



## **JOIN US FOR YOUTH CAMP THIS SUMMER!**

*Every summer hundreds of students, and their leaders, from the state of Tennessee and neighboring states converge on Jackson Conference Center for a life-changing experience in God's presence. We host six different weeks of camp for those in grades 6-12 in June, each camp lasting four days. Camp is a dedicated time to separate from the common of life and engage God on a deep level. The day-time hours of camp are filled with fun games, team competition and meaningful relational development. We also spend a segment of the day speaking into the lives of the leaders who attend. In the evening, we host worship services that are marked by passionate worship that brings freedom and shakes complacency from hearts and rich preaching that compels one out of worldly living and thinking and into the ways of God's Kingdom. Students are very distracted today with so many things tugging at their busy schedule; cell phones, iPods, video games, school, etc. Camp is a great way to get their undistracted attention for at least a week.*

Talk with your Youth Leader today and have your student signed up for one of our 6 weeks of Youth Camp!

For additional details please visit us online  
[www.tymcamp.com](http://www.tymcamp.com)



## IMPORTANT PARENT INFORMATION

### MEDICAL CONCERNS

If a camper comes to camp with prescription medicine, it must be given to the camp nurse upon arrival.

All medications should be:

- ▶ Clearly labeled with the camper's name
- ▶ Have the name of the prescribing physician
- ▶ Have the date prescribed and the prescription number
- ▶ Name of medication and directions for its use

The authorized first aid personnel will administer all medication. However, **IT IS THE CAMPER AND VOLUNTEER STAFF'S RESPONSIBILITY** to have the camper at the first aid station at the time the medicine is to be administered. **IT IS THE CAMPER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO PICK UP THE PRESCRIPTION(S) THE LAST DAY OF CAMP. WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PRESCRIPTION(S). IF IT IS NOT CLAIMED BY THE CLOSE OF EACH CAMP, IT WILL BE DISCARDED.**

### HEAD LICE CHECK

Every camper **MUST** be examined for head lice prior to coming to camp. We reserve the right to perform a "head check" upon arrival at camp. **EVERYONE WITH HEAD LICE WILL BE SENT HOME.**

### WHAT TO BRING

Sleeping Bag/bed linens (twin size)	Plastic bag for wet clothes	Medicines (to take to the first aid station)
Recreational Clothes (will get messy)	Jeans, modest shorts & shirts	Bible, Notebook & Pen
Modest Swimsuit (no two-piece)	Church Clothes (casual)	Toothbrush & toothpaste
Socks & under clothes	Deodorant	Soap & Shampoo
Towels & wash cloth	Pillow	Flashlight
Tennis shoes	Pajamas	Spending money (for concessions, shirt shack, etc.)

### WHAT NOT TO BRING

Radios	Fireworks	Alcohol
Firearms	Drugs	Tobacco
Ipods or Cell phones	Pets	Video Games or equipment
Weapons	Inappropriate clothing	

**\*All of the above applies to campers and volunteer staff persons!**

### DRESS CODE

All clothing must be appropriate and without question in length or shortness. Shorts can be worn during the day. **Absolutely no spandex or boxer shorts.** Abbreviated attire such as half shirts, tank tops, short "hot" shorts, and backless dresses are not allowed. ALL CLOTHING SHOULD BE MODEST. We take pride in the appearance of our campers. Your dress reflects the quality of the camp. All campers are expected to dress and groom themselves neatly and modestly. Inappropriate clothing (such as those with alcohol, tobacco, satanic and sexual slogans) is not permitted. Shirts and shoes must be worn in the dining hall and the gym. Clean clothing, not recreation attire, is to be worn to the evening service.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. We should strive at all times to conduct ourselves as Christian ladies and gentlemen with proper consideration for others.
2. Attendance to morning classes and evening chapel is required.
3. Room and grounds must be kept clean. Take care of the property. Campers are responsible to pay for damage to their unit. Should an offender not be found, all the cabin members will be charged equally.
4. Campers are not to enter another cabin without the volunteer staff permission. Boys are not allowed in girls' cabins and girls are not allowed in boys' cabins.
5. Shirts and shoes must be worn in the dining hall and the gym.
6. Clean clothing, not recreation attire, is to be worn to the evening service.
7. Boys' and girls' clothing, recreation attire, and bathing suits must be modest.
8. Campers must be in bed and quiet by "lights out."
9. Only registered campers and staff are permitted on the grounds. After registration check-in, the camp is closed to visitors.
10. No camper shall leave the grounds without proper permission from the Youth/Camp Director and must check out with a Camp Executive.

