

“IN OUR ELEMENT”

KIDS CAMP 2025

KIDS CAMP 2025 will be held at Camp Timberlake in Forsyth for all boys and girls ages 7-12. This year's theme is “In Our Element” and is centered around a science theme. Here are the dates and information for Kids Camp 2025:

Kids Camp 1 (July 6-9) - Victor Oliva (NextGen Pastor/Church For All Nations in Boca Raton, FL)
Kids Camp 2 (July 9-12) - Victor Oliva (NextGen Pastor/Church For All Nations in Boca Raton, FL)
Kids Camp 3 (July 13-16) - Steven Hicks (Kids Pastor/Evangel Church in Marianna, FL)
Kids Camp 4 (July 16-19) - Steven Hicks (Kids Pastor/Evangel Church in Marianna, FL)

Early registration cost for Kids Camp is \$159 for Campers, Leaders, and JR Leaders. A **non-refundable but transferrable*** (see attached cancelation timeline regarding transferability of deposits) deposit of \$100 is due by Monday, June 9 and is required for every camper and leader attending camp. The cost of Kids Camp covers all meals, lodging, services, and activities & games. Kids Camp T-shirts, if purchased in advance, are \$15 each (\$20 if purchased at camp). Students & leaders will need to bring additional money for the Snack Shack (CASH ONLY) and the Camp Store (CASH, CHECK, OR CREDIT CARD).

ADULT VERIFICATION FORM: Every adult participant (18 & older) **MUST** fill out an Adult Verification form which is included with this packet and can be found on our website by clicking directly on “Upcoming Events” and finding the Adult Verification Form tab. Please print this form for each leader, have it completed by the leader, then get it signed & approved by the Lead Pastor or Board Member ONLY. Forms should be scanned & emailed to Liz Reneau (elizabeth@gadistag.org) or can be faxed to Liz at 478.405.5902. Any adult who does not have this form approved and signed by their Lead Pastor or Board Member will not be allowed to participate in Kids Camp or any other district function for GA KidMin. If you have completed an Adult Verification Form for any event within the same calendar year prior to Kids Camp, your previous AVF will suffice for Kids Camp. All AVFs must be received by Friday, June 20. No adults/leaders will be allowed to participate in Kids Camp if an AVF is not submitted by Friday, June 20. **PLEASE NOTE:** We have revised our AVF which now requires the date of the most recent background check for each adult leader (18 or older) applicant.

REGISTRATION: Registration for all Campers, Leaders, and JR Leaders will be done online. Go to www.gakidmin.org > Events > Kids Camp. The early registration deadline for all camps is Monday, June 9. Deposits and balance payments should be paid by credit card or with one check from the church. All checks or online payments for deposits should arrive in the GA KidMin Office by Monday, June 9 (**NOT POSTMARKED BY**). If you have any questions, contact our administrative assistant, Liz Reneau, via email (elizabeth@gadistag.org) or via phone (478.405.5901). Any camper registration received between Tuesday, June 10 and Friday, June 27 **will incur a \$20 additional fee** (\$179 total registration fee). All registrations beginning Saturday, June 28 (one week prior to the start of Kids Camp) must receive registration approval from the GA KidMin Office and campers **will be assessed an additional \$50 fee** (\$209 total registration fee).

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. Registration for all Kids Camps opens Monday, January 6. Because our Kids Camp attendance is growing, we suggest paying deposits/securing spots as early as possible. Follow procedures listed above in order to do this.
2. **NEW THIS YEAR – Registration policies have changed for 2025, please carefully review attached document and contact our office with any questions.**
3. If you are registering early to secure your spots at Kids Camp, any paid spots that do not have registered campers by the June 9 early registration deadline will be released. You cannot hold spots at the early registration price after June 9 hoping to fill them before camp. Registration pricing will be strictly followed as prescribed above.
4. **Each registration is subject to a small (approximately \$3) fee charged by our registration platform. This fee is mandatory and will be added to your church's invoice.**

5. All Adult Verification Forms for leaders must be submitted to the GA KidMin office no later than Friday, June 20. Remember, no adults/leaders will be allowed to participate in Kids Camp if not submitted by this date.
6. Churches should adhere to a ratio of 1 leader for every 5 campers. You will be allowed at least one female and one male leader per church regardless of number of boys and girls you have. For example, your church brings 3 girls and 2 boys to camp. By ratio (1-5), this only allows for one leader; however, since you have both boys and girls, you can bring a leader for each.
7. All main leaders from each church should be a responsible adult at least 18 years old. Junior leaders (ages 16 & 17) should be utilized as helpers only and not the responsible, main leader for a group of children while at Camp Timberlake.
8. Please pay attention to check in/registration times for all camps. All churches/groups should neither arrive earlier nor later than the scheduled check in/registration time. Please plan your trip accordingly.
9. No students ages 13-15 will be allowed to attend Kids Camps as campers or as Junior Leaders.
10. The main snack shack (next to Valimont Lodge) will be open each afternoon from 1:30PM-4:00PM. Snack shack is **cash only**.

