



***Welcome to Preteen Summer Camp 2022!***

Believe it or not, we're less than 3 weeks away from camp. We want to provide all the details you need to know about camp so be sure to read through this short info pack in the coming weeks. Camp will be here before you know it!

I'm hopeful and expectant for what God will do this summer at camp! I'm believing and praying that your preteen will grow in their relationship with God, make lasting and strong friendships, and have the most fun. We have amazing group leaders who will be attending camp, ready to cultivate great relationships for each of our campers. We expect great things to happen at camp, but we also expect amazing things in the year to come because of the relationships built and memories made at camp.

Please join us in praying for all of our preteens at camp to have a life changing experience. If you have any questions after reading through this packet, please don't hesitate to email us at [nextgen@missionaz.org](mailto:nextgen@missionaz.org).

Expecting great things!

***Jarrod Harris***  
***Kids Pastor***

## **GENERAL INFO**

- **DATES:** June 24 - June 26
- **PRE-CAMP CHECK IN**
  - June 23 at 5p in the Family Center; please bring all luggage and medications to check in to expedite the morning of process (All carry on items will be brought onto the bus with students, so no need to bring them to this check in!)
- **DEPARTURE**
  - Please Arrive at MISSION by 730a Friday, June 24. We will be in the Family Center where every camper will be checked in and hang out with their leader (Parents are required to come inside to check in their child; please no drop-offs). There will be a pre-departure address to parents and preteens, but this process will be quick, so please be on time!
- **RETURN**
  - We expect to arrive back at MISSION around 330p on Sunday, June 26, although that may vary based on conditions and other uncontrollable variables, we will stay in contact and keep updated regarding return arrival time.

## **CAMP INFORMATION**

Camp Pinerock  
1400 Pine Dr # 203, Prescott, AZ 86303  
(928) 445-8357

## **EMERGENCY SITUATIONS**

- Cellphone reception at camp can be unpredictable, so if you need to get in contact with your child, please directly contact our MISSION staff if you cannot reach your child's leader directly.
- If you still cannot reach anyone, please contact the camp for assistance.

**IF THERE IS A SERIOUS EMERGENCY, PLEASE CONTACT:**

MARK FRITTS  
OPERATIONS PASTOR, MISSION COMMUNITY CHURCH  
(480) 258-4710

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# **CAMP RULES**

## ***WE HAVE FOUR BASIC RULES FOR CAMP:***

- RESPECT CAMP PROPERTY – LET'S LEAVE THE CAMPUS BETTER THAN WE FOUND IT.
- RESPECT THE LEADERS – YOUR LEADER AND ALL OTHER ADULTS LEADING AT CAMP.
- RESPECT YOUR PEERS – HELP MAKE THE WEEK FUN FOR EVERYONE.
  - EX: NO PRANKS; REALLY NO PRANKING
- NO GUYS OR GALS ALLOWED IN CABINS DESIGNATED FOR THE OTHER GENDER. ALSO, NO ONE GOES ALONE... ALWAYS BE WITH A BUDDY FROM YOUR GROUP.

## ***WE ALSO HAVE 3 MANDATORY EXPERIENCES FOR EVERY CAMPER:***

- MEETINGS – CAMPERS MUST ATTEND ALL MEETINGS/SESSIONS ON THE SCHEDULE.
- MEDS – CAMPERS WITH MEDS MUST TAKE REQUIRED DOSES AT REQUIRED TIMES.
- MEALS – YOU GOTTA EAT! THERE ARE PLENTY OF OPTIONS.

***WHILE WE WANT EVERY CAMPER TO FULLY ENJOY HIS/HER EXPERIENCE WHILE AT CAMP, OCCASIONALLY WE HAVE TO ENFORCE CONSEQUENCES WHEN CAMPERS PUSH THE BOUNDARIES OF THESE RULES.***

## ***CAMPERS WHO BREAK THESE RULES WILL FACE THE FOLLOWING:***

- FIRST OFFENSE – WARNING: EVERYONE DESERVES A SECOND CHANCE.
- SECOND OFFENSE – CAMPER WILL SIT OUT FROM THAT SPECIFIC ACTIVITY.
- THIRD OFFENSE – PARENTS WILL BE CALLED TO DISCUSS SITUATIONS AND MAY BE ASKED TO COME GET THEIR CHILD DEPENDING ON THE SEVERITY OF THE OFFENSE.

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# **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

## ***HOW ARE YOU GETTING TO CAMP?***

Transportation will be by chartered bus. Please do not plan to drop off/pick up your student at camp unless there is a special circumstance. We cannot offer discounts if students don't ride the bus.

## ***ARE MY KIDS GOING TO BE SAFE?***

Of course they are! We have an incredible ratio of 1 adult leader to every 6-8 preteens. Our staff and leaders have been hand selected, background checked and trained to work with youth. We take safety seriously so you can rest at ease.

