CAMP LONE STAR

ADVENTURE WOODS INFORMATION PACKET

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ADVENTUROUS CHRIST-CENTERED EXPERIENCES

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CHECK-IN & CHECK-OUT

CHECK-IN

Check-In runs from 8:30–9 a.m., Monday-Friday.

- Please proceed through the carline route to drop off your camper(s) at the check-in area. MONDAY ONLY: If necessary, please provide any camper medications, review liability and authorized pick-up people.

CHECK-OUT

Campers can be picked up between 3:30-4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. A daily sign-out sheet will be available for the parent/legal guardian or designated adult listed on the release form to sign when picking up the camper. You will be stopped as you drive in and asked to show your ID each day, so please be prepared to do so.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION & POLICIES

ACCEPTANCE

Our summer programs are open to all, with equal acceptance and participation for everyone, regardless of race, color, age, sex, national origin, disability, political belief, or religion.

FRIEND REQUESTS

Friend requests can be made for friends that you would like to request to be in the same day group with. You can log in to your Campwise account online to change friend requests by clicking on the 'Optional Items' button.

Friend requests must meet the following criteria:

- Both the camper making the request and the requested camper must mutually request each other.
- They must be no more than 2 years apart in age.

The opportunity to develop new friendships, some of which may last a lifetime, is one of the richest blessings that Camp has to offer. Sharing the Camp experience with current friends is also a blessing. We will do our best to honor your friend requests. However, if more than two reciprocal friend requests were made, there is a chance that honoring some requests may not be possible.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Camp Lone Star's medic station is equipped with basic over-the-counter medications and first aid supplies, and our summer Medic is onsite the entire summer. All camper medications, including vitamins, sleep aids, supplements, and herbal remedies, must be checked in with the medic staff during check-in. Please do not pack medications in your camper's backpack or bag. Inhalers and epi-pens will be given directly to the camper's counselor, who will keep them on hand at all times during the day. Inhalers and epi-pens will be sent home with your camper at the end of each day. All other medications will be returned during the check-out process at our Closing Program on Friday.

If your camper has food allergies, please indicate this in your camper's online account by clicking 'Update Info' next to their name, then selecting the 'Medical' box. Doing this prior to arrival ensures our team can accommodate your child's dietary needs for daily snack times.

Finally, please check your camper for lice before arrival. All campers must be free of active head lice, nits, and larvae to be admitted to Camp.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION & POLICIES

IN CASE OF ILLNESS AT CAMP

While we want every camper to stay at camp all week long, we also know that sickness can be a reality for some campers. If your camper develops symptoms of any illness, our Medic Coordinator will reach out to you and inform you of their symptoms and how we have treated them thus far. In coordination with you, we will continue to treat and monitor them for 8 hours. If their illness has not resolved by that time, you will be asked to come pick up your camper. Day Camp only: If your camper is sent home, we ask that they are symptom free for 24 hours before returning to camp.

MEDICAL EXPENSES & INSURANCE

Camp Lone Star does not include accident insurance in the cost of your camper's registration. In the event of illness or injury requiring special medical treatment, prescription medicine, or hospitalization, any related expenses will be forwarded directly to the camper's parents or guardians.

REQUIRED FORMS (COMPLETE BEFORE CAMP)

Several forms must be completed by a parent or guardian through your camper's Campwise account at least three days before your camper's arrival. These forms are regularly updated and must be submitted annually.

To complete the necessary forms, log into your camper's Campwise account and follow these steps:

1. Click on 'Update Info' > 'Forms' button to access:
    - Camper Information Form
    - Camper Release Form
    - Camper Medical Information Form
    - Profile Form
    - Cancellation Policy
2. Click on 'Update Info' > 'Medical' button to access:
    - Allergy Information: If your camper has no allergies, select 'No Known Allergies'.
    - Medication Information: Select the camper's session and click 'Add Medication' to list any required meds.
    - Over-the-Counter Medication Information: Choose the medications that our Medic Coordinator is authorized to administer without needing to contact you first.

