

LIFE FOR YOUTH CAMP DAY CAMP POLICY AND INFORMATION

THANK YOU for selecting Life for Youth Camp. To help make your child's camp experience as pleasant as possible, please carefully review the Camper Confirmation printout and call the office **immediately** if you find any mistakes. If you have any questions or if we can be of any service to you, please feel free to call us at 772-567-2446 or FAX us at 772-567-1216. Visit us at our web site at www.lifeforyouthcamp.com, or e-mail us at registration@lifeforyouthcamp.com.

PAYMENT: WEEKLY FEE IS DUE MONDAY MORNINGS. If payment is not received by Tuesday, an additional \$10.00 late fee will be charged. If payment is not received by Friday, the camper may not ride the bus home and payment must be made at that time. There is a returned check fee of \$10.00. For your camp fees, please use the enclosed envelope, filling out all the information. If the campers' last name is different from the last name on your check, please put campers' name on the memo line. This can be turned into the park attendant Monday mornings. There will be extra envelopes available at the park. We try to keep administration costs down, so we can provide the finest program possible for your child, therefore, there are no daily rates and no discounts for days missed. **We do not provide an end-of-year statement.** Pay by check and use this for your records. Our tax identification number is **59-1053699**.

ADDING ADDITIONAL WEEKS: Day Camp weeks may fill up, so we recommend and encourage you to preregister now for all of the weeks you would like for the summer. If you are unable to pre-register, our office must receive your deposit by Thursday at 5:00 p.m. for the following week, providing there is an opening. If you choose to wait until Friday or Monday morning to register, providing there is an opening, you will be charged \$95.00 instead of \$85.00 for the week **AND** the camper **may not** ride the bus on Monday morning. They must be brought out to the camp and signed in.

REFUND POLICY: Please call or write to cancel camps. No cancellations or changes accepted by Fax, Recorder or E-mail. If you cancel, your \$10.00 per week deposit **will not** be refunded, credited or transferred. There are no daily rates or discounts for days missed. There is no refund or credit if camper goes home sick or if camper is sent home for behavioral reasons. Prepaid bus fees will be refunded with fourteen days cancellation notice. No refund or credit if less than fourteen days.

BRING: Please be sure to send your camper with a one piece swimsuit, towel, and bag lunch daily. Shoes and shirts are required at all times. (See dress code). **Please do not bring:**

- * Radios, iPods, CD/MP3 players, cell phones, game boys, or any electronic equipment
- * Toys, comic books, and collecting cards (Example-Pokeman)
- * Knives, guns, cigarettes, alcohol, or drugs (except medications that are turned in at check-in)
- * Skateboards/Roller Blades or skate shoes, fishing poles and pets.

LFYC will not be responsible for any valuables brought to camp.

LUNCH: Each camper must bring their own bag lunch; Kool-Aid will be provided. Lunch must be brought in a disposable gallon size Ziploc bag or brown paper bag. **PLEASE NO LUNCH BOXES OR COOLERS.** LUNCHESES SHOULD BE CLEARLY MARKED WITH CHILD'S NAME, AGE AND GENDER. Lunches will be refrigerated. **NOTE:** Do not put money or swimsuit in the same bag as camper's lunch, as they do not have access to lunch bags until lunch time.

AGE GROUPS/TRACK SIGN-UP: All campers are grouped together by age (as of Sept. 1st), and will not be allowed to switch age groups. Campers (ages 8-14) will have the opportunity to choose an activity track each week. (See activity list in brochure.) Five, six and seven year olds have a preset, rotating schedule, therefore eliminating the need to sign-up for Tracks. Five year olds need to bring a nap mat. Please send five year olds in their swimsuits with a change of clothes for midmorning.

FIRST AID: All medication must be turned in at check-in. All medications must be in their original containers with labels attached and directions and name clearly marked. After swimming, ear drops (a solution of half alcohol, half vinegar) will be put in for the campers' protection.

DRESS CODE:

GUYS: Shirts at all times

No half shirts

No speedos

Belts must be worn with all oversize pants

No body-piercings or make-up

Shoes are required at all times

GIRLS: Modest shirts and shorts (no halters or midriffs)

1-piece swimsuit

No 2-piece swimsuits (bikinis, tankinis, etc.)

No 2-piece swimsuits under t-shirts or other clothing

Girls, who need them, wear bras

Shoes are required at all times

Discretion should be used so that wording and pictures on T-shirts and hats are in good taste at a Christian camp. Any LFYC staff member has permission to request camper to change unacceptable clothing. Camp T-shirt day is every Monday.

CHECK-IN: Whether checking in at the parks or at the Day Camp Center, all campers must be checked in by an authorized staff member daily. You were required on your child's registration form to choose an arrival location. (Example: Vero Bus) The attendance lists are printed weekly and cannot be changed midweek. Arrival supervision will start at the times listed below. Late arrivals, between 9:30-3:30, must check-in at the front office, off of 82nd Avenue. Only pre-registered campers that have paid the \$10.00 Bus Fee may ride the bus.

