

2019 CROSSROADS CAMP

Information Letter

5934 Stonebriar Trace

Pinson, AL 35126

Saturday, July 7, 2018

Dear Crossroads Camper Parent:

The 2019 Crossroads Camp will be held once again at the YMCA Hargis Retreat in Chelsea, AL and will be held the week of July 1 - July 6, 2019. The Crossroads Camp fee for 2019 is **\$225**. Payments can now be made using PayPal if so desired. PayPal can be accessed from our website. www.crossroadscamp.net Campers will be assigned to one of two groups.

The camper groups at the 2019 camp will be "Just Completed grades 3-5" and "Just Completed grades 6-8" as May 2019. Registration will be held on Monday, July 1st from 8:30 a.m - 10:30 a.m. Orientation will begin at 10:45. Lunch will be served to campers at noon. Parents are welcome to stay for orientation and lunch. There is a \$6 charge for lunch for parents and guests of campers. Camp will end on Saturday, July 6th at 10:00 am after breakfast and cleanup.

All applications must be in by May 31, 2019. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Get your application in as early as possible. **There is limited bed space again this year and sending your application in by May 31 will not guarantee a spot.** We will send out confirmation post cards upon receiving your child's application. Directions to the camp will be included on the postcard.

NEW SCHOLARSHIP POLICY: PLEASE READ NEW POLICY

For the past several years, 70% of those attending Crossroads Camp have received some kind of scholarship. It has become more difficult to honor these requests, when they are being made as late as a few days before camp begins. As a result, we are implementing a new scholarship policy in 2019.

ALL SCHOLARSHIP REQUESTS MUST BE IN BY MAY 1, 2019. A **\$25 non-refundable application fee** per camper is required with every application/scholarship request. Scholarships will be granted as money is raised. Those requesting scholarships will be notified as soon as the scholarship becomes available. Scholarships will be given in the order of requests (first come, first serve) with the exception of first time requests given priority over those who have received scholarships in the past. God is Good and He provides money through generous people who believe in this ministry and are willing to either give or work to support us. If you would like to help, you can make a donation by either check or PayPal, or you can help with any of the fundraising events. Our contact information is on the website.

The following are items your child will need to bring to Camp: Bible; bedding (sheets or sleeping bag); pillow; towels, wash cloths; toiletries, shorts; t-shirts; swim suit (one piece for girls {**tankini's are acceptable**} and no Speedos for guys—no exceptions); comfortable athletic shoes and socks; and a plastic (trash) bag for dirty clothes. The concession stand will be open daily during "free time" and at bed time. We recommend \$4.00 per day for concession stand (This is optional). There will be an 8x10 camp photo for sale at registration. The camp photo is \$7.00 and can be picked up at the close of camp.

Parents please **DO NOT** allow your child to bring items for pranks (IE shaving cream, water balloons, silly string). This is a Hargis YMCA rule to protect the wildlife on the camp property. Hand held video game systems and music players are allowed during "free-time" although these items are brought at the camper's own risk. **CELL PHONES ARE NOT ALLOWED!! This is to protect your child from having unwanted pictures posted on the internet.** Counselors will provide campers with cell phones as needed.

Thursday night of Camp will be our annual Talent Show beginning at 6:30 p.m. All Campers are given the opportunity to participate and parents are invited to attend. Friday night will be the closing Lake Luau. We look forward to another year of ministering to your children and your children ministering to us. **As always, our Camp is open to parents** so feel free to drop in at any time. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us at 205-680-6029 or 205-876-4664.

In Christ's Service,
Megan, David, Sherry, and Tony Butler
Crossroads Ministries Directors

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July 1 - July 6, 2019

Please fill out an application for each camper and return to:
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**A NON-REFUNDABLE \$25 DEPOSIT IS DUE WITH APPLICATION BY
MAY 31, 2019. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CROSSROADS MINISTRIES
PAYMENTS MAY ALSO BE MADE THROUGH PAYPAL.**

(Please print)

Name _____ Male Female

Name as to appear on name badge _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone # _____

Birth date _____ Age _____ Grade Completed May 2018 _____

Email Address _____

First time at camp? _____ If so, who invited you? _____

I would like to room near: _____

(Only the first 2 names may be honored. Campers may not be assigned to the same group but every accommodation will be made to place campers in the same sleeping area.)

T-shirt size (**ADULT SIZES ONLY**-please circle one) S M L XL XXL

Parental Information

Mother's name _____ Home phone _____

Address *(If not the same as above)* _____ Cell/pager _____

Email address _____

Father's Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address *(If not the same as above)* _____ Cell/pager _____

Email address _____

Emergency contacts:

Name & relationship to camper _____ Phone _____

Name & relationship to camper _____ Phone _____

Camper Pickup Authorization

If your camper is dropped off **and is under the age of 18**, he/she will be released from Crossroads Camp only to persons you have authorized in writing. List the names of people who have permission to assume custody of your child at the end of the camping week. If someone other than those listed below are to assume custody of your child, Crossroads Camp must be notified before the first day of camp by email, mail or fax.

