



**June 3-9, 2018**



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## **Leadership Training Camp**

Leadership Training Camp is held at Lake Lenamon within Latham Springs Camp & Retreat Center. Lake Lenamon is located one mile from the main entrance of the camp. Follow the signs to the lake once you enter the camp grounds.

### **Latham Springs Camp & Retreat Center**

134 Private Road 223, Aquilla, Texas, 76622

**Emergency Phone Number: (254) 694-3689**

Latham Springs is conveniently located between Dallas - Fort Worth and Waco, just west of Interstate-35.

#### **Driving Directions:**

**Traveling South from Dallas - Fort Worth:** Take I-35 E (Dallas) or I-35 W (Fort Worth) south. They will merge together north of Hillsboro. Take Exit #359 to FM-1304. Turn right (west) on FM-1304 and go approximately 13 miles until FM-1304 merges with FM-2114. Turn right (north) on N. County Road 2202 and travel one mile to the entrance of Latham Springs.

**Traveling North from Waco:** Take I-35 north. Take Exit #353 to FM-2114. Turn left (west) on FM-2114 and go approximately 11 miles until FM-2114 merges with FM-1304. Turn right (straight) on N. County Road 2202 and travel one mile to the entrance of Latham Springs.

**Latham Springs Camp & Retreat Center:** (LSCRC) exists primarily for the purpose of providing an environment conducive to Christian worship, training, discipleship, evangelism, and recreation for the churches in the participating Southern Baptist Associations and Areas.

LSCRC encourages the use of its facilities and properties by other Christian groups, denominational agencies, and collegiate organizations whose purposes and objectives are compatible with the statements of beliefs and purposes of LSCRC.

The following are not allowed on the campgrounds of Latham Springs: illegal weapons, drugs, or alcohol. Alcohol or illegal drug use is NOT permitted. Any illegal substances will be confiscated, the authorities notified, and camper will be required to leave the grounds. Programmed activities involving firearms or fireworks must be approved in advance by the Latham Springs Manager. Note: Pursuant to Section 30.07 of the Texas Penal Code, Open Carry is prohibited at Latham Springs.

**Use of firearms (during scheduled activities) at Leadership Training Camp must be approved in advance by the LTC Camp Director. All firearms must remain secure (or in a locked place) during camp when they are not being used.**

No medication of any kind may be kept by campers (minors) during camp. All prescription and non-prescription medication for campers (minors) must be taken to and administered by the Camp Nurse in the original labeled containers. Adults are authorized to keep medication but only **for their own use**. This medication must be kept locked and secured from campers (minors) while at camp. If adults do not have capability to lock up medications, they must be kept by the Camp Nurse.

Illness or Injury – All illnesses/injuries must be referred to the Camp Nurse for treatment. Camper is responsible for all accidents/illnesses. Camp has insurance for accidents up to \$2,500 after camper's insurance has paid. This is only a secondary insurance policy.

**Note: All LTC participants must remain at Lake Lenamon camping area at ALL times, unless camp leadership permission is given to leave the wilderness area.**

Texas Baptist Men is an affiliate of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.  
Cooperative Program funds given by Texas Baptist churches help make this event possible.

## ***Leadership Training Camp*** **June 3-9, 2018**

Leadership Training Camp allows Christ to shape and sharpen men for His kingdom's work. LTC provides opportunities for young men and men to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ and encourages them to share with one another as iron sharpens iron. (Proverbs 27:17)

Leadership Training Camp is a structured wilderness camp designed to increase the knowledge and skills of men and young men under the leadership of Christ. LTC utilizes a progressive method of learning the basic, intermediate, and advanced levels of campcraft and activity skills in order to live outdoors safely and comfortably. All men and young men (Challengers) including Royal Ambassador and Challengers adult leadership (male), are eligible to attend. The camp facility is not conducive to a coed camping experience. All visitors need to report to camp leadership upon arrival at LTC.

The camp cost is \$200.00 (total per person) with a \$50.00 discount credit for each person that pre-registers before June 1st. To Pre-Register for LTC either complete and return the LTC Application form, Latham Springs Risk Release form, and Medical Release form with a check to the TBM Office before June 1st or register on-line at the TBM Website <http://texasbaptistmen.org/ministries/RoyalAmbassadors/RAEvents/LeadershipTrainingCamp> before June 1st. Pre-registration is encouraged for everyone before June 1st. Each camper can download a specialized equipment list from the TBM Website. Regional State Staffer trainees do not send a check or register on-line but must send the completed forms to the TBM Office before June 1st. Please read the following information and determine which camp and electives are of interest to you. Send your completed forms to Texas Baptist Men, at 5351 Catron, Dallas, TX 75227. Be sure to indicate your camp and elective choices. Contact Keith Mack at [keith.mack@texasbaptistmen.org](mailto:keith.mack@texasbaptistmen.org) or call (214) 275-1123 for more information.

