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Youth Camp // JULY 24-30, 2011



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HOSTED BY: CALVARY CHAPEL KENDALL'S UthNation

Welcome to **UTH**Nation:Youth Camp. We are looking forward this to years camp and we pray that the Lord would have His hand upon us. In this camp we will be expanding the horizon of our youth, challenging them mentally, physically, and most important, spiritually. This camp will offer a variety of fun games and activities for the youth to enjoy and will also have daily Bible studies and devotional times to help them draw closer to the Lord. We are excited and can't wait until the day comes for us to embark on this trip. We ask that you would keep the camp in your prayers and ask the Lord to do a work in the hearts of the youth.

We are looking forward to getting away and equipping the youth with the armor they need to battle against these trying times. The week that we will spend at the camp will be a time for our youth to meet with God in a life-changing encounter.

Contact youth leaders with questions at (305) 233-5433 or e-mail uth@calvarykendall.com. You can also contact us with your questions or comments on our UthNation Facebook page.

Parents with questions, contact your Calvary Chapel Youth Leader.

On the following pages are the terms and conditions for Calvary Chapel of Kendall Youth Camp program.

camplocation

Camp Gilead in Polk City, FL
1444 Camp Gilead Dr, Polk City, FL 33868
Office: 863.984.1353 Fax: 863.984.2067
Email: office@campgilead.com
July 24-30, 2011



1. Requirements:

- ★ **Fees:** \$375.00 per person

DUE IN FULL WITH REGISTRATION FORM. NOTE: Registrations/Payments will only be accepted during Youth Group meetings on Friday evenings.

ALL FORMS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN Friday, July 1, 2010.

Calvary Chapel Kendall reserves the right to cancel the camp due to unforeseen circumstances such as hurricane, fire, and weather-related damage to facilities; in such a case, an entire refund of fees paid will be given.

- ★ Include a **copy of insurance card**, back and front with camp forms.

2. Calvary Chapel participants agree to abide by the following UthNation policies:

- ★ Only modest fashions in dress are permissible. Bikinis, halters, and short shorts (above mid thigh) are unacceptable.
- ★ Youth will be supervised at all times by an adult during all events and group activities.
- ★ All participants must refrain from using tobacco, alcohol, or drugs. Failure to comply with this policy will result as grounds for dismissal from the program and all expenses in returning the camper home will be exclusively at the expense of the parent.
- ★ CELL PHONES!!! radios, knives, CD or MP3 players, pets, and TV's are NOT to be brought to camp.
- ★ UthNation/CCK will not be responsible for any lost items.
- ★ If campers are not willing to comply with UthNation rules and regulations and his/her actions are unruly, such acts will be grounds for dismissal and all expenses in returning the camper home will be exclusively at the expense of the parent.

3. The Camp facilities will provide all meals (*starting with dinner Sunday night and ending with breakfast Saturday morning*) facility use, and recreational activities.

Expenses Not Included:

Camp store items = \$30 recommended

Travel food (stops made by the bus) going to Camp

and coming back home = \$40.00 recommended

4. Calvary Chapel Kendall is required* to provide transportation to and from the Camp.

*** Exception:**

If the camper is dismissed from camp for disciplinary reasons, which will be at the discretion of the youth pastor. Any and all costs relating to returning the camper back home will be exclusively **at the expense of the camper's parents.**



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ACTIVITIES

In this camp we will be offering a substantial amount of activities for the youth. These activities include:

- ★ Basketball
- ★ Beach Volleyball
- ★ Obstacle Course
- ★ Ping Pong
- ★ Miniature Golf
- ★ Wake-boarding
- ★ Swimming
- ★ Tubing
- ★ Canoeing/Kayaking
- ★ Camp Fire

All campers will be required to participate in all group activities! (elective activities are exempt)
There will be lots of free time before and after all group activities but during these times campers must be with their small groups.

Note: All activities are subject to change!



CAMP RULES

What to bring (**very important)

- ★ **Bible, notebook and pen*** (MANDATORY)**
- ★ Comfortable athletic shoes (activities)
- ★ Comfortable shoes (hiking)
- ★ Flashlight with batteries*** (MANDATORY)
- ★ Clothes that can be THROWN AWAY (they will get damaged)
- ★ Batteries for your flashlight
- ★ Bug Spray
- ★ Sun Block
- ★ Pillow***
- ★ Sleeping Bag or Sheets and blankets*** (mattress provided)
- ★ 2 towels (for showers and lake) ***
- ★ Tooth Brush***
- ★ Tooth paste
- ★ Deodorant ***
- ★ Soap***
- ★ Shampoo / Conditioner
- ★ Cameras
- ★ Jacket/Sweater

What NOT to bring

We will not allow the youth to bring items such as:

- ★ CELL PHONES!
- ★ Hand held gaming devices (Game-Boys, PSPs, etc.....)
- ★ CD Players or MP3 players including iPods
- ★ Jewelry
- ★ Any type of weapon (guns, knives, etc...)
- ★ Computing devices (including laptops)
- ★ Fireworks
- ★ Any Tobacco products
- ★ Any Alcoholic beverage
- ★ Drugs

Anything found in the possession of the campers will be immediately confiscated and parents will be contacted.



