KIDS A FLAME 2021

CHILDREN'S CAMP INFORMATION PACKET

Dear Church Leader,

We, the Kid's A Flame Staff, are excited that you are taking part in the 2021 Kid's A Flame Camp. "Our primary concern is for the safety of your children. We are committed to providing you and your children a safe and healthy environment. We have posted a video with the extra measures we are taking this summer and can be viewed at www.kidsaflame.com.

Our theme this summer is "Light the Fire"

This packet contains information and guidelines to help you and your group prepare for an awesome experience this summer. Enclosed you will find:

- 1. FYI Sheet (For Your Information)
- 2. Guidelines for Registration
- 3. Room Assignment form (please complete and return ASAP)
- 4. Counselor/Chaperone Agreement Form
- 5. Monday's Camp Schedule
- 6. Emergency Medical Release form to be completed and notarized for ALL children and adults that did not get the signature notarized on the back of the registration form. (this includes Children's pastors, counselors and children whose parents attend camp)

We recommend that you copy the above information for each of your counselors and leaders so they will be well informed prior to camp.

The first night of camp we will hold a <u>mandatory</u> counselor / chaperone / workshop leader meeting. Simply bring your children and counselors/chaperones to the Tabernacle where Kids A Flame Leadership will supervise them. The children will not be permitted to leave the Tabernacle for any reason.

We need help from all groups attending with outside activities. Please provide us with a list of people that we can place at various outside activities during the week.

Our Workshop Showcase is on Friday evening. Parents are encouraged to come to experience what their children have been learning for the week. We ask if they do come that they sit in the balcony and not take their children until the entire showcase has finished.

If we can do anything to make your camp experience more meaningful for your group, please let us know. If you have any questions, please give us a call.

We are looking forward to seeing you and your group!

In Christ,

Pastor Sue Lowery and the Kids A Flame Camp Leadership Team

FYI- For Your Information

<u>Messages:</u> If a parent would like to leave a message for their child they can send an e-mail to <u>miraclemanor@christianretreat.org</u> and it will be posted on a message board in the lobby.

Dress Code:

Daytime-shorts, t-shirts (not short shorts)

Evening-shorts or pants, jeans, t-shirts (it's sometimes cold in the Tabernacle)

Bathing suits-1 piece only. No two piece bathing suits.

What to bring:

Bible & Pen, please bring a physical Bible.

Spending money for snack bar and souvenirs,

Bring at least 3 towels & wash cloths (Towels are NOT provided)

Along with at least two beach towels.

Water Shoes-(NO FLIP FLOPS) - YOU HAVE TO WEAR SHOES AT ALL ACTIVITIES!

Sunscreen

Sleeping bag and pillow.

Extra hangers for clothes and to hang wet towels so they can dry.

All other stuff needed for camp like: clothes, toiletries, etc.

Bring a pillowcase to put dirty laundry in.

<u>Please mark your child's name on everything they bring. Be sure it is in their Bibles too.</u>

Bring extra money for the snack bar, it will be open every evening following the services.

What not to bring:

Cigarettes, drugs, gum is not allowed at camp (we have had to spend hours cleaning gum out of carpet), alcohol, fireworks, weapons, skateboards (liability issue), pets, or a Bad Attitude.

Please inform your group that we have a strict policy regarding shaving cream, toothpaste, toilet paper, soap, etc. Past experience has proven damage to property or someone's feelings as a result of the misuse of these items or any thing else that a camper can think of. Anyone misusing these items will be sent home and asked to pay for any damages.

Room Inspections: will be performed every afternoon. Your church will need to put a church credit card on file with the front desk for any damage to the rooms. You will be responsible for any damage to the rooms. If anything gets damaged please bring it to the attention of the Front desk clerk in the Miracle Manor Lobby. Remember we are the first camp using these, so let's be respectful and leave them the way we found them.

Guidelines for Registration

Registration-Monday June 14, 2021 Group Registration is from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. Individual Registration is from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

- 1. Park your vehicle in the parking lot in front of Miracle Manor. Please DO NOT unload luggage, etc. until you have completed registration and you have your keys in hand.
- 2. Only the children's leader should come into the lobby to complete registration and get the keys and room assignments for the entire group.
- 3. Once you have your keys go outside to give them to your groups. Get your belongings and move into your rooms. If there is a problem with your room please have the group leader come to a member of the leadership team. They will direct you to the right person.
- 4. Your group has until 5:00 p.m. to unpack and get settled in and ready for dinner.
- 5. Your counselors and chaperones are responsible for making sure that they and all children attend all meetings, meals and activities at the appropriate times.
- 6. Unregistered Campers who arrive late must register immediately following the opening rally.
- 7. Your ADULT children's counselors will be part of the "Kids A Flame Security Team". They are responsible for making sure your own kids are in attendance of all meetings, meals, activities and in their rooms at the appropriate times.
- 8. Before going to your rooms, the nurse will be temperature screening all the campers, chaperones and leaders in the Miracle Manor Lobby. This will be done before each service as well at the Tabernacle doors. We also require them to sanitize their hands. Please bring a bottle of hand soap for each of your rooms. The children can bring and wear masks if they wish, but it is not mandatory.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to give us a call at (941) 746-2882. Ex. 470

Expect God to do great things!