



Welcome to Preteen Summer Camp 2024!

Can you believe camp is here?!! 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.

I'm hopeful and expectant about what God will do this summer at camp! I'm believing and praying that your students will grow in their relationship with God, make lasting and strong friendships, and have the most fun. We have amazing coaches & leaders (the small group leaders who meet with your preteens every week) who will be attending camp, ready to cultivate great relationships for your student and their small group. We expect great things to happen at camp, but we also expect amazing things in the year to come because of 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 kids@missionaz.org

We are believing and praying for what our God will do this Summer!

Mallory Munoz & Matthew Richardson
Kids Pastor's



GENERAL INFO

• DATES

- Bag Drop June 29th 5 - 630p
- Camp Dates June 30th - July 2nd

• PRE-CAMP BAG DROP

- June 29 at 5 - 6:30p in the Warehouse. Please bring all applicable items to help expedite the departure process:
 - Luggage, Medication, sleeping bag/pillow (in a trash bag or other closeable bag), TKVR waiver (will have on-site).
 - Any personal, carry-on items will be brought onto the bus with students, so no need to bring them to this Bag Drop!

• CAMP CHECK-IN

- Please arrive at MISSION by 8a, on Sunday, June 30. We check in every camper in the Preteen space (Warehouse) where they can then hang out with their leader(s) and friends.
- Parents are required to come inside to check in their student (NO DROPOFFS). There will be a pre-departure address for parents and preteens, but this process will be quick, so please be on time!

• DEPARTURE

- Buses will be loaded at 830a and plan to depart around 900a sharp.
- Please do not be late and communicate if you are running behind, as everyone is excited to get to camp!

• RETURN

- We expect to arrive back at MISSION around 2p on Tuesday, July 2. However, that may vary based on conditions and other uncontrollable variables. Feel free to stay in contact with us or your teen leader to keep updated regarding the arrival time.

• CHURCH INFORMATION

- MISSION Community Church
- 4450 E Elliot Rd, Gilbert, AZ 85234
- (480) 545-4024

• CAMP INFORMATION

- Camp Shadow Pines
- 300 AZ-260, Heber, AZ 85928
- 602) 952-1312



STAFF CONTACT INFO

- **MALLORY MUNOZ**

- KIDS PASTOR, (928) 642-5936

- **MATTHEW RICHARDSON**

- KIDS EXPERIENCE PASTOR, (602) 653-3382

IF THERE IS A SERIOUS EMERGENCY SITUATION

- **TJ BROOKS**

- NextGen Pastor (623) 687- 5536

CAMP RULES

FOUR BASIC RULES FOR CAMP

- RESPECT CAMP PROPERTY - Let's leave the campus better than we found it.
- RESPECT LEADERS - Your leader and all other adults leading at camp.
- RESPECT YOUR PEERS - Help make the week fun for everyone.
- RESPECT CABINS - No girls in guys' cabins and no guys in girls' cabins. Also, have a buddy with you wherever you go.

THE THREE M'S 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!

ENFORCEMENT

While we want every camper to fully enjoy his/her experience while at camp, occasionally we have to enforce consequences when students 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 - The 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.



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 some special need. We do not 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 TRIBE?

- Groups are divided by grade and gender. Most grades/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. We will accommodate friend requests as best as we can they will be with a group and leader they know.

CAN YOU ACCOMMODATE FOOD ALLERGIES?

- Yes! In the registration process, all of your student's allergies were taken, and we have communicated those allergies to the camp kitchen to accommodate those students who need it. Depending on the severity of allergies we have students bring their food with them.

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 Tuesday!



2024 PRETEEN CAMP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY JUNE 30

8:00 AM CHECK IN @ MISSION
9:00 AM LEAVE @ MISSION FOR CAMP
11:15 AM Arrival @ Camp
12:00 PM Lunch
12:45 PM FREE TIME
1:30 PM Large Group Session #1
2:30 PM Dismiss
3:00 PM Rec Team Challenge
4:00 PM SCAVENGER HUNT
5:00 PM Dinner
5:30 HAYRIDES (SCHEDULE)
7:00 PM Large Group Session #2
8:00 PM Dismiss
8:15 PM Small Groups
9:00 PM CAMPFIRE – Snack Shack
10:30 PM Lights Out in Cabins