### **Camps Available**

**Camp Units/Campcraft Training** – All trainees coming to LTC will be assigned to one of the following camp units for camp living and campcraft training. All camp trainees will sleep in tents or lean-to shelters; no RV, trailer, or pickup camping. NO radios, fireworks, guns or water pistols are allowed in camp. Each camp unit will develop its own campsite and prepare most of its own meals. All units are led by TBM Campcraft Instructors. Campcraft – Outdoor Living Skills is the primary textbook and is available at camp in print for \$40.00 or can be downloaded as a PDF for free from the TBM Website. Each unit will have supplemental materials available.

**Camp #1C – Challengers Wilderness Camp (Pathfinder)** - This camp is for Challengers (young men must be age 11 by Sept. 1st the previous year to participate in the Challengers camp.) Emphasis will focus upon learning camping skills and participating in outdoor activities. Challengers Wilderness Camp will participate in activities each morning in their unit and participate in different activities each afternoon as a unit. Challengers will not participate in elective trainings.

**Camp #1A – Associational Camp Staff (Pathfinder)** – This camp is for Associational Staffer trainees who have completed an application to serve as an Associational Staffer. (Associational Staffer young men must be age 12 by Sept. 1st of the previous year to participate in the Association Staffer training program at LTC.) Emphasis will focus upon group relations, camping leadership skills, teaching techniques in campcraft skills, and Christian applications.

**Camp #1B – First Year Camp Staff (Pathfinder)** – This camp is for all high school young men who have completed an application to serve as a Regional State Staffer by May 15th (Regional Staffers must be age 14 by Sept. 1st of the previous year to serve as a first year State Staffer). Emphasis will focus upon group relations, camping leadership skills, teaching techniques in campcraft skills, and Christian applications.

**Camp #2 – Second Year Camp Staff (Adventurer)** – This camp is for young men who are returning as a second year Regional State Staffer trainee. Emphasis will focus upon group relations, camping leadership skills, teaching techniques in campcraft skills, and Christian applications.

**Camp #3 – Third & Fourth Year Camp Staff** – This camp is for young men who are returning as a third or fourth year Regional State Staffer trainee. Emphasis will focus upon group relations, camping leadership skills, teaching techniques in campcraft skills, and Christian applications.

**Camp #4 – Men’s Basic Camp (Frontiersman)** – This camp is the first level of the adult campcraft program. The Frontiersman level introduces an adult to the basic camping skills in order to increase their personal knowledge, abilities and comfort level with experiences in outdoor living. This course emphasizes using teaching methods to assist Royal Ambassadors and Challengers in fulfilling their basic requirements of campcraft.

**Camp #5 – Men’s Adventure Camp (Outdoorsman)** – This camp is the second level of the adult campcraft program. The Outdoorsman level introduces an adult to the intermediate camping skills in order to increase their personal knowledge, abilities and comfort level with experiences in outdoor living. This course emphasizes using teaching methods to assist Royal Ambassadors and Challengers in fulfilling their intermediate requirements of campcraft. Completion of the Frontiersman (SBC Basic) level is a prerequisite. Training will include outdoor living skills for the intermediate of campcraft, living out of a backpack, setting up several campsites, camping techniques, camping leadership principles, and Christian applications. Current accreditation in the American Red Cross Standard First-Aid course or equivalent is a prerequisite for completing the Outdoorsman.

**Camp #6A – Wilderness Backpacking Trip (Voyager)** – This trip is for men who would like to participate in a four-day backpacking trip in a remote wilderness location. Prerequisite is completion of the Frontiersman and Outdoorsman levels. Current accreditation in the American Red Cross Standard First-Aid course or an equivalent training course is required in order to receive the Voyager level. Physical conditioning is highly advised in addition to some experience in backpacking and wilderness camping. All food and transportation will be provided for the trip. A specialized equipment list for this trip will be provided after registration and each participant will need to secure the minimal required equipment listed. (Check with the State Office concerning possible loan of equipment.) This course will emphasize trip leading skills, logistics, health and safety, risk management, land/water hazards, accidents, ecology, navigation, trail behavior, and Christian growth and applications. The Voyager level prepares an adult leader to teach the Trip Camper and Primitive Camper levels of the Challenger campcraft program. Participants will need to arrive at Lake Lenamon before noon on Saturday in order to depart for destination. Unit will be led by highly trained instructors and instructor trainees.

