

Tennessee Baptist Missionary and Educational Congress

YOUTH ENCAMPMENT

67th Year

June 29, 2020– July 03, 2020

NEW LOCATION

NEW OPPORTUNITIES

NEW BLESSINGS



"DESTINY"

WE ARE DESTINED TO BE WHAT GOD CALLED US TO BE

Scripture: "Before I shaped you in the womb, I knew all about you. Before you saw the light of day, I had holy plans for you: A prophet to the nations– that's what I had in mind for you." Jeremiah 1:5 (MSG)

Youth Encampment is for ages 11 and up. Youth from across the state come together every summer to hear, learn, share and be taught more about Jesus the Christ. They are eager and ready to glorify and uplift His name. The week will include small group sessions, classroom sessions, worship and praise services, and many recreational activities. The campers will participate in their choice of various workshops such as Arts & Crafts, Band Ensemble, Choir, Dance, Drama, Puppetry, Step and Water Safety. Campers can share in Prayer, Praise and Testimony Night, Talent Show and the Finale Presentation. This week is a time where youth and adults can rekindle friendships and develop new Christian friendships that will last a lifetime. But most importantly it is a time to learn more about what God's will is for their lives and show them how to find balance in making Jesus real in their everyday living. Our youth are promised to have a great experience, an exciting week and a renewed spirit at Youth Encampment.

**Registration consist of "FULL" PAYMENT
for all Campers and Spiritual Leaders
in
Headquarters' Office BY
May 1, 2020**

*****PLEASE NOTE*****

NEW CAMP INFORMATION AND CAMP RULES

The Grand Finale

Thursday night is our closing ceremony. It is a collaboration of what has been taught in the Workshop classes; ALL campers will participate in the Grand Finale to illustrate what they have learned during the week. Pastors, church members, family and friends are encouraged to come and support our campers at 7:00 pm sharp on Thursday evening, July 2, 2020.

Spiritual Leaders/Chaperones must be at least 22 years of age. This is for the safety of our Campers and Staff.

You will find included in your Registration information packet a list of New Camp Rules and Spiritual Leader Guidelines. Please review these with each camper and return the Camp Rules that ask for Youth Director's/Coordinator's signature with your packet which signifies that Camp Rules have been reviewed with all campers. All rules and guidelines will be strictly enforced. We ask every Spiritual Leader to bring a flashlight with extra batteries, cleaning supplies, Lysol Spray, Disinfectant wipes and Insect Repellent with deet to have on hand for the campers and Spiritual Leaders from your church.

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Elder Dr. Joe B. Maddox, Convention President
Bishop Umiko D. Jones Sr., Congress President
Reverend Dwight Lewis, Camp Director – dwrightlewis@gmail.com
Mrs. Adreine Williams, Assistant Camp Director - dreinel@yahoo.com



FIRST 180 PEOPLE WILL BE REGISTERED

There will be “NO” Onsite Registration

REGISTRATION DATES & FEE

Registration	Camper	Spiritual Leader/Chaperone	Postmarked by
March 1, 2020 – May 1, 2020	\$275.00	\$275.00	May 1, 2020

Camp T-Shirts are included in the camp fee. For larger sizes please add an additional charge of \$2.00 for 2XL, \$3.00 for 3XL, etc. to your Registration Fee.

NO T-SHIRTS WILL BE ORDERED

AND

NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 1, 2020

**Please make checks payable to:
Tennessee Baptist Missionary and Educational Convention
P.O. Box 280645
Nashville, TN 37228**

COMPLETED REGISTRATION CONSISTS OF RETURNING THE FOLLOWING:

- **“FULL”** Payment received in Headquarters’ Office by April 30, 2020
- Page 5 – Spiritual Leaders Guidelines Form signed for each chaperone
- Page 6 – Media/Medical Release Form for each person attending
- Page 7 – Camp Rules signed by Youth Director/Coordinator or Pastor
- Page 8 – Spiritual Leader’s Registration Form {Adults only on this form}
- Page 9 – Camper’s Registration Form {Campers only on this form}

Each church is asked to bring a minimum of five (5) cases of small bottled water and small bottles of Gatorade.



