

PRE-CAMP COMMUNICATION FOR CAMPERS, PARENTS, AND COUNSELORS

Because good communication and clear expectations are essential for a successful week of camp, we suggest that your pastor, or another church leader, meet with campers, parents, and counselors during the weekend prior to your week of summer camp.

1. Encourage the campers to cooperate with the counselors who will be with them during the week. Campers are expected to participate and to be at their scheduled events.
2. Go over the Camp Information page and the Clothing Guidelines page so they will know what to bring/not bring and what is expected of them as campers.
3. Verify that each camper AND COUNSELOR has signed and completed a Dry Creek Health Form. Remind parents that prescription meds must be in prescription bottles with dosage instructions. Parents will be notified by Dry Creek Staff should a medical emergency arise.
4. It is recommended that all valuables be left at home. Younger campers are encouraged to buy Snack Shack Credit Cards and/or keep their money in the Camp Bank.
5. PHONE CALLS:
 - a. To enhance a camp atmosphere free from the distractions of the world, please limit incoming calls.
 - b. Calls to reach a counselor or camper should be made to (337)328-7531. A message will be taken for them to return your call. (In emergency situations, guests will be located as quickly as possible). Campers must be accompanied by their counselor or an adult to use camp phones.
 - c. **Campers are not to bring cell phones or pagers.** Counselors are strongly encouraged to keep cell phones “out of sight-out of mind”.
 - d. If calls must be made, please use phone cards for long distance and please limit calls to three minutes.
6. For everyone’s convenience and to expedite registration, please have the campers pay the church and the church make one check payable to Dry Creek Baptist Camp.
7. Be certain that arrangements have been made for transportation **to and from** camp and that everyone knows the times and places to meet for departure. See the Camp Info page for the start and end times and dates for each week of camp.
8. Introduce the church counselors and give them an opportunity to address the campers and parents.
9. Have special prayer for the counselors, campers, Dry Creek Staff, worship leaders, etc.

**PRAYING + PLANNING + GOOD COMMUNICATION + CLEAR EXPECTATIONS =
A GREAT WEEK AT CAMP!**

We are looking forward to seeing you and serving your group!