

# CAMP KOINONIA

## Important Information for Parents

### **WHERE IS CAMP K AND WHEN DO WE COME?**

Hensel Memorial Encampment is the home of Camp Koinonia. It is located about 27 miles west of IH-35 just off of FM 1431 on Singleton Bend Rd. MapQuest directions are provided on the Camp K website ([www.camp-k.org](http://www.camp-k.org)).

*\*\*\* Individual families are expected to provide or arrange for camper's transportation to and from camp.*

Registration is from **3-5:00 PM on Sunday, June 24, for Senior Week** of camp (incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders through 2012 graduates) and **4-5:30 PM on Sunday, July 1 for Junior Week** of camp (incoming 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders). Early arrivals for registration hamper last minute preparation by the staff, so please arrive at the scheduled time. The gate to the camp will be closed until just before registration. **DO NOT COME EARLY.** There is plenty of time to get your child moved into his/her cabin during the allotted time for registration. If there are reasons that you need to bring your child early please call Leland Sawyer at the Belton Church of Christ at (254) 939-1816 for SPECIAL arrangements.

**THERE WILL NOT BE AN EVENING MEAL SERVED ON THE LAST DAY OF CAMP EACH WEEK SO BE READY TO FEED YOUR CAMPERS ONCE YOU LEAVE CAMP. THE EVENING ASSEMBLY WILL BE OVER BY 6:00 PM.**

### **WHAT IF THERE IS AN EMERGENCY?**

**Emergencies that occur at home:**

- First, call the Belton Church of Christ. They may be able to help immediately. Contact the church secretary, from 8 AM until 4 PM at (254) 939-1816.
- Second, the emergency number at Camp Hensel is (512) 267-7284. You may have to let it ring, as it is not always closely monitored. Please limit your calls on this number to EMERGENCIES ONLY.
- Last option, for emergencies you can call the Camp Director, Leland Sawyer at (254) 718-4565. This will be checked daily, but should be a last resort.

### **Emergencies that occur at camp:**

At least one medical professional is on the camp staff each week. Many of the camp's staff members are certified by the Red Cross in CPR. Swimming times are overseen by Red Cross Certified Lifeguards. Every effort is made for the safety of your child.

If problems occur, the staff will make every effort to contact the parents immediately and then the other emergency contact number from the camper application. We have been blessed in recent years by an improved route into Georgetown Hospital and would go there for medical assistance, if needed. However, if emergency transportation is utilized, we are in Travis County and can be taken to any one of several Travis county hospitals.

### **HOW DO I GET IN TOUCH WITH MY CAMPER?**

The only means of communication with your camper(s) is by mail. Again, the telephone is reserved EXCLUSIVELY FOR EMERGENCIES. Address your letters to: "Name of Camper "

c/o Belton Camp Koinonia  
7801 Singleton Bend Road  
Marble Falls, TX 78654

### **WHAT ABOUT BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS AT CAMP K?**

The staff at Camp Koinonia is interested in two things as far as the behavior of your child is concerned. First, that he/she act within basic Christian guidelines. Second, that he/she not threaten their own or anyone else's safety by their words or actions.

We are again blessed to have camp counselors at both sessions. The camp counselors handle most of our behavior problems directly, but upon numerous or severe discipline problems, they will engage the Camp Director. At that time, the camper is given a single warning and will be returned home without a refund at the next occurrence of any problem. In severe cases, campers may be sent home without a warning. This is left to the discretion of the Camp Director. If you plan to be out of town, we will leave the child with the family or person indicated as *Other Emergency Contact* on the student registration form.

Thankfully, God continues to bless Camp Koinonia with an excellent staff and group of campers, and therefore discipline problems continue to be few and far between.