

FLORIDA COLLEGE DRY CREEK CAMP

CAMPER AND PARENT INFORMATION

Please read completely.

Thank you for choosing to come to our Camp, **June 7-13**, at **Dry Creek, Louisiana**. I know that we will have a great week together. Our Camp is planned for good kids who want to be even better. Here are some details that will help you to plan for the week's activities. **Please note that all of the forms/information that you may need are available on our website.**

RULES

It is the purpose of the Camp to create an atmosphere filled with the values and love of Christ. Each camper is expected to follow the rules of the Camp and to respect the counselors' instructions. **Only those who are willing to obey should apply for Camp. Please Remember: We reserve the right to deny any application for any reason. Also, if you disobey the rules you could be sent home.**

1. Campers are to wear modest clothing.
 - a. Please, only modest necklines and arm holes. No one is allowed to wear tank tops, muscle shirts, midriff shirts, or tight-fitting clothing.
 - b. **Loose fitting** long walking shorts, pants, or skirts **coming to the kneecap** are permitted.
 - c. You must bring at least two pairs of long pants or jeans to wear in case your clothing is judged too short.
 - d. Our emphasis is on the spiritual heart, not displaying our physical body shape. We ask for your cooperation in this matter so that Camp can be as harmonious as possible. We do not regard our dress code as the absolute standard of right and wrong, but a balanced approach at harmonizing many diverse opinions. **If you are not willing to follow this standard, please do not apply to the Camp. Violators of this rule could be sent home.**
2. Your daily Camp attire is suitable for all activities, thus eliminating the need for frequent dress changes. Please do not overpack. There is very limited space in the cabins.
3. No use of tobacco, any smoked substance, alcohol, or non-prescribed drugs, possession of weapons or abuse of Camp facilities is permitted. Any physical damage to Camp property is the financial responsibility of the perpetrator or their parents.
4. There is no mixed swimming. A modest swimsuit and a cover-up robe for going to and from the pool are required. If you do not have a cover-up robe, you can change at the pool. Modest attire must be worn to and from the pool.
5. Proper relationships between boys and girls are to be always maintained.
6. No food is to be eaten in the cabins unless sanctioned by your counselors. If you bring food, keep it in your suitcase and eat it outside. **Please, no high-energy drinks.**
7. No electronics of any kind are allowed. (Exception: equipment brought to be used in the talent show.)
8. **No cell phones or internet connecting devices. Please leave these at home.** If you bring your cell phone or any internet connecting device, it will be stored and returned to you on Saturday AM. If a call home is required on your Camp arrival, make it on your arrival at Camp. After that, a cell phone and internet free Zone will be observed until Saturday AM. Emergency calls can be arranged in the Office. **Camp is for getting away from your normal routine to create a Camp World for one glorious week.** Counselors, nurses and staff are readily available to help campers deal with any problems or concerns, should they arise during the week. Parents: emergency calls can be made using the **Office line**. See Below for the number. If you have any questions or concerns about this policy, please call or email us before Camp! Thank you in advance for your help.
9. No Shaving Cream, Rubber Band, Or Water Fights Will Be Allowed.
10. If you feel that you cannot enjoy Camp while abiding by these rules, **please do not apply or, if accepted, allow your spot to be taken by someone who is on our waiting list.** We do not consider all our rules as the standard for absolute right or wrong, but only as a collective judgment as to how many young people can create a special and harmonious environment for one week. We lovingly solicit your respectful cooperation.

MEDICAL CARE AND INSURANCE

FACILITIES:

The Camp uses medical facilities (hospital and medical clinic) in Lake Charles and DeRidder, LA to treat all medical emergencies that require something more than first aid. In the event of a medical emergency requiring more than first aid, we will contact the camper's parents using the information that the parents have provided.

INSURANCE:

All campers are covered by a secondary accidental insurance policy. The amount of coverage is relatively small but very adequate for typical camp injuries. All medical costs not covered by insurance are the responsibility of the camper's parents/guardians.

COVID-19:

We will not be requiring masks or social distancing. However, all campers are required to bring 3 masks in case we deem the circumstances to require them. If symptoms are observed, the camper will be isolated, and their parents are contacted about picking them up. Parents should plan to be able to do this within 8 hours or less.

OTHER INFORMATION

CONFIRMATION:

On or about April 15, all camper applicants will be notified by email (email used for your application) whether they are **Accepted** or will remain on our **Waiting List**. All **Accepted Campers** must then return to your account, add any optional purchases (pictures, videos, donations) and pay the financial balance with a credit/debit card.

