

# 2025 LACOG Youth Camp Camper Application

## KIDS CAMP: GRADES 1ST - 5TH

<b>1 – REGISTRATION INFORMATION</b> <i>(Please provide an email address for all Camp correspondence)</i>			
FIRST NAME:		MI:	LAST NAME:
ADDRESS:		CITY:	ZIP:
AGE:	DATE OF BIRTH:	MALE OR FEMALE	PARENT EMAIL:
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, NOTIFY:			PHONE: (    )
NAME OF CHURCH ATTENDING:		PASTOR'S NAME:	
I WOULD LIKE TO ROOM WITH: 1 <sup>ST</sup> CHOICE:		2 <sup>ND</sup> CHOICE:	
<b>2 – DATES &amp; LOCATION</b>			
DATES OF CAMP: <b>July 24-26, 2025</b>		LOCATION: <b>Camp Cypress; Forest, MS</b>	
<b>3 – CAMP AGES &amp; COST:</b> (A \$50 non-refundable deposit must accompany application) Circle which camp you will be attending.			
KIDS CAMP – GRADES 1-5	COST: \$150– CAMP FEE MUST BE RECEIVE BY <b>JUNE 1</b> (POSTMARKED) <b>AFTER JUNE 1</b> COST WILL BE \$170		
<b>** Canteen Cash &amp; Camp T-Shirts will be available for purchase ONLY during registration at Youth Camp 2025 **</b>			
<b>4 – CAMPER HEALTH INSURANCE</b> <i>This section <b><u>MUST</u></b> be completed.</i>			
INSURANCE COMPANY:		POLICY NUMBER:	PHONE: (    )
<b>5 – CAMPER PHYSICAL HEALTH/MEDICATIONS</b>			
LIST ANY PHYSICAL PROBLEMS OR INFECTIOUS DISEASES:			
ALLERGIES:		DRUGS ALLERGIC TO:	
CURRENTLY TAKING ANY PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			IF YES, PLEASE COMPLETE FORM ON THE BACK OF THIS PAGE
DATE OF LAST TETANUS SHOT:	FAMILY PHYSICIAN:		Phone: (    )
MY CHILD: <input type="checkbox"/> IS ALLOWED <input type="checkbox"/> IS NOT ALLOWED TO TAKE: <input type="checkbox"/> ASPIRIN – 1 OR 2 TABLETS    AND/OR <input type="checkbox"/> TYLENOL – 1 OR 2 TABLETS			
<b>6 – PERMISSIONS &amp; SIGNATURES</b>			
I HEREBY GIVE MY PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITIES OF CHURCH OF GOD YOUTH CAMP AND WAIVE ALL CLAIMS TO INJURY OR LOSS OF PROPERTY ARISING OUT OF THE ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE LEADERS OF THIS CAMP, THE OTHER PARTICIPANTS, AND THE CHURCH OF GOD STATE EXECUTIVE OFFICES OF LOUISIANA AND/OR INTERNATIONAL OFFICES. IN AN EMERGENCY, I HEREBY GIVE PERMISSION TO THE LICENSED PHYSICIAN SELECTED BY THE CAMP TO HOSPITALIZE, SECURE PROPER TREATMENT, ANESTHESIA, OR SURGERY FOR CHILD NAMED ON THIS APPLICATION. I HEREBY ACCEPT FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY TO REPAIR AND/OR REPLACE DAMAGED TO PROPERTY AT THE DISCRETION OF CHURCH OF GOD OFFICIALS. FURTHER, I UNDERSTAND THAT MY CHILD MAY BE PHOTOGRAPHED AND/OR VIDEOED FOR PROMOTIONAL OR REMEMBRANCE PURPOSES. THESE IMAGES WILL REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF THE CHURCH OF GOD FOR USE AS THE CHURCH OF GOD SEES FIT.			
<b>PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:</b>		<b>DATE:</b>	
I HEREBY PLEDGE MY WORD OF HONOR THAT I WILL ABIDE BY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE CAMP DURING MY STAY. I WILL DRESS ACCORDING TO THE CHURCH OF GOD HIGH STANDARDS OF MODESTY.			
<b>CAMPER'S SIGNATURE:</b>		<b>DATE:</b>	
<b>PASTOR'S APPROVAL SIGNATURE:</b>		<b>DATE:</b>	
<b>7 – PAYMENT INFORMATION</b>			
MAIL APPLICATION AND PAYMENT TO: <b>CHURCH OF GOD STATE OFFICE, ATTN: YOUTH CAMP, 12005 Coursey Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70816</b>			
<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b>			
Date Received:	Deposit Paid: \$	Balance Due: \$	Room:

