



KIDS CAMP 2010

Gateway Church Kids Camp Parent Handout

Parents/Guardians, please read through the following pages and complete them for each child who will be attending Gateway Church Kids Camp 2010.

This form, all waivers, and medication information form are due no later than the Parent Meeting on June 6, 2010.

Please check the following box and sign this form after you've read through and completed all of the following pages.

- I have read and understand all of the pages in the Kids Camp parent handout.
- I have completed and signed the Behavior Waiver.
- I have completed and signed the The 10 Commandments at Zephyr Camp.
- I have completed and signed the Release Waiver for Gateway Church.
- I have completed and signed the Release Waiver for Zephyr Camp.
- I have completed and signed the Medication Information.

Child (First and Last Name) #1 _____

Child (First and Last Name) #2 _____

Child (First and Last Name) #3 _____

Child (First and Last Name) #4 _____

Parent Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____



Kids Camp Overview

1. IMPORTANT TIMES

DEPART AND ARRIVE TIMES

Monday, June 14th:

Check in begins at 8:00AM. The bus rolls out at 9:00AM. Plan to arrive no later than 8:30AM. If you're unable to arrive in time, you will be responsible to bring your child to camp.

Friday, June 18th:

We will return to the church approximately at 3:00pm

2. CAMP OVERVIEW

Kids will be learning the eight parables that Jesus told, and how they apply to us today. Your kids will be focusing on the importance of taking in these lessons from God's word and applying them to their lives on a daily basis, your kids will be challenged and inspired to LIVE IT OUT!

Take it In. Live it Out

Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on a rock.

Matthew 7:24

Take it in and Live it Out, Build my Life on What Really Counts

The Wise and Foolish Builders – Matthew 7:24-29

Choose to see you the way God sees me

The Good Samaritan - Luke 10:25-37

Live my life unselfishly

Rich Fool with Bigger Barns – Luke 12:16-21

God's love is Big, Strong and Loud

The Prodigal Son – Luke 15:11-32

Take it in. Live it out

The Greatest Commandment – Matthew 22:37-39



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Behavior Waiver

I, _____ (print parent or guardian name), take all responsibility for

my child _____ (print student name) during the entire 2010 Take It In...Live It Out kids camp event and I understand Gateway Church is not liable.

In the event of any personal or property damage done by my child, I understand that I am completely morally and financially responsible.

This includes:

Negligent physical harm of injury inflicted to another individual by my child.

Property damage to any and all objects done by my child.

Transportation expense home for my child due to their inability to gain personal control over any actions that may cause injury to oneself or another.

Transportation expense home for my child due to their causing excessive and persistent disruption to the entire group on said event.

All dismissal decisions are at the discretion of the Children's Pastor. In the event that damage is caused by more than one child then equal responsibility is taken by all involved. When responsibility for damage is not claimed, all those closely related will share in responsibility and expense (example: room damage unaccounted for equals all room members share responsibility.) This may mean that all involved campers may be sent home. All final decisions are the responsibility of the Children's Pastor after discussion with all adult volunteers involved.

It is not our desire to ever send a child home and we will do all we can to work with you, the parent, in impacting your child positively. When a serious problem arises you will receive a phone call so the matter can be discussed and the proper action taken.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND GATEWAY'S BEHAVIOR WAIVER.

Parent/Guardian: _____

Child: _____

Date: _____



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10 Commandments at Zephyr Camp

1. Campers are not allowed to go anywhere alone and should remain with a group leader unless permission has been given to the camper.
2. Everyone must observe the schedule of activities. No one is allowed to stay in the cabins during Worship, Bible Study, Free time or recreation.
3. No campers are allowed inside the cabins of the opposite sex, or in the cabins with only one group leader. **NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE!**
4. No water balloons, fireworks or shaving cream allowed.
5. Drugs, alcohol, and any form of tobacco, firearms, knives are not allowed.
6. No radios, MP3 players, handheld electronics, cell phones, computers are allowed.
7. Campers must only go to the waterfront swimming pool and pond at their scheduled time and only if an adult is all ready there!
 - *While there they must obey the lifeguard or loose their swimming privileges.
 - *Cover-ups and shoes/slippers must be worn to and from pool.
 - *You will be required to wear a T-shirt if your swimsuit is not deemed appropriate.
8. Camp Dress Code. Casual and comfortable. Campers, counselors and group leaders, rec team, worship team and all other volunteers may wear shorts to all activities including worship. They must be finger-tip length and modest fit. No bare stomachs, spaghetti straps, muscle shirts or short shorts.
9. Profanity and disrespectful language will not be tolerated
10. Campers must remain in their cabins after lights off.
11. Everyone must have fun.....**NO EXCEPTIONS**

BY SIGNING BELOW, I CONFIRM THAT I HEAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF CAMP ZEPHYR.

