

INFORMATION ABOUT THE REGION'S SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM AND HOW TO REGISTER!

SPONSORED BY THE COMMISSION WITH CHILDREN, YOUTH, & YOUNG ADULTS



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COMPLETE THE ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM

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COMPLETE & SEND THE FORMS: MEDICAL FORM MEDICATION FORM RELEASE FORM CAMPER COVENANT



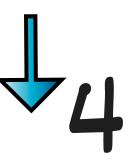
AND

GEND YOUR REGISTRATION FEE(G)

2 WEEKS BEFORE CAMP YOUR "CAMPER LETTER" FROM THE CAMP DIRECTORS ARRIVES!

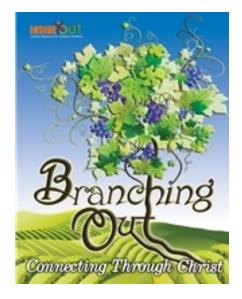
START COUNTING THE DAYS UNTIL CAMP BEGINS!

REMEMBER THE ADULTS VOLUNTEERING AS COUNSELORS AND DIRECTORS IN YOUR PRAYERS.



REVIEW THE CAMPER COVENANT & PACKING LIST

PACK WHAT YOU NEED AND GET READY FOR A GREAT TIME BRANCHING OUT!





Camps Sponsored by & Organized by the Region

> Chi Rho Camp June 5-9 Oakridge Camp

Junior Camp June 19-23 Central Christian Camp

Discovery Camp June 23-25 Central Christian Camp

CYF Conference June 26-30 Central Christian Camp

> GrandCamp July 18-20

Central Christian Camp

CAMPS

Visit Region's Website to Register

www.okdisciples.org

Choose a Camp Based on the Grade You Complete June 2017

GrandCamp - k-8th grade Discovery - Grades 2 & 3 Junior - Grades 4 & 5 Chi Rho - Grades 6-8 CYF Grades 9-12

Water Weekend @ Texoma Grades 8-12

Where?

Central Camp is Near Guthrie

Camp Christian is Near Chouteau

Oakridge Camp is Near Anadarko

Texoma Camp is Near Kingston

Registration Opens Feb 7 For Region Sponsored Camps

Discount Rates Feb 7-April 18

Regular Rates April 19-May 16

Registration Closes May 16

Mission Stillwater July 2-7

sponsored by First Christian Church Stillwater

> Questions? Contact Rev. Michael Davison 918.899.8940 / Mdavison@okdisciples.org

Partnerships Camps Sponsored by & Organized by Our Partners at Texoma Christian Camp

Junior/Discovery Camp June 16-18

> CYF/Chi Rho Camp June 18-23

Water Weekend July 28-30





Outdoor Ministry

Hello: Youth Minister, Youth Sponsor, Congregational Leader, or Minister

The Summer Camp season is just a few months away! Thank you for being the point person for camp registration. This packet contains all the information you need to get your group ready for a camp experience this year.

Please read this entire packet to familiarize yourself with registration process. Thanks for helping!

Be sure your children and youth **register for a camp based on the grade completed in June 2017.** The age restrictions help the youth and our adult volunteers plan events and a camp for those with similar educational and social experiences.

Registration Opens on February 7

The first step to registering for a summer camp is completed online. Visit the Region's website [www.okdisciples.org], and go to the Event Registration Page. Look for the Summer Camp you want to register to attend. Click that button. It is easiest to register the same age group at one time (example: all Junior campers from your congregation), but remember to register each <u>camper individually</u> rather than trying to register all your Junior campers in one record. The camp registration links will take you to our online registration site to complete the first portion of registering a camper for a camp experience. To register you will need:

- Camper Name / Camper Home Address / Phone
- Camper Grade Completed / Birthdate
- An email address for a parent checked at least weekly
- Two (2) Emergency Contacts (Name & Phone Numbers)
- Camper t-shirt size
- Any Dietary Restrictions

Once the camper's information is put into the system, a confirmation email will be sent to the email address listed for the camper. Make sure the email address use for the camper is for a parent or guardian. This email will contain the remaining registration steps which includes completing three (4) forms that you can download from our website and that are part of this guidebook.

<u>The Forms</u>

- A Health Form
- Over the Counter Medication Form
- A Consent/Release Form
- Camper Covenant
- For Campers attending Chi Rho Camp an additional release form is needed for Oakridge Camp.

