The Genesis Camp Clubhouse 2015

Dear Campers,

Our weekend of camp will be here very soon! Your director and counselors are very excited about our adventure as we explore God's world through our own "Genesis Camp Clubhouse" We are sure to have great fun! We will do lots of singing, games, hiking, swimming, canoeing, worshipping, and studying. We will meet new friends, and have so many new adventures. Tell your parents that our camp will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 26th and end at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 28th. Please remind them that we will not be ready for campers before 10:00 a.m. on Friday.

Canteen/Snack Time will be offered twice each day. Snacks will be provided during the afternoon free time and again during evening activities. **All the activities listed above and more are included in the cost of the camp including canteen and snack.** There is one exception. The Regional Youth Council will collect money for the Regional Youth Fund (RYF). This money is used to allow campers who could not normally afford to participate in camp/youth events to be included. If you would like to bring a donation for RYF, please plan to do so! **CAMPERS DO NOT NEED ANY ADDITIONAL MONEY AND ARE DISCOURAGED FROM HAVING MONEY AT CAMP!** We appreciate parents help in making sure no money is left with campers after registration.

Included in a sample schedule of what you will do while you are at camp each day. This schedule may help your grown-ups know more about where you are throughout the day. Parents can also keep up with what is going on at camp each day by joining our Facebook page – Regional Youth (and Friends) of Christian Church (DOC) in ALNWFL. We will be posting pictures all throughout the weekend.

If your grown-ups have any questions about how things are going, they are welcome to contact me at (205) 454-2054. I will be at camp the whole time, and will be glad to chat if there is a problem or a concern.

Listed below is your address at Camp so your parents and friend can send you letters:

Your Name
Genesis Camp
YMCA Camp Chandler
1240 Jordon Dam Rd
Wetumpka, AL 36092

Your friend,

Nisha Warbington
Regional Youth Ministry Staff Person

CAMP LOCATION

Our camp is held at YMCA Camp Chandler. It is a wonderful camp near Wetumpka, AL. Visit their website at: http://campchandler.org/ You will find wonderful pictures, and information about the camp to help you have a better feel for where your kids will be during this weekend!!!

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

- Pillows, sheets, blanket or sleeping bag (bunks have twin mattresses)
- Tennis shoes/ Hiking shoes/ shoes that can get wet
- Change of clothes for each day - we suggest shorts/shirts, jeans for horseback riding (REQUIRED if RIDING), underwear, T-shirts, sweatshirt/ sweater
- Hat
- Swimsuit and sunscreen
- Rainy day outfit (just in case!)
- Bath Towels and wash cloth (remember that we will be there for 3 days)
- Personal Items (soap in container, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, comb, etc.)
- Insect repellent
- Pajamas (and robe)
- Flashlight
- **BIBLE**
- Money for offering if desired
- Bag for dirty clothes and plastic bags for wet items (for the trip home)
- Prescriptions medicine (if needed – don't forget your parents' written permission and directions for the camp nurse)
- ***A positive Christian attitude***

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Expensive jewelry
- Ipods/ CD players/ video games/ cell phone
- Knives of any type
- Food (we will have plenty to eat)

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SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Friday

7:00AM	Rise and Shine
8:00	Breakfast
8:30	Set up for campers
10:00	Registration
11:30	Lunch at Dining Hall
12:00	Guidelines/form small groups
12:05	Small group session 1
12:25	Transition
12:30	Small group session 2
12:50	Transition
12:55	Small group session 3
1:15	Prepare for swimming and canoeing
1:30	Swim Test
2:00	Waterfront Activities
3:30	Change Clothes/Canteen
3:55	Small group session 4
4:15	Transition
4:20	Small group session 5
4:40	Transition
4:45	Small Group Session 6
5:05	Prepare for Hike
5:20	Hike
6:00	Dinner
7:00	Vespers
7:45	Movie (Popcorn during the movie)
9:15	Prepare For Bed
9:30	Lights Out

Saturday

7:00	Rise and Shine
7:30	Morning Watch
7:50	Grace for breakfast
8:00	Breakfast
8:30	Dorm Clean Up
9:00	Morning Worship
9:35	Small group session 1
9:55	Transition
10:00	Small group session 2
10:20	Transition
10:25	Small group session 3
10:45	Gather for lunch
11:00	Lunch
11:30	BOYB (bunk time)
12:30	Small group session 4
12:50	Transition
12:55	Small group session 5
1:15	Transition
1:20	Small group session 6
1:40	Canteen
1:45	Change for swimming
2:00	Waterfront Activities
4:15	Water Balloon War
5:00	Prepare for Dinner
5:30	Dinner
6:30	Night swim
8:00	Shower/dress for snack
8:30	Snack (SMORES)
9:00	Vespers
9:15	Prepare for Bed
9:30	Lights Out