Additionally, in accordance with Texas Health Code, an up-to-date annual Camper Medical Information Form is required for each camper. This form must be completed every year. If your camper is exempt from immunizations, you must have a current immunization exemption affidavit on file. If any of this information changes before your camper's arrival, please update the relevant sections in your Campwise account using the steps above. Keeping this information current helps speed up the check-in process.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION & POLICIES

TRADING POST

The Trading Post is Camp's dedicated snack and merchandise area. Throughout the week, snacks and drinks will be provided to your camper, as they are included in the registration fee. On Fridays you can check out the merchandise table, after Closing Program, to purchase the latest Camp Lone Star swag.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

- More than 14 days: Cancellation's occurring 14 days prior to your camper's session will result in a refund of all payments minus a $50 cancellation fee for each Adventure Woods session. All registration funds may be transferred to another session during the same summer if the request is made 14 days in advance of the session you are transferring from.
- Less than 14 days: Cancellations occurring within 14 days of your camper's session will result in a forfeiture of all payments. If the request to transfer is within 14 days of the session you wish to transfer from, it will result in a $50 cancellation fee for each Adventure Woods session.
    - Less than 48 hours: For requests made less than 48 hours before check-in, there will be no refund or transfer of registration funds.

Dismissal: Camp Lone Star reserves the right to dismiss any camper whose behavior is deemed disruptive or harmful to the Camp community. No refunds will be issued for campers dismissed for disciplinary or medical reasons. Additionally, Camp Lone Star does not offer registration cost adjustments for absences, early withdrawals, late arrivals or if your camper is sent home before their session ends due to disciplinary or medical reasons.

DURING YOUR CAMPER'S SESSION

WALDO: PHOTO DELIVERY SERVICE

Camp Lone Star partners with Waldo to provide photos of your camper throughout the week! Using facial recognition technology, Waldo delivers photos directly to your phone during your camper's session.

When you subscribe to Waldo, 50% of your subscription fee goes toward our Campership Fund (camper scholarships)!

To Enroll: Text the code CLS27 to 735-343

Not interested in receiving photos directly? No problem! You can still view all the photos in our free online gallery. Simply visit waldophotos.com/galleries and enter the code CLS27 to access the photos.

Note: The only guarantee to see your camper in photos is by signing up for Waldo.

PHOTO & VIDEO REPLICATION

Camp Lone Star reserves the right to use, reproduce, and/or copy any video footage, pictures, parent evaluations, etc. taken or provided during any summer camp session, after-camp evaluation, and/or Camp Lone Star event. These materials may be used for promotional and marketing purposes, including print or web publications, or in any other way deemed necessary by Camp Lone Star. Rest assured, no camper, staff member, or parent's name will be published in association with any of these materials without explicit permission.

CAMPER ACTIVITIES & SCHEDULING

Your camper will spend the day with their day camp group, led by a trained summer counselor, participating in a variety of Camp activities. A typical day includes:

- Daily Welcome/Check-In
- All-Camp Song Time & VIP Message
- Day Camp Group Activities
- Lunch
- Afternoon Chill Time (ACT)
- More Day Camp Group Activities
- Daily Closing/Check-Out

You can also view a more detailed example of your camper's daily schedule at camplonestar.org/tomball-summer/

PACKING LIST

WHAT TO BRING/WEAR

Please make sure all items are clearly labeled, especially towels, shirts, shorts, water bottles, lunches, and Bibles!

BRING:

- ACT Item: We will provide activities for "Afternoon Chill Time" but if you camper would like to bring a book to read or a specific game to share they are allowed to do so. Please note that Camp Lone Star is not responsible for any lost, stolen or dammaged items.
- Raincoat or Poncho
- Sunscreen
- Insect Repellent
- Swim Towel
- Closed Toed Lake Shoes: Shoes that can get muddy/dirty
- Bible, Notebook, Pen
- Water Bottle
- Lunch: Campers should bring a cold lunch each day, clearly labeled with their first and last name (no microwave access available). An ice pack is strongly recommended to keep the lunch cold. However, if necessary, lunches can be stored in a refrigerator. Please pack items that your camper can easily open, eat, and enjoy independently.

WEAR:

- Swimsuit: To respect each camper's privacy and ensure their safety, we ask that campers come wearing their swimsuit as part of their daily outfit. For boys, this can be as or under their shorts/pants. For girls, under their clothing and covered by their outerwear.
    - Modesty Guidelines: For females, a modest one-piece swimsuit without cutouts or tankini that covers midriff. For males, swim trunks of modest length, no speedos or jammers. This is for the comfort, safety, and modesty of all campers. All campers must wear shirts, shorts, or sufficient cover over swimwear to and from water activities.
- Comfortable Clothing: For outdoor activities, rain or shine.
- Tennis Shoes or Closed Toed Shoes
- Small Drawstring Backpack

As you pack, please help familiarize your camper with the items they will need each day to ensure they're ready for a fun week at Camp!