The Health Form, the Consent/Release Form(s), and the "Over the Counter Medication" Form, and the Camper Covenant must be completed and returned to the address below. All forms are included at the end of the Camp Guidebook so you can save a step for your campers. <u>All Forms are required</u> to be completed for a camper to check-in for a camp.

We require that medication brought to camp be sent in their original containers. If a camper is brining prescription medications please send those in their original containers and we ask that *parents send written instructions about dosage and the time when meds are to be taken.* This will help our volunteer directors and counselors tend to the medical needs of campers.

We require health insurance information for each camper. If a camper must be taken to the emergency room the family insurance will be listed first at the hospital. A director will attempt to contact the parent or guardian listed in the registration information if their camper is taken for emergency care. *Be sure to list the best phone numbers for your emergency contact to be reached.*

Camp Fees

Registration received in our system between **February 7 and April 18 are** eligible for the discount rate. Congregations in the Central Area and Northwest Area are also eligible for the *Leave No Child Behind* discount from Feb 7 - April 16. Registration received in our system between **April 19 and May 16 apply the** regular rate. *Refer to the "Camp Rates Poster" for camp fees.*

Camper Roster and Payment Information

Use the roster at the end of this guidebook to list your campers. Help the Region by sending one check for all fees. Make your church check payable to: **Christian Church in Oklahoma**.

Mail the roster with the forms for each camper [health form, over the counter medication form, and release form] with your congregation's check for the fees to:

Christian Church In Oklahoma ATTN: Camp Registration 301 NW 36th St Oklahoma City, OK

Communication

There are several ways to receive resources, program information, and any changes to the summer camp scheduled by connecting to CYYA Ministries:

- Visit the Website: <u>www.okdisciples.org</u>
- Follow the Regional Church on Twitter @ccokdoc
- Facebook: OKDisciples Youth / Oklahoma Disciple Young Adults
- CYYA Intersection (monthly eNews)
- Email Me or Connect with me using one of the options below

The CYYA, (Commission on Children, Youth, and Young Adults), has oversight and policy responsibilities on behalf of the Region for the Outdoor Ministry Program as well as the program ministries offered to persons ages k-35 years old. Rev. Daniel U'Ren (Western Oaks Christian Church) is the Chair of the CYYA and serves on the Regional board. If you have questions about CYYA program ministries please contact me. There are several ways to connect with me.

Phone: 918-899-8940 Email: <u>mdavison@okdisciples.org</u> Facebook: <u>www.facebook.com/madavison</u> Schedule a video conference Follow the Region on Twitter: ccokdoc

Thanks for your attention to the details of registering for summer camp and thank you for the dedication you offer to the children and youth in your congregation.

Peace,

Rev. Michael Davison Associate Regional Minister Christian Church In Oklahoma

2017 CAMP FEES



THE REGION DOES NOT OWN THE SITES WE USE FOR OUR CAMP EXPERIENCES. EACH SITE CHARGES A <u>PER PERSON FEE</u> FOR LODGING, MEALS, MEETING SPACE, A DAILY SNACK, POOL USE, AND ANY EXTRA AMENITIES OFFERED BY THE SITE THAT DIRECTORS CHOOSE TO USE. WE ARE CHARGED THIS FEE FOR ALL CAMPERS & THE ADULTS VOLUNTEERING (COUNSELORS & DIRECTORS).



- TO THIS FEE THE REGION ADDS \$50 PROGRAM FEE THAT PROVIDES: - CAMP T-SHIRT
- PROGRAM MONEY FOR THE DIRECTOR
- COUNSELOR BACKGROUND CHECKS
- LIMITED LIABILITY INSURANCE
- SITE DEPOSIT FOR NEXT YEAR
- COUNSELOR/DIRECTOR TRAINING

THEN -- THE REGION ADDS \$40-\$70 TO THE FEE TO HELP PAY FEES FOR THE ADULTS THAT VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME AS COUNSELORS & DIRECTORS.

THE LEAVE NO CHILD BEHIND GRANT PROVIDES CAMPERS FROM CENTRAL AREA & NORTHWEST AREA CONGREGATIONS AN ADDITIONAL SAVINGS OFF THE DISCOUNT RATES FOR ANY CAMP.

THAT DISCOUNT CAN BE SELECTED WHEN YOU REGISTER ONLINE.

