

FLORIDA COLLEGE DRY CREEK CAMP

CAMPER AND PARENT INFORMATION

Please read completely. Because of COVID-19 and a return to Dry Creek LA, there are several changes. As you all know, the pandemic is unpredictable, so please be vigilant to read our communications via email, Facebook and www.fcdrycreek.com. Our goal is to keep everyone informed as to any changing protocols.

Thank you for choosing to come to our Camp, **June 4-10**, 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. **Only those who are willing to obey should apply for Camp.**

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. Our emphasis is on the spiritual heart, not displaying our physical body shape. 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, any smoked substance, 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 electronics of any kind are allowed. (Exception: equipment brought to be used in the talent show.)
8. **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 Camp arrival, make it before the evening worship assembly time. After that, a cell phone free period until Saturday morning will be observed. 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: emergency calls can be made using the **Office line** since your camper will not have access to a cell phone. 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 create a special and harmonious environment for one week. We lovingly solicit your kind cooperation.

MEDICAL CARE AND INSURANCE

- FACILITIES:** The Camp uses medical facilities (hospital and medical clinic) in Lake Charles and DeRidder, LA to treat all medical emergencies that require something more than first aid. In the event of a medical emergency requiring more than first aid, we will contact the camper's parents using the information that the parents have provided.
- INSURANCE:** All campers are covered by a secondary accidental insurance policy. The amount of coverage is relatively small but very adequate for typical camp injuries. All medical costs not covered by insurance are the responsibility of the camper's parents/guardians.
- COVID-19:** We will not be requiring masks or social distancing. However, all campers are required to bring 3 masks in case we deem the circumstances to require them. If symptoms are observed, the camper will be isolated, and their parents contacted about picking them up. Parents should plan to be able to do this within 8 hours or less.

OTHER INFORMATION

CONFIRMATION: On or about May 1st, an email notice will be sent to all families that the application status (Accepted or Waiting) is posted on the website. You can also check www.fcdrycreek.com around the 1st of May.

CHECK-IN:
Drop Off **2:30 to 5:00 P.M. Sunday afternoon, June 4** - Please do not try to check-in before 2:30 P.M. We will not be ready to receive you. **Because of COVID, if special procedures are necessary, we will email you about our check-in procedure.** Be on the alert for any necessary notice of special instructions.

Pick Up **9-10 A.M. arrival time, Saturday, June 10** – Our closing assembly will begin at 9:00 A. M. You are welcome to attend and witness a little part of Camp. 10:00 A. M. is Camp closing time. If special instructions are needed, we will email you. Look for it.

Assignments Upon arrival you will be given your Cabin Assignment. Go to your Cabin to receive your T-shirt and Name Tag/Assignment Card. All assignments are made before Camp. **NO CHANGES PLEASE!**

SUNDAY SUPPER: No Sunday evening meal will be served. **BRING A SACK SUPPER TO EAT.** Drinks will be sold.

ITEMS TO BRING:
3 Face Masks To be used in case we deem it appropriate to wear them.

Medication Form All medicine both Rx and over the counter that is to be administered by the nurse is to be turned in at **Check-In.**

Luggage Limit Label all luggage with your name and address. Please limit yourself to no more than 1 bag since we have so little room in the cabins. Under bunk clearance is about 12 inches. Duffle bags work best. **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. **Please bring only the amount of cash that you are prepared to lose.** Many campers enjoy Camp just fine without buying any snacks or extra items. A softball glove.

ITEMS NOT TO BRING:
Electronics 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, large amount of cash 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:
Talent Show and Joke or Poetry Night 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/2023/01/TalentShowRules.pdf> ← **On Website**

High Ropes Notice of those campers chosen (9-12 gr.) will be posted on our website around May 1. Please check it and come to Camp prepared with a signed waver form. Form can be found here: <http://drycreek.fccamps.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/HighRopesForm.pdf> ← **On Website**

TELEPHONES: 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.

CAMPER MAIL: Only mail via the Post Office, FedEx, UPS, etc. will be accepted (no packages left by parents on Sunday to be delivered throughout the week). Mail can be slow and any mail arriving after Camp will not be delivered.

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

CONTACT ANY TIME: **FCDryCreek@gmail.com (866) 395-2786 – toll free FAX to Office**
EMERGENCY CALLS ONLY (337) 328-7302 (June 3-10) – FC Camp Office will answer or return your call.

CONTACT BEFORE CAMP: **Erin Stevenson - Secretary (832) 444-9154 (voice or text)**
John M. Kilgore - Director (281) 498-8782 (voice only)