WHAT NOT TO BRING

In an effort to ensure a positive and comfortable environment for all campers, we kindly ask parents to monitor the clothing worn and/or packed for Camp. Please note the following clothing guidelines:

- Inappropriate attire includes:
  - Short shorts
  - Tight or low-rise pants
  - Tight or revealing t-shirts
  - Cropped shirts
  - Bikini-style swimsuits.

A camper will be asked to change if they are not in compliance.

Prohibited Items

The following items are not allowed at Camp. If found, they will be confiscated and can be picked up by parents at the end of the day:

- Cell phones, smart watches, tablets, or other electronic devices.
- Weapons, lighters, illegal drugs, alcohol, tobacco/vaping/juul products or fireworks
- Any prohibited clothing items.

Camp Lone Star is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items.

RULES & EXPECTATIONS

CAMPER RULES

Please review these rules & regulations with your camper. These rules are in place to ensure the safety and well-being of all involved. At Camp Lone Star, we require both campers and staff to show respect for each other, camp property, and the rules.

Electronics: Campers are not permitted to make or receive phone calls during their session, except in the case of an emergency. Cell phones, smartwatches, tablets, and electronic games are not allowed at Camp Lone Star and will be confiscated. Any confiscated items may be picked up by parents at the end of the day or week.

Fighting: Fighting is not tolerated under any circumstances. Campers who engage in fighting may be sent home, and their eligibility to return to Camp in the future will be evaluated.

Contraband: Campers found in possession of weapons, lighters, alcohol, tobacco/vaping products (including Juuls), or illegal drugs will be immediately dismissed from the Camp program.

BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

To maintain a safe and healthy environment for all campers, Camp Lone Star follows a progressive discipline process to address behavior concerns. At the start of each week, day camp groups will spend time together gaining an understanding of what is expected of them.

If a camper's behavior needs attention during the week, they will first receive a warning.

If the behavior continues, the summer counselor will have a one-on-one conversation with the camper to better understand their actions and reinforce the purpose behind Camp's rules.

If behavior issues persist, parents/guardians will be contacted, and the possibility of sending the camper home will be discussed.

Certain behaviors, particularly those involving physical aggression toward others, will lead to immediate parental contact and may result in the camper being sent home.

PREPARING FOR CAMP

SETTING UP FOR SUCCESS AT CAMP

- Review the contents of their backpack or bag each day, so your camper knows what they've packed and where to find it.
- Discuss with your camper how to communicate any problems or concerns with their counselor.
- Talk through what to expect at Camp, especially if this is your camper's first time attending.
- Go over Camp rules and regulations to ensure both you and your camper are clear on what is expected of them. This is important for returning campers too, as rules and regulations are updated annually.
- Please be sure to apply sunscreen and insect repellent to your camper before they arrive each day.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW DO I GIVE PERMISSION FOR SOMEONE TO PICK UP MY CAMPER?

Campers will only be released to individuals listed on the Release Form in the camper's Campwise account. If someone not listed on the form needs to pick up your camper, please email your approval to registration@camplonestar.org. A photo ID will be required for camper release each day.

WHAT IS THE SELECTION PROCESS FOR SUMMER STAFF?

All summer staff undergo a thorough selection process, including a background check, written application, references, and a personal interview. All counselors are over the age of 18, and Counselors in Training are between the ages of 14-17.

WHAT TYPE OF TRAINING DO SUMMER STAFF GO THROUGH?

All summer staff participate in an immersive training program, covering topics such as theology, Bible study, program leadership, brain and child development, and more. All staff are also First Aid, CPR, and AED certified.

HOW ARE DAY GROUP ASSIGNMENTS MADE?

Campers are assigned to groups based on age, typically finalized the week before campers arrive at Camp. While we strive to honor friend requests, we cannot guarantee that all requests will be fulfilled.

CAN I VISIT MY CAMPER DURING THE WEEK?

To maintain a focused and immersive experience, there are no parent or family visits during your camper's session. Camp Lone Star welcomes visitors during Check-In and at Closing Program only.

WHAT IF MY CAMPER FORGETS SOMETHING AT CAMP?

Any lost items will be stored in our Lost & Found. If you realize your camper has left something behind at Camp, please call us at (979) 968-1657. We will mail lost items only if shipping is paid in advance by credit card. Unclaimed items by the end of the calendar year will be donated to a local charitable organization.

To review additional FAQ's, visit camplonestar.org/tomball-summer/

HAVE QUESTIONS? CONTACT US.

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