HEAD CHECKS – There will be a head check for lice upon arrival at Kids Camp during registration for all students and leaders. Every church/group should do their own head checks before coming to Kids Camp. We have enclosed a Lice Check information sheet. Please read so no child will be sent home! No refunds will be given if a child is sent home due to active lice or nits!

SICKNESS POLICY – Any campers or leaders running a fever of 100 or higher, showing any symptoms such as coughing, sore throat, etc, or having been diagnosed with any sickness before coming to camp should not attend camp. The wellness of our campers, leaders, and staff is a high priority, so we appreciate your help with this.

MEDICATIONS – All medications (prescribed and over the counter) taken by any camper or JR Leader under the age of 18 **MUST** be turned in to our First Aid during check in/registration. Please use the provided Medication Information Sheet and follow its instructions. All medications must be administered by our certified First Aid staff not leaders or siblings.

BGMC PROJECT & SPECIAL BGMC OPPORTUNITIES: BGMC is always an important part of Kids Camp. This year we are raising BGMC Funds to help missionaries Dave & Debbie Amsler (Guatemala) purchase and distribute 5,000 Bibles to children in Guatemala. Our goal is to raise \$15,000 through GA Kids Camps. These Bibles only cost \$3/each, so we are challenging every boy, girl, leader, and volunteer to give a BGMC offering of at least \$3. How cool would it be for every person who attends GA Kids Camps to have given someone a Bible. All campers and leaders will attend a BGMC Late Night party the last night of Kids Camp. Every camper and leader who gives at least \$20 to BGMC for Kids Camp will get to attend our Late Night BGMC Silent Disco. A form will be included with our Kids Camp packet to list all your students who will be participating in BGMC giving and should be turned in at registration as well. Please include the name of your church on the form to ensure proper BGMC giving credit for your church.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can help you or your church in any way.

Sincerely,

Russell Smith

Camp 2025

Updated Registration Policies

To maximize availability and ensure a smooth registration process for the 2025 camp season and beyond, we have revised our registration policies as follows:

1 **\$10 Change Fee**

A \$10 fee will be charged for each requested registration change involving cancellations, removal of duplicate registrations, or transfer requests. This fee helps offset expenses incurred by GA KidMin/Georgia Youth. It will not apply to changes that only involve adding a participant to a group. This fee will be added on to your church's invoice.

To avoid duplicate registrations, we highly recommend that each individual parent or leader complete their own registrations. We recommend you as the group leader advise families to gather all necessary information (such as medical insurance, emergency contact info, medications, etc.) before registering. This will ensure the form is accurate and complete and reduce the need for later corrections which may result in a charge.

2 **Cancellation Deposit Transfer Timeline:**

Before "On-Time" Registration Deadline: If a camper or leader cancels before the on-time registration deadline, the paid deposit (less the \$10 change fee) is fully transferable to the church's overall balance.

After "On-Time" Registration Deadline: Cancellations made after the registration deadline will result in the forfeiture of the \$100 deposit. Any deposits made will not transfer to the church's overall balance. Any payments in excess of the \$100 deposit (if applicable) will be transferred to the church's balance. The forfeited deposit includes the \$10 change fee, which will not be charged separately. If, for any reason, a deposit has not yet been paid for this participant, the \$10 change fee will be applied.

No-Shows or Same-Day Cancellations: If a participant or leader does not show up for camp or cancels on the day of camp, they will be responsible for the full registration amount. No refunds will be made available.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we work to ensure the best possible experience for all campers.

All policies are subject to discretion of camp director.

BGMC Church Giving

Turn in this form at registration with church check.

Church Name & City : _____ Camp Dates: _____



Total Amount Given: _____

Girls		Amount	Boys		Amount
1			1		\$
2			2		\$
3			3		\$
4			4		\$
5			5		\$
6			6		\$
7			7		\$
8			8		\$
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17			17		\$
18			18		\$
19			19		\$
20			20		\$
21			21		\$
22			22		\$

CAMPER MEDICATION CHART/GA KIDMIN

Camper's Name & DOB : _____ Parent's Name & Phone Number _____

Church Name: _____ Circle One: MALE FEMALE

Medication Guide: Wake up=AM, Breakfast=B, Lunch=L, Dinner=D, Bedtime=PM.

