

SOUTH CAROLINA YOUTH MINISTRIES

KIDS CAMP 2013

UPSTATE Kids Camp (1st-5th grades) June 24-28

Dear Parents,

South Carolina Youth Camp days are filled with laughter, fun, excitement, friends and worship, all in an environment that honors God and encourages spiritual growth. Counselors and staff provide strong, caring, consistent Christian leadership in a heart softening, safe atmosphere. We will be praying for each camper as they prepare for their time with us this summer. Lives are changed every year at South Carolina Youth Camps! We look forward to including your son or daughter in this year's adventures!

Bob Sandler
State Youth Director

CAMP SPEAKERS

KIDS CAMP II (1st-5th grades) June 24-28

Steve Hogue and his wife Sandra have been in fulltime ministry for over 12 years. They are Children's Pastors at Calvary Christian Center in Ormond Beach, Florida. Their passion is children! Steve and Sandra are proud parents of five children, ranging in ages from 2-11. They have adopted four of them and are active foster parents. Steve has written and produced a series of curriculum, called EKG and Sandra runs a home business.

TEEN CAMP I (rising 6th-8th grade) July 1-5

Shane Olsen has been in youth ministry for ten years. He has a unique way of communicating real life stories and teaching important truths to students. Currently, Shane is the student ministries director at Tidal Creek Church in Beaufort, SC. He is also the founder of ETHOS UNITED, a citywide ministry to students.

TEEN CAMP II (rising 9th-graduate) July 8-12

Rod Whitlock is the National Youth Director for the Assemblies of God, a passionate speaker, author, and motivator. The areas he oversees include Student Discipleship, Fine Arts, Bible Quiz and ON COURSE Magazine. Rod has authored several leadership and discipleship resources for students. He travels both internationally and across the United States empowering and equipping leaders and students as followers of Christ.

AGE LEVEL DIVISIONS

We believe that we can minister more effectively to specific age groups within the parameters of certain grade levels. Therefore, we cannot allow individuals to attend camps which are not programmed for their specific age level. **Age level divisions are determined by the grade that the student will be entering into in the fall.**

REGISTRATION - KIDS CAMPS

2013 Early Registration

On or Before May 28, 2013 receive early registration price!

Early Registration price for **Kids Camps** is **\$155.00**. To receive **early registration** price, registrations must be **RECEIVED on or before May 24**.

2013 Regular Registration

Kids Camps total **\$170.00** and will apply if **RECEIVED after May 28** and by **June 7**.

After June 7 Kids Camp registrations is \$185.00

Any forms mailed after June 10 must be mailed directly to the campground.

REGISTRATION - ELEVATE2013 (Teen Camps)

2013 Early Registration

On or Before June 3, 2013 receive early registration price!

Early Registration price for **Teen Camps** is **\$150.00**. To receive **early registration** price, registrations must be **RECEIVED on or before May 29**.

2013 Regular Registration

Teen Camps total **\$170.00** and will apply if **RECEIVED after June 3** and by **JUNE 10**.

After June 10 registrations is \$185.00

Any forms mailed after June 10 must be mailed directly to the campground.

We strongly recommend an early registration. **The only way to guarantee your space is to register early.**

****PLEASE NOTE THAT REGISTRATION FEES ARE TRANSFERABLE (minus \$50 Transfer Fee) - but NOT REFUNDABLE!!!**

South Carolina Youth Camp Hours

Check-in time is Monday, 1—2:30 PM. No lunch served on Monday.

Check-out Time is Friday, **10 AM**. Please be prompt!

VISITS & CALLS

It is requested that parents refrain from visiting or calling their children during camp. Experience has proven that the above practices often promote homesickness and other complications.

HOWEVER, THE FACILITIES ARE OPEN FOR INSPECTION AT ANY AND ALL TIMES FOR PARENTS AND PASTORS.

NO STUDENT VISITORS

Students are not permitted on the grounds unless they have paid the Teen or Kids camp registration fee.

WHAT TO BRING:

A small backpack to carry during the day is helpful in keeping track of personal items.

Each student will need to bring the following: sheets/sleeping bag, pillow, blanket, soap, towels, washcloth, personal items, flashlight, recreation clothes, modest swim wear, notebook/bible, and spending money for snacks. Money should be put in camp bank (Kids camp). Appropriate, modest dress is required for the evening services.

Do Not Bring:

Cell Phones, Fireworks, food, coolers, mp3 players, WEAPONS, ETC...ARE NOT PERMITTED. They will be confiscated.

SCYM reserves the right to search any and all bags/luggage at any time!

PLEASE MARK ALL PERSONAL BELONGINGS. STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THESE ITEMS.

LOST/FOUND POLICY:

SCYM or River Oaks (RO) is not responsible for items left behind, lost or stolen. Items become the property of the RO and will be given to a charitable organization.

