

## 2025 CAMPER WELCOME PACKET



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## WELCOME TO CAMP BLESSING TEXAS

Dear CAMPERS and PARENTS,

SUMMER is almost here, are you ready? We are so excited to have you join us at camp this summer. In this packet you'll find details about your arrival, packing list, camp theme, nightly party themes, camp safety and so much more. Please read through this packet thoroughly.

Don't hesitate to reach out to info@campblessing.org with any questions you may have. We can't wait to see you at Camp Blessing for summer 2025!

Blessings, Camp Blessing Team



## GENUINE 2025

## PACKING LIST

BIBLE, JOURNAL AND PEN
FLASHLIGHT
SUNSCREEN, HATS, SUN GLASSES, AND BUG SPRAY
BACKPACK
WATER BOTTLE
SHIRTS: T-SHIRTS (NO SPAGHETTI STRAPS, TIGHT-
FITTING SHIRTS, OR SHIRTS THAT COMPLETELY COVER
SHORTS) * *
SHORTS * * / PANTS (NO SKIRTS OR SKORTS).
SWIMSUIT (ONE-PIECE FOR GIRLS, SWIM TRUNKS FOR GUY
- NO SPEEDOS)
JACKET OR SWEATSHIRTS
RAIN JACKET / PONCHO
CLOSED-TOED SHOES (MUST HAVE SOCKS) - MANDATORY
FOR ZIP-LINE, GIANT SWING, HORSES & ARCHERY
OPEN-TOED SHOES (IF DESIRED)
SHOWER SHOES (IF DESIRED)
SOCKS & UNDERWEAR
BEDDING: TWIN SHEETS, BLANKET OR SLEEPING BAG, AN
PILLOW (PLEASE PACK EXTRA LINENS IN CASE OF ANY
SPILLS OR ACCIDENTS)
TOILETRIES: TOOTHBRUSH, TOOTHPASTE, SOAP, SHAMPOO
DEODORANT, FEMININE PRODUCTS
BRIEFS, SWIM BRIEFS, CHUCKS PADS, GLOVES, WIPES ETC
(IF NEEDED)
SHOWER / POTTY CHAIR (IF NEEDED)
APPROPRIATE SLEEPWEAR
SHOWER TOWEL AND POOL TOWEL
THEMED EVENT COSTUMES (SEE BELOW)
NOISE CANCELING HEADPHONES (IF NEEDED)
AUGMENTATIVE AND ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION (AAC)
DEVICE, IF NEEDED
OTHER ADAPTIVE DEVISES AS NEEDED (I.E. AFOS,
EYEGLASSES, HAERING AIDS & BATTERIES, WALKER,
WHEELCHAIR ETC.)

## **MEDICATIONS**

- ☐ PLEASE BRING ALL MEDICATIONS AND SUPPLEMENTS IN THEIR ORIGINAL BOTTLE
- ☐ PRESCRIBED MEDICATIONS MUST BE IN THE ORIGINAL PRESCRIBED

  BOTTLE WITH ATTENDEE NAME, MEDICATION NAME, DOSAGE AND

  FREQUENCY
- ☐ ALL MEDICATIONS AND SUPPLEMENTS WILL BE SORTED INTO BLISTER PACKS AT CAMP CHECK-IN
- \*NOTE: NECESSARY MEDICATIOSN ONLY

## ys DO NOT BRING:

IPAD / IPOD OR CELL PHONE (UNLESS IT IS A PRIMARY COMMUNICATION DEVICE), CAMERA (WE HAVE AN AMAZING MEDIA TEAM THAT WILL CAPTURE THE FUN!); WEAPONS (INCLUDING CONCEALED FIREARMS, KNIVES OF ANY KIND, SCISSORS, OR SHARP OBJECTS, ETC.) EXPENSIVE JEWELRY, LARGE SUMS OF MONEY, MUSIC PLAYERS, SNACKS (INCLUDING GUM, SODA, CANDY, ETC.) ALCOHOL, ILLEGAL DRUGS OR TOBACCO PRODUCTS (INCLUDING CIGARETTES, VAPING DEVICES), OR PRODUCTS WITH EXPLICIT CONTENT. CAMP BLESSING IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST, DAMAGED OR STOLEN ITEMS.