The lack of cooperation, unnecessary roughness, lack of respect for property, leaving cabins at night after lights out, or an unwholesome attitude on the part of any person will result in expulsion from the camp. Parents are asked to help in explaining these rules to their campers and encouraging their compliance. Expense of transporting expelled persons home from camp must be borne by the parents or the individual.

## VISITS AND CALLS

It is recommended that parents refrain from coming to the campground to visit with their children during camp. Experience has proven that the above practice often promotes homesickness and other complications. Campers will not be allowed to use the phone once they are on the campgrounds. Please do not ask your student to call. The only calls accepted will be emergency calls. If an emergency should occur, the camp phone numbers are:

Camp Office: (615) 855-2391  
Camp Kitchen: (615) 859-5433

▶ **For security purposes, evening services are not open to the general public.** ◀

▶ **Pastors & church staff members must notify the TYM Office of any visits throughout the week** ◀

**Background checks are required for anyone over the age of 18 who is on the camp property. Therefore, ONLY REGISTERED CAMPERS AND STAFF ARE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS AFTER REGISTRATION HAS BEEN CLOSED. Security gate will be locked each evening after service.**

## MAIL CALL

If you would like to mail a physical letter to a camper, **we suggest you mail it PRIOR to the first day of camp to insure it will arrive on time.** Mail to camp generally takes 5 to 7 days to arrive. If you wish, you may send it with an adult from your group and they can distribute it on the appropriate days.

Address mail as follows:

(Camper's Name)  
Jackson Conference Center  
(Camp Session—i.e. Youth Camp #2)  
2601 Greer Road  
Goodlettsville, TN 37072

## CAMP ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES

**YOUTH Camp Arrival** — All camps register on the first day starting at 1:00 p.m. Central Standard Time. Registration is from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. with dinner to follow at 4:00pm. **No one will be allowed to register early.**

**YOUTH Camp Departure** — Camps close at 11:00 a.m. on the day of departure after the morning closing service.

**All campers MUST vacate the premises by 12:00 noon.** Any parent/guardian picking up a camper must make plans to arrive at the camp with enough time to load all of the camper's personal belongings and be ready to leave before 12:00 noon.

**KIDS Camp Arrival** — All camps register on the first day starting at 2:00 p.m. Central Standard Time. Registration is from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. with dinner to follow at 5:00pm. **No one will be allowed to register early.**

**KIDS Camp Departure** — Camps close at 11:00 a.m. on the day of departure after the morning closing service.

**All campers MUST vacate the premises by 12:00 noon.** Any parent/guardian picking up a camper must make plans to arrive at the camp with enough time to load all of the camper's personal belongings and be ready to leave before 12:00 noon.

## LODGING

Camp Jackson offers both cabins and dorms for our students and leaders. Lodging on the campground is divided by gender. Males are lodged on one side of the campground and females on another. Churches will be lodged together with their leaders and students. Lodging assignments will be given to you upon arrival. Special lodging assignment requests will be taken on a case by case basis.

*It is the policy of Jackson Conference Center to admit all persons without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicap. The same requirements for admission are applied to all persons without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicap. There is no distinction in eligibility for or in the manner of providing services by this agency. All facilities of the agency are available regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicap. All persons and organizations that have occasion either to refer people for admission or recommend this agency are advised to do so without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicap.*