

KIDS CAMP 2023 CLUB DESCRIPTIONS

Make copies for all
parents/campers
and chaperones

Kids Camp offers 13 different activity clubs. Each club will meet for 3 days (Tues, Wed & Thu) for about 1 hour and 15 minutes. Approximately 15 campers and 1-3 chaperone leaders/helpers will be assigned to each club. Club leaders are reimbursed up to \$50 for club supply purchases. The following descriptions will give you an idea of what activities to expect from each club. On your registration form, you will mark your 3 top club preferences. Every effort will be made to assign you to one of your 3 choices.

ART LAB (AL) Bring your creativity and we'll supply the materials. Practice your skills or discover what you can do with colored pencils, water colors, markers or crayons. **Leaders** should come with templates and ideas for three club sessions. Leaders should encourage campers to clean up their area at the end of club time. **Supplies:** Crayons, markers, colored pencils, paintbrushes, watercolor paints and sketch pads will be provided. Leaders may come with other supplies to share with the campers. **Budget:** \$50 - receipts should be saved and turned in for reimbursement.

CLAY CREATIONS (CC) In Clay Creations, you will be encouraged to use your imagination in creating artwork that expresses your personality and interests. You will make several pieces and have the opportunity to paint each after drying. Completed projects may be taken home to show your family and friends. **Leaders** should come prepared to help campers think about creative expression, emphasize rapport among campers and help in the use of the clay and tools. Campers will wear smocks and table covers will be used. Leaders should encourage campers to clean up their area at the end of club time. **Supplies:** Provided supplies include clay, molds, smocks, paint, brushes, table cover, and clay tools.

COOKING (CO) Cooking Club will give you the opportunity to learn skills that will help you become a better cook/baker such as following recipes, measuring and utilizing cooking utensils and appliances. After you have prepared each recipe, you will be able to taste the final creation. **Leaders** will direct campers in preparing a different recipe for each club day in one of the staff house kitchens. Selected recipes should be chosen to fit within the allotted club time. The kitchen/dining/living room area is the only area of the house that is available to campers; leaders should encourage campers to clean up their area at the end of club time. **Supplies:** A fully functioning kitchen is available—stove, fridge, microwave & cook top, as well as various kitchen utensils and pots/pans. The leader may purchase and/or bring utensils and supplies to camp. **Budget:** \$50—receipts should be saved and turned in for reimbursement.

DRAMA (DR) In Drama Club, you will work with other campers to create a 5-minute drama skit. You should be able to memorize your part of the drama script with expression and emotion. The drama will be presented on the final day of camp. **Leaders** should come prepared with several different scripts. The skit should be selected on the 1st club day, practiced and perfected on the remaining club day(s) and will be presented during the final chapel service. **Supplies:** Leaders will bring any desired costumes or props.

GEOCACHING (GE) In the Geocaching (pronounced GEE-O-CASH-ING) Club, you will use a GPS device to hunt treasures hidden among the trails and grounds of the camp. While solving clues and searching for these treasures or "caches" you will be exploring God's creation. You are encouraged to bring your camera (optional), good walking shoes and an explorer's attitude. **Leaders** should come prepared to direct campers in using a GPS tracking device. Good hiking or walking shoes and extra bug spray are recommended.

GIRLS CLUB (GC) is a club that emphasizes friendship and the uniqueness of girls. You will discover what the Bible says about beauty and learn respect for yourself and others as you are taught to value your inner beauty. In this club, you will also learn how to enhance your natural features and loveliness. **Leaders** should come prepared with lessons for each day. Prov 31 and Ps 139:14 are recommended scriptures. Suggested activities include: manicures, pedicures, facials, hair styling and beading/jewelry making. **Supplies:** Leaders will purchase and bring all necessary supplies. **Budget:** \$50—receipts should be saved and turned in for reimbursement.

LEGOS® (LE) In the Lego® Club, you will use your imagination, creativity and building skills individually, and as a group, to create a daily Lego® work of art that will be photographed each day for display at the end of the week. **Leaders** should come prepared with ideas for individual Lego® projects and/or for a corporate project for the campers to build. Suggested club limit: 12 campers. **Supplies:** Provided supplies include thousands of basic Lego® pieces in all shapes and sizes and a camera for capturing each day's creation(s).

NATURE EXPLORATION (NE) In the Nature Exploration Club, you will explore God's creation up close as you hike various trails throughout the camp. Good walking shoes and a positive attitude are required. You are encouraged to bring your camera (optional) as you enjoy the beauty of nature. **Leaders** should come prepared with scripture references and devotions, be physically prepared to walk and hike and be knowledgeable about different types of trees, bugs and other natural landscape to show to campers. Various trails are available to use. Good hiking or walking shoes and extra bug spray are recommended. **Supplies:** Minimal to none.

OUTDOOR COOKING (OC) Experience the fun of cooking over a camp fire. Develop your cooking skills without the conveniences of a kitchen & be amazed by the yummy treats you create. **Leaders** should plan a different recipe for each club day. Recipes should fit within the allotted club time. **Supplies:** Basic cooking utensils, grates, skewers, foil and

paper products will be provided. The leader may purchase and/or bring utensils and additional supplies. **Budget:** \$50 - receipts should be saved and turned in for reimbursement.

ROCKETS (RO) In Rockets Club, you will learn how to build a rocket from start to finish. After the rocket has been built, you will paint, decorate and launch it. Unless it is lost in launch, you will be able to take your rocket home to show family and friends. **Leaders** should come prepared to direct campers in building their individual rocket using rocket kits supplied by the camp. Patience will be required as fine motor skills are needed. Because some campers will be better suited to use their motor skills than others, extra encouragement may be required for some. First-time leaders may request a rocket kit be mailed to them so they can practice assembly and know what will be expected. **Supplies:** Supplies provided include rocket kits, launching supplies and spray paint.

SCIENCE (SC) You will imagine, explore and create in Science club. Join in the fun as we perform simple science experiments designed for you to observe and get involved in. Learn about God's power through science! **Leaders** should come prepared with the necessary supplies to conduct 1-2 experiments each day. Experiments should serve as an object lesson that is taught to the children. **Budget:** \$50 - receipts should be saved and turned in for reimbursement.

SPORTS (SP) is an active club in which you will use various sports equipment to have fun and improve your physical skills, work together as a team and become a better athlete. **Leaders** will be expected to research and teach/explain the sport to approximately 15-20 campers prior to their participation. This club requires a leader and at least two helpers. Due to the campers' age diversity, it is recommended that campers be divided first into an older and younger group and then from there divided into teams. This will allow all ages to participate on a level with their peers. **Supplies:** Available sports equipment includes basketball, football with flags, soccer with goals, & dodge ball.

WORSHIP TEAM (WT) Here you will get to express your love for Jesus through song. Campers will grow their musical skills and their heart for worship by learning songs and performing a song on the last day of camp. **Leaders** should come prepared with multiple song ideas, and the supporting music - either background tracks or instrument. **Supplies:** Leaders are encouraged to bring a small portable music player/speaker for club times. Access to certain stage instruments may be available by request. Copies of song lyrics can be made at camp.