## NOTE:

TO ENSURE THE PRIVACY AND PROTECTION OF ALL CAMP PARTICIPNTS ALL

CELL PHONES AND ANY OTHER TECHNOLOGY THAT IS NOT A PRIMARY

COMMUNICATION DEVICE WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH

WEEK AND WILL BE STORED IN THE CAMP OFFICE AND WILL BE RETURNED

AT THE END OF THE WEEK PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. IT IS BEST TO LEAVE

THESE AT HOME!

## EXTRA NOTES:

- OUTSIDE OF SNAIL MAIL, IF A CAMPER HAS A NON-EMERGENCY THAT NEEDS TO BE COMMUNICATED, CALL THE CAMP OFFICE AT (281-259-5789, EXT. 1, OR EMAIL BETH AT BETH@CAMPBLESSING.ORG
- TRY AND KEEP ALL LUGGAGE DOWN TO 1-2 BAGS OR A TRUNK WITH NO LOOSE ITEMS.
- PLEASE LABEL ALL BAGS AND INDIVIDUAL ITEMS WITH YOUR CAMPER'S NAME
- THEME COSTUMES: GET CREATIVE!

## GENUINE 2025



## SUMMER THEME

The 2025 Summer Theme is GENUINE. This comes from the book of Romans. This is a very practical call about how we, as followers of Christ, are to act as we engage the world. We are called to love others with GENUINE love just as Christ loved us!

LET LOVE BE GENUINE. HATE WHAT IS EVIL; HOLD ONTO WHAT IS GOOD. LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS BROTHERS AND SISTERS. OUTDO ONE ANOTHER IN SHOWING HONOR

## PARTY THEMES

- ROMANS 12:9-10

We'll have four nights of parties filled with games, dancing and theme-filled fun. Costumes are encouraged but not required. We've included a few ideas to help you plan for packing



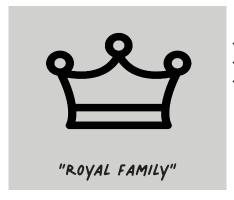
## CARNIVAL NIGHT

- · SPORT JERSEYS
- · REFEREE



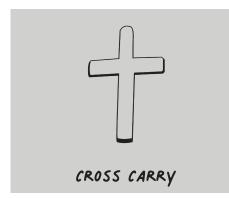
## MESSY GAMES

- · TIE-DYE
- "HIPPIE"
- THESE MAY GET DIRTY OR
  MESSY



### TALENT SHOW

- CROWNS
- PRINCE / PRINCESS
- KING / QUEEN



## CROSS CARRY

- "NICE CASUAL"
- · POLO SHIRT
- SHORTS / KHAKIS /
  JEANS
- SKIRTS / DRESSES
   (APPROPRIATE LENGTH
   AND STYLE)

# CAMP

## TUESDAY

- 3-5 CAMPER ARRIVAL
- 5:45 CAMPER WELCOME
- 6:00 DINNER
- 6:45 WRAP UP
- 7:15 CARNIVAL
- 9:30 LIGHTS OUT

## WEDNESDAY

- 7:30 RISE AND SHINE
- 8:30 BREAKFAST
- 9:15 CABIN DEVO
- 10:00 IST ACTIVITY
- 11:15 2ND ACTIVITY
- 12:30 LUNCH
- 1:15 FOB (FLAT ON BACK)
- 2:30 3RD ACTIVITY
- 3:45 4TH ACTIVITY
- CABIN TIME / ACTIVITY PROCESSING 4:45
- 5:30 DINNER
- WRAP UP 6:15
- 6:45 MESSY GAMES
- LIGHTS OUT 9:30

