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STUDENT CAMP

AT CROWDERS RIDGE

OFFICIAL 2024 PARENT & LEADER PACK
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ABOUT US

WE EXIST TO IGNITE SPARKS IN THIS GENERATION NOW AND BEYOND.

Crowders Camps has two core beliefs:

1. The camp environment fosters personal growth in unique ways
2. Every child deserves the opportunity to experience this through a week of camp

For these reasons, our mission is to provide an accessible camp experience that fosters growth mentally, socially, emotionally, and spiritually. We do this by creating spaces for discipleship, moments of worship, and activities that break down barriers.

A WORD FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Parent,

We are honored to be a part of your kid's life. Thanks for allowing us to spend a week of camp with your student. We believe a week of camp creates landmark moments and will ignite a spark for life change in every camper.

The focus at Crowders Camps is all about making sure your kid hears the Gospel in a way they can understand it, from people they trust. Our staff and leaders will spend the week helping the students at camp understand that God has a redemptive plan for us and desires a relationship with us.

We believe that your influence in the spiritual growth of your student is very important, so in this packet, we've equipped you with all the details to make sure your student's experience at camp is great. My hope is that this information can launch meaningful spiritual conversations with your student about what they have learned.

Fired UP,
Jay Oliver
Founder/Executive Director

PACKING LIST

- Sleeping bag or bedding (twin beds), pillow
- Shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, etc.
- Clothes that can be worn for recreation (t-shirts, shorts for each day)
- Clothes matching your tribal color that you don't mind also getting messy
- Bag for dirty and wet clothes
- Tennis shoes for recreations
- Bible, notepad, pen, and backpack
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Bug spray
- Flashlight
- Spending money for Bucks
- Modest one-piece bathing suit or two piece with DARK shirt to wear over it
- A watch (waterproof recommended)
- Towels for the pool and showers
- Rain jacket

THEME NIGHTS

White Out Night - Wear All White

Bright Night - Wear All Neon Colors

Tribe Night - Wear your Tribal Colors (Fuego - Red, Surge - Yellow, Ark - Blue, Eden - Green)

Camp Shirt/Blazers of Glory - Wear a Blazer (Goodwill/Thrifting encouraged)



BUCKS & PRICING

Make sure your camper comes prepared to enjoy the camp store. Snacks (\$1-\$2), drinks (\$2-\$4), t-shirts (\$20-\$25), and more will all be available at Bucks!

FORMS & ALLERGIES

Before arriving at camp, please speak to your group leader for information on forms. This online registration must be completed for your camper to attend.

Each parent has the option to sign up for a gluten free meal plan for your camper for a small additional charge (\$15 for the entire camp week, used for additional food purchases and preparation). Our kitchen is a peanut, tree-nut, and shell fish free facility. Any additional food allergies must be accommodated by each parent. We have a fridge and freezer available to store supplemental food.

If we have any questions about your camper's dietary needs, we will contact you at the email address you provided. If you have any dietary questions for us, please contact hannah@crowderscamps.com.

MEDICATION

All medication must be self-administered by the camper, with assistance from their group leader or another designated adult. Any medication should be communicated to the group leader and managed directly by them. Crowders Camps does not maintain a dispensary and is not able to administer medication.

ENVIRONMENTAL (BEESTINGS, DUST, POLLEN, ETC) ALLERGIES

Allergies should be communicated to the group leader.

MEDICAL POLICIES

Crowders Camps does not provide on-site medical care. Our staff are trained in CPR and basic first aid. We do have AED's on site. By signing this form, parents understand that medical care should first be administered by the group leader in charge of the camper.

CAMP RULES

Camp is about Jesus.

The rules we set in place aren't to be legalistic or stifle anyone's freedom, but rather to take away distractions and disagreements, and help campers see Jesus in every part of their week. For this reason, we have the following policies in place:

CELL PHONES

Cell phone use is at the discretion of your church group, however, Crowders highly recommends unplugging for the week! Crowders Camps will not be held liable for any lost or stolen cell phones.

GENERAL RULES

- No alcohol, tobacco, vaping, or drugs of any kind permitted anywhere on campus.
- Nothing that advertises alcohol, tobacco, vaping, or drugs of any kind, sexual content, racism, sexism, or hatred of any group or person.
- No weapons, fireworks, or any type of incendiary
- No males in females' cabins or dorms and vice versa, at any time. No exceptions.
- No pranks or any act of vandalism.
- No profanity.

