



# kids camp at crowders springs

OFFICIAL 2024 KIDS CAMP PARENT/LEADER PACK

# ABOUT US

**WE EXIST TO IGNITE SPARKS IN THIS GENERATION NOW AND BEYOND.**

Crowders Camps has two core beliefs:

1. The camp environment fosters personal growth in unique ways
2. Every child deserves the opportunity to experience this through a week of camp

For these reasons, our mission is to provide an accessible camp experience that fosters growth mentally, socially, emotionally, and spiritually. We do this by creating spaces for discipleship, moments of worship, and activities that break down barriers.

## A WORD FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Parent,

We are honored to be a part of your kid's life. Thanks for allowing us to spend a week of camp with your student. We believe a week of camp creates landmark moments and will ignite a spark for life change in every camper.

The focus at Crowders Camps is all about making sure your kid hears the Gospel in a way they can understand it, from people they trust. Our staff and leaders will spend the week helping the students at camp understand that God has a redemptive plan for us and desires a relationship with us.

We believe that your influence in the spiritual growth of your student is very important, so in this packet, we've equipped you with all the details to make sure your student's experience at camp is great. My hope is that this information can launch meaningful spiritual conversations with your student about what they have learned.

**Fired UP,**  
**Jay Oliver**  
**Founder/Executive Director**

# CAMP RULES

## **CAMP IS ABOUT JESUS.**

The rules we set in place aren't to be legalistic or stifle anyone's freedom, but rather to take away distractions and disagreements, and help campers see Jesus in every part of their week. For this reason, we have the following policies in place:

## **CELL PHONES**

Your camper can have a cell phone or smart watch, but is only to be used to contact parents/guardians. Crowders Camps will not be held liable for any lost or stolen cell phones. Put phones in bags, not campers' pockets.

## **GENERAL RULES**

- Nothing that advertises alcohol, tobacco, vaping, or drugs of any kind, sexual content, racism, sexism, or hatred of any group or person.
- No weapons, fireworks, or any type of incendiary.
- No pranks or any act of vandalism.
- No profanity.

# THE CUB'S STORE & PRICING

Make sure your camper comes prepared to enjoy the camp store.  
Snacks, drinks, and more will all be available at Cub's!

**Cash Only!**

Prices vary from \$2-\$4

# MISSION PROJECT

## CAMP MISSION PROJECT 2024 - HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS

This year as a camp we are going to help show the love of Jesus to the local homeless community.

We are taking the steps to help students be the church outside of the walls of the church. This year we are focusing on meeting some basic needs of the homeless. It is our goal to be the hands and feet of Jesus, through the blessing bags. Each bag contains the basics of toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, crackers, tissue, bandaids as well as the gospel presentation. Campers will bring these items to camp, pack the bags and then churches are encouraged to contact the camp on how they can get these bags and distribute them throughout their community. It is a great first step to meeting people where they are and introducing them to the life changing love of Christ.

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"

**Matthew 25:40**

**Week 1** - Bring Toothpaste / **Week 2** - Bring Toothbrush / **Week 3** - Bring Deodorant  
**Week 4** - Bring Crackers / **Week 5** - Bring Tissues / **Week 6** - Bring Bandaids /  
**Week 7** - Cereal Bars

# THEME DAYS

Your tribe information will be sent 2 weeks before arrival.

Wear the theme of the day to camp! Make sure your child's outfit is comfortable, they will be wearing this all day, even outside.

Monday - Tribal Color (Black, Red, Green, or Pink based on tribe)

Tuesday - Sports Team (Jersey, T-Shirt, Hat, etc.)

Wednesday - 80s/90s (Flashy, bright colors. Be creative!)

Thursday - Super Mario Brothers (Dress as your favorite Mario characters!)

# MEDICAL POLICIES

Crowders Camps does not provide on-site medical care. Our staff are trained in CPR and basic first aid. We do have AED's on site. By signing our camp participation form, parents understand that medical care will be given in good faith by our staff and/or emergency personnel should an emergency arise.

## MEDICATION

All medication must be self-administered by the camper, with assistance from our staff. Any medication should be communicated in advance and come to camp in its original packaging. Crowders Camps does not maintain a dispensary and is not able to administer medication that is not sent with the camper.

## ENVIRONMENTAL (BEESTINGS, DUST, POLLEN, ETC) ALLERGIES

Allergies should be communicated in advance on the camp participation form.

# FOOD ALLERGIES

Each parent has the option to sign up for a gluten free meal plan for your camper for a small additional charge (\$15 for the entire camp week, used for additional food purchases and preparation). Our kitchen is a peanut, tree-nut, and shell fish free facility. Any additional food allergies must be accommodated by each parent. We have a fridge and freezer available to store supplemental food.

If we have any questions about your camper's dietary needs, we will contact you at the email address you provided. If you have any dietary questions for us, please contact [hannah@crowderscamps.com](mailto:hannah@crowderscamps.com).

# PACKING LIST

- Clothes that can be worn for recreation (t-shirts, shorts for each day)
- Tennis shoes for recreations
- Bible, Notepad, and Pen
- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray
- Bathing Suit
- Rain Jacket

# ACTIVITIES & RECS

Parents will have the opportunity to sign child up for activities starting May 15th.

- Aerial Park
- Xtreme Zip
- Waterfront
- Gem Mining
- Pool
- Archery
- Bazooka Ball
- GaGa Ball
- Basketball
- Recreation Activities
- Lake Wars
- Foam Ax Throwing
- Foam Chutes
- Workshops
- Horseback Riding (July)