

## FLORIDA COLLEGE DRY CREEK CAMP CAMPER AND PARENT INFORMATION

Thank you for choosing to come to our Camp, June 10-16, at Dry Creek, Louisiana. I know that we will have a great week together. Our Camp is planned for good kids who want to be even better. Here are some details that will help you to plan for the week's activities. **Please note that some of the forms/information that you may need are available on our website.**

### RULES

It is the purpose of the Camp to create an atmosphere filled with the values and love of Christ. Each camper is expected to follow the rules of the Camp and to respect the counselors' instructions.

1. Campers are to wear modest clothing.
  - a. Please, only modest necklines and arm holes. No one is allowed to wear tank tops, muscle shirts, midriff shirts or tight fitting clothing.
  - b. Loose fitting long walking shorts, pants, or skirts coming to the kneecap are permitted.
  - c. You must bring at least two pairs of long pants or jeans to wear in case your clothing is judged too short.
  - d. We ask your cooperation in this matter so that Camp can be as harmonious as possible. We do not regard our dress code as the absolute standard of right and wrong, but a balanced approach at harmonizing many diverse opinions. If you are not willing to follow this standard, please do not apply to the Camp.
2. Your daily Camp attire is suitable for all activities, thus eliminating the need for frequent dress changes. Please do not over pack. There is very limited space in the cabins.
3. No use of tobacco, alcohol, or non-prescribed drugs, possession of weapons or abuse of Camp facilities is permitted.
4. There is no mixed swimming. A modest swimsuit and a cover-up robe for going to and from the pool are required. If you do not have a cover-up robe, you can change at the pool. Modest attire must be worn to and from the pool.
5. Proper relationship between boys and girls is to be maintained at all times.
6. No food is to be eaten in the cabins. If you bring food, keep it in your suitcase and eat it outside. **Please, No high-energy drinks.**
7. No radios, stereos, recorders, walkie-talkies, electronic games, etc. are allowed. We will be making our own music together and interacting with others at Camp. (Exception: equipment brought to be used in the talent show.)
8. **Please, no cell phone use during Camp.** If you bring your cell phone to Camp, then it must remain in the car or in your luggage and unused (not used as a camera, alarm, Bible, texting or anything else). If a call home is required on your arrival at Camp, make it before the evening worship assembly time. After that, a cell phone free period until Saturday a. m. will be observed. Any phone being used will be taken up and stored in the Office to be picked up Saturday a.m. Emergency calls can be arranged in the Office. **Camp is for getting away from your normal routine to create a Camp World for one glorious week.** Counselors, nurses and staff are readily available to help campers deal with any problems or concerns, should they arise during the week. Parents, please help us create this outside distraction free environment by restricting yourself to emergency calls using the **Office line, not your camper's cell phone (this includes texting)**. If you have any questions or concerns about this policy, please call or email us before Camp! Thank you in advance for your help.
9. No Shaving Cream, Rubber Band, Or Water Fights Will Be Allowed.
10. If you feel that you cannot enjoy Camp while abiding by these rules, please do not apply or if accepted, allow your spot to be taken by someone who is on our waiting list. We do not consider all of our rules as the standard for absolute right or wrong, but only as a collective judgment as to how a large number of young people can created a special and harmonious environment for one week. We lovingly solicit your kind cooperation.

### OTHER INFORMATION

<b>CONFIRMATION:</b>	On or about May 1 an email notice will be sent to all families that the application status (Accepted or Waiting) is posted on the website. You can also just check the website round the 1 <sup>st</sup> of May. <a href="http://www.fcdrycreek.com">www.fcdrycreek.com</a>
<b>TIMES:</b>	
Opening	<b>2:30 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday afternoon, June 10</b>
Closing	11:00 a.m., Saturday, June 16 - pickup may be made any time after 9:30 a.m.
<b>CHECK-IN:</b>	
Time	<b>2:30 to 5:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon, June 10.</b> Please do not try to check-in before 2:30 p.m. We will not be ready to receive you.
Change Med. Form	For changes in the camper's medical condition, medications or personal/insurance information not entered in the online application, get a <b>Change Medical Form</b> and bring it to <b>Check-In</b> . <a href="http://www.fcdrycreek.com">www.fcdrycreek.com</a> or <a href="http://drycreek.fccamps.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/ChangeMedicalForm.pdf">http://drycreek.fccamps.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/ChangeMedicalForm.pdf</a>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">On Website</div> →	Please read the form carefully and if you answer <b>YES to any of the questions</b> at the top of the form please complete the form and <b>BRING IT TO CAMP CHECK-IN. DO NOT MAIL the Change Medical Form.</b> It must be signed by a parent or guardian. If you cannot get on the internet, contact us and we will email you a form.
Medicine	All medicine <b>to be given by the nurse</b> should be easily accessible in your luggage so that you can turn it in to the nurse in the Cafeteria.
Assignments	At Camp you will be given your Cabin Assignment. Go to your Cabin to receive your Name Tag/Assignment Card and T-shirt. All assignments are made before Camp. <b>NO CHANGES PLEASE!</b>
<b>SUNDAY SUPPER:</b>	No Sunday evening meal will be served. <b>BRING A SACK SUPPER TO EAT.</b> Drinks will be sold.