## THI 7:30 8:30 9:/5 /0:00 THURSDAY

- RISE AND SHINE
- 8:30 BREAKFAST
- CABIN DEVO
- 10:00 IST ACTIVITY
- 11:15 2ND ACTIVITY
- 12:30 LUNCH
- FOB (FLAT ON BACK) 1:15
- 2:30 3RD ACTIVITY
- 4TH ACTIVITY 3:45
- CABIN TIME / ACTIVITY PROCESSING 4:45
- 5:30 DINNER
- 6:15 WRAP UP
- 6:45 TALENT SHOW
- 9:30 LIGHTS OUT

## FRIDAY

- 7:30 RISE AND SHINE
- 8:30 BREAKFAST
- CABIN DEVO 9:15
- 10:00 IST ACTIVITY
- 11:15 2ND ACTIVITY
- 12:30 LUNCH
- 1:15 FOB (FLAT ON BACK)
- 2:30 3RD ACTIVITY
- 4TH ACTIVITY 3:45
- CABIN TIME / ACTIVITY PROCESSING 4:45
- 5:30 DINNER
- 6:15 WRAP UP
- 6:45 CROSS CARRY
- 7:45 CAMPER SAY-SO
- 9:30 LIGHTS OUT

## SATURDAY

- 7:30 RISE AND SHINE
- 8:30 BREAKFAST
- CABIN DEVO & CABIN CLEAN UP 9:15
- 10:30 CLOSING CEREMONIES
- 11:30 DEPARTURE

## HOW ARE CABINS ASSIGNED?

- BIOLOGICAL SEX
- CAMPER NEED
- VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE
- STAFFING AVAILBILITY (CAN'T PUT ALL

FULLY DEPENDENT CAMPERS IN THE SAME

CABIN)

## CAMP DATES

TERM / : JUNE 3-7

TERM 2 : JUNE 10-14

TERM 3 : JUNE 17-21

TERM 4 : JUNE 24-28

TERM 5 : JULY 1-5

TERM 6 : JULY 8-12

TERM 7 : JULY 15-19

TERM 8 : JULY 22-26

TERM 9 : JULY 29 - AUGUST 2



## MAIL CALL

ALL PACKAGES AND MAIL SHOULD BE SENT TO:

CAMP BLESSING TEXAS

"CAMPER NAME"

7227 CAMP BLESSING LN.

BRENHAM, TX 77833

MAIL WILL BE DISTRIBUTED DAILY. ANY
MAIL WE RECEIVE AFTER YOUR TERM WILL BE
RETURNED TO THE SENDER. PLEASE DO NOT SEND
FOOD OR CANDY!



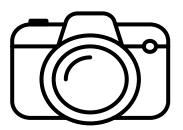
## ARRIVAL & PICK UP

ARRIVAL: TUESDAYS BETWEEN 3-5PM

PICK UP SATURDAY BETWEEN 10-10:30

CLOSING CEREMONIES BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 10:30 AM

\* \* \* WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS AN EXCITING TIME, BUT WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE RESPECT THE DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP TIMES



## **PHOTOS**

TO ACCESS PHOTOS, YOU CAN EITHER DOWNLOAD THE WALDO PHOTOS MOBILE APP OR VISIT THE ONLINE GALLERY. BOTH OPTIONS ALLOW YOU TO ACCESS AND BROWSE OUR GALLERY FOR FREE, BUT WILL REQUIRE YOU TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT. WE WILL PROVIDE AN ACCESS CODE UPON CAMP ARRIVAL.

