

# 2017 CAMPER INFORMATION & RULES

## Camp Rules:

- Respect for others must be shown at all times.
- No one is to leave the grounds before camp is dismissed without written approval of parent/guardian or verbal approval of parent/guardian directly to the Camp Director. Identification required.
- There will be no visitors during each scheduled camp session.
- Campers must attend all scheduled activities.
- Clothing with alcohol, tobacco, satanic, sexual slogans or images, or gang related clothing is not permitted.
- Shorts must be loose fitting and be no shorter than mid-thigh.
- Shirts with a strap less than 2in wide, plunging neck line, or shirts that allow the belly or undergarments to be exposed are not permitted.
- No fireworks, matches, lighters, firearms, tobacco, alcohol, drugs, drug paraphernalia, or pets allowed on grounds.
- Room and grounds must be kept clean and left clean at the end of camp.
- Campers are responsible to pay for any damages they may cause to facilities.
- Use of cell phones is not permitted. Campers will be given the opportunity to deposit their phones in a cell phone bank until the end of camp. Cell phones seen being used will be confiscated until the conclusion of camp. Cell phones may be used as alarm clocks only.
- Violations of camp rules may result in the contact of a parent/guardian with the possibility of the camper being sent home and forfeiting their camp fee. Expense of transporting expelled campers home will be borne by the parent/guardian.
- Campers are not permitted in or near the sleeping facilities of the opposite sex.
- Campers are not allowed in sleeping facilities without their counselor.
- Campers may not sleep in any room other than the one they have been assigned to.
- Campers must sleep in their own bed.
- Campers must not use the Counselor Bathrooms.

## What to bring:

- ☐ Modest attire
- ☐ Sleeping bag & pillow
- ☐ Recreational clothing
- ☐ Towel
- ☐ Jacket
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ Shoes for water games
- ☐ Laundry clothing
- ☐ Soap
- ☐ Shampoo
- ☐ Lotion
- ☐ Chap-stick
- ☐ Toothpaste
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Bible, notebook, pen
- ☐ Umbrella
- ☐ Snacks & souvenir \$.
- ☐ Camera

## Sick Campers:

 Please do not send a sick child to camp.

Your Church Group Leader has been instructed to survey each camper prior to transporting them to camp. If brought to camp, sick campers will not be permitted to stay which may create transportation issues. Campers should be fever free for 48 hours prior to attending camp.

Campers that get sick at camp will receive care by the camp medical staff and the campers parents will be notified. If the sickness is severe or contagious the campers parent/guardian will be contacted and will be asked to pick up the camper.

**Lost Items:** The New Mexico Ministry Network will attempt to return lost items to their owner. The New Mexico Ministry Network is not responsible for items left behind, lost or stolen.

**Medications:** Each church is responsible to have in place a system for managing their groups medications. See your church's camp coordinator for instructions. Medication Forms have been made available. Locking bank bags will be made available at camp to secure all medications.

**Snack/Souvenir Money:** It is recommended that money be given to your church Group Leader to be held for your child if your child is in need of help managing his/her money. See your church Group Leader for instructions.

*Cook Canyon Ranch is located in Lincoln National Forest , [Just 4.2 miles from the main highway in Ruidoso, NM](#) . Telephone communication is limited. In case of emergency please call Jeral Dickenson (Camp Director) @ 505.670.3493, Vickie Garrison (Ranch Manager) @ 505.228.9045 or 575.937.7145 or NM Ministry Network @ 505.899.5399.*