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Where fun-filled memories are teachable moments that shape the character and the soul.

Dear Parents,

Character is:

Honesty

Hard Work

Kindness

Forgiveness

Teachableness

Courage

Respect

Responsibility

Teamwork

Self-control

Gratitude

Self-esteem

Millions of dedicated parents just like yourself envision the future their children deserve – visions of health, success and happiness. No one should have to watch a child grow up with anything less than the brightest hope, the best mentoring and world-class character education. The well-trained counselors at Character Camp truly understand. We are dedicated parents and professional teachers ourselves. We have been ‘building better kids’ for more than 30 years. We are a nationally acclaimed organization! We have a perfect record of safety and countless stories of real accomplishment. You can put your child on the path to genuine success. And you can turn a successful child into a confident leader and mentor.

Go online right now to www.charactercamp.net. Download our free brochure on ‘Seven Keys to Transformed Kids’ and sign your child up today for the summer retreat before all space is gone. Confidence will soar. Character will improve. Academic interest will spike. New, positive friendships will be formed. Kids who don’t get this kind of program are the kids who may be left behind. No child should have to settle for less.

This is our 32nd fun-filled year of challenging youth to discover the leader they were born to be. The Leadership Retreat will be held on July 15th to July 20th 2018. Our location of choice is the very popular and beautiful Beach Camp in Palacios, Texas. It will be a wonderful time of personal growth, new friends and rich fellowship. **Your child’s safety is always our number one priority.** Our counselors are hand-picked heroes, chosen from a waiting list of champions who are eager to sacrifice for children. They are child protection certified and most of them are CPR-AED certified. We have an experienced medical doctor who will be travelling with us and caring for your children.

We anticipate all space will be sold out again; therefore, we advise parents to sign their kids up quickly. Please return the attached forms with your \$100 non-refundable deposit. Please visit our website at www.charactercamp.net to pay a deposit and make small weekly payments. We will make sure every payment is properly credited to your child.

The Packing List and additional information can be downloaded from our website. **Parents are welcome to join us at camp for the delicious parent’s luncheon on Wednesday, July 18th.** Our youth leadership retreats are the best of the best! Kids learn a lot, they grow a lot and of course, they have tons and tons of fun and excitement in a very safe and very caring environment!

For the Savior and His children,

Arthur O. Davidson

"We Work Wonders With Kids!"

How To Sign Up

Fill out the attached medical form, attach your payment and mail medical form and payment to:

**Character Camp
P.O. Box 841605
Pearland, Texas 77584**

FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 30TH TO BE PROCESSED ON TIME.

All checks should be made payable to Character Camp.

You can also make your retreat payment on line at www.charactercamp.net

All campers **must** be between the ages of 6 and 18 to attend the retreats.

Our partner church for student pickup and student drop-off is:

**First John Church
5205 South Acres Drive
Houston, Texas 77048**

Drop off is July 15, 2018 at 1 PM

Pick up is July 20, 2018 at 2 PM

Do NOT mail forms or payments to the church—it is NOT a secure mailbox.

If you have questions, please call Cherith at 832-235-4260 or Eunice at 281-413-7813 or Arthur at 832-776-3377. You can also reach Arthur or Cherith at 1-844-OUR-CAMP.

Character Camp ~ Leadership Retreat 2018

MEDICAL/PERMISSION AND RELEASE FORM

CHILD'S NAME _____ SEX _____ BIRTH DATE _____ T-Shirt Sz. _____
FATHER'S NAME _____ MOTHER'S NAME _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
MOM CELL NUMBER _____ DAD CELL NUMBER _____
MOM E-MAIL _____ DAD E-MAIL _____

IN EMERGENCY NOTIFY: _____ PHONE _____

FAMILY PHYSICIAN _____ PHONE _____

MEDICAL INSURER _____ POLICY # _____

IMMUNIZATIONS: TETANUS MENINGITIS VARICELLA MEASLES MUMPS RUBELLA
 HEPATITIS A/B OTHER: _____

ALLERGIES	CURRENT MEDICATIONS
List Allergen and Reaction <i>Ex: Peanuts- Shortness of breath</i>	List Name and Dosage <i>Ex: Zyrtec 5mg by Mouth Once Daily</i>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

MEDICAL HISTORY (Check all that apply)

Asthma Seasonal Allergies Eczema Kidney Trouble Diabetes Heart Trouble
 Dizziness Stomach upset Other _____

Previous surgeries or serious illnesses _____

Special diet (name): _____

Childhood diseases: Chickenpox Measles Mumps Whooping Cough

Other (list): _____

RELEASE FOR PARTICIPATION, MEDICAL TREATMENT AND PHOTO

My permission is granted for Character Camp and its affiliates, including their chaperones and staff in charge to obtain necessary medical attention in case of sickness or injury to my child. I understand this is also an authorization for blood transfusions if deemed necessary by proper medical authorities.