**Camp #6B – River Canoeing Trip (Voyager)** – This trip is for men who would like to learn the basics of river canoeing. Prerequisite is completion of the Frontiersman and Outdoorsman levels in addition to completion of the Basic Canoeing course. Current accreditation in the American Red Cross Standard First-Aid course or an equivalent is required in order to receive the Voyager level. This course emphasizes river canoeing skills that include basic trip preparation, understanding of river systems, portaging skills, river canoeing techniques, classification of rapids, and river rescue skills. Leadership techniques for organizing and managing groups on an extended canoeing trip will be emphasized. A special equipment list will be provided after registration. The Voyager level prepares an adult leader to teach the Trip Camper and Primitive Camper levels of the Challenger campcraft program. Participants will need to arrive at Lake Lenamon before noon on Sunday in order to depart for destination. Unit will be led by specially trained instructors and instructor trainees.

**Camp #7 – Campcraft Instructor and Advanced Campcraft Instructor** – Campcraft Instructor candidates must have completed the Frontiersman level. Advanced Campcraft Instructor candidates must have completed the Outdoorsman and Voyager levels and required to demonstrate proficiency in an extended trip camping experience. Each Instructor course will include an instructor orientation, preparation of a training course schedule, prepare a written outline and conduct a minimum of three teaching sessions of campcraft skills to the Frontiersman and/or Outdoorsman camp in addition to an evaluation of teaching methods. Instructor candidates will be assigned to assist in leading the Frontiersman or Outdoorsman Camp. The course will be led by TBM Director of Instructors.

**Camp #8 – Resource Leadership Camp** - This camp is designed as a resource center of leadership personnel who have received Campcraft Instructor certification and are willing to help in shared areas of responsibilities when called upon to lead activities. This camp offers a reduced rate (\$100.00 camper fee) for seasoned veterans in addition to fellowship and spiritual renewal. Contact the State Office concerning eligibility and opportunity to participate with this camp. The Unit will be led by a designated instructor.

## **Challengers Regional - State/Associational Staffer Training**

**Campcraft** – Skills training and teaching techniques. Practice daily with unit leader. First year staffers will concentrate on learning the Pathfinder and teaching the Hiker and Camper levels of campcraft skills. Second year staffers will concentrate on teaching the Pathfinder level of campcraft skills. Third and Fourth year staffers will focus upon camping leadership skills. A firm knowledge of the beginning levels of campcraft skills is expected of the returning staffers. Unit leader does evaluation on each staffer for staff service.

**Electives** – Each staffer will participate in the Adventure Recreation elective. First year staffers will choose between Archery or Riflery for their second elective. Second, Third and Fourth year staffers are to choose from the following electives for their second elective; Archery, Riflery, Canoeing, Nature & Conservation, or Campfire Drama. The State Staff Director will make final decision on elective choices so that a variety of training is achieved on each team. The elective instructors will evaluate each staffer.

**Ministry** – All staffers will participate in an orientation time that will begin at noon on the Saturday before Leadership Training Camp begins. Topics will include staff policies, personal development, leading boys, relationships, devotions, witnessing, leading in songs and games, fun time, campfire services, and Christian application.

### **Electives**

Each LTC participant will select two electives from the list below for instructional training and leadership development. Staffers are subject to the above outlined selection procedures concerning elective choices. Most electives comprise two hours of instructional training and leadership skills each day for five days. Other electives may have shorter schedules for less than five days. All electives are led by trained instructors. Completion of these activities will enable participants to teach or lead in local church, association, or region.

**Adventure Recreation** – Adventure Recreation is designed to provide you with games, trust building activities, and initiative activities that can be used with RA & Challenger groups and camps, youth groups and church wide fellowships. Be prepared to be challenged personally.

