

© CROWDERS RIDGE CAMP

2019 PARENT GUIDE

Dear Parent,

Thanks for allowing us to spend a week of camp with your student. We believe a week of camp creates a spark for life change in every camper.

The focus at Crowders Ridge is all about making sure your students hear 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.

Expecting,
Jay Oliver
Founder/Executive Director

What's the theme?



The theme for camp this year is entitled Cheat Codes. It is our goal that at the end of the week, your student will be able to understand God's word in new ways, and understand how to immerse themselves in Scripture daily. We've chosen Cheat Codes as a title because we believe that God gave us an upper-hand or a cheat code to understand life when he gave us His word. We used this understanding to build a fun, pixelated, theme for you. We've chosen to style all of our programming to be reminiscent of some video games in ages past.

All of our main session teachings will begin in the book of Mark and will be focusing on parables found there. We hope you will begin to show your child now the promises of God's word.

2019 TRIBES



Each tribe has a corresponding color that your child should plan on wearing as much as possible. (Pink, black, yellow, blue)

Theme Nights

Each evening has a theme that we ask our whole camp to participate in and dress accordingly.

Night 1 - Small Group Arcade Night

Dress up with your small group as your favorite arcade game. Pro tip: you can use the same outfit for the Jamboree on page 3!

Night 2 - Player Select Night

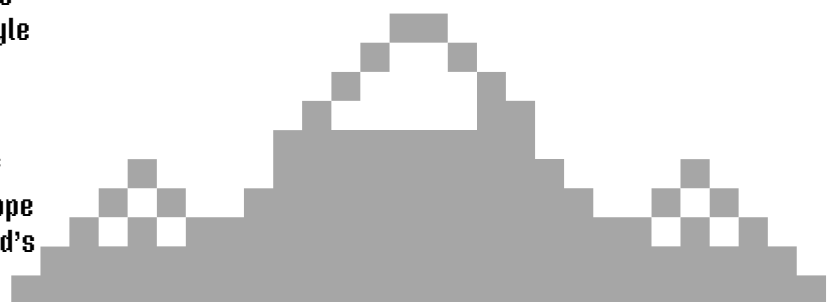
Wear your favorite game character/player's outfit. Sports games totally count.

Night 3 - Tribe Night

Wear your specific tribe colors.

Night 4 - Red, White, 'n Blue Night

You heard it, go all out red, white, and blue.



Schedule

Day 1

2-3pm : Check in
3:20pm : Leaders Meeting
3:50pm : Launch Party
4-5pm : Camp Jamboree
5-7pm : Tracks (dinner, swim test, game, tribal time)
7:25pm : Service
9:00pm : Church Group Time
9:30pm : Free Time
11:00pm : Cabin Time
11:30pm : Lights out

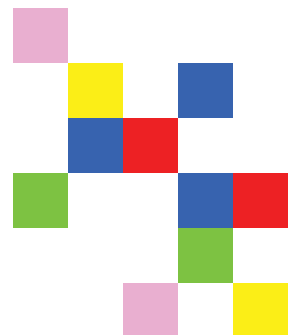
Day 2-4 (schedule varies day to day)

8-10am : Tracks (breakfast, showers, quiet time, relax)
10:00am : Service / Leaders Meeting
11:00-1:00pm : Tracks (lunch, small groups, relax/play)
1:15pm : Tribal HQ's
1:30pm : Tribal Arenas
2:45-4:45pm : Free Time
5:00pm : Tracks (dinner, tribal time, relax, play)
7:25pm : Service
9:00pm : Church Group Time
9:30pm : Free Time
10:00pm : Big Moment (missions)
11:00pm : Cabin Time
11:30pm : Lights out

Day 5

8:00am : Tracks (breakfast, showers, quiet time, pack/clean)
10:00am : Tribe Send Off
10:30am : Dismissal

***Note: schedule is subject to change. Group leaders will receive the most updated schedule upon their arrival at camp.**



Photos

You can view photos of your camper online at crowdersridge.smugmug.com. If you have questions about photos, email photos@crowdersridge.com.