\* \* THE CAMP BLESSING MEDIA TEAM SEEKS TO CAPTURE AT LEAST ONE(I) PHOTO OF EACH CAMPER EACH DAY



## GENERAL STORE

ONCE YOU GET TO CAMP, BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE GENERAL STORE FOR ALL
THE LATEST CAMP MERCHANDISE AND SWAG! OUR STORE INCLUDES T-SHIRTS,
OUTERWEAR, WATER BOTTLES, HATS, DECALS, JOURNALS AND MORE! PROUDLY
REPRESENT CAMP BLESSING WHEREVER YOU GO! IF YOU CAN'T STOP BY IN
PERSON, YOU CAN ALSO VISIT OUR ONLINE STORE HERE (HTTPS://CAMP-BLESSING-TEXAS SQUARE SITE / )!

## ILLNESS AND BEHAVIOR PICK-UP POLICIES

### ILLNESS:

- IF YOUR CAMPER IS SHOWING SYMPTOMS OF AN ILLNESS, THEY WILL BE TAKEN TO THE CLINIC FOR MONITORING AND WILL BE ISOLATED FROM

  CAMP ACTIVITIES FOR A PERIOD OF 24 HOURS FOLLOWING THE LAST SIGN OF SYMPTOMS
- IF THEY HAVE A FEVER, THEY WILL BE ISOLATED FROM CAMP ACTIVITIES AND MONITORED. THEY MAY RETURN TO CAMP ACTIVITIES FOLLOWING 24 HOURS BEING FEVER FREE WITHOUT MEDICATION.
- IF THE FEVER PERSISTS FOR MORE THAN 24 HOURS, THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN WILL BE CALLED AND WILL NEED TO PICK UP THE CAMPER WITHIN 8 HOURS
- · PARTIAL REFUNDS MAY BE GIVEN IF EARLY DEPARTURE IS A RESULT OF ILLNESS.

### BEHAVIOR:

CAMP BLESSING IS NOT EQUIPPED AS A MENTAL HEALTH OR CRISIS CENTER AND DO NOT HAVE THE TRAINED AND QUALIFIED STAFF TO SUPPORT SUCH NEEDS.

- ANY BEHAVIOR THAT IS A THREAT OF HARM TO SELF OR OTHERS WILL RESULT IN ISOLATION FROM CAMP AND AN IMMEDIATE

  CALL FOR THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN TO PICK UP THE CAMPER WITHIN 8 HOURS.
- IF THE PARENT / GUARDIAN REFUSES TO PICK UP, CAMP BLESSING WILL CALL EMERGENCY SERVICES TO TRANSPORT THE CAMPER TO AN APPROPRIATE FACILITY WITH QUALIFIED PERSONNEL.
- · REFUNDS WILL NOT BE GIVEN IF EARLY DEPARTURE IS A RESULT OF BEHAVIORAL ISSUES.

## SUPPORT THE MISSION!

LET US NOT BECOME WEARY IN DOING GOOD, FOR AT THE PROPER TIME WE WILL REAP A HARVEST IF WE DO NOT GIVE UP. THEREFORE, AS WE HAVE OPPORTUNITY, LET US DO GOOD TO ALL PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY TO THOSE WHO BELONG TO THE FAMILY OF BELIEVERS.

-GALATIANS 6:9-10

## AMAZON WISHLIST





## DONATE



## SERVICES NEEDED:

- · CONCRETE / FLATWORK CONTRACTOR TO HELP PAVE PATHS
- · ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN SERVICES
- · CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTING
- · FOOD DONATIONS FOR STAFF HONORS BANQUET (AUG. 2)

## **EQUIPMENT NEEDS:**

- · UTILITY VEHICLES
- TRACTOR WITH A BUCKET
- · SKID STEER

GIFTS FOR STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS. WE LOVE OUR STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS AND COULD NOT DO WHAT WE DO WITHOUT THEM! IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GIVE THEM A GIFT OR "TIP" FOR LOVING ON YOUR CAMPER THIS WEEK, WE ASK THAT ANY GIFTS BE GIVEN TO CAMP BLESSING PROERPTY STAFF AND NOT TO THE STAFF MEMBER OR VOLUNTEER INDIVIDUALLY SO THAT WE CAN SHARE IT WITH EVERYONE.