DISCOUNT RATES

Register between February 7 - April 18

Chi Rho Camp = \$390

Discovery Camp = \$234

Junior Camp = \$370

CYF Conference = 4372

Grand Camp = 235(adult + 1)

REGULAR RATES

Register between April 19 - May 16

Chi Rho Camp = \$410

Discovery Camp = \$250

Junior Camp = \$390

CYF Conference = \$390

Grand Camp = 250(adult + 1)

Summer Camp Work Sheet

Church Name:_____

Contact Person Name & Email: _____

Event Name / Date	Camper Name	Fees Paid By Congregation	Fees Paid By Individual	Total
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		•	•	•
	Total	\$	\$	\$

Please send this completed form with your camp registrations. Please make and keep a copy for your records.



Packing for Camp

Here is a packing list as well as a "do not pack" list.

- Pillow, sheets blanket or bed roll (bunks have mattresses)
- Extra pair of shoes
- Pair of socks per day
- Change of clothes per day (shorts, jeans, T-shirts, dress up clothes not needed)
- Change of underwear per day
- Light jacket
- Hat (optional)
- Camera
- Swimsuit: Intentional Christian community requires persons to think of others as we make choices. Your young person may be comfortable in a speedo, or revealing swimsuit at the pool or waterfront, but others may be uncomfortable with that attire. Please consider modesty when packing appropriate swimwear for camp.
- Rainy-day clothing
- Tissues or handkerchiefs
- Bath towel (no more than 2)
- Beach Towel or Swimming Towel (1)
- Grooming items (soap in a container, shampoo, toothpaste, brush, etc.)
- Insect repellent
- Robe and pajamas (showers and toilets may be a short walk from the cabin)
- Smiles (camp is no place for crabby people)

PLUS . . .

- Flashlight
- Bible
- Drinking Cup / Water Bottle
- Letters-to-home kit (paper, envelopes, pen and stamps)
- Money For: Offering, Canteen (soda, fruit drinks, and candy bars are sold)

DO NOT BRING

- Camp is a Cell Phone Free Zone Digital connections can be a distraction. Church camp experiences are meant to be time away. Parents, if your child or youth are homesick or having difficulties at camp, one of the camp directors will contact you to help resolve the situation. Consider camp as a short "digital sabbatical." We understand that many use their phone as an alarm clock. Our adult volunteers will make sure campers are awake with plenty of time to prepare for the day each morning. So, we ask that cell phones be left home. Directors will collect cell phone from campers at check-in and lock it in a safe place for the week. Campers found with phones during the week will be required to check them in with directors or go home.
- Computers or Tablets
- Electronics (hand held gaming systems)
- Fireworks
- Prescription Drugs: Unless listed on registration form and Director is informed.
- Illegal Substances, Alcohol, or Tobacco, Smokeless Tobacco. All camps are tobacco free zones.
- E-Cigarettes / Vapor Cigarettes
- Knives or Weapons of any kind are against camp regulations and you will be sent home at your own expense if you have them in your possession.
- Pets
- Expensive Jewelry
- Junk Food (including candy)
- Large Sums of Money

Directors may have other requests for what to bring/not bring items that will be listed in the camper letter.

Community Covenant





Our summer camp, retreat, education and mission trip experiences depend on a commitment to living in intentional Christian community by the participants and the adult volunteers. To do so, we agree to a covenant that helps manage our relationships to one another, our behavior within community, and as a community. We require all participants to read and agree to our Community Covenant below.

Summer camp, retreat, mission trip, or education trips are an opportunity to come to know God while living in intentional Christian community. To ensure every person's worth as a child of God and each person's safety youth, children, and adult alike follow this Community Covenant.

- ✤ I will participate fully in all activities.
- ✤ I will be respectful to all persons and the camp environment at all times.
- I understand that the adults are present for my safety, for my questions about life and faith, and that they are responsible to uphold the Region's policies and boundaries as well as that of the camp facilities. I will be respect and trust the adults.
- I will not wander away from the camp, small group, cabin group, or the total group without permission from a counselor. The Region practices, "Two Deep Leadership" to ensure the safety of all participants.
- I will not bring food to camp unless authorized by the Associate Regional Minister due to my health requirements.
- Accidents happen. I understand that my family could be held financially responsible for any repairs needed to property as a result of my actions.

I understand and accept that if I am found with, or participating in any of the following, could result in me being asked to leave summer camp, from a retreat, education trip or mission trip experience. My participation in summer camp, retreats, education or mission trips could be limited or disallowed in the future.

