

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR GROUP LEADERS, PARENTS, AND STUDENTS

PLEASE make sure each student and his/her parents receive a copy of this important information.

ARE THERE ANY EXTRA FEES? Yes, campers should bring extra spending money while at Youth Camp. This may be used for snacks and drinks and AYM merch at the Rec Hall and the Speed the Light offering. Plenty of activities will be provided on the campground at no additional cost. • Softball • Swimming • Basketball • Volleyball • Rock Climbing Wall • Lake Front Activities • Rec Hall • Team Competitions • 1,000 Foot Zipline

WHAT ARE THE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES? The check-in line opens Monday at 9:30 a.m. and closes at noon. Please, no early arrivals! The first meal served is lunch at 11:30 a.m. on Monday. Orientation begins at 12:45 p.m. for ALL campers and personnel. Youth Camp will close on Friday morning at 10:00 a.m. sharp, after breakfast, following a final cabin check.

HOW CAN WE SEND MAIL TO THE CAMP? You may send camp mail to: Springville Camp & Conference Center, Attn: (name of person, church name, camp week) 3886 Mountain View Road, Odenville, AL 35120
or by fax at 205-629-6453 Attn: (name of person, church name, camp week)

HOW DO PARENTS CONTACT A CAMPER IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY? To notify campers in the event of an emergency, parents may call the camp at (205) 629-6279. Under normal circumstances, so as not to disturb the flow of camp, campers should not be visited or contacted by phone while at camp.

WHAT IS THE DRESS CODE? Dress for all campers is casual, however guys and girls should be modestly dressed. Modest length shorts or loose fitting pants are permitted. Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times. Shorts and shirts are required over swimsuits for all lake activities. Swimsuits require cover-ups to be worn to & from pool. Girls' swimsuits must be modest and guys should wear boxer-style swim shorts.

WHAT ARE THE RULES AND REGULATIONS? These rules are given as guidelines for every camper & volunteer personnel to follow. This code of conduct has been established for the protective benefit of each camper. They must be observed at all times. We ask leaders to police their own students.

1. The daily schedule must be observed by everyone, and attendance at all camp activities is required.
2. No one is allowed to leave the campgrounds without specific permission from Steve Mason, District Youth Director.
3. Campers are not permitted to call home except for an emergency. All calls must be approved. Cell phones may **NOT** be used by campers.
4. All cars will be parked on Monday and must remain parked until check-out on Friday. Campers are prohibited from driving on campgrounds.
5. You are expected to observe habits of personal and group courtesy, cleanliness, and Christian conduct.
6. Guys and girls are not allowed in each other's rooms.
7. *Special Government/Camp Statement:* No fireworks, smoking, drinking of alcoholic beverages, drugs or profanity are allowed on the campgrounds.
8. All staff and personnel are authorized to maintain order anywhere and everywhere on the campgrounds.
9. **No firearms, knives, alcohol products, tobacco products, vaping products or communicative devices allowed on campus at any time.**
10. We reserve the right to inspect the contents of all personal belongings. The holding and/or disposal of improper contents is the right of the camp staff.
11. Students and their parents will be held fully responsible for any intentional or accidental damage caused to Springville Camp.
12. Neither Springville Camp nor AYM will be held responsible for items left at the camp. Lost items must be claimed within 2 weeks. Some items may be mailed back to you at **YOUR** expense, and at AYM's discretion.
13. Fire extinguishers are off limits to campers except in the event of an actual fire. It is **ILLEGAL** to tamper with fire extinguishers.
14. Neither campers nor personnel are permitted to bring coolers or any other containers of food or beverage items or to stock or sell said items, but sports bottles are strongly recommended for outdoor activities. If you have a camper with dietary restrictions, send info in writing to AYM office.

*****NOTE:** Serious offenses, such as banned substances (drugs, alcohol, vaping products, firearms, fireworks) will be met with immediate dismissal from camp, as well as notification of local authorities as required by law. Further, the lack of cooperation, unnecessary roughness, lack of respect for property, or an unwholesome attitude on the part of any camper can result in expulsion from camp. Parents are asked to help in explaining these rules to their children and in encouraging their compliance while at camp. Any expenses associated with transporting expelled campers are the responsibility of the parents. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED.** Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

CAMPERS NOR PERSONNEL WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN PHYSICALLY DEMANDING CAMP GAMES UNLESS THEY HAVE PERSONAL INSURANCE COVERAGE.

WHAT SHOULD CAMPERS BRING? Bedding/sleeping bag, pillow, towels, all personal bathroom toiletries, white shirt for Color Run, Bible, pen/pencil, notebook, alarm clock, modest casual clothes, extra shoes, sleepwear, and bathing suit (girls: modest suit; guys: boxer-type swim shorts). In keeping with Christian standards, we will not permit immodest or abbreviated attire among either girls or guys. Campers may want to bring a camera and a softball glove, however, there will be no room keys. **Springville Camp and Conference Center nor Alabama District Youth Ministries will be held responsible for lost or stolen items. Campers should keep their items secured in their luggage and otherwise KEEP UP WITH IT. Lost items must be claimed within 2 weeks of camp.**

ARE VISITORS PERMITTED? Camp is a closed event and visitation is discouraged at all times. Persons who find it necessary to visit are requested to e-mail our office at dydsec@adcag.org at least 24 hours in advance and avoid interfering with the camp program. Visitors are permitted at the Camp Directors discretion.

WHAT IS THE HEALTH POLICY? Due to very close living conditions, major disruptions occur when there is a health problem. Students with contagious health problems (i.e. impetigo, lice, etc.) **will** be sent home. It is recommended that these situations be monitored **before** leaving for camp. There will be **mandatory lice checks on Monday morning before registration takes place.** Please help us avoid embarrassing situations of having to either not admit or send a camper home. A minimum fee of \$25 will be assessed to the church for each student treated for lice.

DO A LICE CHECK WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY BEFORE YOU LEAVE FOR CAMP MONDAY MORNING.