**Archery – Basic Archery Instructor (Level 1)** – This course is designed to qualify basic archery instructors for camps and other short term youth archery programs. This course is intended to be taken by persons with no experience in the sport of archery. The minimum age for certification is 15, however, an instructor over 18 must be present when a youth archery program is in progress. The Basic Archery Instructor certification is good for 3 years. Certification cards are awarded by the USA Archery at the successful completion of the course. Instructor trainees must score a grade of 75% or higher on a written test and completed the safety/orientation class to the satisfaction of the course instructor.

**Basic RA/Challengers Leader Training (Men Only)** – This course will cover the “how-to’s” of the Royal Ambassadors and Challengers programs: purpose, organization, chapter & group meetings, mission study, personal development, and mission & interest activities.

**Campfire Cooking** – Test your outdoor culinary skills. This elective is designed to teach the participants the art of cooking extensive menus around the traditional campfire setting. Activities include menu preparations, cooking demonstration and sampling of prepared items.

**Campfire Drama** – Learn how to use simple costumes, readily available supplies, and creative resources to engage listeners in the truths of God’s Word through dramatizations conducted around the campfire. During the week you will have the opportunity to apply newly-developed skills by presenting dramatizations to the camp.

**Canoeing** – Basic Canoeing skills and water safety emphasis. Knowledge of equipment selection in addition to proper care and repair, transportation and carrying (portaging) canoes as well as launching, boarding and debarking procedures, balance and weight distribution, stroke selection and practice, single and tandem paddling, self-rescue techniques and rescue skills of others. Each participant who successfully completes this course will receive a Basic Canoeing card.

**First Aid & CPR** – Basic First Aid and CPR training course. This course covers basic first aid and the new method for CPR.

**Fishers of Men** - The Fishers of Men will include basic fishing knowledge with insights into what it is to be a Fisher of Men.

**Historical Camping Skills** – Learn some of the primitive camping methods and resources that are available to historical re-enactors. This is one of the creative ways to share Christ with others through the Outdoor Fellowship.

**Map, Compass, Stars** – Advanced map and compass skill are covered in this elective that includes familiarization with topographical maps and orienteering skills in addition to route finding techniques. Study of stars and constellations will also be included in this elective. Some physical agility is required on extended hikes.

**Nature & Conservation** – Nature awareness with study of trees, plants, wildlife, geology, weather, insects and conservation practices will be covered in this elective. Emphasis on identification of objects and nature collections in addition to nature activities.

**Riflery** – Skill in the use of air and .22 rifles will be taught. Set-up and control of a range, rifle safety practices, and setting up of a basic riflery program for a camp will be covered.

**Water Purification** – Pure water is one of the greatest needs during a time of disaster. Learn how to work with the various water purification methods that are currently available to meet the demand of providing purified water. Offering a cup of pure water in Jesus' name is one way you can share the love of Christ with others.

Other special training (e.g., campfire services, group discipline, leadership skills, witnessing, Associational RA leadership and program, etc.) will be arranged as needs are made known and as time permits

## **Spiritual Training**

Each camper is encouraged to take advantage of the opportunity to develop spiritually by engaging in both personal and corporate worship experiences and activities which directs focus upon God's Word such as daily Bible study and camp-wide campfire services. Each camp unit will also have daily devotionals and prayer time.

Mail application and check to:  
 Texas Baptist Men  
 5351 Catron  
 Dallas, TX 75227  
 (214) 381-7600 Fax  
 \$200.00 Camp fee (June 1-After)  
 \$150.00 (Before June 1<sup>st</sup>)

**Texas Baptist Men  
 Leadership Training Camp  
 Application  
 (2018)**

**Office Use Only**  
 Date Rec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amt. Rec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notified \_\_\_\_\_  
 Unit No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Electives \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Facebook Page: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Association: \_\_\_\_\_ Region: \_\_\_\_\_

I have completed the following Campcraft Levels:

Challengers: Pathfinder \_\_\_\_ Adventurer \_\_\_\_ Backpacker \_\_\_\_ Trip Camper \_\_\_\_ None \_\_\_\_

Mens: Frontiersman \_\_\_\_ Outdoorsman \_\_\_\_ Voyager \_\_\_\_ Instructor \_\_\_\_ None \_\_\_\_

Describe other Campcraft Experiences: \_\_\_\_\_

I have attended the following Camps:

Challengers Camps 1C \_\_\_\_ 1A \_\_\_\_ 1B \_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_

Mens Camps 4 \_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_ 6A \_\_\_\_ 6B \_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_

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I would like to enroll in the following Camp:

Challengers Camps

- \_\_\_\_ Camp 1C Challengers Wilderness Camp (open to all Challengers)
- \_\_\_\_ Camp 1A Associational Camp Staffer - Associational Staffers
- \_\_\_\_ Camp 1B Regional State Camp Staff - First Year Staffer
- \_\_\_\_ Camp 2 Regional State Camp Staff - Second Year Staffer
- \_\_\_\_ Camp 3 Regional State Camp Staff - Third and Fourth Year Staffer

Men's Camp

- \_\_\_\_ Camp 4 Men's Basic (Frontiersman)
- \_\_\_\_ Camp 5 Men's Adventure (Outdoorsman) - (Prerequisite – Frontiersman)
- \_\_\_\_ Camp 6A Wilderness Backpacking Trip - (Prerequisite – Outdoorsman)
- \_\_\_\_ Camp 6B River Canoeing Trip - (Prerequisite – Outdoorsman, Basic Canoeing)
- \_\_\_\_ Camp 7 Campcraft Instructor and Advanced Campcraft Instructor
- \_\_\_\_ Camp 8 Resource Leadership Camp (\$100.00 camper fee)

Electives

(Please choose one elective from each elective time.)

First Year Staffer Elective Choices: (Adventure Recreation - mandatory, choose from Archery or Riflery)

Second – Fourth Year Staffer Choices: (Archery, Riflery, Canoeing, Nature & Conservation, or Campfire Drama)

- Elective #1**
- \_\_\_\_ Adventure Recreation
  - \_\_\_\_ Historical Camping Skills
  - \_\_\_\_ Map, Compass and Stars
  - \_\_\_\_ Basic RA/Challengers Leader
  - \_\_\_\_ First Aid & CPR Course
  - \_\_\_\_ Fishers of Men

- Elective #2 (All 2 hours)**
- \_\_\_\_ Archery
  - \_\_\_\_ Riflery
  - \_\_\_\_ Canoeing
  - \_\_\_\_ Nature & Conservation
  - \_\_\_\_ Water Purification
  - \_\_\_\_ Campfire Cooking
  - \_\_\_\_ Campfire Drama

**Latham Springs Camp & Retreat Center Risk Release**  
**APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN CAMP ACTIVITIES:**  
**ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

**Definitions:**

"CAMP" means LATHAM SPRINGS BAPTIST CAMP, INC. or LATHAM SPRINGS CAMP & RETREAT CENTER, INC., a Texas nonprofit corporation, its Member Churches, Directors, Officers, Employees, Agents, Volunteers, or Associates.

"Applicant" means campers and all participants in CAMP activities, and the parent, legal guardian or conservator of any campers and all participants in CAMP activities, **who verifies by this signature that he or she has the legal right to sign on behalf of camper or participant less than 18 years of age (Minor)**, and Applicant's heirs, executors and administrators, successors and assigns, and members of Applicant's family, including any minors accompanying Applicant.

"Risks and Dangers" include, but are not limited to, the negligence or intentional acts of other people, including other campers, drowning or other water injury, falls or injury from heights (ground to 50 feet), accident or illness in remote places without medical facilities, the forces of nature, and travel by air, boat, automobile, or other conveyance, elements of nature, including temperature extremes, inclement weather, poisonous plants, biting or stinging insects, animals, rough outdoor terrain, and possibly high altitude, including the possibility of asthmatic or allergic attack.

**CONSIDERATION:**

Applicant is a camper at CAMP, or potential participant in CAMP Activities. This agreement is made in consideration of CAMP leaders allowing Applicant to participate in such activities: **All Applicants must sign this agreement before being allowed to participate in CAMP activities.**

**NOTICE:**

Applicant acknowledges that these Activities involve inherent Risks and Dangers and that Applicant will be exposed to these Risks and Dangers. Applicant recognizes that these Risks and Dangers may cause personal injury or death, loss or damage to personal property, emotional distress, and psychological damage due to accidents or intentional acts which may occur during these activities. Applicant understands that transportation for medical treatment may take an hour.

**APPLICANT'S HEALTH:**

Applicant certifies Applicant is completely physically, mentally, psychologically, and emotionally healthy, and capable of participating in all Activities, except for those listed below. Applicant has specified in detail any reasonable accommodation necessary for any disability that Applicant may have and has supplied equipment, medicine, or medical supplies that Applicant may need. Applicant understands that participation in this CAMP program is entirely VOLUNTARY. Applicant is solely responsible for determining whether there is any reason that Applicant should not participate in any Activities, including possible contact with any substances that may cause asthma or allergic reactions.

