

tabernacle kids

2026

Summer Camp Policies & Procedures Grades 1-8

*"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works,
and glorify your Father which is in heaven."*

Matthew 5:16

We are thrilled that you have chosen the TabernacleKids Summer Camp Program for your child this summer! This booklet can be used to give valuable information about our program. If you have any further questions, please contact our Camp Director at (828) 324-9936 or at the email address below.

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Camp Dates

May 26- August 7

Camp will be closed June 29-July 3.

Camp Hours

7:00 AM- 6:00 PM

Daily Activities

A list of daily activities can be found on the camp calendar in your Summer Camp Enrollment Packet. Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to departure on field trip days. Campers must wear a helmet to participate in Bike Day. No electric riding toys may be used on this day.

Morning Drop-Off

School-age campers should be signed in at the front entrance of the new elementary education building. Parents will drive between the main school building and playground to access this area.

Afternoon Pick-Up

School-age campers leaving between the hours of 2:00-6:00 PM should be signed out at the front entrance of the new elementary education building. Parents will drive between the main school building and playground to access this area. If you need to pick your child up prior to 2:00 PM, please visit the front school office.

Medication

If it is necessary for your camper to receive medication while attending camp, a medication release form must be completed and submitted to the camp director. All medication must be marked with the child's name and directions for administration. Campers should never transport medication. Parents may bring medication to camp staff for proper storage during the camp day.

Reporting Communicable Disease or Conditions

Campers diagnosed with a communicable disease, infection, rash, or head lice must present a doctor's release before returning to camp. For the safety and well-being of participants, and staff, parents must notify camp staff of the situation at the time of diagnosis. Other parents will be notified so that appropriate precautions may be taken. Names of campers involved will be kept confidential.

Insurance & Medical Provider Information

Please ensure that all insurance and medical provider information on your child's camp registration is complete and up-to-date. Should this data change during the summer, please notify the office.

Emergency Care

In the event your camper becomes ill or is injured while attending camp, staff will take the following actions:

- The parent will be contacted to pick-up the camper. If the parent(s) cannot be reached, the emergency contact phone number(s) on the registration form will be called.
- Basic first aid will be applied to minor injuries, and the parent will be contacted if necessary.
- For more serious injuries, the staff will contact local first responders. A staff member will remain with the camper at all times. Parents will be contacted immediately.



Daily Communication- REMIND App

Prior to camp all parents will be invited to join a group on an app called Remind. Parents may message camp staff to ask questions or relay information. Staff will send out announcements or changes in schedule using this tool. Download the app in your app store. Use the code @tabkidssc2 in the app or text @tabkidssc2 to 81010.

Getting a Message to Your Camper

Should you need to get a message to your camper during the day, please call our office at (828) 324-9936 or message a staff member via Remind 101.

Behavior

Campers are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior at all times. The following guidelines have been established to ensure the day program is safe and enjoyable for all participants.

- Campers will show respect to all camp participants and staff.
- Campers will not use profanity, derogatory language, crude speech, or inappropriate non-verbal expressions.
- Campers will not exhibit physical aggression toward participants or staff.
- Campers will be a good steward of supplies, materials, equipment, and facilities in use.

Camp administration reserves the right to dismiss campers from the program at any time should behavior issues persist, escalate, or become immediately severe.

Parent Code of Conduct

Any parent/guardian who displays any of the following behaviors, including, but not limited to: physical abuse, shaking, grabbing, hitting, pushing, verbal abuse including inappropriate language or threats to a child, family, or staff; or is in possession of or under the influence of alcohol or an illegal substance will be asked to leave the premises and may no longer be permitted onsite.

Dress Code

Campers will be outside daily, so please dress campers according to the forecasted weather for the day. Please label all clothing, lunch boxes, and bags with the camper's name.

Daily- Campers may wear shorts, a t-shirt, and tennis shoes or flip flops. No tank tops or spaghetti straps, please.

Water Activities- Swimsuits may only be worn under the child's regular clothing, and will not be worn by themselves. Bring a towel and a change of clothes.

Personal Belongings

Personal items should be left at home, as they can be lost, stolen, or broken. TabernacleKids is not responsible for lost or damaged items.

Lost & Found

Items not claimed by Friday afternoon will be donated to charity.

Cell Phones

Cell phones are not allowed at camp. Phones brought to camp will be held by the camp staff and returned to parents at pick-up.

Lunch & Snack

Morning and afternoon snacks will be provided. Please pack a lunch, drink, and extra water bottle each day. Microwaves are not available to heat lunches. Campers will have the option of purchasing lunch on Tuesdays and Fridays. Details are located on the lunch options page.

Late Pick-Up

Students not picked up by 6:00 PM will be charged \$1.00 per minute after closing.

Cost

Registration: \$60 per camper

Weekly Fee:

1st Child \$150

2nd & 3rd Child \$120 each

4th Child + Field Trip Fees Only

Daily Fee: \$50/day/child

Billing

Weekly charges will be billed every Monday through FACTS for the previous week's attendance. Fees will be due net 10 days. Parents should check their email each weekend for an updated invoice. Should you have questions concerning your financial account, please contact the office at (828) 324-9936.

Payments

We encourage all parents to use their FACTS Tuition Management account to make online payments.

Payments will also be accepted on campus. Parents may place labeled payment in the drop box outside of the school doors. Our receptionist will also receive payments during normal office hours (9:00 AM-4:00 PM, M-F).

Please do not give payments to camp staff employees at drop-off or pick-up. Checks may be made payable to *Tabernacle Christian School*.



Lunch Options

*Lunch will be available for purchase on Tuesdays and Fridays.
Students not purchasing lunch should bring their own.*

Tuesdays: *Chick-fil-A Sandwich, chips, drink- \$8
Notify the camp staff at drop off or pick up by Monday afternoon.*

Fridays: *Pizza, chips, drink- \$8
Notify the camp staff at drop off or pick up by Thursday afternoon.*

Pay for Chick-fil-A Tuesdays for the entire summer: \$60

Pay for Pizza Fridays for the entire summer: \$60

CASH ONLY- *Give to camp directors at drop off or pick up.*