CAMP LOCATION:

180 Youth Camp Road
Honea Path, SC 29654
864-338-0932 for emergencies only please

Please do not send any camper mail requiring a signature!

River Oaks INSURANCE: Secondary

The camp provides **secondary** accident insurance coverage for all campers. In case of an accident, the camper's personal family insurance company will be billed for any medical related expenses. The camp policy will pay for the balance of all qualifying medical expenses that are not cared for by the family policy.

MEDICATIONS:

All medications are to be turned in to the camp nurse upon arrival. Please enclose each medication in a separate plastic baggie along with instructions. Medicine must be in the original bottles and enclosed in baggie. Campers who use inhalers will be required to keep the inhaler on them at all times. Please provide the student a means to do so (small backpack).

WHAT WILL I DO AT CAMP?

Camp will be full of activities and lots of surprises. There will be Volleyball, Basketball, Water Slide, Screamin' Meemie, Pool, Canoes, Crazy Team Competition, Snack bar, "The Blob" and some of the best Youth and Children's leaders in the nation. Most of all there will be **Life Changing services!!!**

CAMP GUIDELINES

Students are expected to fully cooperate with the directions of the DYD, Camp Coordinators & Counselors. Failure to do so may result in expulsion without refund.

CAMP RULES

OUT OF BOUNDS

- 1 No guys permitted in pool area during girls swim time.
- 2 No girls permitted in pool area during boys swim time.
- 3 The lake area without supervision, anything beyond the swimming facilities is out of bounds.
- 4 Primitive Camp area is out of bounds.
- 5 Girls cabin area is out of bounds for guys.
- 6 Guys cabin area is out of bounds for girls.
- 7 Except for serving line, the kitchen is off limits.
- 8 The Camp caretaker's house or the front gate.

CABIN

- 1 Sleeping areas should be kept as neat as possible.
- 2 Grounds around the cabin should be policed for paper, clothes line, etc.
- 3 The lack of cooperation, unnecessary roughness, lack of respect for property on the part of any camper will result in expulsion.

River Oaks

- 1 Students are to conduct themselves with proper consideration of others.
- 2 Attendance at all scheduled events and services is mandatory.
- 3 Care of property is expected. Students are responsible to pay for damage to cabins & facilities. Should an offender not be found, the cabin members will be charged equally.
- 4 Shoes & shirts are to be worn at all times.
- 5 Proper, modest attire is to be worn to the evening services.
- 6 Shorts, skirts must meet the fingertip rule.
- 7 Clothing, recreation attire & bathing suits (no two piece) must be modest.
- 8 All persons are required to wear a life jacket in the lake.
- 9 Students must be in bed by lights out.
- 10 No students shall be allowed to leave grounds or go out of bounds.
- 11 All cars, vans, & buses will be parked in the designated areas next to the multi-purpose building.

DINING HALL

- 1 Shirt & shoes must be worn in the dining hall.
- 2 Students are to throw away their trash when meals finished.
- 3 Students must clean their tables after every meal.

South Carolina **KIDS** Camp

All registrations must be sent through your local church accompanied by a **Church Check or Money Order**. (Personal checks are not accepted.)

District Office use only
 Date Rec'd: _____
 Check #: _____
 Deposit: _____
 Balance Due: _____

Applications must be filled out completely.

Mail to: SCYM. 101 Medical Circle, Suite B. West Columbia, SC 29169

MIDLANDS/UPSTATE Kids (1st-5th grades)

June 24-28

Church Name: _____ City: _____

Church Phone: () _____ Your Camp Coordinators Name: _____

Child's Name: _____ Gender: M F

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Guardian's Email address: _____ (required for confirmation purposes)

Birth date: ____ / ____ / ____ Age: ____ Grade you will enter in August 2013 ____ Phone: (____) _____

- **2013 EARLY** registration price total **\$155.00** (includes Camp T-Shirt)
 To receive the Early Registration Price and Camp T-Shirt, forms & money must be **RECEIVED on or before May 24**.
- 2013 registrations for Kids Camps total **\$170.00** and will apply if **RECEIVED after May 24** and by **JUNE 7**.
- **After June 7 Event registrations will be \$185.00**

You are considered Registered when PAID IN FULL	Early registration price if <u>received on or before May 24</u>	2013 Registration if <u>received after May 24 and by June 7</u>	Late Registration IN FULL if <u>received after June 7</u>
	\$155.00	\$170.00	\$185.00
	T-Shirt included in Early Registration (Circle Size) YS (6-8) YM (10-12) YL (14-16) YXL (18-20) AS AM AL AXL	T-Shirt not available	T-Shirt not available
Canteen Bank (kids camp only)	+ \$ _____	+ \$ _____	+ \$ _____
Total Amount Enclosed	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