Camp Location: FTK CAMP, 4100 Raleigh Millington /road, Memphis, TN 38128

Check-in: Monday June 29, 2020 from 12:00pm until 1:00pm.
ALL CHURCHES ARE TO BE ON SITE BY 1:00 PM.
NO LUNCH WILL BE SERVED MONDAY.
CHECK IN LOCATION ~ THE GROVE (LOBBY)

Check-out: Friday July 3, 2020, approximate departure time 10:00am. **(ALL CABINS MUST BE CLEARED BY A STAFF MEMBER PRIOR TO ANY DEPARTURES)**

Packing: DO'S - bring bible, pen, paper, pillow, pillowcase, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, other personal hygiene items, towels (face and bath), shower cap, shower shoes, light weight jacket, umbrella, insect repellent w/deet, lightweight clothing {Christian attire}; **Swimwear** – water shoes, females will only be allowed to wear **one piece swim wear, No two piece swim wear will be allowed even with a cover up {strictly enforced}**. Concession stand may be open, so please bring no more than \$25.00 in **SMALL BILLS!!** It will be the campers responsibility to keep up with his/her own money.

DON'T – bring bed linen, blankets, toilet tissue, trash can or paper towels. These items will be furnished by FTK. If you bring them we will ask they be taken back with the person(s) dropping campers off or left in the vehicle.

Most importantly, campers and spiritual leaders will need to bring:
“A CHRISTIAN SPIRIT and A CHRIST LIKE ATTITUDE”!

It is our recommendation that campers do not bring any electronic gadgets to camp. If they choose to bring these items they will be solely responsible for them.
TBM&E will not be liable for any lost or misplaced items.

Spiritual Leader {Chaperone} Guidelines & Responsibilities

Welcome to the Tennessee BM&E 2020 Youth Encampment at For The Kingdom Camp, Memphis, TN! We have prepared these guidelines for you to insure that ALL youth have a positive, fun-filled and most importantly an awesome learning experience. As a Spiritual Leader {chaperone} you will be expected to act as an extension of our Camp Staff. Spiritual Leaders are an integral part of the total Encampment and therefore it is very important that you know and understand what is expected of you and that you work ALL post and areas assigned to you by the Dean of Spiritual Leaders.

Spiritual Leaders:

- Be at least 22 years of age
- Should be in good health and able to do some physical activities
- Be able to carry out the role of supervising ALL campers
- Will be assigned to dormitories and help monitor ALL campers in your cabin
- Help be responsible for the caring and safety of ALL campers
- Help keep the campers on task and active in ALL areas
- Ensure ALL campers in your cabin are up at 6:15 am daily and out for exercise at 6:55 am
- Report to, keep attendance and assist in classes with classroom control
- Be visible during camp recreational times and meal times
- Ensure campers keep their living quarters neat and clean
- Assist in keeping campers out of the cabin until designated time to return
- Enforce curfew and lights out. Campers will need to be present and attentive in all sessions during the day and at night, so an adequate amount of sleep is very important
- Serve as positive role models and must refrain from alcohol, drugs, inappropriate language, and smoking at ALL times
- Be willing to assist as directed by the Camp Director, Assistant Camp Director and the Dean of Spiritual Leaders
- Spiritual Leaders are NOT allowed to LEAVE THE CAMP GROUNDS WITHOUT CLEARANCE FROM CAMP DIRECTOR, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OR DEAN OF SPIRITUAL LEADERS

By signing below I agree to the Guidelines and Responsibilities stated above.

Spiritual Leader Name (Print) _____

Spiritual Leader Signature: _____

Date: _____ Contact # _____

Church Name _____

TENNESSEE BAPTIST MISSIONARY & EDUCATION CONVENTION, INC
Youth Encampment Parental Media Consent and Medical Release Form
(FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR ALL PERSONS ATTENDING)

Camper _____ Spiritual Leader {Chaperone} _____ Faculty _____ Camp Staff _____

Church Name _____ Address _____

Name _____ Gender (Male or Female)

Home Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Contact # _____ DOB _____ Age (at time of camp) _____

In Case of Emergency, please notify (Parent/Guardian/Spouse): _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Physician Name (Optional) _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Are there any physical, medical conditions or restrictions? YES ___ NO ___

If yes, please explain nature and extent: _____

Any known allergies or allergic reactions: _____

Any medications brought to camp? ___ If yes please list _____

All medications must be turned in to the camp nurse.

Medication will be given according to the instructions on the container.

May you/your child be given Tylenol? Yes _____ No _____

May you/your child be given Aspirin? Yes _____ No _____

May you/your child be given Pepto Bismol? Yes _____ No _____

I hereby give permission for my child/self (if over 18 years of age) to receive emergency medical treatment from the camp's nurse and/or a physician in the event of illness or injury. _____ (Initial Here)

In consideration of the right to participate in the Youth Encampment activities and services arranged for my child/self (if over 18 years) by the TBMEC, Inc. I have and hereby assume for my child/self all risk and hold TBMEC, Inc and all persons associated with the above parties in any way harmless from any and all liability, action, cause of accidents claims, demands of every kind and nature whatsoever which may arise from or in connection with his/her/my participation in the camp program. The terms shall serve as a release and exemption from all risk and liability from my son/daughter/self. I understand that everything possible will be done to help my child/self in case of emergency. _____ (Initial Here)

Photography, Media and Website Consent

During camp photographs/Videos of your child may be taken. Your authorization to use photo/video of your child/self in publications (brochures, programs, newsletters, website, DVD, etc.) is requested. Please initial the section below to indicate your decision for Tennessee BM&E photo usage.