8 – CAMPER MEDICATION INFORMATION

<i>NAME OF MEDICATION</i>	<i>DOSAGE &amp; TIME TAKEN</i>

## CAMPER ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

By submitting an application to camp, each camper and parent/guardian must also sign a camper acknowledgment form in which they acknowledge and agree to the following:

1. I have read and understood the camp application in its entirety.
2. I will abide by all rules and regulations of camp as outlined in the application.
3. I understand that Youth Camp is a private church- operated camp and is not a public accommodation.
4. I will abide by all the teachings, tenets, and practices of the Church of God, Cleveland TN. during youth camp.
5. I understand and acknowledge that any violation of rules or policies may result in my dismissal from camp, at my or parent's/guardian's expense, including transportation home.

Name of Camper (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Camper Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE DETACH AND KEEP THIS SHEET FOR YOUR INFORMATION:**

## ABOUT CAMP STAFF

Louisiana Church of God Youth Camp is operated by the Louisiana Church of God Executive Offices located in Baton Rouge, Louisiana under the direct supervision of the State Youth & Discipleship Director and the State Youth & Discipleship Board. A complete background check is done for every staff application that we receive. We reserve the right to make decisions which are in the best interest of youth camp as it relates to staff and camper environment. Dorm Leaders and all camp staff/volunteers are to be a minimum of 18 years of age. All workers must have a signed endorsement from their local Church of God pastor. All workers are required to attend the mandatory staff orientation prior to the beginning of camp. We do not discriminate based on race, sex, or nationality.

## CAMP INFORMATION

**CAMP COST & REFUND POLICY:** A \$50.00 non-refundable, non-transferrable, registration deposit must accompany this completed application for you to be officially pre-registered. All completed applications and deposits must be postmarked by June 1, 2025 in order to avoid the late fee. To guarantee a t-shirt order, size and money must be postmarked by June 1, 2025. The remaining balance is due upon arrival and start of Youth Camp. Cancellations will be honored if requested 14 days prior to the actual camp start date (**does not include \$50.00 non-refundable deposit**). All refunds will be processed after camps end in July.

**CAMPER ARRIVAL & PICK-UP:** ALL Campers should arrive at camp on Thursday, July 24th at 2PM. **NO CAMPER SHOULD ARRIVE EARLY!** All campers should be picked up promptly on Saturday at 3PM.

**HEALTH SCREENING:** In keeping with the policy of many schools and child-care facilities, every camper will be checked for head lice before they are permitted to check in or register. Professionals are secured to handle this process discreetly and proficiently. We adhere to a NO NIT policy. Anyone with head lice or nits WILL NOT be admitted to camp. We recommend that each camper be checked before leaving home, especially if traveling with a group. Abiding with current CDC guidelines and safety of our campers, a temperature check of each camper will be taken. Any camper with a temperature above 100.0 degrees will not be admitted to camp.

### **FORMS TO BE RETURNED WITH REGISTRATION:**

**The following forms must be returned with your registration for your child to be registered for camp:**

- **CAMP APPLICATION**
- **\$50 REGISTRATION FEE**
- **CAMPER ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM**
- **COVID WAIVER**

## VISITOR POLICY

For the protection of all campers, all visitors must register at the Camp Office upon arrival. Visitors are not permitted to stay overnight but are welcome to attend the worship services. Visitors will be asked to leave the grounds at the dismissal of each worship service. (**Family visitors may cause homesickness for younger campers...use good judgment**).

