



We are delighted that your church is bringing a group to Kamp Khaos this year! This is just a note to answer some questions that you probably have. Please provide a copy to everyone in your group that is attending camp.

WHAT TO BRING:

- ◆ Sleeping bag or bedroll and pillow; towels for bathing and swimming
- ◆ All personal items such as soap, shampoo, etc.
- ◆ Your **Bible** and a couple of pencils or pens
- ◆ Clothes for 4 days
- ◆ Swimsuit & cover-up (2-piece suits must be covered with a dark T-shirt); hat or visor; sunglasses
- ◆ Tennis shoes for recreation (**shoes that cover the entire foot that will STAY ON are required for boating**)
- ◆ Sunscreen & insect repellent (both are necessary at times!)
- ◆ Small bottled water or a sports bottle that can be refilled
- ◆ Extra spending money for the concession stand and gift shop (optional), **mission offering**
- ◆ **Prescription medications in original containers, marked and in a Ziploc bag, must be given to the Camp Nurse upon arrival.**

POLICIES:

- Everybody eats at meals and observes curfew according to schedule
- Everybody is where he or she is supposed to be at all times
- No noisemakers before 6:30am (i.e. hairdryers, etc.).
- Shoes must be worn at all times.
- Any camper who is too sick to participate in regularly scheduled activities must report to the camp nurse. **YOU CANNOT JUST STAY IN YOUR DORM ROOM!**
- Water gun, water balloon and shaving cream fights are NOT appropriate, unless part of scheduled recreation events.
- No tobacco products or illegal drugs of any kind.
- All clothing should reflect modest Christian standards. **Girls – no spaghetti strap shirts.** Shorts must be **fingertip length!!** No clothing advertising alcohol, tobacco, suggestive sayings, secular music personalities, etc. will be permitted. The camp staff reserves the right to require any camper to change clothes if the clothing is deemed inappropriate.
- Please make sure your preteens and their parents understand that radios, CD players, MP3s, video games, cell phones, etc. are not allowed at the encampment. **Gum is not allowed** on camp at any time. If your children wish to have these en route, please make sure they remain in your vehicles during camp. If sponsors choose to bring cell phones, they should be considerate of others. We do not want the phones to be a distraction for the campers; and it would be best to leave them in the dorm or with the ringer off.

Remember that check-in for camp will be from 9-11am on Monday. Check-in will be in the Tabernacle. **Only one sponsor needs to come in for registration** – the others need to stay with the campers.

If you have any questions about your balance listed below or anything else, please do not hesitate to call Jeannie at (361) 972-2717. We are very happy that you will be joining us for camp. I pray that the Lord is even now preparing the hearts of the preteens and adults alike that we will be drawn closer to Him during this week of fun, fellowship, and learning.

See you soon!



GENERAL CAMP INFORMATION

KAMP KHAOS PLANNING TEAM:

While Texas Baptist Encampment is responsible for camp grounds, Kamp Khaos is planned by a team of volunteers from area churches. These devoted men and women combine their years of experience and expertise to design, coordinate, and implement a life-changing camp experience for students. We welcome the input of all adult leaders.

ADULT SPONSORS: (Shepherds)

Each church group is required to bring one (1) adult sponsor for every ten (10) campers. For every 10 girls there must be a female sponsor and for every 10 boys, a male sponsor. Sponsors are to be **at least 18 years of age**, are required to be housed with their campers, and are expected to assist in the camp activities. He/she is expected to serve not only as a church group leader, but an encourager, disciplinarian, dorm supervisor, and discussion leader. The adult sponsors will be responsible for knowing where their campers are at all times—whether they are in Bible study, recreation, waterfront activities or EZ time (free time). It is the responsibility of the church adult sponsors to enforce the camp rules and to make certain that your campers follow the daily schedule—being where they are suppose to be, and engaging in the planned activities. **Each church needs to divide their groups into groups between 10 and 12 campers and assign a sponsor or two to be in charge of that small group. Please divide and assign groups and leaders before arriving to camp. Please call Shari Jones with any questions on this matter, 979-236-7742.**

CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING:

It is the responsibility of the sponsoring church to provide TBE Administration the following official documentation for any adult who will have direct contact with children at camp: (1) A criminal background check <https://records.txdps.state.tx.us>, (2) A sex offender background check [<https://records.txdps.state.tx.us/>], and (3) Proof of satisfactory completion of Child Protection Training. **Upon request, a state approved Child Protection training manual and DVD may be obtained from TBE.** This certification is good for two years.