PARENTS: Using the first column only, please indicate each medicine your child will need to take while at camp

FIRST AID PERSONNEL: Please use this guide when medication is given to campers along with your initials in the designated box.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO GA KIDMIN AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE EVENT

Parents/Guardians: Please list name of each medicine, when it is to be administered and reason for taking.	DAY 1 First aid personnel – please indicate when medicine was given	DAY 2 First aid personnel– please indicate when medicine was given	DAY 3 First aid personnel– please indicate when medicine was given	DAY 4 First aid personnel– please indicate when medicine was given	NOTES
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HEAD LICE PREVENTION

More than six million Americans, mostly three to eleven-year-old children, are affected with *pediculus humanus capitis* each year. Head lice are wingless insects about the size of a sesame seed. Because of their color and speed, they are not easy to find. During their 30-day adult life, female lice lay an average of 125 eggs (or nits), which are silvery-white, about the size of a poppy seed and shaped like tiny teardrops. These nits are typically found along the nape of the neck or behind the ears, approximately ¼ to ½ inch from the scalp. During the summer or in tropical climates, however, they can be found six inches or more from the scalp.

Head lice are also transferred through the sharing of hairbrushes, pillows, towels or hats. For these reasons, it is helpful to remind your child not to share personal items. The good news is that head lice are not known to spread disease. Nor do they result from “BEING DIRTY.” In fact lice prefer clean, healthy heads.

Your child may not have any symptoms. Most children with head lice do not. Others have intensely itchy scalps. Also, if your child has sensitive skin, a slight rash may develop. Louse “infestations” occurs frequently between family members and close friends. So if your child is diagnosed with a louse infestation, it is a good idea also to check family members for lice and nits.

Once your doctor or health care professional has diagnosed head lice, follow his or her professional advice for treatment. We recommend only a FDA-approved product. The food and drug administration approval shows that they have tested the product for safety and effectiveness.

1. Thoroughly read the package insert and follow the instructions carefully.
2. Eight to ten days after the initial application, apply a second treatment, using the same OTC product to be sure all nits have been killed.
3. After another eight to ten day period, have your child re-examined by a health care professional.
4. If two treatments do not get rid of the lice, do not apply another OTC product on your child’s scalp. The lice may be resistant to the product. Instead, call your doctor. He or she will probably recommend a prescription alternative.

WHAT DO I DO ABOUT THE NITS?

Lice are fast and hard to catch. Moreover, their nits are hard to remove, because they are attached to hair strands with a strong, cement-like substance. For this reason, after applying a head lice treatment product, use a nit comb to help remove dead lice and their eggs. A good nit comb does not bend and has teeth that are close together, so nits the size of poppy seeds cannot escape the stroke of the comb. When combing, work on one small section at a time. Comb from the scalp to the end of the hair, then wipe the comb with a paper towel and move to the next section. Afterward, sterilize the comb in hot water (130 degrees).

Lice depend on human blood to survive and typically die within twenty-four hours without a host. Lice may, however, get caught in a hair brush, comb or headband. So wash hair care items and accessories in hot water (130 degrees). Likewise, lice may be trapped, for example, when towel-drying hair. So launder recently used clothes, towels and bedding materials in hot water (130 degrees) or tumble in a dryer on high heat. If your child sleeps with a special stuffed animal or blanket, wash it in hot water (130 degrees) too or place in a dryer on high heat. Articles that cannot be washed may be put in an airtight bag for two weeks and then wiped off well to remove debris from the dead louse or nits.

GA DISTRICT KIDMIN HAS A “NO NIT” POLICY:

That means no one can come to a GA KidMin activity with nits present in their hair, even if they have treated them recently. There are no refunds for registrations or deposits if a child has to be sent home due to nits or lice.

RECOMMENDATION

We recommend that you check your children’s heads three weeks before leaving for an event. Often this can be done on the Wednesday nights. This will give the family time to clear it up before the event. Plan to check all children’s heads every week until the event. This is necessary if you have found any children with lice or nits in their heads. If you check all the children each week, then the child or children who have to be re-checked will not feel embarrassed, and make sure all the children are clear right before the event. Please check each child before you leave town, especially if you are traveling a long distance.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

Sleeping Bag or Twin Size Sheets and a Blanket

Pillow

Towels & Washcloths

Personal Items : (Deodorant, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Comb, Etc.)

Modest Swimsuit (Girls-One Piece or Tankinis allowed)

Beach Towel

Swim Suit Cover-up

Casual Clothing

Camera

Bible

Snacks

Flashlight

Rain gear/Umbrella

Bug Repellent

Medications**

Medical Authorization Form (If not already sent in)

Spending Money (Camp Store & Snack Shack)

A Good Attitude

****All medications are to be turned in at registration**

Dress Code

Modest clothing must be worn. Campers and personnel are not allowed to wear backless or halter-type dresses or blouses, spaghetti straps, brief tops, belly shirts or any see through or sheer clothing. Shoes must be worn at camp at all times. Flip-flops are discouraged for recreational times. Modesty in all clothing is our requirement. Bring some clothes you do not mind getting dirty as some activities may be messier than others.

