

JYF-2 CAMP
July 20 - 24, 2010
Parent Letter

Dear Parents,

We are delighted that your son or daughter will be sharing JYF-2 Camp with us this summer. The entire staff is looking forward to meeting your camper and having a great time learning, playing and worshipping together.

Your child will also be receiving a letter from us telling them what to bring and what to leave at home. We've asked them to share it with you.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

Our camp begins on Tuesday, July 20th. Check-in is from 9:45 to 10:45am. If you arrive after 10:45, please bring your child to the Chapel. From the very first camp gathering, the staff works to build community. **We ask you to respect the camp schedule by having your child there by 9:45am on Tuesday and not picking up your camper until the close of camp on Saturday at 11am. If you arrive on Saturday before 11am, please wait at the picnic tables.** They are so excited to see you and share their wonderful experience with you that it proves quite challenging to keep their focus on the important group closing time. Every single camp staff member has given a week of their time for camp because they feel a call from God to serve. However, by Saturday, they are ready to go home. **PLEASE be on time to pick up your camper at 11:00am.** For the continuity of the camp, we adhere to the camp policy of no late arrivals or early departures. We sincerely appreciate you honoring these requests. Disciples Crossing does not allow pets at any time, so if you bring Spot to welcome your camper, he/she must stay in your vehicle.

BRINGING MEDICATIONS

You filled out a health history on your child's registration form. This information is extremely helpful to us. Please, if your child is on medication for ADD/ADHD, or other conditions during the school year, keep them on the medication during camp. The extra excitement of camp, along with a different routine and environment need the assistance of medication which has proved helpful during the school year. Medications will be checked in with the nurse/EMT at the check-in table. **Medications must be in original bottles or containers with instructions.** If you forget the original prescription bottle, the nurse/EMT will send you back home to get it and the check-in process will be delayed. A medical form has been included with this letter. We know the registration

form included medical information, but several weeks have passed since most parents filled out those forms and the camp staff needs current information to help make sure your child has the best experience possible while in our care. This updated medical form will be collected at the check-in table from the nurse/EMT.

BRINGING MONEY

Your camper will need money for the canteen and soft drink machine. A canteen account will be established for each camper with unused money returned at the end of the week. Campers will be limited to purchasing one soft drink and one candy item per afternoon. Although the Tri-Area registration forms asked for T-shirt sizes, T-shirts are NOT included in the JYF Camp fees, but can be purchased at the camp store for approx. \$10-\$15. **Canteen and T-shirt money, medications and the updated medication form will be turned in at the registration tables, so PLEASE pack these items conveniently.**

******* MAIL CALL *******

Receiving mail at JYF Camp is a BIG DEAL!!! Please make sure your camper receives at least one piece of mail during camp. If you send "goodies", please send either one serving to be eaten during canteen time, or enough for your camper's small group (10 - 12 children, 2 adults). Campers are not allowed to keep food or candy in the dorms, due to ants and bugs. (The canteen and soft drink machines are available every afternoon and an evening snack will be provided.)

Send mail to the following address:

**Disciples Crossing
JYF-2
(camper's name)
3693 ST. Hwy 31E
Athens, TX 75752**

MAIL EARLY!!!!!!!

If you would like to leave a bundle of mail (one card or letter for each day) to be distributed daily at mail time, you can place all cards and letters with your child's name on them in one large envelope. Please write "Mail Bundle - Attention Directors" on the outside and leave with us at check-in.

We are looking forward to a great week at JYF-2 Camp! We believe your child will have a meaningful week and memories to last a lifetime. Thank you for sharing them with us! If you have any questions, you can leave a message for any one of us at our church offices.

In Christ's service, your JYF-2 Camp Directors,

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