



2015
High School
Camp
Parent Pack!

Camp is Here!!!

Well, almost...! Parents, camp is right around the corner, and here is the inside scoop on everything you will need to know for one amazing week in the life of your high-school student! We will be staying at the Winter Park, Colorado Resort and participating in Outrageous Camp with several other churches. This week has the potential to be an amazing experience in the life of your student, and our student ministry. Thank you for investing in the life of your student and GSM by allowing them to attend camp, and for trusting Grand Avenue Baptist Church with your student. This is an awesome responsibility, and one we do not take lightly. If you have any questions, at any time, please feel free to contact me at josh@grandfamily.net or call me at 479.459.1305

Inside this packet you will find everything you will need for camp. Please help us stay organized and on top of our payments for camp by following closely the payment schedule found inside this pack. Looking forward to an amazing camp experience!

Josh

Information YOU Need to Know!

- Saturday, June 27 be at GABC at 2 pm to load
- We will leave GABC promptly at 2.30 and drive to FBC Alva, Oklahoma where we will stay the night.
- Return to GABC on July 2... (It will be late).
- Final Camp Payment is due June 14!!
- Please no unnecessary electronics (IPads, Kindles, Computers...) You may bring your phone, but if it becomes a problem it will be removed from your possession until the trip home. If your toothbrush is electric, please bring it!
- We (GSM) are not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Cell Phones - If they become a problem they will be removed from your possession until the trip home. Josh and your adult chaperons will be the ones who decide when a problem has become a problem.
- Parents - you will receive 2 phone calls during the week, as well as multiple updates via social media including pictures while your student is at camp.
- Please be on time to departure, you will be left!
- Camp is in Winter Park, Colorado where we are staying at the Vintage Hotel.

Camp Financial and Release Deadlines

1. Deposit - \$50 (DUE ASAP) - This is the only way to reserve your students spot and is non-refundable.
2. Payment 2: \$100 is due by May 3.
3. Final Payment (Balance) due June 14

Total Cost for Camp is \$290

*Camp Dates are June 27 - July 2.

*Medical Release is due June 21

*Transportation Release is due June 21

*Final Camp Payment (Balance) is due
June 14

Theme Nights

Sunday: Beach

Monday: Superhero

Tuesday: TBT

Wednesday: Hollywood

Worship Band

Sixteen Cities - check them out at

www.sixteencities.com

Speaker

Brian Burgess - check him out at

www.claytonking.com/brian-burgess

What to Bring to Camp

- Bible (the kind made of paper)/Notebook/Pen
- Clothes (1. shorts and t-shirts during the day; 2. 'ok to get dirty' shorts and shirts for afternoon; 3.casual evening clothes)
- VERY MESSY CLOTHES
- Swimsuit; LADIES= One Piece; Fellas = NO SPEEDOS.
- Something to put your wet clothes in.
- Pajamas
- Toothbrush, D.O. for your B.O., Shampoo, Towels
- Pillow, sheet, sleeping bag
- Sunscreen, bugspray, flashlight
- Shoes - more than one pair
- Long-sleeved shirt or light jacket
- Snacks or snack money
- Whatever else you think you might need!

What to Leave at Home

- Ladies - no short shorts or spaghetti strap tank tops
- Guns; Drugs; Porn; Tobacco; Alcohol; All Electronics-
Anything that might distract you from God or endanger others.

**If you have to question if you can bring it, that's probably a good sign the answer is no. If you have a real question, please contact Josh!

A Few Random Details...

1. **Lodging:** While at camp we'll stay at the Vintage hotel, which is located near the Winter Park Base. On the way to camp we'll crash at FBC Alva, Oklahoma - you'll need to make sure you have a sleeping bag! Accommodations will be free and safe, we'll make sure you're at camp early enough to get cleaned up before events begin.
2. **Activities Pass** - Each student will be given a Winter Park activities pass. This will be good for two of the afternoons while at camp and includes unlimited activities at the base. These include the Alpine Slide, Chairlift Rides, mini golf, human maze, GyroExtreme, disc golf and climbing wall.
3. **On the other afternoon during camp, students will be given the opportunity to choose what they would like to do. A couple of options that are an additional cost to each student include:**
 - A. **Clear Creek White Water Rafting - \$65**
 - Conquer some of the most intense whitewater on Clear Creek! This is physically demanding, and a minimum age of 15 is required. You must let Josh know if you are interested by June 5.
 - B. **Clear Creek Zipline - \$76**
 - Take 6 zips of varying length through the trees and cliffs before crossing Chicago Creek. Approximately a 2 hour trip, speeds up to 30 mph, cliff to cliff zips, trained professional guides. You must let Josh know if you are interested by June 5.
 - C. **Mountain Biking (Instruction and Gear) - \$68**
 - Cost includes lift ticket, training, bike, protective gear and guided ride of up to 3.5 hours. You must let Josh know if you are interested by June 5.
 - D. **Day Trip into Denver - \$10 plus expenses**
 - Sight Seeing, shopping and Ice-Skating
 - E. You may also choose to stay in Winter Park and just hang out. This would make for a relaxing day of exploring the town or exploring the local mountains on a hike.

Grand Student Ministry Release Form

Medical Release

I/We, _____ the parent(s) of _____ do hereby give over and release unto the staff and chaperones of Grand Avenue Baptist Church of Fort Smith, AR all authority and responsibility to authorize any and all medical treatment necessary for the protection of the health and well-being of my stated child. This authorization shall be effective June 27, 2015 through July 2, 2015. I hereby grant permission for the staff and chaperones to administer over the counter medications, only if needed, as well as any medications they take regularly. I hereby release GABC, it's staff, chaperones, and volunteers, from any and all claims and liabilities of whatsoever nature, both individually and collectively, that may arise from my child's participation in this event. I/We understand that I/We will be financially responsible for any medical costs incurred in the emergency treatment and/or transport of my child.

Transportation and Property

I/We further understand that my child will be transported by Grand Avenue Baptist's staff, chaperones, and volunteers. I/We understand that I/We are financially responsible for any damage caused by, or in part by, my child. This includes all private and public property. I/We acknowledge that I/We have read and understand all aspects of this medical, transportation, and property release. I/We agree that copied representations of our signatures should be accepted as binding. Both parent signatures are preferable, but only one parent signature is required. This authorization shall be effective on June 27, 2015 through July 2, 2015.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Witness Signature

Printed Name and Date