

# CAMPER (& LEADER) PACKING LIST:

- BIBLE
- Sleeping bag or bedding with pillow for a twin sized bed - **Leaders:** you may have a queen-sized bed in your room - it is not guaranteed, but come prepared
- Tennis shoes (especially for hiking and game times or daily challenges)
- Bath items: shampoo, soap, toothpaste/toothbrush, deodorant etc. Suggested: Please put ALL items for the bathroom in a separate bag to carry between their luggage and the sink counter, a large Ziploc works great.
- Bath towel and washcloth
- Swimsuit, towel, and sunscreen - no 2-piece swimsuits or make sure you bring a cover up if your child wears a bikini. Tankini's work well.
- Play clothes: shorts, t-shirts, etc. (Keep in mind that we get dirty and sometimes clothes get lost or stained. Please also remember that this is a church camp and all children need to be dressed appropriately - no spaghetti straps, make sure all shorts are the proper length, etc.)
- Chapel clothes - clean clothes for chapel each evening (Please don't send super dressy clothes.)
  - Boys - clean shirts, shorts or jeans
  - Girls - clean shirts, shorts, jeans, or summer dresses
- Snack Shack money - The snack shack will be open each day. There is also a gift shop with t-shirts, small toys, etc. Please send smaller bills for the snack shack and gift shop.
- Refillable Water Bottle - labeled with your name on it. We have a water station that we will be using and will have fewer water coolers around the campgrounds.
- Extra items suggested by counselors over the years: Clock, bug spray, cup, night light, extra towel for bath mat.

## SPECIAL NOTE TO PARENTS:

**MAIL** – In an effort to improve on communication problems that can occur due to homesickness, we want to encourage parents to send daily postcards to their children. We suggest that you prepare and mail cards a week prior to the opening of camp so that they begin receiving them on day one. This daily link to you will help your child feel more secure and be able to stay focused on the activities and fun especially designed for them. Your child will not receive any mail that arrives after the closing day of camp.

Camp Address: **Arrowhead Camp & Retreat Center**  
**5236 N. FM 199**  
**Cleburne, TX 76033**

### **EMAIL your camper!**

Send to [campermail@arrowheadcamp.org](mailto:campermail@arrowheadcamp.org)

- Place your camper's first and last name, as printed on their registration form, in the subject line. An email with a blank subject line will not be delivered.
- Write your message.
- **Please do not send emails prior to camper's arrival.** Emails will be delivered any day your camper is on the campground **except** the last day of camp.
- Email will be checked twice daily and delivered to camp directors except for the last day of camp.

**Phone** – THERE IS NO PHONE available for your child to call home. The pastor at the church sponsoring your child has the phone number to Arrowhead Camp for emergency use only. All cell phones brought by campers will be turned in to their counselors and used on an as needed basis. If you have any questions about this policy, please call Jennifer Sommers at 817.919.8078.

**Travel & Visits**– The West Texas ACTIVATE kids camp staff are not responsible or able to drive campers to or from camp. If a need arises and churches want to help each other get kids to or from camp, ALL of these arrangements must be made between the church leaders prior to the week of camp. Kids Camp is a closed camp, parents are not permitted to come and visit except for very rare situations and only with permission from the WTX Kids Camp Directors. Example - medical or family emergencies, etc.