BEHAVIOR

Campers will respect all Youth Leaders and adults that will be on the camp grounds. Failure to do so will result in the calling of his/her parents to come and pick up child from camp at the parent's expense.

DRESS CODE

Dress code will be enforced throughout the entire camp. All female campers will not be allowed to wear any clothing that will draw attention to themselves. No short skirts, short shorts, open back shirts, low cut shirts, and no low cut pants will be allowed. The guys will not be allowed to have their pants or shorts below their waistline revealing their underwear. Also during all activities they must wear a shirt.

GIRLS: you may not bring ANY short shorts or skirts, open back shirts, low cut shirts or anything else that would be inappropriate. Also if you bring a two piece swimsuit *you must wear a T-shirt over the suit with shorts.*

The Purple Rule will be in affect! This means no kissing, hugging, touching, holding hands intimate times alone, and long walks around the premises.

Boy = Blue Girls = Red **Blue + Red = Purple**

A warning will be given then parents will be called if the problem reoccurs.

Clothing: You must take enough clothing to last you the week!
Don't take anything you would not want to lose, break, or stain etc....
You will be getting wet, muddy, sweaty and messy.
You will get dirty, *so do not take anything you may not want to ruin.*

- ★ Shoes
- ★ Athletic Shoes
- ★ Sandals
- ★ Socks
- ★ Pants
- ★ Shorts (Swimming & Sporting)
- ★ Tops & T-shirts
- ★ Girls- MODEST swim suit (No bikinis)
- ★ Sweater/Jacket
- ★ Towels (2 – bathing and swimming)
- ★ Under garments
- ★ PJ's



youthcamp: FAQ

Is there a nurse on site?

Yes, Camp Gilead provides a registered nurse that is on site the entire week of camp. She is able to provide basic First-Aid and address any medical needs that may arise during the week of camp. She will also be in charge of making sure that students with prescribed medications are taking the medicine regularly.

What time are we leaving and returning?

We will be departing CCK Central Campus (16435 SW 117 Ave) on July 24 at 3 PM sharp. Please plan on arriving at CCK by 2 PM so we can check you in and begin to pack all of your belongings with plenty of time. We will be returning to CCK Central Campus on July 30 at 12 PM (noon). Please make sure to be at CCK by noon to pick up your children on time. As much as we love your children, the leaders will be returning exhausted and we would like to get home sooner rather than later.

Should I give my child OTC medicines to take in case they need it?

It is not necessary for your child to take their own generic/OTC medicine. The nurse does have several medicines and remedies available for less severe ailments that may arise (stomach ache, sore throat, cold, allergies, burns, etc). However, if your child has medicine specifically for their condition, it is recommended that they take them (such as inhalers and EpiPens).

How are cabin arrangements made?

Cabin assignments are determined by age and gender. There are no co-ed cabins and the boys and girls cabins are on opposite ends of the camp. Assignments are determined by age; students' cabin mates will be the same age level.

Can I give my child a cellphone to take on the trip? What if there is an emergency?

No, cellphones and other electronic devices are not allowed to be taken on the trip. If an emergency should arise, the church will contact you immediately. If there is a family emergency that arises at home and you need to pick up your child, please contact the church at 305.233.5433 and the church staff will get in contact with the UthNation leadership team. Remember, no news is good news.

How can I get an update on how camp is going?

Please do not contact the church throughout the week to get an update on camp. The staff does not receive daily notifications on how the camp is going. The best way to get the most recent info on camp is to visit our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/uthnation) or on our blog (www.uthnation.com).

Are the bathrooms outdoor or do my children sleep outside?

No, the cabins and bathrooms are all indoors and A/C'd. Cabins are equipped with bunk beds and bathrooms are private.

What if my child has medications they are taking on the trip?

Once they arrive at the camp, they must turn in their medication to the nurse on staff. She will be in charge of making sure your child takes their medication regularly and at the appropriate times.

How much money should I take to camp?

We will not be making food stops on the way to and from Camp Gilead. The camp will provide breakfast, lunch and dinner everyday. The camp also has a snack shop that is open for a few hours each day, in which they sell drinks, candy, chips, and other snacks. Typically \$20-40 is a good amount to take for snacks.

Can students take their own snacks?

Yes, absolutely. They can take their own snacks in their bags. It is HIGHLY recommended that whatever snacks they take are in sealable/lockable containers or bags. Any opened food containers will be raided by the bugs...you've been warned.

Are pranks allowed at camp?

ABSOLUTELY NOT. UthNation has a "zero tolerance" policy for pranks at camp, despite how small, harmless or insignificant the prank may seem. Any student caught performing pranks or destroying Camp Gilead property (or even attempting either of the two) will be sent home immediately. Parents will be notified with a phone call and it is the responsibility of the parents to make travel arrangements for their child (aka the parent will have to come pick up the child).