I, the undersigned, do hereby verify that I am a custodial parent or legal guardian of the above named child and that the above information is correct and complete and I do hereby release and forever discharge all sponsors, Character Camp and its affiliates from any and all claims, demands, actions or cause of action, past, present or future arising out of any damage or injury to my child while my child is employed by or participating in any activities involving Character Camp and/or its affiliates. I understand all payments are final and no refunds will be given.

I hereby grant Character Camp permission to record and to use the likeness of my child named above in audio recording and both still and motion photography in any and all of its publications, including website entries, without payment or any other consideration. I understand and agree that these materials are the property solely of Character Camp and will not be returned. I hereby irrevocably authorize Character Camp and its representatives to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute such audio recordings and photography for purposes of publicizing Character Camp's programs or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein my child's likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising from or related to the use of the audio recording, photograph or video. I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge Character Camp and its representatives from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate or on behalf of my child have or may have by reason of this authorization.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____.

State of _____ County of _____

Custodial Parent/Legal Guardian Printed Name _____

Custodial Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____



Fun Classes At Camp

In addition to all the fun and excitement of camp, parents can now also choose thrilling focus areas for their kids at Character Camp. The classes are free. These high-energy, high-impact classes are based on the “I CAN” learning method developed by the educators at Character Camp. I CAN stands for:

Interactive – Students are drawn into the learning experience and become effective collaborators in the educational process. To make learning engaging and interesting, Character Camp creates a climate for continuous confident participation.

Coaching – Teaching focuses more on developing the intellect while coaching focuses more on developing the individual (as a whole person). The Character Camp learning environment is kept free of tension.

And – Most importantly...

Networking – Students learn to function as a team. Students supportively help hold each other accountable for conduct and performance, creating a self-correcting culture of excellence.

Please Mark Your First Choice With A “1” And Your Backup Choice With A “2”.

- Aviation Amazement!** Students will learn about aerodynamics and get actual flight training on a real airplane simulator!
- Music Mastery!** If you have ever wanted your child to fall in love with music, this is the opportunity! This is a fun course, taught by a professional musician. Kids actually learn to play a song!
- Robot Rave!** Students will have a ton of fun learning about robotic engineering and helping to assemble and operate robots in a real competition against peers!
- Electronic Love!** Students will be amazed as they learn how electronics works and as they build creative electronic circuits that perform real tasks right before their eyes!
- Math Magic!** Students who are intimidated by Math will find new confidence as they learn the most fun and creative ways to do math! This is the most fun your child will ever have working with a math specialist!
- Physical Fitness Fun!** This is not school P.E.! This is an adrenaline rush from start to finish!! Learning from a certified coach how to do energetic exercises and manage nutrition will be so entertaining! Guaranteed – high-energy dancing, game playing and kick boxing (non-contact) will leave them asking for more!!
- Confidence Keys!** Students who struggle with confidence and self-esteem will really get a boost as they are made aware of their strong points and learn what makes them attractive and highly valued. They will learn easy tips on how to respond to bullying, pressure and criticism.
- Computer Lab!** Yes, it actually is fun as students compete in putting their computers together and learning fun, but valuable functions in Microsoft Office products. In this technological age, this is a must!
- Arts & Crafts!** Students will explore their creative side in new and fun ways as they create cool projects under the guidance of very imaginative instructors!

SPACE IS LIMITED AND CLASSES ARE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.

Birth Date:

Child's Name:

Character Camp – July 15 – 20, 2018

Texas Baptist Encampment |Palacios, TX Health Card | Registration Form

INFORMATION

This information is for a (please circle only one):			Child / Youth	Adult (18 or over)
First name:	Last name:	Full address w/ city & zip code:		
Age:	Date of birth:	Church name & city:		
Parent / Guardian name:	Relationship to camper:	Full address (if different):		
Parent's Home Phone(s):	Parent's Work Phone(s):	Parent's Cell Phone(s):		

MEDICAL HISTORY

Circle any and all conditions that this camper / adult currently has or has had, and then explain specifically:
 Diabetes Heart Asthma Seizures Hypertension Bleeding Disorder Broken Bones Thyroid Kidney Epilepsy Other

*Allergies (any and all):
IMPORTANT! - Please check your child for head lice at this time and, especially, prior to departure for the camp.

IMMUNIZATION RECORDS (List here or attach shot record. This section not required for adult Shepherds.)