I have read the attached information forms and will abide by all rules. _____
 student signature

Statement of Camper Physical Health History

Use glue stick or tape to attach
copy of insurance card; front
side only

STUDENT NAME: To be filled out by Parent/Guardian

DO NOT STAPLE

1. Is there any information we should have regarding the welfare of this camper, such as restrictions or diets, etc.? _____
2. Does your child have permission to enter a 10' deep pool without a life jacket? Yes No
(Note: All campers are required to wear life vests at the lake)
3. Is there any activity you do not wish the camper to participate in? _____
4. What communicable diseases has the camper had or presently has? Please check:
 Measles Polio Mumps Chicken Pox Scarlet Fever
5. Date of last Tetanus: _____
6. History of: Heart trouble Asthma Ear Trouble Seizures Lung Trouble Bed Wetting Sleepwalking
 Fainting Skin Trouble Allergy None of the above Other _____
7. Allergies: Bee stings Plants Food Medications None Other _____
8. Medications: List any/all prescription medications to be administered by the camp nurse:
(Please send each medicine in the original bottle. Each medication bottle should be enclosed in a separate zip lock bag with instructions)

Students who require the use of an inhaler will be required to have it with them at all times. Please provide a means for them to carry it throughout the week of camp. A small backpack labeled with their name and church is ideal for carrying inhalers and other personal items throughout the day.

9. My child may be given pain reducing medication (i.e. tylenol, ibuprofen, etc) as deemed necessary by camp nurse. Yes No
10. Special note to RO nurse. _____
11. **Medical & Liability Release:** I have read and approved the included information. I give my permission for my child to attend camp and to participate in its activities. I, acting on my own behalf, also release the South Carolina District of the Assemblies of God and/or River Oaks, its agents, assigns, staff, employees as well as volunteer workers from any liability whatsoever arising out of property damage or loss as well as any injury, sickness, or death which may be sustained by my child as a result of any participation in the camping program. I am aware of the risks associated with participating in camping activities and accept participant's participation with full awareness of these risks. Camp counselor refers to "a person in charge of a group of children at camp" and does not imply the individual is licensed to give counsel. I give permission for the camp nurse to treat the listed camper in the event of a minor illness or minor injury. In case of emergency and when I am unable to be contacted, I hereby give permission to the local physician selected by the camp to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, order injection, anesthesia, or surgery for my child. **I understand that my insurance is the primary coverage and that SCYM and RO only supplies supplemental insurance coverage.**
12. **Other Authorizations:** I authorize the SC District Council to use our child's likeness in photographs or video in any and all of its publications and in any and all other media. I will make no monetary or other claims against the SC District for the use of such photos or videos. I authorize camp personnel to inspect camper's belongings to see that they have not brought any prohibited or illegal items. I understand that if my child misbehaves and does not respond in a positive manner, I may be called to pick him/her up.

13. Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Work #: () _____ Cell #: () _____ Other: () _____

Insurance Company: _____ Policy Number: _____

Insurance Co. Phone #: _____ Policy Holder's Name: _____

Additional Emergency Contact: Name: _____ Phone: _____

A photocopy of your insurance card is required

South Carolina Youth Ministries Summer Camp Instructions New for 2013

- Read registration forms carefully—changes have been made!
 - * Camper Registration Fees have increased
 - * Counselor/Volunteer/Rec Staff Forms have **new** background check fees & registration deadlines.
 - * Counselors/Volunteer/Rec Staff are required to be on site by 1:00 PM.
- Copy the enclosed registration form **front/back** and distribute to your students.
- TWO Kids Camps: **Midlands/Upstate and Coastal/Low Country Kids Camp**. (The capacity of the facilities is limited) Please note which **kids** camp is applicable to your church!
- Forms must be filled out completely including **signatures from camper, pastor and parents**.

Incomplete forms will be returned.

A place will be reserved for the student when a properly completed registration form and full registration fee has been received. Faxed registrations are not accepted.

- Payment: Send a church check or money order for the full amount of the registration fee per registration. The fee is non-refundable. However, **it is transferable minus a \$50 administrative fee**. The registrations may be paid with a church check, a money order, or cash. **(NO personnel checks will be accepted)**

A discrepancy with any registration form/payment will result in all forms being returned to you.

- Due to the importance of safe and sufficient supervision, churches that send counselors with their group will be considered first in the placement of campers. Counselors should be gender specific. Example. If you have more male campers than female, more male counselors are required than female. Those churches that do not send counselors will be placed on a waiting list until we have sufficient supervision for those campers.
- **Lunch is not served** on Monday. First meal served will be dinner at approximately 6 PM.
- Check in time for camp is from 1:00 - 2:30. Gate opens at 12:45 PM. Early arrivals are not permitted.
- Check out time for camp is Friday at 10:00 AM. Camp grounds close at 11:00 AM sharp.