Kids Camp 2025 Schedule
(Subject to Change)

SUNDAY/WEDNESDAY

2:30PM-4:00PM – Registration/Health Check/Activities
 1. Rec Hall
 2. Gym
4:15PM-5:15PM – Opening Session/Orientation (Gym)
5:15PM-5:55PM – Dinner Group 1/Group 2 Team Time
6:00PM-6:40PM – Dinner Group 2/Group 1 Team Time
6:45PM-8:45PM – Service
8:45PM-10:00PM – Snack Shack/Activities

MONDAY & TUESDAY/THURSDAY & FRIDAY

8:00AM-8:30AM – Breakfast Group 1
8:40AM-9:10AM – Breakfast Group 2
9:15AM-9:45AM – Service Rewind (GYM)/Leaders Meeting (CAFETERIA)
9:50AM-10:35AM – Small Group Time
10:45AM-11:55AM – Team Competitions
12:00PM-12:40PM – Lunch Group 1/Group 2 Afternoon Prep
12:45PM-1:25PM – Lunch Group 2/Group 1 Afternoon Prep
1:30PM-4:30PM – Activities
 1:30PM-2:05PM – Group 1 Swim
 2:10PM-2:45PM – Group 2 Swim
 2:50PM-3:25PM – Group 3 Swim
 3:30PM-4:05PM - Group 4 Swim
4:30PM-5:15PM – Dinner Prep
5:15PM-5:55PM – Dinner Group 1/Group 2 Team Time
6:00PM-6:40PM – Dinner Group 2/Group 1 Team Time
6:45PM-8:45PM – Service
8:45PM-10:00PM – Snack Shack/Activities

WEDNESDAY MORNING/SATURDAY MORNING

7:00AM-8:00AM – Pack up and clean rooms
8:00AM-9:00AM – Breakfast (Must be packed and ready before coming to breakfast)
9:00AM-9:30AM – Leave Camp (Everyone must be off property by 9:30AM)

ADULT VERIFICATION FORM

This application is to be completed by all applicants for any GA District event involving the supervision or custody of minors. This form **MUST** be approved and signed by the Lead Pastor (or if Lead Pastor is unavailable a Board Member) ONLY. After completion, please scan and email to elizabeth@gadistag.org

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO FILL OUT ONLY ONE PER CALENDAR YEAR FOR ALL DISTRICT EVENTS.

PERSONAL

Name _____ Birthday _____ Gender at Birth _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home/Cell Phone _____ Email _____
Marital Status _____ Occupation _____
Church _____ City _____
List previous church work involving youth/children _____

List previous non-church work involving youth/children _____

YES ____ NO ____ 1. Do you currently use tobacco, alcohol, nicotine products, or any illegal drugs? If yes, explain on back.
YES ____ NO ____ 2. Have you ever been charged or convicted of a crime, excluding traffic violations? If yes, explain on back.
YES ____ NO ____ 3. Have you been charged or convicted of physical or sexual crimes such as but not limited to abuse, assault, molestation, harassment, etc.? If yes, explain on back.

MEDICAL

List all health issues that might affect your ability to participate at a Youth/Children's event:

Emergency Contact _____ Cell Number _____
Relationship to Applicant _____

I hereby authorize and request any medical doctor, medical clinic or hospital emergency room physician to administer such treatment, including any procedure, as their judgement deems necessary. I fully understand that the **CAMP INSURANCE IS SECONDARY COVERAGE** and covers accidents only with a limited benefit per incident and I will need to file on my insurance first. I accept full responsibility for any charges related to causes other than accidents or charges beyond the maximum amount of the camp insurance. Initials _____

Applicant's Commitment and Authorization:

I pledge myself to serve in cooperative ministry with the directors of the Georgia District Assemblies of God. I will maintain a personal discipline and a spirit that exemplifies Christ. I will put the physical, mental, and spiritual welfare for the campers as priority. Initials _____

I authorize the reference listed below to give you all pertinent information they may have, personal or otherwise, and release all parties from liability for any damage that may result from furnishing this information. Initials _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

UNDERSIGNED CHURCH AUTHORIZATION:

The undersigned church authorizes that the above-named participant is capable to work with minors at the GEORGIA DISTRICT COUNCIL ASSEMBLIES OF GOD, INC. Timber Lake Retreat Center. **Further states, the undersigned church has done a background check within the last 24 months, including a National Criminal Search and a National Sex Offender Search on above-named participant.** The undersigned church further warrants they are aware of no information that would suggest above named participant to pose a risk of harm to minors.

(REQUIRED) Date of applicant's most recent background check conducted by the church. _____

Lead Pastor/Board Member Name _____ Phone _____

Lead Pastor/Board Member Signature _____ Date _____