an emergency, the Camp Director will make any necessary calls.

Can I receive mail while I'm at camp?

YES! Send correspondence addressed to: Camper's Name, c/o Kansas Bible Camp, 4508 W. 56th St., Hutchinson, KS 67502

What if my parents need to contact the director during camp?

Emergency contact numbers during camp: (texts preferred) (316) 393-9962 or (316) 621-1608.

What if I need to leave camp during the week or leave camp early?

Campers may not leave the camp ground at any time without the permission of the director. Parent or Guardians are required to sign-out and sign-back-in campers if they leave the campground during the week. If a camper needs to leave camp early, please inform the director or registrar as soon as possible.

May I request being placed in a cabin group with my friend?

Cabin group requests may be made in writing when registering for camp. We will try to honor a request but it will not be guaranteed.

When should I arrive at camp on Monday morning and what can I expect?

Camp check-in is officially from 8:30 – 10:00 am, Monday morning. Camp activities begin at 10:15.

At check-in:

1. A camper will first talk to the **registrar**. A camper will be asked to pay the balance due on camp fees, exchange money that has been brought for the missionary offering for "camp" money, and receive a T-shirt, *if one has been ordered in advance*.
2. Next meet the **nurse**. If the camper takes medication, we ask that each dose be placed in a separate Ziploc bag, and that each dose/bag be labeled with the name of medication, dosage, and day/time of administration. Liquid medications and inhalers can be placed in a single Ziploc with all dosage days/times listed. Our registered nurse is on duty at all times.
3. A lice check will be administered. If found with lice, we will kindly request a camper return home to be treated. We will look forward to seeing that camper next year.
4. Last but not least the camper will be given a **room assignment** (usually from the director's wife) and meet their counselor!

When should I be picked up on Friday?

Dismissal is at 3:30 pm. Before leaving, a Parent or Guardian will be asked to sign-out each camper and pick-up the camper's medications from the nurse.

What happens if something comes up and I can't attend camp?

If a camper is unable to attend camp, please inform the registrar as soon as possible. (cgnhutch.registrar@gmail.com) You may request a refund. The initial \$5.00 deposit is non-refundable.

What will be expected of me at camp?

CAMPERS are required to attend Bible classes and services, cooperate wholeheartedly in all activities, help keep cabins neat, and observe rest time quietly. They are to cheerfully obey all rules of the camp, make new friends, and HAVE FUN while playing and learning.

ALL CAMPERS come prepared to have fun! All workers are there to help you enjoy camp. It will take cooperation with those in charge of the camp to have the best time.

Looking forward to seeing you at Camp Good News!