CHECK-IN:

Drop Off

2:30 to 5:00 P.M. Sunday afternoon, June 7 - Please do not try to check-in before 2:30 P.M. We will not be ready to receive you. If special instructions are needed, we will email you. Look for it.

Pick Up

9-10 A.M. arrival time, Saturday, June 13 – Our closing assembly will begin at 9:00 A. M. You are welcome to attend and witness a little part of Camp. 11:00 A. M. is Camp closing time. If special instructions are needed, we will email you. Look for it.

Assignments

Upon arrival you will be given your Cabin Assignment. Go to your Cabin to receive your T-shirt and Name Tag/Assignment Card and attached lanyard. All assignments are made before Camp. **No CHANGES PLEASE!**

SUNDAY SUPPER:

No Sunday evening meal will be served. **BRING SACK SUPPER TO EAT.** Drinks will be sold.

ITEMS TO BRING:

3 Face Masks

To be used in case we deem it appropriate to wear them.

Medication Form

All medicine both Rx and over the counter that is to be administered by the nurse is to be turned in at **Check-In**. All Rx medication must be properly labelled in pharmacy containers.

Luggage Limit

Label all luggage with your name and address. Please limit yourself to no more than 1 bag since we have so little room in the cabins. Under bunk clearance is about 12 inches. Duffle bags work best. **Please be cautious when using garbage bags for dirty clothes. Label the outside so it will not be mistaken for trash!!!**

Clothing

Mark your name or initials in each item. **In selecting your clothes, please note Rule #1.**

Personal Items

Soap, towels, washcloths, sheets, pillow, blanket (twin bed) and any other miscellaneous personal items.

Bible

Please bring a **paper edition Bible**. Cell phones are not permitted. Please Note

Optional Items

\$30 should be enough for all "Snack Shack" and "Gift Gallery" purchases. **Please bring only the amount of cash that you are prepared to lose.** Many campers enjoy Camp just fine without buying any snacks or extra items. Bring a softball glove if you have one and want to use it.

ITEMS NOT TO BRING:

Electronics

No radios, stereos, recorders, walkie-talkies, electronic games, etc. **See Rule #7.**

Cell Phones

Remember, **no cell phone use during Camp. See Rule #8.**

Jewelry/Valuables

Expensive watches, rings, jewelry, large amounts of cash or other valuables should not be brought. The rooms will **not** be locked.

Water Guns, etc.

No SHAVING CREAM, RUBBER BAND, OR WATER FIGHTS WILL BE ALLOWED. See Rule #9

CAMP ACTIVITIES:

Talent Show and
Joke or Poetry Night

Come prepared to perform your talent or recite a joke or poem. Performers will be auditioned for both the Talent Show and Joke or Poetry Night. For guidelines and information, find it here:

<https://assets.ctfassets.net/s3so4lt5vf7/4aR5mAnzNFoqvmdbAGtFhn/2b4fd3c78e8db40fa14cbc9488b0839e/TalentShowRules.pdf>

High Ropes

Campers (9-12 gr.) who wish to do High Ropes must come to Camp prepared with a signed waiver form. Form can be found here:

<https://assets.ctfassets.net/s3so4lt5vf7/5DfEAanBqzkKO5cB7D6JCF/f769dd0f71860bf06f3fd85860684206/HighRopesForm.pdf>

TELEPHONES:

If a camper needs to make an emergency call, it can be arranged in the Office. Parents, please do not be alarmed if your camper does not call home. No news is good news. Remember, we know every camper who is coming to Camp. You **will** be contacted in any emergency.

CAMPER MAIL:

Only mail via the Post Office, FedEx, UPS, etc. will be accepted (no packages left by parents on Sunday to be delivered throughout the week). Mail can be slow and any mail arriving after Camp will not be delivered.

CONTACT AT CAMP: Please use this address for mail to the campers during the week of Camp:

(CAMPER NAME)
c/o Florida College Camp
P. O. Box 580
Dry Creek LA 70637-0580

Physical Address for UPS, FedEx, etc:
8237 Hwy #113
Dry Creek, LA 70637

CONTACT ANY TIME:

FCDryCreek@gmail.com (866) 395-2786 – toll free FAX to Office

EMERGENCY CALLS ONLY

(337) 202-0533 (June 5-13) – FC Camp Office will answer or return your call.

CONTACT BEFORE CAMP:

Erin Stevenson - Secretary (832) 444-9154 (voice or text)

John M. Kilgore - Director fcdrycreek@gmail.com