

TALL OAKS SUMMER CAMP

“WHAT TO BRING”

Welcome to camp at Tall Oaks! The following information will help you prepare for camp. We recommend you pack:

- 1) **Your Bible**
- 2) **Bedding**- pillow, twin sheet, blanket or sleeping bag (Bedding provided for Grandparents Camp)
- 3) **Towels**- bath towel(s), washcloths, pool towel (Bath towels/washcloths are provided for Grandparents Camp, will need pool towel)
- 4) **Clothes**- one outfit per day plus one extra. Consider bringing clothes you don't mind getting lost, dirty, muddy, painted, wet or stained. Please pack appropriate outdoor clothing. No spaghetti straps or tank tops are allowed on Challenge Course and Horseback Riding. For horseback riding: campers are required to wear ankle length pants. Campers will wear a helmet when riding.
- 5) **Footwear**- a pair of comfortable sneakers, a pair (or two) of socks per day.
Sandals, crocs, flip-flops are allowed in cabin and at pool ONLY.
Closed-toe and closed-heel shoes are **required** for Archery, Challenge Course and Horseback riding. For Challenge Course: hiking boots or tennis shoes (something that laces up and has good traction) are necessary.
- 6) **Hygiene** - Toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, deodorant, comb/brush, other toiletries
- 7) **Outdoor supplies** - Insect repellent, sun screen, flashlight, Tall Oaks provides water bottles, but feel free to bring your own!
- 8) **Appropriate Swimwear**- Campers will be expected to wear swimsuits that are appropriate for church camp.
Young ladies: one piece suits & tankinis are encouraged. Bikinis that have a “jogging bra” top are acceptable; string Bikinis are **not** allowed. Young men: swim trunks that are worn at your natural waist line and cover to your knees are encouraged. Speedos and cut-offs are **not** allowed. T-shirts are ok for the shallow end of the pool, but loose shirts are not allowed for diving. Life Jackets are available if needed.

**Any additional items that your camper will need to pack will be listed in your Director's Letter (ex. white t-shirt for tie-dye)*

Things NOT to Bring: Cell phones, video games, iPads, money (except for camp offering), skateboards, fireworks, weapons, knives, guns. Personal music devices (iPods, MP3) usage is at the discretion of the Camp Director. **Tall Oaks is not responsible for lost or stolen items.**

Parents- Things to Know:

- 1) **Registration**- The director's letter will tell you the location and times to drop-off and pick-up your child. There will be a drop off/pick up card for you to fill out at registration.
- 2) **Parking**- please park at the main parking area near the All People's Dining Hall unless registration is at one of the cabins (Grandparents, CYF and Eighters: parking and registration at Lifelong Learning Center)
- 3) **Medications**- ALL must be brought in their **original container** with written instructions and the camper's name printed on the container. Please supply only the amount of medication needed for the duration of the camp. The camp nurse will provide basic over-the-counter meds that were checked off on the health form (Ibuprofen, Benadryl, Tums, etc.), no need to bring it. The nurse will collect the medication form (enclosed) if needed and discuss it with you at registration.
- 4) **Emergency Messages**- to communicate an emergency to your camper first call the office: **913-301-3004**. If no answer call the Administrator on Duty phone: **913-295-0105**. For further contact, the office voicemail message will have additional numbers.
- 5) **Mail & Bunk Notes**- send a letter through the mail to Tall Oaks 12778 189th St. Linwood, KS 66052. Please add the camper's name and camp session. Allow a few days for delivery. Send one-way email messages to your camper through Bunk Notes. All mail/email messages will be given to the Camp Director at lunch each day.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES FOR PARENTAL NOTIFICATION

The camp director, camp health officer, Tall Oaks Administrator on Duty or Tall Oaks Executive Director will contact the parents/guardian, or the emergency contact noted, if one of the following situation occurs:

1. Injury or illness requiring more treatment than minor first aid.
2. Incident requiring more than minor discipline involving the camper.
3. Situations which might or might not be a problem for the camper. ie: possible health threat.

Camp Offering - all offerings received this year will go towards the Tall Oaks Scholarship Fund. The Tall Oaks Scholarship fund helps make it possible for all kids to come to camp.