

Parent Info Letter - Big Sky Kids Camp 2021

It's time to begin preparing for Big Sky Kids Camp! Camp is an event where students experience God in a life changing way! We are looking forward to an awesome time together.

Deadlines:

Big Sky Kids August 2-6, 2021 (Going into 3th - Going into 6th)

Last day to register for camp is before noon on Thursday July 29.

Camp Price:

Christmast Special Price: \$175 - Need to be registered by December 31, 2020

Early Bird Special Price: \$190 - Between January 1 - April 30, 2021

Regular Registration Price: \$210 - Between May 1 - July 2, 2021

Late Registration Price: \$250 - July 16 until cutoff date.

Payment:

Contact your local church before registering (there may be additional cost via the church for travel, etc.)

There is a \$50 deposit that is required at the time of registration. It is a non-refundable and non-transferable deposit.

There is an option at the bottom of the page to pay for the full amount of camp. However, a 3.5% convenience fee will be added to the total amount.

Transportation:

On the registration form there will be a space for you to fill out either a permission form for your local church to transport your child/children to camp. Please contact your local church that you are going to camp with for more information regarding this.

If your child is not coming to camp with a church, there will be a spot on the registration form to fill out how your child/children will be transported to and from camp.

What to bring:

- Pillow, & Sleeping Bag.
- Bible
- Pencil/Pen & Notebook
- Shower & Beach Towels
- All Toiletry Items
- Appropriate Clothing (casual attire)
- Recreational Clothing for Water & Mud Sports
- Spending Money/ BGMC Offering

What not to bring:

- Tight Fitting Clothing
- Short Shorts/Mini-Skirts
- Backless/Strapless/Spaghetti Strap Tops
- Fireworks/Weapons/Alcohol/Tobacco/Drugs
Improper Reading Material
- Pets
- Computer or iPad
- Cellphone, TV, Video games

Camp Dress Code: Modesty

Because we are His, we respect ourselves and our bodies as God-given and unique gifts to be used for His purposes and His glory. All clothing must be modest and in good taste. Therefore, the following dress code will be observed for campers, staff and volunteers:

Both Guys and Girls: Undergarments should be covered at all times. No shirts with improper objectionable writing or pictures are to be worn.

***We reserve the right to ask any camper or staff member to change any clothing that does not comply with the rules.**

*** All staff is required to follow the dress code.**

Cell Phone Rule:

Campers are not allowed to have cell phones during camp (Including Jr. Staff at Kids Camp & Middle School Camp)

Mail for campers:

Mail for your children will need to be given before you leave for camp. Mail will be kept with the local Kids Pastor and not turned in to the office. Please do not mail anything in during camp, because it might not get there in time.

Special Diets:

If there are any allergies, we need to be aware of our special diet please let us know and the parent will also need to list this information on their child's registration form.

Medication:

Any personal medications (prescription and/or over-the-counter, including pain meds such as ibuprofen, Tylenol, etc.) MUST be brought in the original bottle to the nurse station to be administered to Participant. All meds must be original container with pharmacy label including patient name, physician name, medication name, prescription number, date prescribed, and dosage. * This includes over-the-counter daily vitamins. All medicine must be turned in at the nurse's station when arriving to camp

Special Government/Camp Statement:

No weapons, fireworks, tobacco products of any kind, drinking of alcoholic beverages, drugs, or profanity are allowed on the campgrounds.

If there is any cause for executive staff to search a room or cabin, staff belongings will be checked as well as those of the campers.

Closed Campus Policy:

Kid's Camp is a closed campus during camps. This means that visitors are not allowed. Please alert your family and friends of this policy. Special permission can be given in specific circumstances but must go through the Student Life Director or the Network Student Ministries Director. For the safety of the camper, NEVER allow a camper to leave the grounds with a visitor. This is done only through the Student Life Director or the Network Student Ministries Director.

Visitor Policy:

Kid's Camp is a closed camp during all camps. This means that visitors are not allowed. If a visitor is allowed onto the grounds, under approved circumstances, they will fill out the appropriate form and wear a visitor's badge for the duration of their visit.

Parent's, family members, or youth/children's ministry volunteer leaders are discouraged from visiting, unless they would like to be cleared and approved to become a staff member and stay for the duration of the camp, under the direction of the Network Student Ministries Director.

Other students and youth leaders are not permitted to visit.

The reason for these security measures: the security of each camper and staff member is paramount to a safe and successful camping experience for all. We are not aware of every home situation or potential negative situation that could present itself during a week of camp. We work very hard to keep every camper safe and, in an environment, where people we do not know and have not had a background check walking around our grounds unattended. All of our adult staff are required to have a background check and have been approved to be with the campers.

Damage and needed repairs:

Please report damage or needed repairs to the office immediately. Damaged property should be reported with the name of the camper responsible. The Camp Director will decide the cost to the camper, if any. Vandalism will be reported to the church responsible for the camper. Abuse of property belonging to either GBC/EMBC or to campers/staff will not be tolerated. Charges for damage will be billed to the appropriate person(s), such as their church or parent

Camp Rules:

1. Attendance at all scheduled events/activities must be observed by all. Only those with a medical issue and who have been given permission from the camp nurse are allowed to stay in their room during events/activities.
2. No one is allowed to leave the campgrounds without a specific written permission form from the camp director or student life directors. In order for someone else to pick up your child there must be a written note from the signed parent on the student registration form. If attending with a church please communicate about the traveling arrangements prior to camp.
3. Rooms and adjacent grounds must be kept clean, as each morning has a time set aside to do this duty.
4. You are expected to observe habits of personal and group cleanliness, courtesy and Christian conduct.
5. Guys and girls are not allowed in each other's dorms or in the area of their dorm. To do so would require you to be sent home.
6. You are required to follow the dress code.
7. No pets allowed on campgrounds.
8. A closed-campus policy will be in effect. NO visitors will be allowed on the campgrounds.
9. No one is allowed on the campgrounds until Monday morning without prior approval as housing may not be available and is not cost-free. If adult leadership is not with students, they are not allowed on the campgrounds until registration time. No one is allowed to stay over the weekend between camps.
10. Abuse of property belonging to either GBC/EMBC or to campers/staff will not be tolerated. Charges for damage will be billed to the appropriate person(s), such as their church or parent