***VERY IMPORTANT!** – Texas state law requires that certain items of information are included and completely filled out. We are asking your cooperation as leaders and parents to make sure that all information is correct and accurate. This form **must have allergy and current immunization** information listed with exact dates for anyone under 18. We know this may be an inconvenience to you but state law **requires us to send a guest home immediately** if that person does not have complete and accurate records. Please complete this:

Immunizations:	DPT / DT	Polio	MMR	TB	Other:
Exact Date:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

(Only if applicable) I have chosen to not have my child immunized: (Signature) _____

MEDICATIONS

List only medications currently being taken by camp participant and sent with them to camp:	Specific instructions on taking each medication, i.e. how much, how often, certain times, etc...
1.	
2.	
3.	

****All medications must be sent in a Ziploc bag with camper name and church clearly marked on it. It must also be in the original container. According to Texas law, all medications, prescription & non-prescription, must be held & dispensed by the camp nurse or physician ONLY. The only exceptions are asthma inhalers or other emergency meds that need to be carried at all times but they *must* be reported & listed here.**

EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION

Additional Contacts (name and relationship to camper):		Insurance company, name of insured, & policy number:	
Daytime phone: () -	Evening phone: () -	Doctor's name:	Office phone: () -
Pager number: () -	Cell phone: () -	Dentist's name:	Office phone: () -

I understand that any youth or adult with a high fever will be sent home immediately. I hereby authorize the camp nurse or camp director to administer the medication listed on this form. If a medical emergency should arise while the above youth or adult is in attendance at Texas Baptist Encampment, I hereby authorize the camp nurse or camp director to provide care to this youth or adult and / or transport them to a medical facility. I further authorize the health care provider to administer necessary care upon arrival at the medical facility. I do understand that camper insurance at TBE is only a secondary backup to my own personal insurance policy. Personal insurance should be used for any claims occurring at TBE.

Signature of parent/guardian or adult camper: _____ Print name: _____ Date: _____

Attendee Name: _____

**AGREEMENT TO ATTEND, PARTICIPATE
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND LIABILITY WAIVER**

I, and my parents or legal guardian (if a minor), am/are fully informed about and aware that during my stay at Texas Baptist Encampment, Palacios, TEXAS also known as TBE in connection with an event of Character Camp, certain risks and dangers will occur. These include, but are not limited to, the hazards that arise from being in a wilderness area, the forces of nature and other hazards arising out of the content of this program which include, but are not limited to, volleyball, soccer, softball, basketball, archery range, wilderness hiking, swimming, use of watercrafts, and a challenge course which has a climbing wall, zip lines, high and low elements, and a team power pole. In consideration of TBE and CHARACTER CAMP providing and my willingness to engage in these rigorous activities and a special environment, I have and do hereby hold TBE and CHARACTER CAMP, their owners, officers, directors, trustees, agents, employees, and/or volunteers, harmless from any and all claims, liabilities, suits, actions, causes, damages or losses and demands of every kind and nature whatsoever, including without limitation, all costs and attorney's fees, which may arise from or in connection with my stay or participation in any activities arranged for me by my organization or my group leaders, TBE or CHARACTER CAMP. Injuries may include, but are not limited to, emotional injuries, physical injuries, or death. The terms hereby shall serve as a release and assumption of risk for me, my heirs, executors, administrators, and for all members of my family. I authorize the use of my or my child's photograph or video on the TBE or the CHARACTER CAMP website or brochures for camp updates and communication.

In case of an accident or illness, I authorize TBE's or CHARACTER CAMP's nurse or first aid personnel to examine, treat, or administer medications for any illness or injury to my child as deemed necessary. In the event of an emergency involving my child and if I cannot be reached by telephone, I authorize such persons to obtain any medical care (including hospitalization, injection, anesthesia, and surgery) from a licensed, certified, or authorized health care provider for my child as deemed necessary. I accept sole responsibility for the payment of any medical care for me or my child. I hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless TBE and the CHARACTER CAMP, their owners, officers, directors, trustees, agents, employees, and/or volunteers from and against any and all claims, liabilities, or damages arising from any act, omission, negligence, or gross negligence of any such health care provider or of TBE, or CHARACTER CAMP, their owners, officers, directors, trustees, agents, employees or volunteers.

I expressly agree that this release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be broad and inclusive as permitted by the law of the State of Texas and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. This release contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto and the terms of this release are contractual and not a mere recital.

I further state that I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND KNOW THE CONTENTS THEREOF AND I SIGN THIS RELEASE AS MY OWN FREE ACT. This is a legally binding agreement, which I have read and have understood.

X _____
Signature

Date

X _____
Parent or Legal Guardian Signature (if minor) Date