MONDAY JULY 1

7:00 AM LEADER HUDDLE
8:00 AM BREAKFAST
9:00 AM SMALL GROUPS
10:00 AM LARGE GROUP SESSION #3
11:00 AM DISMISS
11:15 AM SMALL GROUP CHALLENGE
12:00 PM Lunch
1:30 PM REC TEAM CHALLENGE
3:00 PM FREE TIME (TOURNAMENTS/ SNACK SHACK)
5:00 PM Dinner - COOKOUT
5:30 HAYRIDES (GROUP SCHEDULE)
7:00 PM Large Group Session #4
8:00 PM Dismiss
8:15 PM Small Groups
9:00 PM GLOW PARTY - SNACK SHACK OPEN
10:30 PM Lights Out in Cabins

TUESDAY JULY 2

7:00 AM Leader Huddle
8:00 AM Breakfast
9:00 AM Cabin Clean Up – Bags Out
9:45 AM Small Groups
10:00 AM Church Group Session
11:00 AM Load Buses – Get Bags
11:15 AM - LUNCH (BAGGED LUNCHES)
11:30 AM Buses Depart for Home
2:00 PM Arrive Back at church *Estimated*



PACKING LIST

****** PLEASE LIMIT LUGGAGE TO ONE SMALL CARRY-ON SUITCASE OR DUFFLE BAG, AND ONE SMALL BACKPACK OR DRAWSTRING BAG******

- **Bible/Notebook/ Pen**
 - The camp booklet was given at camp
- **Clothes - Casual Clothes for 3 days, Bring extra because they WILL get dirty!**
 - Hoodie for nighttime (Might get chilly!)
 - Closed-toed, comfortable shoes
 - One outfit for messy rec
 - Athletic clothing for tournaments
- **Toiletries**
 - Toothbrush / Toothpaste
 - Soap / Shampoo
 - Deodorant
 - Sunscreen
- **Towels**
 - 1 - 2
- **Sleeping Bag or Sheets / Blankets for Bunks**
- **Pillow**
- **Reusable Water Bottle**
- **Extra Cash (Merch & Snack Shack)**

OPTIONAL

- **Clothes for themed after-parties**
 - **Glow Party Supplies**
 - **Team Color Swag - Orange or Green**
- **Snacks - We will have a snack shack with merch as well**
- **Flashlight**

TEAM COLORS

We encourage all students to represent their team during our friendly competition, "Color Rec time"! Feel free to find as many clothing items and accessories to match their team color. See below for yours:

TEAM GREEN

- **4th Grade Girls**
- **4th Grade Boys**
- **6th Grade Girls**

TEAM Orange

- **5th Grade Girls**
- **5th Grade Boys**
- **6th Grade Boys**

**ALL GRADES ARE BASED ON THE GRADE
THE STUDENT WILL BE IN THIS
UPCOMING 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR**



WHAT NOT TO BRING

- No Drugs/Tobacco/ Alcohol (including vapes/e-cigarettes)
- No Fireworks
- No Phones or electronics
- No Weapons or Knives
- No Water Balloons or prank items
- No clothing advertising alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or suggestive sayings

****If clothing is deemed inappropriate, campers will be required to change.****

CELL PHONES

- We do not allow our preteens to carry their cell phones; for the benefit of all our campers, to alleviate distraction, and to prevent damage, no phones are allowed at camp. We will collect any phones/devices before departing for camp, or better yet just leave them at home. If a camper does take a phone in their bag, we encourage them to turn it into their leader at camp. We suggest that students bring a disposable camera in order to take photos during the camp, however, we will have a photographer & Videographer at camp! (If we see students with phones, we will be confiscating them for the duration of the camp.)
- Our group leaders and staff will be able to be reached if families need to contact their kids. We encourage parents to follow us along at camp on our Instagram @mission_az as we will be posting videos and content. .

MEDICATIONS

- **All medication MUST BE checked in to our staff at Bag Drop on June 29th or on June 30th**
 - 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 available for pickup on the 12th. Any meds left after that will be disposed of properly.
 - Medication must be in a Ziplock bag labeled with your child's name.
 - Should your child require over-the-counter medication, please be sure to write their name on the container or box.
 - Epi-pens and rescue inhalers will be checked in and 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.