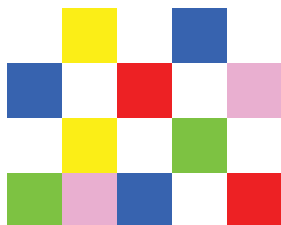
Missions

This year, we are partnering with Convoy of Hope, a relief organization dedicated to helping those impacted by natural disasters, economic hardship, and other catastrophic circumstances. During camp, we'll be packing some hygiene kits that are given to people without access to clean water or power, and may be without a home. We're asking for your help.

Crowders Ridge is providing plastic bags, combs, shampoo, and shipping costs.

We need you to bring the following to camp:
Hand Towel
Toothpaste (6 oz.)
Toothbrush (in original packaging)
Deodorant (Regular stick, no powder or aerosol)
Bar of soap (regular size, has to be plastic-sealed or boxed)

We will also be taking up an offering for Gaston Street Ministries, a local ministry dedicated to spreading the Gospel to even those in impoverished situations. If you would like to donate to this cause, make sure and send some money along with your camper!



Food Allergies

Does your child have a food allergy? To correctly notify the kitchen staff of a food allergy, please fill out the form located at allergies.crowdersridge.com. All of our meals are completely peanut-free.

Gluten-free meals are available for an additional \$12.

Any non-food related allergies should be listed on the medical form and told to each group leader.

Merch & Online Store

Our camp store, Bucks, is stocked with snacks, drinks, candy, gear, and merchandise. Make sure to send some extra money for your child to spend at the store.

Here are a few things you can purchase ahead of time to be waiting on your camper:

- Bundles including a shirt, bottle, and sticker
 - Gift cards
 - Letters to your camper

All of this is available online at crowdersridge.com.

First Day Jamboree

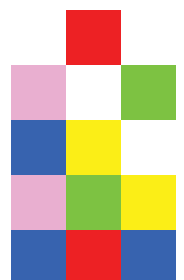
On the first day your child's small group should plan to dress up as their favorite arcade game! This means each small group should pick their favorite arcade game and coordinate their outfit to match the game.

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 can also get messy (tribal arenas)
- • Bag for dirty and wet clothes
- • Tennis shoes for recreation
- • Bible, notepad, pen, and backpack to carry things
- • Water bottle
- • Sunscreen
- • Bugspray
- • Flashlight
- • Spending money for snacks and the camp store
- • Modest one-piece bathing suit or two-piece with dark shirt to wear over it
- • A watch
- • Towels - for the pool and for showers
- • Rain jacket
- • Missions items listed on the previous page
- • Theme night attire listed on the first page
- • Group-themed attire for the first day jamboree, listed on the previous page

What NOT to bring

- Alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs
- Fireworks or any type of incendiary
- Anything that advertises alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs
- Anything that promotes racism, sexism, or hatred of any group or person
- Anything that promotes sexual actions or situations
- Short or tight fitting clothing
- Weapons of any type
- Cell phones are at the discretion of your church leader



PARTICIPANT FORM



Please Print all Information.

Participant's Name: _____

Group Name (if applicable): _____

Camp Date: _____

Contact Email: _____

Assumption of Risk. I am aware of the risks associated with participation in the above event and do hereby voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risk of loss, property damage or personal injury, including death, that may result from participation in event activities.

Recreation. The recreation programs at summer event venues strive to offer fun, safe, and challenging activities that engage the whole person—body, mind and soul. Program staff are trained and as a team committed to your rewarding experience with safety as their highest priority. They have done everything possible to mitigate any risks involved in their recreation programs. However there are inherent risks to participation in recreation activities, including but not limited to, initiative games, high and low challenge course, outdoor education, paintball and aquatics. You could experience any of the following – elevated heart and respiratory rates, uncomfortable group dynamics, climbing or descending unpredictable and possibly slick or uneven terrain, crossing narrow wires and logs, jumping, running, climbing/descending steep rock faces, traveling long distances in remote settings, carrying weight on your backs and shoulders, unforeseen forces of nature or weather, any of which could result in injury/illness that could result in loss of life, limb, and/or property. For more detailed information about the recreation programs offered at Crowder's Ridge Camp, call our camp office.