Parent: _____ Phone: _____ Other #: _____

Parent: _____ Phone: _____ Other #: _____

Other: _____ Phone: _____ Other #: _____

Other: _____ Phone: _____ Other #: _____

Statement of Marriage and Child Custody

The parents of _____ (*camper's name*) are married divorced

Crossroads Camp holds to the following policy: It is the responsibility of the parent to notify Crossroads Camp staff of guardianship of any camper. Dual guardianship is assumed. The camper will be released to either parent unless otherwise notified.

If divorced, child custody has been awarded to _____

Rules and Limitations

1. NO firearms, firecrackers, matches, cigarettes, cigars, alcohol, controlled substances, illegal drugs, or drug paraphernalia are allowed on the campgrounds. Any such items will be confiscated and the camper will be subject to dismissal from the campgrounds.
2. NO camper is allowed off the campgrounds without permission. (This includes areas that are off-limits to campers but are still on campgrounds, such as, wooded and secluded areas). Camper will be subject to dismissal if this violation occurs.
3. Violent behavior, such as hitting, slapping, punching, fighting, etc. is not permitted. Campers will be dismissed if this violation occurs.
4. Campers should dress modestly to promote a good Christian atmosphere. For summer camp, shorts and T-shirts are allowed. No short-shorts, no halter tops or crop-tops, no backless shirts or blouses, (some spaghetti strap apparel **MAY** be accepted). Requirement: (in the pool) one-piece swimsuit for girls and no Speedos for guys.
5. Items of clothing that relate to gangs, cults or violent behavior (example: trench coats) are not allowed. We want to promote an environment that is nonjudgmental and is free from memories of tragedies; therefore, we have included this last guideline.
6. There will be videos and pictures taken of your child that may be used for Crossroads Camp productions only (which include the web-site, brochures and slide shows during camp).
7. **No cell phones** will be allowed at camp. This is to deter any unwanted photos/videos of campers to be posted on social media. If campers need or wish to call home they may use their counselor's or a director's phone at any time.

I understand the above guidelines:

(Signature of camper or parent) _____

Medical Information

Physician's Name _____ Phone _____

Emergency Medical facility *(in Birmingham)* preferred:

Children's Hospital Baptist Medical Center UAB Hospital Medical Center East

St. Vincent's Hospital Brookwood Hospital Other _____

Medical problems and allergies *(Please list)* _____

Current medications: _____

NOTE: In order for qualified personnel from Crossroads Camp staff to administer medication it must be:

- **In the original prescription bottle from the pharmacy.**
- **Given to the proper staff person when arriving at camp, NOT given to the child.**
- **Sent with written instructions on how to administer medicines under any circumstances.**

If you have insurance, this must be COMPLETED:

Insurance Company Name _____

Insurance Phone # _____ Policy # _____

Medical Release Statement

All medical information written herein is correct as far as I know and my child has my permission to participate in all described and advertised camp activities. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby grant permission to the physician/facility selected by Crossroads Camp to secure proper treatment for, and including but not limited to, injections, anesthesia or surgery for my child. I agree to pay the medical fees and so understand that Crossroads Camp does not provide accident insurance.

Parent or legal guardian signature _____ **Date** _____

(Note: 18 year-olds and older may sign their own application. They may NOT sign for other applicants, which include members of their family, unless he/she is the parent or legal guardian of that camper.)

The above named camper has my permission to attend Crossroads Camp. I realize that campers will be involved in team games and hiking that will be strenuous and physically challenging. I affirm that the above named camper is in good health and can participate in all games and hiking. I release Crossroads Camp and its staff from any liability should this camper be injured while attending the camp. I give the staff of Crossroads Camp my permission to give medical attention or to call medical professionals (EMS) if needed.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Payment Methods and Scholarship Request Information

Scholarship Information:

While the cost of attending Crossroads Camp is very reasonable when compared to other summer camps, we understand that some families may still face hardships which prevent their children from attending Crossroads Camp. Some full and partial scholarships will be given as requested and as scholarship money is available. To request a full or partial scholarship please complete the appropriate information below and sign.

ALL REQUESTS MUST BE MADE BY MAY 1, 2019 and include a \$25 non-refundable registration fee.

Check One:

I am requesting a full scholarship to attend Crossroads Camp 2019.

I am requesting a partial scholarship to attend Crossroads Camp 2019. *I can pay \$_____.*

I understand that these scholarships are provided as requested when money is available. I further understand that a request of a scholarship does not guarantee the selected scholarship will be awarded.

Print Name _____ Sign Name _____ Date ___/___/___

Donation Information:

Similarly, some families may find themselves in a position to help other less fortunate children attend Crossroads Camp. If you are interested in sponsoring another child, or simply making a tax free donation to the general Crossroads Camp Scholarship Fund, please fill out the boxes below. Please write any donations on a separate check from your child's registration fee. Separate check is required by the IRS for those wanting a tax benefit. Make checks payable to Crossroads Ministries. Donations may also be made via Paypal on our website. Go to www.crossroadscamp.net/forms and click on the donations button.

- I want to sponsor a child to attend Crossroads Camp 2019 (\$225.00).*
- I want to contribute \$_____ to the Crossroads Camp General Scholarship Fund.*

Print Name _____ Sign Name _____ Date ___/___/___

Payment Methods:

- I am paying with check.*
- I am paying using Paypal.*