____ Yes, I give consent for my child/self to be photographed and photos/video used accordingly.

____ No, my child/self may not be photographed or videoed

____ With the knowledge and consent of parent(s)/guardian(s), Spiritual Leader {chaperone} may sign this form.

Signature _____
(Parent or Legal Guardian or applicant if over 18)

Date _____

The logo for 'CAMP RULES' features the words in a bold, yellow, 3D-style font with a black outline. The text is set against a green background that has a splattered, paint-like texture.

1. All campers are to dress modestly at all times and refrain from wearing **form fitting or tight clothing (male and female); no “short” shorts, dresses or skirts (figure approximately four inches above the knee); no midriff tops; no leggings or jeggings; no see through clothing; nothing suggestive or “revealing”; no wife beaters; no muscle shirts; no undergarments are to be shown at any time under any clothing; no two piece swimsuits. Remember, this is a Christian Camp.**
2. **EVERYONE** will rise at 6:15 a.m. and be in place for exercise at 6:55 a.m.
3. Tennis shoes are to be worn every morning to exercise, all activities and when playing athletic games.
4. Each camper must attend morning exercise class, morning and afternoon classes, workshops, Open Forums, Worship Services and all other teaching sessions assigned by the camp.
5. Please bring long sleeve pajamas for sleeping in the event your cabin is cold
6. **DO NOT** bring bed linens, blankets, comforters, trash cans, trash liners or toilet paper to camp these items will be furnished by FTK
7. Campers may not order prepared food from anywhere and have it delivered or brought in by outsiders.
8. Campus and living quarters are to be kept clean, looking nice, no defacing of building, trees or other Campus property, no stone throwing and no trash or bottles are to be left on the campus, inside and outside.
9. Swimming pool will be open **ONLY** during recreation time and **ONLY** when Lifeguards are present. Females - one (1) piece swim wear only. Everyone is recommended to wear swim shoes.
10. The use of **ILLEGAL** drugs, alcohol, or smoking paraphernalia in any form will not be tolerated. If caught, the campus security and the proper authorities will be notified and you will be sent home **IMMEDIATELY** at the expense of your parents and/or your church.
11. All prescribed medicines must be registered with the camp nurse. Any person having health restrictions **must** inform the camp nurse upon arrival. A note from a Physician is strongly recommended.
12. If you feel sick, report immediately to a Spiritual Leader who will arrange for you to see the camp nurse.
13. Bad attitudes will not be tolerated. **ALL CAMPERS AND SPIRITUAL LEADERS MUST BRING A GOOD AND RESPECTABLE ATTITUDE!!!**
14. Loud music will not be tolerated. In fact, we recommend that you leave all Electronics at **HOME**. If you bring them to camp you will be solely responsible for them.
15. **MONEY** (approx. \$25.00 in small bills) will be needed to pay for snacks and side trips when planned.
16. The camp will not assume any responsibility for lost or stolen money or personal items. Campers should not bring items of value that may become targets for theft. (Spiritual Leaders are encouraged to safeguard cash).
17. **EVERYONE** is asked and expected to conduct themselves in respectable ways at **ALL** times.
18. Spiritual Leaders are to supervise **ALL** campers and not just those from their respective church groups.
19. Whenever the situation warrants, problems we experience with campers or spiritual leader will be reported to the Camp Director or Assistant Director and then to their respective Pastors. Serious offenses will be cause for sending a camper or Spiritual Leader home at the expense of the parent/self or church.
20. Campers can bring cell phones to camp. Campers will be solely responsible for cell phones.
21. **Cell phones CANNOT be on during ANY classes, workshops, or assemblies unless approved by a Teacher or a Spiritual Leader. THEY WILL BE CONFISCATED!!!**
22. **NO Camper is allowed in the Lake at any time without the presence of a Certified Lifeguard.**

My signature below represents that the CAMP RULES/DRESS CODE have been covered with each camper attending Youth Encampment and their parent. Campers are aware if they are dressed inappropriately, they will be sent to their dorm to change and if they do not have appropriate clothing they will be sent home at the parent and/or their church’s expense.

Youth Director/Coordinator’s Signature _____ Date _____

Church _____ Pastor’s Signature _____