

# 2023 Camp Beaverfork

## Note to Parents or Legal Guardians

1. Campers are expected to stay for the entirety of the camp.
2. We ask parents who visit to only visit their child in the evenings. If guest plan to eat any meals while at the camp, those guest will be charged a \$5.00 meal charge.
3. All clothing and possessions should be clearly marked with the camper's name.
4. Please make sure your child has the proper clothing in accordance with the dress code.
5. Be familiar and supportive of all the rules of the camp. (Signed Rules sheet must be returned)
6. Please be aware of arrival and departure dates and times of the camp your camper is attending.
7. If there is an emergency and you need to pick up your child, please contact the camp to arrange and clear the pick-up. Phone Numbers: Director's cell phone (870) 267-3074. Only the parents or legal guardians may pick up the child. The child must be signed out and in with the Camp Director or Camp Staff.
8. Each camper **MUST** have the **Completed Registration Package** –signed by parent / guardian in order to attend.
9. The cost of camp is as follows: **Pre-registered by May 15<sup>th</sup>** \$120.00.00 (Grade 2-5<sup>th</sup>) \$145.00 (Grade 6-12<sup>th</sup>) **After May 15<sup>th</sup>** \$125.00 (Grade 2-5<sup>th</sup>) \$150.00 (Grade 6-12<sup>th</sup>)
10. Please send your child to their grade appropriate week of camp.

## What Campers Need to Bring

Bedding, sleeping bag, pillow, towels, swim suit, play clothes, dress clothes, Bible, pencil, paper, personal toiletries, all medications, a heavy duty trash bag for wet and dirty clothes, fishing gear, money for concessions, money for camp T-shirt, completed and signed Registration Package of all forms.

## Dress Code Campers / Sponsors

Modesty is important as we seek to honor God and show respect for ourselves and each other. Therefore, we expect everyone to abide by the following appropriate dress code:

**Daily Activities (All):** Appropriate dress for all daily activities will be loose fitting clothes. This includes jeans, shorts (the shortest part of shorts must extend past the camper's fingertips when he / she I standing with hands to the sides) and T-shirts with sleeves.

**Evening Worship (All):** Appropriate dress for worship services will be jeans or dress slacks and T-shirts with sleeves. Jeans must be free of holes or tears and loose fitting. **(Girls / Women):** Dresses are optional for evening worship but must extend below the knee, with no revealing necklines or low cuts under the arms

**Disclaimer:** The director or approved designee reserves the right to require any camper / sponsor to change his or her outfit if it is considered inappropriate. The camp also reserves the right to discharge any uncooperative or non-compliant individual(s).

## Arrival and Departure Times Each Week of Camp

### Encounter Week: (Grade 9-12<sup>th</sup>)

Check In / Registration Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> 3:00 p.m.      Departure is Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m.

### Ignite: (Grade 6-8<sup>th</sup>)

Check In / Registration Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> 3:00 p.m.      Departure is Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m.

### Submerge #1: (Grade 2-5<sup>th</sup>)

Check In / Registration Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup> 3:00 p.m.      Departure is Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> 11:00 a.m.

### Submerge #2: (Grade 2-5<sup>th</sup>)

Check In / Registration Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> 3:00 p.m.      Departure is Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m.

## Code of Conduct

I understand that participation at Camp Beaverfork is a privilege, and therefore promise to conduct myself in a manner worthy of my Savior, my family, and my church. I agree to abide by the following code of conduct while attending camp.

1. I will conduct myself with honor, integrity, and will put the reputation of others before that of my own.
2. I will be honest in all aspects.
3. I will obey all the expectations and rules (both written and verbally communicated) that are set for me by the camp staff or church sponsors.
4. I will not allow myself to be distracted by the use of electronic devices such as cell phone, computers, tablets, etc.
5. I will refrain from any physical contact, to include romantic, with anyone else while at camp.
6. I will hold myself to a higher standard of modesty set by the dress code during both daily activities and worship services.
7. I will hold myself to the highest expectations set forth by the camp director and staff.

I understand that failure to uphold the ideals of Camp Beaverfork will result in appropriate disciplinary action being taken. This could include notifying my parents and / or returning home at my family's expense before the conclusion of the camp session.

## Head Lice Protocol

**What are lice?** Head lice are tiny little bugs (about the size of a sesame seed when full grown) that live on the human head. They can be red, black, or grayish white in color. Transmission of lice generally occurs with direct head-to-head contact. Lice do not fly or jump but they can move quickly. That is why it is difficult to find them in a child's hair. Diagnosis of head lice is generally made with the lice eggs (called nits) are present. Nits, look like dandruff (silvery-white, teardrop shaped, about 0.8mm long), but they are attached firmly to the hair shaft and cannot be washed or brushed off like dandruff. They are often found at the nape of the neck or behind the ears. Symptoms of lice include frequent scratching of the head (as lice can cause intense itching of the scalp), the appearance of nits, and sometimes a rash on the neck. Anyone can get lice, but 72% of cases are found in children 12 years and younger.

**How are lice spread?** Transmission usually occurs, with direct head-to-head contact with an infected individual. Head lice are a parasitic insect that can be found on the head, eyebrows, and eyelashes of people. Head lice feed on human blood several times a day and live close to the human scalp; they are not known to spread disease. Transmission is more likely to occur in the home than at camp.

**Head lice Treatment.** The child's hair will need to be shampooed as directed with the Pediculocite Kit, all lice and nits will need to be removed with the nit comb (provided in the kit). The hair will be combed one section at a time and each section will be pinned. The comb will be wiped clean after each section, it is very important to remove all nits as they can hatch out again in 10 days if left on the head. New cream rinse pediculocite products that loosen nits have been developed and allow for easier removal of the nits.

All combs and brushes must be washed in hot soapy water and left to soak for 10 minutes. All clothing articles, bed linens, and towels must be washed in hot soapy water at (130-degree F) and dried on high heat. All stuffed animals must also be washed with clothing articles.

## Head Lice Policy

All children who attend Camp Beaverfork should be screened for head lice at home prior to leaving for camp and will also be screened upon arrival at camp. If a child is found to have head lice or evidence of head lice, the parents / guardians will be notified, and the child **MUST BE** picked up from camp immediately **without refund of registration fees**. Since our children are screened prior to leaving for camp, it is our hope that no child will be sent home from camp.