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**JULY 15-19, 2024**

**HEART OF TEXAS BAPTIST CAMP  
BROWNWOOD, TX**

Parents,

We are excited about returning to Heart of Texas Camp and Retreat Center for Horizons Youth Camp again this summer. We will leave early Monday morning the 15th and return the afternoon of Friday the 19th. Each day of camp will consist of times of worship, Bible study, organized recreation and some free time for activities such as swimming, paint-ball, lake fun, zip-line and others. We have themed late night activities each evening after worship that students are encouraged to dress up for. More details will be given as we get closer to the summer.

In this packet are forms that need to be filled out in order to complete the registration process for Youth Camp this summer. Please take the time to completely fill out all information requested. If you have any questions about the forms, please give me a call or send me a message.

Cost for camp this year is going to be \$300 with at \$100 Non-Refundable deposit due when registering. We hope that your student will join us this summer for another great year at camp. Spots are going to be limited due to transportation so get registered ASAP!

**Early Registration:** February 1st - March 7th (Will include additional camp shirt, journal & water bottle)

**VIP:** First 10 students to register will also receive: 1<sup>st</sup> pick of seat on bus ride, 1<sup>st</sup> pick of bunk in cabin and smoothie night.

**\*Registration requires:** ALL Signed Paperwork and \$100 non-refundable deposit.

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## CAMP RULES

This page is for your information only. Review it and keep for reference. Do not submit this page with your registration. These general rules & guidelines are established to insure all guests a safe and enjoyable experience while at Heart of Texas Baptist Camp. Failure to comply with these rules could result in any campers(s) and/or adult(s) to be sent home at any time during attendance without refund of fees.

### GENERAL RULES & GUIDELINES PERTAINING TO CAMP GUESTS

1. For the safety of all camp guests, these rules will be enforced. Christian conduct is expected at all times. Adults are responsible for the dress and conduct of their group and should know the location of their campers at all times.
2. ALL camp guests MUST register their presence on camp property. Unregistered guests will be considered intruders and will not be covered by camp insurance.
3. Campers may only be released to a parent, legal guardian, or an adult approved by the parent or legal guardian. All other adults must be approved through the camp office. Campers will not be released to any other person.
4. The camper to adult supervision ratio is 10/1. Campers must be under adult supervision at all times.
5. Under no circumstance should males be in female rooms/restrooms or females in males rooms/restrooms. All campers must sleep in separate beds. Only married adults staying in motel accommodations may sleep in the same bed.
6. Camp directors will assign lodging accommodations.
7. Guests staying in dorm lodging must furnish own bedding. Linens are only furnished in camp motel accommodations.
8. The camp speed limit is 15 m.p.h. at all times.
9. All camper medications (*Rx or not, for adults and minors*) are to be listed on the *'Medical Dosage and Frequency Chart'*, located on the *'Health Statement Form,'* and submitted in a sealed zip-lock bag at registration to the Camp Health Staff. All medications MUST be in original bottle and/or container and must have the campers name printed or written clearly on the outside. Medications will be administered as per labeled instructions, dosage, and frequency by the Camp Health Staff unless doctors order states otherwise. Students are not to share any medications, including over-the-counter medications.
10. ALL illness and/or injury MUST be reported to the Camp Health Staff.
11. Prank supplies are not allowed inside any facilities. (i.e. shaving cream, body paint, water balloons, water guns/blasters). There are no exceptions.
12. All facilitated activities (i.e. paintball, challenge course) and/or swimming must be scheduled through the Camp Office prior to arrival. No swimming in the pool, lake, or use of other facilitated activities is allowed when a lifeguard or facilitator, employed by the camp, is not on duty. Any violators of this rule will be sent home.
13. Guests may be charged an extra fee to participate in facilitated activities (i.e. paintball).
14. Guests may be required to pass a swim test in order to swim in the deep end of the pool or at the waterfront. All camp guests are required to wear lifejackets (provided by camp) for all waterfront activities, regardless of the person's age or swimming ability.
15. All guests taking part in any camp facilitated activity (swimming, challenge course, paintball, etc.) must complete and submit the *'Health Statement and Release Form'* before participation.
16. Illegal drugs, alcohol, any form of tobacco, weapons, or fireworks are not allowed. Campers will not bring knives or firearms. All other firearms must be approved by camp administration prior to arrival and must be stored appropriately and secured under lock when not in use at the firing range.
17. State fishing license rules and regulations apply to fishing in Lake Brownwood.
18. Profanity will not be tolerated.
19. Campers are not allowed to cross any camp fence boundaries or gain entrance through any locked door or gate without Camp Staff authorization and supervision. Any camper taking part in such activity will be considered trespassing.
20. Any outdoor fire must be pre-approved by camp administration and set in designated fire-rings.
21. **Dress Code:** Campers are expected to reflect a Christian example by their dress. Shorts must be longer than the arm and hand when extended down the side of the person. Modest skirts, dresses and jeans are always acceptable. Immodest shorts or tops, spaghetti strap tops, distasteful designs or messages, cheer shorts and other extreme clothes are not acceptable at any time. For swimming, only one-piece swimsuits, or tankinis that cover more than 80% of the stomach, are allowed. Bikinis, french cut or one piece resembling two-piece swim wear will require a dark colored t-shirt to be worn over them. Campers will be asked to change their attire if an adult feels their dress is inappropriate.
22. Refrain from Public Display of Affection (PDA) with others.
23. There is zero tolerance for fighting. Those caught fighting will be sent home immediately.
24. No littering. Place trash in appropriate receptacles. A litter patrol walk-through of camp grounds will be required prior to departure.
25. Facilities will be cleaned before arrival. Facilities must be left in good condition upon departure. All rooms must be checked by camp staff prior to departure. A fee will be charged for any unacceptably dirty or trashed-out facilities.
26. For air-conditioning efficiency, keep doors and windows closed. Only adults may change thermostat settings.
27. No motorized personal recreational vehicles are allowed on campgrounds without prior approval by HOTBC administration. This includes (but is not limited to) ATV's, motorcycles, scooters, boats, jet skis, and golf carts.
28. No camp owned equipment, beds, furniture, tools, or any other items may be moved without permission from camp administration. Replace all furniture and equipment before departure.
29. Students are to respect all adult leaders and follow their instructions. All adults (including HOTBC staff, attending camp staff, counselors and leadership) are in places of authority over all campers. They have been trained how to guide students for each particular event.
30. Campers MUST be in the dorm by designated camp curfew. Curfew is for camper security as well as mental and physical well-being.
31. NO pets are allowed indoors of any camp facilities. No exceptions.
32. All guests are expected to attend all scheduled worship services, meals, conferences, activities, classes and observe rest periods.
33. No graffiti and/or vandalism toward camp property will be tolerated. This includes (but is not limited to) writing, marking, carving, devaluing in any way, and/or destroying bunks, bathroom stalls, walls, windows, furniture, buildings, equipment and/or foliage. In addition, no sticky tape or glue on floors or walls. Each camp will be charged an additional fee for any graffiti, vandalism and/or damage to property.
34. Campers are not allowed to handle fire extinguishers. In case of fire, the building must be evacuated immediately. Only adults or camp staff are to handle fire extinguishers. A fee for unnecessarily discharging fire extinguishers will be charged.
35. HOTBC retains all rights to sale of merchandise and concessions on camp property. All other sales must be cleared with camp administration.
36. Any dangerous, illegal, disrespectful, and destructive activities or attitudes will be grounds for dismissal from camp property at the guests expense with no refund of fees.





## RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete both pages of this form (*Health Statement & Release of Liability*) and submit at registration. If bringing any medications (*prescription or not*) to a 3 night (*or longer*) stay, make an extra copy of the completed '*Health Statement Form*' to place in a large zip-lock along with all medications to turn in at registration. Print legibly in dark ink. These forms are mandatory for attendance/participation.

**LEGAL NOTICE:** All adults (*18 and older*) attending a youth or children's camp (*duration of 3 or more nights*) must have a **Criminal Background Check** and **Sex Offender Background Check** performed prior to arrival on camp. Results must be presented on arrival. In addition, all adults having any contact with minors at camp must pass an approved **Child Protection Training** program and exam on recognizing and preventing child abuse. Results of this training/testing must be presented upon arrival.

### PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  Check if you do NOT want to receive camp e-mails  
 Church/Group Attending with: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Attendance: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION

*Complete only if participant is under 18 years of age*

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to Participant: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  Check if you do NOT want to receive camp e-mails

### STATEMENT OF PARTICIPATION, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

**1. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF INHERENT RISKS:** I certify that I am aware of the inherent risks associated with the various indoor and outdoor camp activities, as well as the inherent risks of being on camp property. Heart of Texas Baptist Camp takes all reasonable precautions to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience. However, parts of the experience, by their nature, can be physically demanding and include varying levels of stress and anxiety, not all of which can be foreseen. I acknowledge the decision to participate in any camp activity at any level is at all times completely up to the individuals choice. As the parent/legal guardian, I give the participant named above permission to participate in any and all camp activities. Further, in consideration for Heart of Texas Baptist Camp agreeing to accept the person named above as a participant in camp activities, I hereby personally assume all the risks in connection with my, or my child's, participation in any and all events at Heart of Texas Baptist Camp.

**2. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY & LIMITATIONS OF INSURANCE COVERAGE:** In the event that the participant named above is injured during camp activities or treated for illness contracted on camp property, I acknowledge that the participants family/personal health and accident insurance will act as primary provider. The camps medical insurance policy will only act as a secondary provider for injuries or illnesses that occur on camp premises. I understand that, beyond these limitations, the costs and associated expenses incurred in connection with medical services rendered in response to said injury or illness are my responsibility to cover.

