

# Character Camp ~ Leadership Retreat 2018

## Parents:

Please note that we will depart the First John Church parking lot at 2 PM sharp on Sunday, July 15th, 2018. We apologize that we cannot wait for campers who arrive late. **We strongly suggest that your campers arrive no later than 1:00 PM to load their luggage.** In case of late arrival, the directions to the camp have been printed at the bottom of this page for you. We will return to the church parking lot at 1 PM on Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018. **Your child must be picked up no later than 2:00 PM.** The fee for late pickup is \$25 per child for every half hour after 2:00 PM.

If you wish to eat lunch with your child on Wednesday, the cost is \$10.00 per visitor. You must notify us and pay for the lunch no later than Sunday, July 15th so that we can notify the culinary staff to prepare the extra meals. You can only remain on the camp property for a maximum of two hours if you wish to avoid the Day Use Fee of \$35 per person. The parent's visitation time is from 12:00 noon until 2:00 pm on Wednesday only. During this time, you may participate in a tour of your child's dorm. **Escort by a Character Camp Staff Member is required for parents to enter dorms.**

Thank you for entrusting your child to Character Camp. This is our 32nd year of fun-filled, safe retreats. Please know that your child is in good hands and will receive the very best care.

Parents: **Emergency calls** may be made to 844-687-2267 or 281-413-7813. **These numbers are for emergency calls only.**

## Directions To Port Palacios Summer Camp (From First John Church Parking Lot)

1. Head <b>west</b> on <b>S Acres Dr</b>	0.6 mi
2. Turn left onto <b>Cullen Blvd</b>	1.8 mi
3. Turn right onto <b>Almeda-Genoa Rd</b>	2.0 mi
4. Turn left to merge onto <b>TX-288 S</b>	31.8 mi
5. Take the <b>TX-35</b> exit toward <b>Angleton/W Columbia</b>	0.5 mi
6. Turn right onto <b>TX-35 S/Jimmy Phillips Blvd</b> Continue to follow TX-35 S	64.8 mi
7. Continue onto <b>1st St</b>	0.9 mi
8. Turn left onto <b>E Main St</b>	66 ft
9. Take the 1st right onto <b>1st St</b> Destination will be on the left	407 ft
100 1st St Palacios, TX 77465	

## **SUMMER LEADERSHIP RETREAT PACKING LIST**

**\*\*\*Label everything- please put your camper's name on clothes, shoes, towels, everything!**

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Favorite snacks   | <input type="checkbox"/> Bible (modern translation)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Table games, cards, dominoes  | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush, toothpaste & floss  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen (at least 15 SPF) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Modest Swimsuits (No girls' 2-piece, no Tankinis, no cleavage, no midriff)  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed medication (In original pharmacy package)  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hat/cap <b><u>(no doo-rags)</u></b>   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Belt (snug fitting)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Shower cap                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Big smile   | <input type="checkbox"/> Shampoo                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bath Soap & Deodorant   | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect repellant            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lotion  | <input type="checkbox"/> Twin bed sheets             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comb & hair care products   | <input type="checkbox"/> Twin bed blanket            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis shoes  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow & pillow case        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> T-shirts (8) (Any text or images must be positive)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Eye glasses                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walking shorts (8) <b><u>(no shorts above mid thigh, no tight form-fitting garments)</u></b>  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear (10)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Re-usable Water Bottle      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Athletic socks (10)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry Bag                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bath towel (2)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pajamas or sleep wear (2)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Washcloth (2)   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shower shoes <b><u>("flip-flops" are not to be worn for outdoor activities—they break too often and offer too little protection for the feet, resulting in unnecessary injuries.)</u></b> |  |
- } Or Bring  
Sleeping Bag  
Instead of Linen

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### **Items not to bring to camp**

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Cell phones, ipads           | Squirt guns                     |
| Portable listening devices   | Airsoft guns                    |
| Portable viewing device/t.v. | Alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs |
| Weapons of any kind          | Fireworks                       |
| Video games                  | Pets                            |
| Valuables                    | Chewing Gum                     |
| Sagging pants                | Stuff you can't take to school  |
| Doo rags                     | Spaghetti Straps                |
| Computing devices            | Tight tank tops / Crop tops     |

**ALL CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONICS WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE TRIP AND RETURNED AT THE END OF THE TRIP. CHAPERONES WILL HAVE CELL PHONES IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.**