- ✤ I will not bring weaponry of any sort (knives, firearms, etc.) to camp.
- ✤ I will not bring or consume illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco of any sort.
- ✤ I will not steal anything from anyone.
- Camp is a Cell Phone Free Zone for campers. Cell Phones and internet hotspots are not allowed at camp. Electronic entertainment devices, game devices, pagers or similar devices can detract from the camp experience. Youth bringing these items to camp are required to check-in the items on the opening day of camp. If found to have these items after the opening day of camp, that camper can be sent home.
- I will not physically harm another camper or adult.
- If I behave consistently in a way that disrespects the adults, other campers, or the facility that does not reflect the grace and love that is expected of persons who claim Christian faith.

I look forward to spending time in community with those who share my interest in exploring Christian faith and the practice of Christianity as we play, pray, study, worship, and serve one another following the example of Jesus.

Camper Signature X

Parent Signature:

Christian Church in Oklahoma Consent and Release

Parent/Guardian AUTHORIZATION & ENDORSEMENT: I give my consent for

to attend and to participate fully in the camp program. In case of medical emergency, I/We understand that every effort will be made to contact a parent or guardian of the camper. In the event I/We cannot be reached, I/We hereby grant permission to the camp staff to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for and to order injection, anesthesia or surgery for child while attending camp. I/We further release the camp director(s), volunteer counselors, onsite staff, and the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Oklahoma from responsibility and liability for any accidents or illnesses occurring during camp. I/We also authorize the camp director or medical supervisor to dispense non-prescription drugs (i.e. Tylenol; ibuprofen) if the situation warrants. I/We understand that the camping experience grows in intensity as the week progresses. I/We recognize that missing any part of the week compromises my child's experience of intentional Christian community and affects both my individual child and the camp community as a whole. I/We know that the demands outside this camp event may be in conflict with the commitment to spend a week apart in Christian camping, and I/We have chosen to have my child spend a week at camp uninterrupted. Thus, I/We agree to not text or call my child/youth during the week of camp.

 \Box Yes, I/We further consent . . . or \Box No, I/We do not consent . . . for my child/youth to be photographed by Regional Church staff or by volunteer camp staff or by onsite facility staff for the purpose of promoting Summer Ministry (camping or outdoor ministry) within the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Oklahoma through print and Internet media resources.

Parent/Guardian Signature X_____

Please indicate if there are any emotional events (family serving in military, move, divorce, death, etc.) that may affect camper?

Pastor(Elder): I understand the camping program is an integral part of the education ministry of the total church and I will help this camper understand the purpose of church camp, talking to him/her before and after camp about its meaning. If there are emotional, psychological or family issues that might affect the camper and/or the camp, I will inform the director(s) or the Associate Regional Minister responsible for Summer Ministry before the start of camp.

Pastor's Signature X

Church: Phone:

CAMPER HEALTH IN	NFORMATION Camper	's Name:			
Parent/guardian Inf	ormation				
	Relation				
Address		CityZip			
Home Phone	Work Phone	C	cell or pager		
Name	Relationship to Camper				
Address		CityZip			
Home Phone	Work Phone	C	cell or pager		
Emergency Contact	Information (Other that	in parent/guard	lian)		
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Insurance Carrier					
Policy#		0	Group#		
Billing Address					
Physician's Name:		F	hone		
Is camper in good health	and able to participate in all	normal camp activiti	es? ⊒Yes ⊒No if NO e	xplain)	
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Medication		Dosage		Frequency	
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Are there any medications that should **NOT** be given? (List) _____

Prescription medications MUST be in the original prescription container with the campers name, physician, and dosage directions on the label. The camp staff needs to know the number of dosages in the container upon arrival at camp.

Permission Slip For Over The Counter and Prescription Medicine

Camper's Name_____ Age____ Approx. Weight_____

Dear Parents,

In order to streamline the registration process this year, please complete this form and bring it with your child to the registration table the first day of camp.

ALL MEDICATIONS WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE BY THE CAMP NURSE.

In order to give your son/daughter any of these medications, if needed, parental permission is required. Please initial and sign below.