**3. RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT:** I agree to release and hold harmless the Heart of Texas Baptist Camp, it's trustees, employees, agents and representatives for any injury, harm, or other damage by any occurrence in connection with participation in camp activities in any form or fashion. I further agree to release and hold harmless the Heart of Texas Baptist Camp, it's trustees, employees, agents and representatives from any claim by me, my family, estate, heirs or assigns out of my, or my child's, participation in activities at Heart of Texas Baptist Camp.

**4. PRE-AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT:** I hereby authorize any medical and/or surgical treatment (including but not limited to hospital care)

to be rendered to the participant named above, as needed in the judgement of the treating physician (who is chosen by the Heart of Texas Baptist Camp Director) or any employee working under him/her, as circumstances require. I further authorize the Heart of Texas Baptist Camp nurse, health staff, camp management, camp staff, activity facilitators, volunteers and/or event leaders to render emergency rescues, CPR, and/or first aid emergency care as deemed necessary within the scope of their training. I further authorize the designated camp nurse, or qualified health supervisor, to administer medications as prescribed and programmed on the '*Medication Dosage & Frequency Chart*,' completed by the parent or guardian on the '*Health Statement Form*.'

**5. NON-PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS:** I give permission to the camp nurse, health supervisor, and/or health center staff to administer non-prescription, over-the-counter medications to the participant named above based on symptoms (not a diagnosis). For example (but not limited to); Tylenol or ibuprofen for mild fever or pain; Benadryl or Claritin for allergy symptoms; Pepto-Bismol for diarrhea; cortisone cream for bug bites; calamine for poison ivy; and so on

**6. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR DAMAGES:** I agree that I am financially responsible for any damage to camp property caused by the participant named above; including any acts of graffiti, vandalism or destruction of property.

**7. CONSENT TO ADDRESS DISCIPLINARY PROBLEMS:** The above named participant agrees to obey and observe all camp rules, dress codes, procedures, schedules, and curfews. As well as fully cooperate with adult leadership, camp staff, camp facilitators and other campers. I agree that, if in the judgement of the adult leadership and/or camp staff, the above named participant becomes a discipline problem, that participant may be sent home at my expense and that I will forfeit all camp fees paid.

**8. USE OF PARTICIPANT PHOTOGRAPH/VIDEO FOR PROMOTIONAL PURPOSES:** I agree and consent that the above named participant photographs, and/or videos, may be used for promotional purposes for publicity material by Heart of Texas Baptist Camp and/or program leadership.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand and will adhere to the information set forth above, including the Release and Hold Harmless Agreement.

Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature (*if participant is under 18*) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_



## FOOD, ALLERGY, & SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS

With hundreds of campers each week, we make the menu to please the majority of the campers and cannot be responsible for certifying allergy free foods. However, HOTBC understands about cross contamination and will make every effort to prevent any problems. We will strive to work with child and parents to make their week a great dining experience. Advance notice is requested to enable HOTBC to provide alternative options. The camper will need to be aware of their own food restrictions and share in the responsibility of eating correctly. Here is what we can do for you:

1. We can provide the menu in advance for anyone who has concerns.
2. We can substitute within reason for main entrees for things such as gluten. For example, we can serve grilled chicken instead of chicken strips to those who have gluten restrictions. Everything on the menu **will not** have a substitution. (They will need to know to skip the roll and gravy.) The substitution will not always be the same thing as the rest of the campers are having, but we can always substitute an entrée for either grilled chicken or a hamburger patty. We have some gluten free dessert options that can also be substituted.
3. Our Food Service Director can go over the menu with the camper at the beginning of the week and make notes on what kind of substitutions they will need and when. (Our Food Service Director will try his best, but he **is not** a dietician, so the camper will need to be knowledgeable of their own food restrictions.) If the parent wants to print off the menu and make notes that will be acceptable. The camper's counselor may want to be involved as well if the camper is not sure or not responsible enough to maintain their specific diet needs.
4. Campers and counselors are welcome to read labels of what we serve. We attempt to print sheets with allergy information on most everything and we keep a notebook in the kitchen.
5. We **do not** cook in peanut oil and **do not** add nuts to our food; however, we cannot guarantee that everything is nut free. We have peanut butter in our kitchen that our staff can eat, but we put it up when the campers come in the Dining Hall because of allergies. Be aware that our concession stand **does** sell items with peanuts.
6. If anybody is highly allergic and wants to bring their own food for the week, that is allowed. There are 2 options for doing this: **#1** the camper (with the food allergies) with a parent and/or an adult sponsor will be allowed to use **one** of our dorm kitchens (as designated by the Heart of Texas Director or Assistant Director) on our campus to store and prepare the special food. **#2** the camper can store the food in our Dining Hall kitchen as long as it is clearly labeled with the camper's name. The camper can make arrangements with our Food Service Director to heat their food during the meal time.