## ***WHO WILL BE IN MY CHILD'S GROUP?***

Groups are divided by grade and gender. Most grade/genders are made up of multiple groups (i.e. there are two 4th grade boys groups). For the most part, campers are grouped with kids and leaders they see each Sunday.

## ***CAN YOU ACCOMMODATE FOOD ALLERGIES?***

Yes! In the registration process, all of your preteen's allergies were collected, and we have communicated those allergies to the camp kitchen to accommodate those students who need it.

## ***WILL MY CHILD GET ANY SLEEP?***

Yes, but probably not as much as they would at home. Let's just put it this way - they'll probably be ready for bed early on Sunday!

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# **CAMP SCHEDULE**

## ***FRIDAY, JUNE 24th***

730a - Arrive at MISSION  
800 - Depart MISSION  
1130 - Arrive at Camp  
12p - Lunch  
130 - Session #1  
230 - Dismiss  
330 - Rec Challenge  
430 - Free Time  
530 - Dinner  
700 - Session #2 (Gospel message)  
800 - Dismiss  
815 - Small Groups  
900 - Free Time  
10p - Lights Out

## ***SUNDAY, JUNE 26th***

7a - Leader Huddle  
800 - Breakfast  
900 - Small Groups  
945 - Cabin Cleanup  
1030 - Church Group Session  
1130 - Load buses  
12p - Departure & Lunch  
330p - Expected arrival at MISSION

## ***SATURDAY, JUNE 25th***

7a - Leader Huddle  
800 - Breakfast  
900 - Small Groups  
930 - Session #3  
1030 - Dismiss  
1045 - Small Group Challenge  
12p - Lunch  
130 - Rec Challenge  
300 - Free Time  
500 - Dinner  
630 - Session #4  
730 - Dismiss  
745 - Small Groups  
830 - Glow Party  
930 - Glow Party Ends  
10p - Lights Out

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## **PACKING LIST**

- **\*\*\*PLEASE LIMIT LUGGAGE TO ONE SMALL CARRY-ON SIZE SUITCASE OR DUFFLE BAG AND ONE SMALL BACKPACK OR DRAWSTRING BAG**
- Bible + Pen
- Casual Clothes for 3 days (and maybe extra because they WILL get dirty!)
  - Closed-toed comfortable shoes
  - Swimsuit (GUYS NO SPEEDOS, GIRLS NO 2 PIECE UNLESS YOU COVER WITH A LARGE DARK SHIRT)
  - Team Color swag
  - GLOW PARTY supplies (for Saturday night)
- Toiletries
  - Toothbrush / Toothpaste
  - Soap / Shampoo
  - Deodorant
- Pool and Shower Towels
- Bedding and/or Sleeping Bag
- Pillow
- Reusable Water Bottle
- Sunscreen
- Extra Cash (MERCH AND SNACKS AT CAMP)
- Snacks (*optional*)
- Flashlight (*optional*)

## **WHAT NOT TO BRING**

- No Drugs/alcohol (including vapes/e-cigarettes)
- No Fireworks
- No Water balloons
- No Weapons (including pocket knives)
- No clothing advertising alcohol, tobacco, drugs or suggestive sayings
- No inappropriate clothing such as tube tops, halter tops, spaghetti straps, low cut tops or "short" shorts. If clothing is deemed inappropriate, campers will be required to change.

## **TEAM COLORS**

TEAM COLORS ARE **GREEN** AND **ORANGE** AND ARE ASSIGNED AS FOLLOWS  
(reminder... all grade levels are for this upcoming school year):

- **TEAM GREEN:** 4th BOYS, 5th GIRLS, 6th BOYS
- **TEAM ORANGE:** 4th GIRLS, 5th BOYS, 6th GIRLS

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## **CELL PHONES**

We do not allow our preteens to carry their cell phones; in fact, for the benefit of all our campers, to alleviate distraction and to prevent damage, we will collect any and all phones/devices before departing for camp. If a camper does take a phone in their bag, we recommend them turning it in to their leader at camp. Our group leaders and staff will be able to be reached if families need to contact their kids.

## **MEDICATIONS**

All medication **MUST BE** checked in to our staff at **PRE-CAMP CHECK IN ON JUNE 23**.

This includes any over-the-counter medication and/or supplements. Medication will be dispensed by the camp nurse, and campers will not be allowed to keep any medication with them.

***Here are the policies to keep in mind while packing your child's medications.***

- Medication must be in the original prescribed container.
- Please pack only enough medication for your child's stay at camp. Any unused medication will be thrown away upon return to MISSON (unless otherwise requested by the parent during check-out).
- Medication must be in a medication envelope (provided at Bag Drop) labeled with your child's name and the correct dosage/directions for each medication.
- Should your child require over-the-counter medication, please be sure to write their name on the container or box and place it inside the envelope.
- Epi-pens and rescue inhalers will be checked-in, then returned to the camper's leader to keep for the week. These meds will be kept where youth can easily access them in an emergency.

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