



NEIGHBORHOOD DAY CAMP
a family's guide to a week at day camp



Dear Family,

Thank you for choosing to send your child to Forest Home's Neighborhood Day Camp. We look forward spending the week with your camper, and we appreciate you entrusting us with their care.

We know that this is going to be an amazing week of building relationships, laughing a ton, and immersing ourselves in a camp experience that we will not soon forget!

Neighborhood Day Camp 2018 is called Victorious, We Have Already Won, and our theme verse is Romans 5:3-5 where we will take our campers on a journey through worship, small group Bible studies, high adventure activities, and competitive rec. games, all while learning that we have a Lord and Savior who has gone before us and already won.

We understand that you will likely have some questions about the experience for your camper so please feel free at anytime to reach out to your church leaders, or myself, Jason Goodman, Director of Offsite Ministries, via phone at 909-532-1738 or by email : Jason.goodman@foresthomes.org. We are blessed and excited to get to know you and your child throughout the week we have together.

We are so excited you are with us and we can not wait for what God has for all of us this summer!

Blessings,

Jason Goodman

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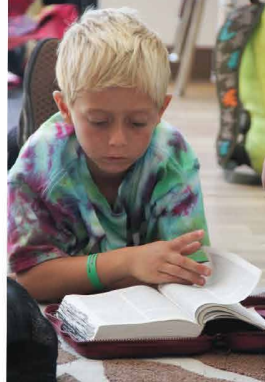
NEIGHBORHOOD DAY CAMP IS SAFE & FUN!

Rest assured that all staff and volunteers are trained to provide individualized care for your child.

Here are just a few of our safety policies:

- Sunscreen is applied at least 2 times per day.
- We allow time for water breaks before and after each activity, and we recommend your child brings a water bottle to camp.
- We always have alternative indoor activities to accommodate rain or high temperatures.
- Counselors are never alone with your child for bathroom breaks. At least two campers always go with the counselor.
- All counselors are trained in our behavior management and anti-bullying policy. If disturbing behavior arises, it is dealt with immediately.
- Campers are never out of eye-sight with another camper or counselor. When leaving the larger group, campers are in groups of at least three—two campers + one counselor, at minimum.





WHAT DOES A TYPICAL DAY LOOK LIKE?



**** This schedule is modified slightly on Monday and Friday to accommodate opening and closing festivities.**



WILL YOU PROVIDE MEDICAL CARE ON SITE?

Our Leadership is trained in CPR and first aid and we will work with your church leaders to ensure that safety is our top priority!





FAMILY CELEBRATION ON FRIDAY

Family celebration allows us to show and tell about the fantastic experience your child had at Neighborhood Day Camp. We hope you will see our commitment to your child's spiritual growth and understand how you and your family can continue to be part of your local church and Forest Home.








INTEGRATING FAITH WITH FUN!

Every element of Neighborhood Day Camp integrates faith with fun. Faith lessons are combined with adventure through a variety of interactive experiences, creative teachings and unique activities.





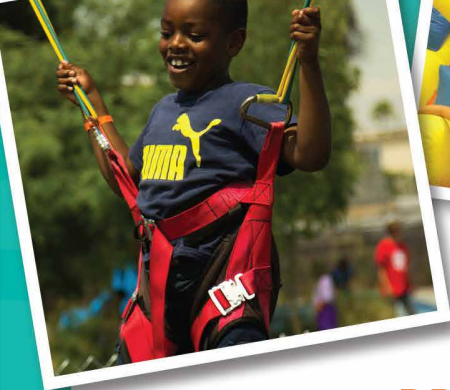
WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD BRING EVERY DAY?

-  • Lunch*
-  • Bible
-  • Towel
-  • Change of clothes (just in case)
-  • Shoes that can get wet (no flip flops please; sandals with heel strap are okay.)
-  • Do not bring toys, cell phones, MP3 players, or any other valuable items
-  • Sunscreen
-  • Water Bottle
-  • Bathing suit

* unless communicated otherwise by your leaders

WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD WEAR?

- Send your child in his/her bathing suit with clothes over top and a change for after their water activities.
- Weather-appropriate clothing that can get dirty and may get wet.
- Shoes or sandals with a heel strap so that your child can run and play safely.
- We will be doing tie die, science, and playing in mud this week so clothes will likely get messy!
- We have 2 theme days this summer:
 1. **Wednesday: Wacky Wednesday** – Crazy hair/hats
 2. **Thursday: Crew Color Day** – Wear your crew colors to match your shirt! Shorts, pants, socks, hats, glasses, hair dye your name it. Sport your crews colors proudly!



WHAT TIME IS DROP OFF & PICK-UP?

- **Check-in on Monday** begins at 8:45am and takes more time than the rest of the week so you can complete forms and make final payments (as needed). You will also have the opportunity to meet your child's counselor and lead counselor.
- **Drop-off Tuesday-Friday** is 8:45am until 9:00am.
- **Pick-up** is 4:00pm every day except Friday. The person picking up your child will need to come to their counselor, show his/her picture ID, and sign out your child every day. Only adults listed on your check-in sheet Monday can take your child out of our care.
- **Friday at 4:00pm** is family celebration! This is an opportunity for you to experience more of your child's week. The celebration will be over by 5:00pm.

Can I pick up my child early or late? Can I drop my child off early or late?

- We discourage all early or late pick-up and drop off because it negatively impacts your camper's experience and the experiences of other campers in your child's group.*** However, we understand emergencies occur. Let us know as soon as you are able so we can serve you and your child well, if possible 24 hours before. We cannot accommodate early pick up after 3:15pm on any day as our support staff will be preparing for the end of the day.

***Unless otherwise communicated by your leaders.





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