**RELEASE:**

In consideration of, and as part payment for the right to participate in Activities and the services and food arranged by CAMP, Applicant: (1) fully releases CAMP from current or future liability from negligence, gross negligence, or intentional tort by any person, (2) assumes all Risks and Dangers, whether or not that risk is foreseeable, and (3) will indemnify and hold CAMP harmless from any and all claims, liability, actions, causes of action, debts, claims and demands of every kind and nature whatsoever, for personal injury, property damage or loss, psychological injury or emotional distress, or medical expenses of any kind and attorney's fees and costs of court filed by Applicant, or by other parties against CAMP, connected with Applicant's program or participation in any activities at CAMP or arranged by the CAMP.

**Applicant hereby agrees that Applicant will not sue CAMP for personal or property injury, and, if Applicant attempts to sue, Applicant will not collect any money. In addition, Applicant will indemnify CAMP for attorney's fees and costs of court fees associated with any litigation against CAMP connected with Applicant's program or participation in any activities at CAMP or arranged by the CAMP.**

**SAFETY:**

Applicant will wear shoes and socks and bring and apply sunscreen as necessary. Applicants who are minors or with youth groups will not leave the CAMP grounds, authorized areas, or vehicles transporting Applicant at any time without permission, and Applicant agrees that CAMP is not responsible if Applicant violates this rule. Applicant agrees to follow all safety instructions and to use caution to protect Applicant, other camper, CAMP personnel, and others. Applicant understands that failure to obey safety rules will cause expulsion from CAMP.

**REPRODUCED IMAGES**

I authorize and release the use of Applicant's image to be reproduced in any form including, but not limited to, newspapers, photographs, magazines, and internet websites, to CAMP for any purpose of CAMP.

BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I VERIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND EVERY PROVISION OF THIS AGREEMENT.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Camper OR Adult Participant (*Please Print*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE** of Camper OR Adult Participant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE** of PARENT, GUARDIAN or CONSERVATOR, of minor CAMPER or PARTICIPANT, who verifies by this signature the legal right to sign on behalf of minor.

List here any activities you or your parents do not want you to participate in. Parents, be sure to notify sponsors of this request.

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## Camper Registration/Medical Release Form (under 18 years of age)

Camper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 By the time I get to camp, I will have completed \_\_\_\_\_ grade! Gender: \_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female  
 Are you a Christian?: \_\_\_\_\_ Church member? \_\_\_\_\_ Church: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent's/Legal Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dr.'s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**IMMUNIZATIONS:**

Date of Tetanus Shot \_\_\_\_\_ Allergic to a Tetanus booster? \_\_\_\_\_ Immunizations up to date? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Health History-List any recent illnesses, injuries and/or hospitalizations relevant to a physician in case of an emergency (attach extra sheet if necessary)

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

If your child has food allergies or special nutritional needs, please contact Keith Mack at (214) 275-1123 at least two weeks prior to camp

\*All medications must be given to the Camp Nurse. Place them in a large Ziploc bag with your child's name and church name. Prescriptions must be in the original container with the camper's name and the current dosage. No medications will be given unless they are in original containers per Texas Department of State Health Services. If your child/youth requires an asthma inhaler or antidote for insect bite or allergies (prescribed by doctor) have them bring at least two (2) to camp. The medication must be registered with Camp Nurse. One (1) will be kept and closely guarded by camper and one (1) given to the Camp Nurse. Similar special cases must be discussed with Camp Nurse. If the need arises, I give my permission for my child/youth to be inspected for head lice/eggs. I understand any such check would be conducted sensitively. I understand Latham Springs' Notice of Privacy Practices uses and disclose health information about my child/youth to the group leader, director, his designee, the child's sponsor and medical staff, when in its sole discretion, believes such communication to be in the best interest of my child for treatment, to obtain payment for treatment, administrative purposes and to evaluate the quality of care that he/she receives. I agree to the release of any records necessary for treatment, referral, billing or insurance purposes.

I hereby authorize the Latham Springs Camp & Retreat Center staff, Camp Nurse or Group Leadership to make emergency medical decisions for my child/youth and I understand that my insurance coverage will be primary coverage.