Bus: Campers may be dropped off at one of the following three parks each morning, from 7:45 till 8:30 a.m., at which time the bus leaves promptly for the camp.

Vero Beach Area Bus Service: Pocahontas Park is located at 2140 14th Avenue, next to the Heritage Center.

Sebastian Area Bus Service: Creative Playground is located at Barber Street and Tulip Drive behind the Fire Station.

Fort Pierce Area Bus Service: Rotary Park is located at S. 23rd St and Virginia Ave., east of the County Admin. Building.

Day Camp Center: Campers may be dropped off here at the camp from 7:00 till 9:00 a.m., at which time camp starts.

Use Day Camp entrance gate (not bus entrance) off of 12th Street between 72nd and 82nd Avenue.

CHECK OUT SYSTEM: All campers must be checked out by an authorized staff member daily. Campers are released only to the designated people listed on their registration form. All additions to this D.P. list must be done in writing. Phone calls are not accepted. We will send your child home via Bus or Day Camp Center, according to the way that you indicated on your child's registration form. Early pick-up from camp must be done through the front office located off 82nd Avenue, between 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. There will be **no** pick up between 3:30-3:45 p.m.

Bus Riders: The bus arrives back at the park(s) in the afternoon at 4:30pm and stays until 5:15pm. The person who registered the camper will receive two signs, with children's name on it, to post in their car window and one for another designated persons' car. With this sign, we will check-out and bring your child to your car. Without this sign, we will need to verify that you are on the designated parent pick up list before releasing the child to you. Any child, who has not been picked up by 5:15, will be brought back to camp, unless written permission has been given for us to leave the child unattended at the park. Once the child arrives back to camp, there will be an extra charge of \$5.00 for every 15 minutes that the parent is late.

Day Camp Center: Because of afternoon camper attendance, **NO PICKUPS WILL BE ALLOWED BETWEEN 3:30 AND 3:45 p.m.** As soon as attendance is taken, we will open the 12th Street entrance gate and start checking out your children. Please stay in your car, single file, and a staff member will bring your child(ren) to you. The person who registered the child will receive two signs with the child's name on it to post in their car window, and one for another designated person's car. With this sign we will check-out and bring your child to your car. Without this sign, we will need to verify that you are on the designated parent pick up list before releasing the child to you. Any child who has not been picked up by 5:30 p.m. will be charged an extra \$5.00 late fee, per every 15 minutes, that the parent is late.

BEHAVIOR: Life for Youth Camp is a nondenominational Christian camp. Its purpose is to provide clean, wholesome recreation and to give each camper an opportunity to know Jesus Christ personally. **(THEREFORE, WE WILL NOT TOLERATE FIGHTING, FOUL LANGUAGE, INAPPROPRIATE SEXUAL GESTURES OR REMARKS, OR DISRESPECT OF AUTHORITY.)** Counselors do their best to deal with each camper lovingly, but firmly. Should the camper refuse to acknowledge the authority of the staff member or become a repetitive problem, the camper will be sent to the office to have a talk with the Day Camp Director. If the camper is sent to the office repeatedly, the parents will be called and disciplinary action will be agreed upon. If necessary, the camper will be sent home. There is no refund for campers sent home for behavioral problems. Any child who repeatedly causes trouble on the bus or at the park will lose their bus riding privilege. Smoking, drinking & drugs are not permitted. Should any of these substances be found on a camper or in his/her belongings, they will be taken and authorities may be called. Use or possession of these items will be reason enough to send the camper home.

SNACK SHACK & GIFT SHOP: Snack cards may be purchased for \$10.00 each. Snack cards must be purchased at the Day Camp office or at the parks in the morning when checking in. **Money is not accepted at the Snack Shack.** Cards can only be purchased in increments of \$10.00. These cards may be used all summer for any week. The cards have a space for your child's name and age. Please help your child to understand that he/she is responsible for their own cards. Cards belonging to Primary campers, (ages 5, 6, & 7) are kept in the Snack Shack for them. We do not replace lost or stolen cards, or cards that have been through the washer/dryer etc. We will reimburse for any legible amount still showing on damaged cards. We have laminating available for the Snack Cards for a charge of \$.50. The Snack Shack has soda, chips, candy bars, popcorn, ice cream, etc. The Gift Shop has many camp items such as Bibles, books, jewelry, LFYC T-shirts (camp T-shirt day is Monday), pencils, posters and much more.

FAMILY NIGHT: Campers and their families are encouraged to attend Family Night, every Friday evening, at 7:00 p.m. We will have special music, entertainment and camper awards. This program usually lasts about one and a half hours. No awards will be presented prior to Family Night. Campers must be present to receive all awards, including Christian Spirit Award, which is good for one free week of Day Camp the following summer. All Day Campers are invited to attend our Spread the Light final Family Night on August 8th.