

# Parent Information About FWB Kids Camp

Five different camps, same amazing experience

July 12-15 / 16-19 / 19-22 / 23-26 / 26-29

## What is Kids Camp?

Kids Camp exists to support local churches in their effort to reach lost students in their community and to raise up a generation of students who have an authentic walk with God and who actively share their faith. Throughout the week of camp, there is a high priority on Scripture, praise and worship, relationships within the local church, and providing opportunities for students and sponsors to sharpen their skills and prepare to consistently serve God after camp.

Kids Camp is supported by Oklahoma Free Will Baptist gifts through the Cooperative Program. Thank you to Oklahoma Free Will Baptist churches for challenging students to know Christ by giving to the Cooperative Program. For more about Coop please visit [www.okfwb.org](http://www.okfwb.org).

Kids Camp is at Mannford, OK at Camp Victory campground. It is for students grades 2th through 5th (grade just completed). To learn more about Kids Camp go to [www.okstatece.com](http://www.okstatece.com).

## This Year's Theme - 2017

The theme for 2017 is Stay Alert. We will be looking at Temptation, Obedience, and Victory.



## How to Pray for this Week?

Your students need to know that you and your church are praying for them as they spend the week at camp. We encourage you to pray each day specifically for your child. Please pray for the safety of the camp, camp leadership, sponsors, and for the specific daily events as they happen.



## First Aid and Safety

Most minor injuries or illnesses are taken care of by your church sponsor. However, if medical attention should be required, the sponsor should come with the patient to the First Aid Station. If the illness or accident should be of a serious nature, patients may be sent to a hospital or doctor in a nearby town. A release form must be completed for each camper and signed by a parent or guardian. This information is helpful to the camp nurse in ministering to an injured or ill person.

## **Code of Conduct**

The code of conduct for Kids Camp is intended to assist the many diverse churches and students at camp to have a safe and enjoyable camp experience, while growing in their faith. Kids Camp is designed to help students know and follow God, so the code of conduct prioritizes issues related to a student's faith growth in Jesus.

After 10:00pm all students should be inside the bunkhouse and should not be outside until after 7:30am. No boys in the girl's bunkhouse and no girls in the boy's bunkhouse: NO EXCEPTIONS. Students should let their sponsor know where you are at all times. Excessive volume in the bunkhouse is not permitted since it can disturb others. No product sales are allowed at Kids Camp unless they have secured a contract through the State CE Board and Camp Victory. Students are required to attend both the Morning and the Evening Chapel Services.

Sponsors from each church are responsible for enforcing the code of conduct and camp dress code as well as handling discipline issues for their own students. At all services, church groups should sit together. If the group is too large to find a single location for everyone, the group should divide into smaller groups with adult sponsors in each group. Students will not be permitted to leave the grounds unless accompanied by a sponsor. It is strongly suggested that churches limit or prohibit their students' use and possession of cell phones. These items can quickly become a distraction to the goals of the week of camp.

Use or possession of illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco of any type is not permitted on the grounds during any week of camp. The possession of

offensive weapons of any sort is prohibited at Kids Camp. The State CE board reserves the right to perform a random drug and weapon search at any time and confiscate items that distract from the camp goals or that violate the code of conduct of the camp. Pets/animals (other than service dogs), fireworks, rock throwing, water fights, laser pointers and shaving cream



fighting are prohibited on the grounds. For the safety of all guests, skates, rollerblades and skateboards are not permitted. All bicycles are prohibited on the grounds. Violation of this policy could result in confiscation of equipment. Swimming or wading is allowed only at the allotted times with supervision. All activities (Archery, BB Gun Range, Bumper Cars, Canoes, Fishing, Go Karts, Horseback Riding, Zip Line...) are off limits except for the allotted times under Camp Victory's supervision. All groups should stick to their designated groups (Group A or B). No throwing food or rude behavior during meals.

Kids Camp is a Christian environment that promotes personal encouragement and spiritual development of every camper. Kids Camp and Camp Victory do not condone or encourage any activity on grounds that humiliates any camper, including initiation, hazing, and pranks. The State CE board reserves the right to send anyone home that does not adhere to these rules.