Parent/Guardian: _____

Child: _____

Date: _____



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Release Waiver (Gateway Church)

GATEWAY RELEASE, INDEMNITY AND CONSENT TO MEDICAL TREATMENT

I, _____ (PRINT Parent's Name), am a parent/guardian of _____, (PRINT Child's Name), and hereby give my full permission and consent for my child (hereinafter referred to as "Child") to participate in the Gateway Church Children's Ministry (Kids Quest) trip or activity to (Summer Camp) (hereinafter referred to as the "Activity"). To the best of my knowledge, Child is physically fit to engage in the Activity and does not suffer from any illness, disease, injury or handicap which would hamper or impair his/her participation in the Activity, or which may cause illness, disease or injury to others participating in the Activity, or which should otherwise be disclosed for purposes of this document.

Having full knowledge and recognizing that the Activity may be dangerous, I hereby waive and release all claims owned by me, my spouse or my Child and against Gateway Church, its employees, agents, representatives, and any and all other persons engaged in or supervising the Activity, including sponsors and parents of other children (such persons being collectively referred to herein as the "Church Group"), which claims may arise from my Child's participation in the Activity. I also release and hold the Church Group harmless for any and all loss of or damage to property owned by or relating to my Child and his/her family, which damage or loss arises from the care and custody of my Child and/or his/her participation in the Activity. I agree to indemnify the Church Group for any and all claims, damages or liability resulting from the participation of my Child in the Activity.

In the event my Child should become ill or injured while participating in the Activity or otherwise under the care, custody or control of Church Group, I direct any adult who shall have care, custody or control over my Child to contact me if at all possible before authorizing major medical treatment for my Child. However, if any adult having care, custody or control over my Child while he/she participates in the Activity should be unable to contact me, my spouse, or other parent of my Child, then I specifically authorize such adult(s) to consent to any and all medical treatment which may be deemed necessary or appropriate for the benefit of my Child, and I specifically authorize the performing of any procedure which such adult(s) deems advisable and at the recommendation of the doctors or other health care providers who are treating my Child. I hereby waive and release all claims against any such adult(s) and the Church Group, and agree to hold each harmless of and from any and all claims or liability resulting from such decisions and/or the medical treatment of my Child. Adult members having ultimate custody over my Child while participating in the Activity and all other adult chaperones for the Activity. I understand and agree that if my Child does not abide by the rules set by the Church Group or others for the Activity, or does not conduct him/herself properly in the sole discretion of the Church Group, he/she will be sent home immediately, at my expense, and he/she will forfeit any remainder of the prepaid expenses for his/her participation in the Activity.

This document is signed this _____ day of _____, 2010, and shall be effective until June 18, 2010, unless revoked in writing by the undersigned.

GATEWAY PHOTO RELEASE

I authorize that my child's image may be photographed, filmed and used in video, print and web presentations.

Parent Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____



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Release Waiver (Camp Zephyr)

CAMP ZEPHYR PHOTO RELEASE

I am aware of the fact that photos of myself and my minor may be taken during the week by camp staff, which may appear in future camp publicity or camp website. By signing this, I give the camp permission to use these photos, aware of the fact that myself or my minor WILL NOT be identified in any such photos.

If this is unacceptable, I will so state the fact here by writing "NO" in the space provided: _____

CAMP ZEPHYR LIABILITY DECLARATION

I am aware that during my participation at Zephyr, upon my request, certain risks and dangers may occur. These include, but may not be limited to the Zephyr Challenge Course, paintball, and other recreation activities. I have and do hereby assume all risks and will hold staff, officers, and trustees harmless from any liability, actions, cause of action, debts, claims, and demands of every kind and nature whatsoever which I now have or which may arise from or in connection with my participation in and activities arranged for me by Zephyr and its staff. The terms hereof shall serve as a RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK for my heirs, executors and administrators, and for all members of family. I hereby give my authority and consent to medical treatment and surgical treatment as may be needed in the judgment of the treating physician, for my child by a physician chosen by the Zephyr Administrator or an employee working under him. I understand twenty-four hour first aid is available. I further understand that limited secondary accident and illness coverage is provided. In case of accident or illness, Zephyr will attempt to provide first aid and arrange transportation to medical services, if needed. Zephyr does have limited secondary medical insurance.