Understanding. I represent and acknowledge that I have completely read and understand this document and all its terms and all matters referred to herein, and I signed voluntarily as my free act and deed, that I have had an ample opportunity to obtain the advice of counsel and that, by signing this document, I understand that I am relinquishing legal rights and remedies that may have otherwise been available to me. I understand that this Waiver and Release shall be construed as broadly and inclusively as is permitted by applicable law and agree that if any portion of this document is held invalid, the remaining shall continue in full force and effect. To the extent the restriction on filing lawsuits is deemed unlawful, I agree to submit any Claims to a Christian conciliation/mediation organization for binding resolution.

Affirmation. Participant affirms that he/she has not been convicted of nor received a deferred adjudication for: a misdemeanor or felony under any state or federal statute regarding crimes against persons, sexual offenses, or violent offenses under the "Participant Name" submitted on this document or any other name or alias.

Complete and sign below (participants who are minors per your state statute require Parent/Legal Guardian signature).

Participant's Signature: (only if 19yrs of age or older) _____

Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____ / _____ / _____

MEDICAL FORM

Group Leaders: Bring ONE copy of this document to registration (in a binder - A-Z) and keep a photocopy for yourself to have with you in case of emergency at camp. You are responsible for a photocopy of insurance card (front & back) for your own purposes. Individual Campers must bring this form and a photo copy of insurance card (front & back) to Registration.

Group Information (not for Individual Campers)

Name of Church: _____

Group Leader: _____

Group Leader's cell # at camp: (_____)

Camper Information

Participant Name: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____

Grade Completed (campers only): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

ST: _____ ZIP: _____

In case of an emergency notify: _____

Relationship to participant: _____

Phone Numbers - Home: (_____) Work: (_____)

Mobile: (_____) Other: (_____)

Medical Profile

Generally, the participant's Health is: (Check One) Excellent Good Fair Poor

If Fair or Poor, please explain the condition: _____

List any medical difficulties which are currently being treated: _____

Check any of the following that cause you problems & explain:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Trouble | <input type="checkbox"/> Bronchitis | <input type="checkbox"/> Hay Fever | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Trouble |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sinusitis | <input type="checkbox"/> Stomach Upset | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | |

List any medicines or substances to which you are allergic: _____

List any previous operations or serious illnesses: _____

List any medications you are currently taking: _____

List any special diet or special needs: _____

Childhood Diseases: Chickenpox Measles Mumps Whooping Cough Other:

Date of Tetanus Immunization: _____ / _____ / _____

If a camper requires medical attention while at camp, the camper is responsible for the cost. If the camper does not have insurance the sponsoring church will be the financially responsible party.

Permission, Acknowledgements, Release, Indemnity

My permission is granted for the camp or event director, church official, any camp or event staffer, or adult present or in charge of first aid, to obtain necessary medical attention in case of sickness or injury to me or my child. Also, I understand that as a Participant, I or my child may be photographed or videotaped during normal camp or event activities, and these photos/videos may be used for promotional purposes. I, the undersigned, do hereby verify that the above information is correct, and I do hereby release and forever discharge Crowders Ridge Camp and Now Outreach, the Church, ("Released Parties") from any and all claims, costs, demands, actions or causes of action, past, present or future arising out of any damage or injury in connection with my or my child's employment by or participation in this camp or event. I agree to indemnify the Released Parties for any and all claims, demands, damages, injuries, costs, suits or causes of action, past, present, or future, arising out of or caused by myself or by my child while participating in this camp or event or while on property leased or owned by any of the Released Parties.

Sign: _____ Date: _____ / _____ / _____