Insurance Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

If parent cannot be reached in an emergency, please contact:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Medication	Dosage	Frequency/Time(s)	Comments

**Camper Pick up Policy:** Remember that the continuity of the camp experience is used by the Holy Spirit to touch campers' hearts. Taking a camper out for even a brief period can reduce the spiritual effectiveness of camp. Please minimize absences. Written permission *must* be provided to the camp before a child will be allowed to leave with any person other than listed below.

Authorized Person's Name: (Please Print)	Relationship to Camper	Phone Number

**Camper Statement:** I agree to obey all rules (rules having to do with safety and Christian behavior) and regulations of Latham Springs Camp & Retreat Center, and will cooperate with leaders and fellow campers and with the camp staff at Latham Springs.

**Camper's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Authorization for camper:** In consideration for your agreeing to accept the above-named individual as a camper, I/we hereby assume all risk in connection with participation in the above-named Christian camp. I/We authorize medical and surgical treatment for my child as may be needed in the judgment of the treating physician (physician chosen by Latham Springs management). I/We understand twenty-four-hour first aid care is available on the campgrounds, and I authorize transportation of my child at their discretion in case of emergency. I/We further understand that only limited secondary accident coverage (\$2,500 maximum) is provided. I further give permission and consent to Latham Springs Camp & Retreat Center for any photographs, videotapes and interviews to be taken during the camping session to be published and used to illustrate, report, promote and advertise the camp including on Internet Web Sites promoting or reporting on the camp. I hereby assign full copyright of these photographs to Latham Springs Camp & Retreat Center with the reproduction either wholly or in part.

**Signature of parent or legal guardian:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Adult / Leader / Sponsor**  
**Registration Agreement & Medical Release Form**

Texas Health Department Requirement: *To be completed by All Adult Camp Attendees - anyone 18 years or older that will be staying over-night. All adults are required to complete the Child Protection Training upon arrival.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver License # \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical conditions and Health History: List any recent illness, injuries and/or hospitalizations relevant to physician in case of an emergency (attach extra sheet if necessary):

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**AUTHORIZATION FOR BACKGROUND CHECK:**

In consideration of the receipt and evaluation of this form by Latham Springs Camp & Retreat Center located at 134 PR 223, Aquilla, Texas 76622, I hereby give my permission to obtain information relating to my criminal history record. I understand that this information will be used, in part, to determine my eligibility to serve at Latham Springs. I hereby release any individual, church, youth organization, charity, employer, reference or any other person or organization, including record custodians, both collectively and individually, from any and all liability for damages of whatever kind or nature which may at any time result to me, my heirs or my family, on account of compliance or any attempts to comply with this authorization. I waive any right that I may have to inspect any information provided about me by any person or organization identified by me in this screening form. I understand that I will have an opportunity to review the criminal history and a procedure is available for clarification, if I dispute the record as received. I agree to be bound by the Constitution and policies of Latham Springs Camp & Retreat Center and to refrain from unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services on behalf of the Camp. The basic criteria which have been established by the State of Texas for conducting youth camps is met or exceeded by Latham Springs Group Leader Handbook requirements and I agree to read thoroughly and adhere to all guidelines therein.

**RISK RELEASE:**

In consideration of, and as part payment for the right to participate in Activities and the services and food arranged by CAMP, Applicant: (1) fully releases CAMP from current or future liability from negligence, gross negligence, or intentional tort by any person, (2) assumes all Risks and Dangers, whether or not that risk is foreseeable, and (3) will indemnify and hold CAMP harmless from any and all claims, liability, actions, causes of action, debts, claims and demands of every kind and nature whatsoever, for personal injury, property damage or loss, psychological injury or emotional distress, or medical expenses of any kind and attorney's fees and costs of court filed by Applicant, or by other parties against CAMP, connected with Applicant's program or participation in any activities at CAMP or arranged by the CAMP.

**Applicant hereby agrees that Applicant will not sue CAMP for personal or property injury, and, if Applicant attempts to sue, Applicant will not collect any money. In addition, Applicant will indemnify CAMP for attorney's fees and costs of court fees associated with any litigation against CAMP connected with Applicant's program or participation in any activities at CAMP or arranged by the CAMP.**

**REPRODUCED IMAGES**

I authorize and release the use of Applicant's image to be reproduced in any form including, but not limited to, newspapers, photographs, magazines, and internet websites, to CAMP for any purpose of CAMP.

BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I VERIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND EVERY PROVISION OF THIS AGREEMENT.

\_\_\_\_\_ Name of Adult (Please Print)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_