Initial or Release Of Liability Declaration Approval: _____

Participant Signature (all participants, even minors, must sign)

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature – if participant is younger than 18

Date



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Frequently Asked Questions

Are Campers bunked by age?

Yes, for the most part. Since we put 8-10 kids in each group, we may have one or two groups that have an even mix of kids in adjacent grades. If your child requests to be grouped with a child in a different grade, your child may end up in one of these mixed groups.

Are campers supervised at all times?

Yes, each group will have a counselor who is with the kids at all times. We will also have extra staff taking care of all camp related details in addition to building relationships with kids.

How are campers disciplined?

It's fairly unusual to discipline kids at camp. If we have issues, campers will be given a warning. If the issue happens again, the camper will miss an activity. If the problem continues, the camper will be sent to one of the children's pastor and a parent will be called. Continued problems may result in dismissal from camp.

Can I call my child at camp?

Yes, but only in the event of an emergency. We discourage phone calls to campers as we don't have the resources to offer phones for the number of participating kids and the busy schedule we keep.

Is there a nurse at Camp?

Yes. Our nurse is available 24 hours a day for dispensing prescription medication as well as seeing to any medical needs.

What do I do with my child's prescription medication?

All prescription medication **MUST** be turned into the camp nurse upon check-in. Download the medication form page, fill it out and turn it in with your child's medication. Campers are not allowed to dispense their own medication.

Are feminine products available at camp?

Yes. The nurse has a supply of feminine products.

How close is the nearest hospital?

30 minutes by car and a Mediflight can arrive within 7 minutes.

How much spending money does my child need to bring?

We recommend campers bring \$15 to \$25. Campers are typically allowed to visit the camp store at least once a day for snacks. There are also Camp Zephyr souvenirs available at the camp store.

What do I do with my child's spending money?

Please have your child's spending money available to turn in upon check-in. Your child's counselor will keep your child's money for safe keeping.

Is tuition refundable?

We understand that things come up. There will not be refunds for no-shows and children dismissed from camp for disciplinary reasons. Campers who cancel at least a week before departure will be eligible for full refunds minus a \$50 deposit (included in tuition price). The \$50 deposit is not refundable or transferable.

Take it In
Live it Out

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Packing List

What should be packed for Camp? **LABEL everything**

All belongings should fit in **one bag** and **one carry-on** (children will be responsible for carrying their luggage)

- Sleeping bag/bedroll & Pillow
- Towels for bathing and swimming (at least 2)
- Personal Hygiene items (soap, shampoo, toothbrush, etc)
- Bible, journal/notebook and pens or pencils
- Clothes for 5 days
- Laundry bag for dirty clothes
- One-piece** Swimsuit and cover-up
- Hat or Visor & Sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Tennis Shoes for recreation (SUGGESTED: Two pairs incase 1 gets wet)
- Water Shoes (flip flops or watersocks)
- Insect repellent
- Water bottle that can be refilled
- Prescription medications if necessary (See Policy)
- Spending money for concession stand & gift shop (Suggested maximum \$15.00 - \$25.00)
- You may bring a camera (no high value cameras)
- SACK LUNCH for Monday labeled with a labeled drink
- NO SNACKS!!! – They cause uninvited Guests!

ALL MONEY AND MEDICATION WILL NEED TO BE TURNED IN AT REGISTRATION

What should you leave at home from Camp?

Zephyr Baptist Encampment rules prohibit the use of Alcohol, conduct unbecoming a Christian, which includes: irreverence, disturbance of services, immodest dress and use of tobacco in any form.

Lack of cooperation with camp policies may necessitate a camper returning home at parent's expense.

- No clothing advertising alcohol, tobacco or suggestive sayings.
- No spaghetti straps or "short" shorts. If clothing is deemed inappropriate, you will be required to change.
- Immodest swimsuits. Girls must wear one piece suits. Boy's should not wear racing suits (Speedos)
- Radios, CD, iPods, MP3 players, cell phone, video games, comics or magazines. These items will be NOT be allowed on the bus either.
- Tobacco, drugs, alcohol, weapons, knives, fireworks, water balloons, prank/gag materials (under no circumstances is shaving cream to be used for any purpose other than shaving)
- Anything of great value that might get broken or lost. Gateway Church is not responsible for any items of value that are lost or broken.



Medication Information

If your child requires any medication (over-the-counter included), please use this form. Print and fill out this page for each item of medication you will be sending with your child. Please only pack enough medication for your child's stay at camp. Place each medication in a separate 1 Gallon zip lock bag with this page in each bag. You will turn this in at check-in.

Child's Name: _____

Medication: _____

Condition for Medication: _____

When administered & dosage: _____

Additional Information: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____