CHURCH “COLOR” GROUPS:

Each Church will be assigned to a specific color group. To find out church color, please contact the camp three weeks prior to camp if the church has not already been notified of their color. Churches are encouraged to bring color appropriate bandanas, clothes, etc for spirit competitions. Each color group will be similar in size based upon the total number of camp participants (i.e. 300 total campers, 6 colors groups = 50 per color group) Each color group will usually consist of two or more church groups. Your entire church group will rotate throughout the daily scheduled activities together.

CHURCH GROUP TIME:

Specific time is set aside every night for each Church Group to spend quality time together. This is a time for your entire church group to share with one another and reflect upon how God is moving. You are encouraged to bring a short devotional, group building activities or other such games for this time and a snack such as cheese crackers or granola bars.

MEDICAL RELEASE FORMS:

Every student and adult attending Kamp Khaos **MUST** complete a medical release form. This form is **MANDATED** by the Texas Health Department and indicates that all campers have had their immunizations. Completed and signed Medical Release forms are due no later than the May 1st deadline.

ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE:

Day 1: Check -in time 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Day 4: Departure time** 11:00 a.m. (No lunch is served on Thursday)

CHECK IN PROCEDURES:

The Summer Camp Registration staff will be ready to welcome campers at 9:00 a.m. Upon arrival, **only** the Church Contact Person should enter the registration area which will be located in the Tabernacle(or other predetermined location). At this time, the Church Contact Person will be given a packet containing dorm assignments, church group meeting location, nametags and wristbands, parking passes for all vehicles staying on the premises, and any other pertinent information. At the check-in area, the Church Contact Person should provide the following: (1) Camper individually bagged medications and Medical form if not already turned in—to be immediately reviewed by the Camp Medical Staff; and (2) Any “last minute” required paperwork (if applicable) or incomplete registration documents.

For the safety of all campers, all vehicles (bus, van and cars) once unloaded will be parked in a designated parking area for the duration of camp.

CAMP T-SHIRT:

It is intended for each registered camper to receive a camp t-shirt. However, this can only be accomplished if the TBE Registration staff receives the t-shirt sizes for your group by the session deadlines. The enclosed Camper/Sponsor Total form is a useful tool for collecting the t-shirt sizes. Kamp Khaos cannot be held responsible and will not provide a camp t-shirt if necessary information is not received by required dates.

MISSION EMPHASIS :

Every year, Kamp Khaos chooses a mission activity to support in order to teach campers the importance of missions. Mission emphases will be given on the first day and an offering will be collected and given to the mission activity designated.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: How many deposits do I send?

A: **One.** Before the registration deadline, please send in one deposit of \$30 per camper/sponsor attending.

Q: When is the deadline?

A: See website for exact date. In order to secure your registration, the “church registration form” must be completed and sent along with the deposit to TBE. Late registration will be accepted at a late charge of \$10 as long as space is still available. Camper/Sponsor Registration Forms & Medical forms will be due on **May 1st**. It is preferred the Sponsor Approval Form and the Camper/Sponsor Totals form be sent in at this time also.

Q: How much money does a camper need?

A: Registration fees include meals, lodging, all scheduled activities, and a T-shirt. A mission offering is collected the first night. Optional - During breaks and recreation time, TBE provides a concession stand so that students can cool off with a soft drink or pick up a snack. Items available will include: Soft drinks, bottled water, candy, ice cream & other snacks. *Items cost: .50—\$5*

Souvenirs and T-Shirts are available at the Gift Shop. *Items cost: \$1—\$20.*

Color Group bandanas and other spirit items may also be purchased at the Gift Shop.

Remember your week at Camp... campers may purchase a camp video at the end of the week—\$10.

Q: How is discipline handled?

A: Each group is responsible for the campers brought from their local church including enforcing the rules. If the problem escalates beyond the church group, the Kamp Khaos Committee may become involved. Beyond this level, the TBE Executive Director may be involved.

***Q: Can family members visit camp?**

A: Yes, but the Church Contact Person should be made aware of this intent. Upon arrival, any non-registered guest must check- in at the Main office and be issued a TBE wristband. Camp office staff will notify the camper and Church Contact Person of their arrival.

If the guest desires to eat a meal at TBE—the cost is \$7 per person.

Q: Can our Church Group reserve seats in the Worship Center?

A: No. In an attempt to be fair to everyone—seating will be assigned by “color” groups and rotated on a daily basis. Every color group will be given the opportunity to be seated near the front.

Q: Can we bring snacks?

A: Campers are discouraged to bring food of any kind. However, if sponsors wish to bring snacks for the group, please make sure they are stored in air tight containers to avoid ants and other “critters”.