MISSIONS PROJECT

Camp Mission Project 2024 - Hope for the Homeless

This year as a camp we are going to help show the love of Jesus to the local homeless community. We are taking the steps to help students be the church outside of the walls of the church. This year we are focusing on meeting some basic needs of the homeless. It is our goal to be the hands and feet of Jesus, through the blessing bags. Each bag contains the basics of toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, crackers, tissue, bandaids as well as the gospel presentation. Campers will bring these items to camp, pack the bags and then churches are encouraged to contact the camp on how they can get these bags and distribute them throughout their community. It is a great first step to meeting people where they are and introducing them to the life changing love of Christ.

Specific items for each camper to bring will be assigned by each church leader.

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'" - Matthew 25:40

CLOTHING POLICIES

All campers should avoid clothing that is revealing, or excessively short or tight. Swimming: guys should wear swim trunks and girls should wear a one piece swimsuit, or a dark shirt over a two piece swimsuit. Please wear clothing over swim wear anywhere that is not the pool or lake.

ACTIVITIES & SERVICES

- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Gaga Ball
- Swings of Fire
- Carpet Ball
- Ping Pong
- Bucks Camp Store
- Laser Tag
- Jump Tower
- Water Tubes
- The Slingshot
- Water Slides
- Pool
- Giant Swing
- Leap of Faith
- Disc Golf
- Paintball

MORNING SERVICES - Every morning at 10:00am, we will have the morning worship service. This service is our creative way of starting off the day with spiritual growth. In addition to having fun, there will also be a time of praise and worship and a morning devotional.

EVENING SERVICES - Each evening at 7:25pm, we will have our time of corporate worship. Each year, we see students saved, discipled, and called to ministry at these services.

CHURCH GROUP TIME - Immediately following each service, your student's group will have the opportunity to gather together for their own church group time. The group leader will determine what this time will look like for the group.

SCHEDULE

Subject to change

DAY 1

2:00p: Check In
 3:00p: Leader's Meeting
 4:00p: Crowders Parade
 5:00p-7:00p: Camp Tracks
 7:25p: Service
 9:00p: Church Group Time
 10:00p: Worship Night
 11:30p: Lights Out

	FUEGO	EDEN	ARK	SURGE
5:00P	DINNER	REC FIELD	DOWNTOWN	BARN
5:30P	BARN	DINNER	REC FIELD	DOWNTOWN
6:00P	DOWNTOWN	BARN	DINNER	REC FIELD
6:30P	REC FIELD	DOWNTOWN	BARN	DINNER

DAY 2-4

7:30a: Leaders Meeting
 8:00a-8:45a: Ark & Eden - Breakfast / Fuego & Surge - Church Group Time
 8:45a-9:30a: Fuego & Surge - Church Group Time / Ark & Eden - Breakfast
 10:00a: Service
 11:25a: Small Groups
 12:00p: Lunch - Ark in Shed / Eden & Surge around the Barn / Fuego in Lodge
 1:15p: Swim Test [Day 2 Only] (Ark/Fuego at the Lake, Eden/Surge at the pool)
 1:15p: Tribal Battle
 Ark v Fuego [Day 2], Eden v Surge [Day 3] - Waterfront Game
 Eden v Surge [Day 2], Ark v Fuego [Day 3] - Land Game

	FUEGO	EDEN	ARK	SURGE
5:00P	DINNER	PRAYER	FREE TIME	FREE TIME
5:30P	PRAYER	DINNER	FREE TIME	FREE TIME
6:00P	FREE TIME	FREE TIME	DINNER	PRAYER
6:30P	FREE TIME	FREE TIME	PRAYER	DINNER

Day 4 1:15p: All Tribe Battle

2:30p: Free Time & Tournaments

5:00p-7:00p: Tracks

7:25p: Service

9:00p: Church Group Time (Ask group leader where to meet)

10:30p: Foam Chutes (Day 2) / Missions Moment (Day 3) / Gala Departure Party (Day 4)

11:30p: Lights Out

DAY 5

8:00a-8:45a: Ark & Eden - Breakfast / Fuego & Surge - Church Group Time

8:45a-9:30a: Fuego & Surge - Church Group Time / Ark & Eden - Breakfast

10:00a - Dismissal