

Dear Tall Oaks Camper,

Welcome to the Greater Kansas City regional summer camping program at the Tall Oaks Conference Center! The following information sheet contains some general information for all camps. The director's letter from your camp director has specific information for your special camp. We pray that each of you will experience a GOD time while here.

#### WHAT TO BRING:

1. Bible, flashlight, insect repellent including tick repellent and sunscreen
2. Bedding—sleeping bag (or twin bed sheets/blanket ) and pillow.
3. Towels—at least two or three towels, washcloths, swim towel.
4. Clothing—clean and appropriate clothing (remember this is a Christian camp experience) for each day of camp and at least one extra set. Bring one set of clothes you don't mind getting dirty.
5. Shoes—should have a comfortable set of sneaker type shoes worn with socks. Sandals or flipflops are okay for wearing at the pool and in the cottages only.
6. Challenge course activities: no open toe or open heel shoes
7. Appropriate swim wear—prefer one piece for gals, no cut-off for guys.
8. Riding activities: t-shirts and long pants are required for all riding activities. (NO spaghetti straps or tank tops allowed). All riders must have a shoe with a half inch heel to ride (NO sandals, loafers, athletic shoes or hiking boots). There will be riding boots to borrow. All riders are required to wear a provided helmet when riding. *Day and Primary campers are not required to wear long pants.*

#### PARENT NOTES:

1. Registration and pick up will be held at the main parking area near the All People's Dining Hall. Please park there. The director's letter will tell you times to arrive and pickup your child. There will be a release form to fill out at registration for pick up.
2. Mail for your camper—you are urged to use one-way email your camper with "Bunk Notes"—see enclosed information. If you want to send snail mail (not recommended), you will need to mail the letter(s) a few days before camp to Tall Oaks, Att: your camper's name and what camp they are attending (Primary 1 or etc.), PO Box 116, Linwood, KS 66052.
3. Medications: see enclosed "Permission for Medication". The camp health officer will not accept any aspirin or ibuprofen—they will be available through the nurse. All medications will need to be in original containers with the instructions & information on the label.
4. For emergency messages, call the Tall Oaks' office at 913-301-3004. When the office is closed, you may call the main number for additional phone numbers on the voice mail or call the administrator on duty cell phone at 913-406-7107. All non-emergency phone messages will be given to the camper at the next meal after the call is received.
5. H1N1 flu: Hopefully this will not be a problem this summer. However, Tall Oaks is taking steps to prevent the introduction and/or spread of H1N1 flu. All campers/staff will be checked on arrival and need a doctor's note if exhibiting any flu like symptoms to be on campus. All campers and staff are urged to visit with their Doctor about whether they need an H1N1 vaccination, if they haven't already gotten one. Contact Tall Oaks administration for full list of preventative steps.
6. For additional information or questions, please call Sharon Bracken at 913-301-3004 or contact the director of your child's camp before camp.