**ITEMS TO BRING:**

- Change Med. Form See **Check-In**. If you need to fill out a **Change Medical Form**, bring it with you. Do not mail it.
- Medicine See **Check-In**.
- Luggage Limit Be sure to label all luggage with your name and address. Please limit yourself to no more than 2 bags; one large and one small. One bag would be even better since we have so little room in the cabins. **Please be cautious when using garbage bags for dirty clothes. Label the outside so it will not be mistaken for trash!!!**
- Clothing Mark your name or initials in each item. **In selecting your clothes, please note Rule #1.**
- Personal Items Soap, towels, washcloths, sheets, pillow, blanket (twin bed) and any other miscellaneous personal items.
- Bible Please bring a **paper edition Bible**. Cell phones are not permitted. ← **Please Note**
- Optional Items \$30 should be enough for all "Snack Shack" and "Gift Gallery" purchases. Many campers enjoy Camp just fine without buying any snacks or extra items. Your softball glove.

**ITEMS NOT TO BRING:**

- Radios, etc No radios, stereos, recorders, walkie-talkies, electronic games, etc. **See Rule #7.**
- Cell Phones Remember; **no cell phone use during Camp. See Rule #8.**
- Jewelry/Valuables Expensive watches, rings, jewelry, or other valuables should not be brought. The rooms will **not** be locked.
- Water Guns, etc. **NO SHAVING CREAM, RUBBER BAND, OR WATER FIGHTS WILL BE ALLOWED. See Rule #9**

**CAMP ACTIVITIES:**

- Parent Reception** Sunday afternoon during check-in, a Florida College representative will be available to visit with parents and answer questions about the College. Please come and begin to gather information about a great education for your child at Florida College.
- Sunday p.m. Worship All parents are invited to attend our worship service on Sunday evening June 10 at 6 p.m.
- Talent Show Come prepared to perform your talent or recite a joke or poem. Performers will be auditioned for both the Talent Show and Joke or Poetry Night. For guidelines and information, find it here: <http://drycreek.fccamps.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/TalentShowRules.pdf> ← **On Website**
- Joke or Poetry Night
- Crafts & Activities Notices for Campers selected for the High Ropes Challenge Course (9-12 gr.) and Fabric Art will be posted on our website. Please check it and come to Camp prepared.  
 High Ropes - Requires a signed release form. Find it here: <http://drycreek.fccamps.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/HighRopesForm.pdf> ← **On Website**  
 Fabric Art - Requires a fabric article to paint (t-shirt, cap, bandanna, etc).

**BUS RIDERS:**

**No Bus This Year!!**

**TELEPHONES:**

There are no pay phones at the Camp. If a camper needs to make an emergency call, it can be arranged in the Office. Parents, please do not be alarmed if your camper does not call home. No news is good news. Remember, we know every camper who is coming to Camp. You **will** be contacted in any emergency.

**SUGGESTIONS:**

Please help us to be better. Contact us with your suggestions/complaints. See contact information below.

**CONTACT ANY TIME:**

**FCDryCreek@gmail.com (866) 395-2786 – toll free fax to Office**

**CONTACT AT CAMP:**

Please use this address for mail to the campers during the week of Camp:  
 (CAMPER NAME)  
 c/o Florida College Camp  
 P. O. Box 580  
 Dry Creek LA 70637-0580

*Physical Address for UPS, FedEx, etc:*  
 8237 Hwy #113  
 Dry Creek, LA 70637

**Emergency Calls Only**

(337) 328-8067 – (June 10-16) - Our Office will answer or return your call.

**CONTACT BEFORE CAMP:**

**John M. Kilgore - Director (281) 498-8782 (866) 395-2786 (toll free fax)**

I look forward to seeing you at Camp.

*John*