## DAMAGED AND LOST & FOUND POLICY

**Louisiana Church of God is not responsible for stolen or lost personal items** Lost items will be held for 30 days after Camp concludes. All items not picked up within 30 days will be disposed of. Regrettably, we cannot mail lost items. Campers should carefully pack their bags and double-check their areas to avoid left items.

## CAMP LOCATION

Camp Cypress  
4160 Hwy 35 South  
Forest, MS 39074

## SUPPLY LIST

- \* Bible
- \* Pencil/Pen/Notebook
- \* Twin Size Bedding/Blanket/Sleeping Bag/Pillow
- \* Flashlight & Umbrella
- \* Soap/Toiletries
- \* Towels/Washcloths
- \* Dirty Clothes Bag
- \* Swim Suit & Cover-Up/Shirt
- \* Clothing for service
- \* Two pairs of tennis shoes (*one may get wet*)
- \* Slides/Flip Flops
- \* Old shirts and shorts (*for outdoor activities*)
- \* Sweatshirt or Light Jacket
- \* Insect Repellent
- \* Hat / Sunscreen
- \* Spending Money for Canteen

## TIME TO EAT

With such a wide variety offered during meal times and at the canteen, you will have plenty of dining options! We ask that you please DO NOT bring your camper food.

## VISITS & PHONE CALLS

Having your kids away from home can be tough. That is why we have pre-screened and trained all staff and personnel to handle any situation that may arise. Since camp is only a few days, please use wisdom when attempting to call your child, and be aware that visitors are allowed on campus during service times only. You can rest assured that we will contact you immediately if a problem occurs. In case of an emergency, call the Camp Director, Bishop Kevin Hendrix, at 256-295-3500.

## DRESS CODE POLICY

Summers are hot in the south! Appropriate summer clothing is encouraged to beat the heat. But, don't forget to practice modesty and KEEP IT COVERED! Campers will be asked by the Head Dorm Leader to change their clothes in the case of a violation of the expected dress code, which includes short shorts & skirts, uncovered stomachs, spaghetti straps, clothing with inappropriate/vulgar language, and any other clothing deemed immodest by the Head Dorm Leaders.

## WHAT TO WEAR

- \* Short Sleeve T-Shirts
- \* Tank Tops (*NO SPAGHETTI STRAPS*)
- \* Modest Length Shorts (*Running shorts with compression shorts underneath are permitted; shorts should come to the tips of fingertips when arms are fully extended by their sides at minimum*)

## WHAT NOT TO WEAR

- \* Spaghetti Strap Tops
- \* Low Cut Shirts
- \* Halter/Strapless Tops
- \* Crop Tops (*No stomachs showing*)
- \* Short/Mini Skirts
- \* Short Shorts
- \* Biker Shorts/Spandex
- \* Bikinis/Cheeky Swim Suits

## WHAT NOT TO BRING

- \* Anything of value that might be lost or damaged
  - \* iPods, iPads, AirPods, Laptops, etc.
  - \* Weapons
  - \* Tobacco, Drugs, & Alcohol
  - \* Fireworks / Sparklers / Poppers
- Please be aware that LACOG nor the campground will be responsible for lost or stolen items.**

## CANTEEN

Snacks and drinks will be available at the Canteen. We recommend, if possible, \$5-\$10 per day for snacks and other items at the Canteen, including candy-grams. We want to provide a secure place for all cash brought to Louisiana Church of God Youth Camp. For this reason, you can purchase pre-paid Canteen Cash Cards for your child at Registration so your camper will not have to carry around cash. **Campers should use all the money on their Canteen Cash Cards. Unused Canteen Cash will not be refunded.**

## FIRST AID / MEDICATIONS

All medications will be collected at the beginning of camp and will be administered only by the Camp Nurse. Prescriptions should be clearly labeled in appropriate bottles. **(Send only the exact amount needed for the time at camp).** Any and all special needs should be noted and included with medications.