Acetaminophen (Tylenol or generic)	Allowed	Not Allowed			
lbuprofen (Advil Motrin, generic)	Allowed	Not Allowed			
Tums or Rolaids (Antacid generic)	Allowed	Not Allowed			
Pepto Bismol (Diarrhea generic)	Allowed	Not Allowed			
Neosporin Ointment	Allowed	Not Allowed			
Benadryl Ointment	Allowed	Not Allowed			
Hydrocortisone	Allowed	Not Allowed			
Signed Date					
Emergency Contact Information Reg	arding the Medicati	ons			
Name Camper	Relationship To				
Best Contact Phone Number					
If you are not going to be home during camp, please describe how we can					

<u>contact you in case of an emergency.</u>

Camp & Retreat Center A persons 18 years of age and younger) attending an Oakridge event with activities must have a narent/legal guardian fill out this form. If any

Please read carefully: Every *minor* (any persons 18 years of age and younger) attending an Oakridge event with activities *must* have a parent/legal guardian fill out this form. If any individual does not turn in a completed Release Form, they will not be able to register or take part in any form of Oakridge recreational activity. *Thank you*!

FULL NAME OF MINOR (Fist, Middle Initial, Last)	AGE	DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)	SEX	INSURANCE COMPANY	POLICY NO./INFO
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	n for each	<i>RESIDENCE</i> . Each mi	nor liste	ed above shall henceforth be know	vn as "Participant(s)."
{MINOR'S INFORMATION	Group/Church:				
(INFORMATION)	Home/	Mailing Address:			
Home/Cell Phone:		C	ity/Sta	te:	Zip:
{ PARENTS' INFORMATION	Full na	me/Relationship:			
INFORMATION	Home/	Cell Phone:		Email:	
Home/Mailing Address: _				City/State:	Zip:
Other Contact:	Home/Cell Phone:				
Relationship to Participan	t:				

The Participant(s) understands the following rules/regulations concerning participation in Oakridge recreational activities: 1) NO MINOR may participate in ANY Oakridge activity without a signed Release Form from a parent or legal guardian.

{2} Any health issues, allergies, reactions, illnesses, medications, treatments, conditions, etc. relevant to the Participant(s) are to be reported in advance; any aforementioned health issues, etc. are to be reported SEPARATELY to the group leader responsible for overseeing the Participant(s) while at Oakridge. It is the responsibility of the ADULTS and GROUP LEADERS, NOT Oakridge Staff, to oversee and administer all medications, treatments, etc. to any Participant(s) from their group. Oakridge Camp and/or Staff will not be held responsible for administering or failing to administer any medication, treatments, etc.

{3} The Participant(s) is in good physical condition and capable of participating in and completing various Oakridge activities. Oakridge offers a wide range of activities, including many high-risk and weapons-related activities such as riflery, archery, waterslide, paintball, Go-Karts, rock- and cliff-climbing, swimming, low elements ropes course, rappelling, water skiing, knee-boarding, etc., as well as transportation in vans, buses, and other vehicles to and from activities.

{4} The Participant(s) wishes to be accepted for participation in all Oakridge activities, and the Participant(s) acknowledges that some activities will necessarily involve participation in activities which are, by their nature, physically and mentally intense/demanding and subject to possible hazards, not all of which can be foreseen and prevented. The Participant(s) assumes all of the ordinary risks normally incidental to the nature of these types of recreation, including risks and possible injuries which are not foreseeable.

{5} The Participant(s) hereby releases all rights and claims for damages against Oakridge Ministries, Inc., and its various corporate associations, including its Staff, Directors, Volunteers, and all individuals assisting in instructing and conducting these activities, including the owners and lessors of premises used to conduct any and all activities, from all liability of any nature for any and all injuries, losses, or damages suffered by the Participant(s) at or in any way connected with these injuries, even if arising fro the negligence of those persons aforementioned, except that which is the result of gross negligence and/or wanton misconduct.

(6) In the event of an emergency, the Participant(s) does hereby authorize any X-ray, examination, anesthetic, dental, medical, or surgical diagnosis or treatment by any physician or dentist of any hospital service that might be rendered under the general, specific, or special consent of the Oakridge Staff (in the absence of a spouse, Group Leader, or other group representative). The Participant(s) understands that each Participant(s) must provide his/her own health and accident insurance. In the event of an injury or medical need, expenses incurred will be the responsibility of each individual (private pay), individual personal insurance, or group insurance from the sponsoring group and Oakridge only thirdly.

I have read this release of liability, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement.

Parent/Legal Guaridan Signature:

Date:

OR OFFICE USE ONL

Oakridge Ministries will accept the above typed name as a valid digital signature.