## What to Bring

Remember to clearly mark each item with the camper's name.

- Bible
- Bedding & Pillow (twin size)
- Flashlight
- Insect repellent / Sunscreen
- Laundry bag
- Money for Snacks & T-shirt
- Pajamas
- Appropriate Clothing for Chapel, Activities, and Swimming (see dress code)
- Toiletries (toothbrush & paste, soap, shampoo, etc)
- Towels (bath & pool)
- Tennis Shoes (to be able to ride the go-carts)
- Flip-Flops

## Activities

All activities are under the supervision of trained Camp Victory staff. Activities include: go-carts, 600 ft zip-line, bumper cars, swimming pool, a giant water-slide, hiking trails, low ropes course, horseback riding, canoes, bb-guns, archery, fishing, inflatable games, frisbee golf, tetherball, volleyball, and basketball. If you would like more information about Camp Victory Activities, please go to their website at [www.camp.victory.com](http://www.camp.victory.com)

## Spending Money

Extra spending money is suggested for each student who attends Kids Camp. Snacks, toys, and other refreshments will be sold at various times throughout camp. Campers must turn their money in upon check-in and are given a credit for that amount at the Snack Shack. All remaining money in their account at the end of their camp session, will be returned to them before departure.

Campers should put their Snack Shack money in a standard 3x6 envelope with their name, gender, and church name, and amount listed on the front. Only one camper per envelope, please. The

envelope should be turned in to the church leader before coming to camp. The leader will be responsible for turning in the money. Small bills work best for the Snack Shack. T-shirts are also available for purchase. To see the T-shirt design, go to [www.okstatece.com](http://www.okstatece.com). All of these are optional expenses.

## Address and Phone Number

In order for your camper to receive mail while at camp, send it a few days before your session begins. Be sure to include Campers' name and session date on the envelope. Mail received after a camper's session will not be forwarded.

Camp Victory  
34585 W. Basin RD.  
Mannford, OK 74044

Phone Number - (918) 865-7402

## Medication

Prescription medications should be in the original bottle with only the amount needed for the camper's length of stay. All medications, prescription and over-the-counter should be sent in a ziploc

bag with the camper's name on it. Complete dosage instructions should be written on the Campers Medication Form for each medication along with the camper's name, then put inside the bag. All Medications will be turned in to the nurse upon check-in at camp. Please turn all medications in to your church leader before coming to camp. The leader will be responsible for turning them in to the nurse at camp upon arrival.

### **Camp Victory Staff**

Camp Victory staff is comprised of people who are called to ministry and continuously affirm each camper with their words and actions. Along with their camp directors, they are staffed with a licensed nurse, cook, trained sponsors, and secretary. All staff has undergone a national background check, state certified testing and first-aid and CPR certification.

### **Bunkhouse**

Your student will bunk together with their church group. (boys with boys & girls with girls)

### **Menu**

No special menu is provided for campers with special dietary needs. We will accommodate storage of food for campers with special dietary needs.

### **Dress Code**

The intent of the Kids Camp dress code is to provide an equitable dress code for all campers that will encourage modesty above legalism. Parents and church leaders are urged to see that only clothing which meets the policies to Kids Camp. Please do not bring clothing that you sense would be questionable for a Christian camp setting.

Since Kids Camp is a Christian camp with a distinctly Christian atmosphere, the New Testament principle of modesty should always be the standard for dress at Kids Camp. It is the responsibility of the sponsors from each church to model the standard of modesty and enforce the camp dress code.

While on Camp Victory grounds campers may not wear apparel that exposes the midriff, is extremely tight fitting, or has writing on the back of pants or shorts. Apparel may not display or promote tobacco, alcohol, controlled substances, or inappropriate language or pictures. All shorts and dresses should be modest length. At Kids Camp, modest shorts are generally defined as shorts of medium length or longer and dresses and skirts should be four inches from the top of the knee or longer. Slits in dresses and skirts should also be modest in length. Shirts/tops must have at least three inches across the shoulder. When swimming, all students must wear a dark T-shirt at all times. Shoes and shirts must be worn at all times outside bunkhouse. No hats shall be worn during evening chapel services.



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