



Camper Parents,

You are about to send your kids on an epic 5 day adventure. The KidsMin Team is jazzed that you have trusted us with your babies for this week. We know some of you may be nervous but rest assured that we are both camp and kid professionals and you can count on the fact that your kids are going to love camp. We don't call it #BestCampEver for nothing!

In this packet is everything you could ever want to know about camp, but once you read through it if you still have questions please send a quick email to our camp goddess Laura at lbierchen@clifec.com or call her up at **972-564-5433**. There are a few things we need from you for **EACH** of the kids that you are sending to camp so please make note of the check list at the end to ensure that we have everything we need . Also, if your kids are bringing friends, we have to have this info filled out by their guardians, so grab a packet for them as well and help a friend out.

Finally, we are trying something new this year in the manner of camp parent meetings. On Sunday, July 9th at 5:00 we will go LIVE on Facebook to cover last minute camp info, as well as answer your questions. So go to our page cLife KidsMin and follow us so you can be reminded of this time as the day draws near.

Okay, are you ready? Let's get this camp registration started!

Most Important and Helpful Camp Info Ever

Who: COMPLETED 3rd - 6th graders. Please put their **completed** grade on their paperwork.

When: July 17-21st

Where: Timberline Baptist Camp, Lindale, Texas

Why: Camp is super fun, but it is also a week of concentrated Jesus. Our goal is to build upon their foundation of faith so that the future of their faith is solid.

How Much: \$260

- We know this can sound like a lot so please don't let this number stop you cause we have options. You can set up a payment plan OR you can contact your campus KidsMinister and together we will work out the best scholarship solution for your family.

- 6th graders that attend The EVENT will receive a \$40 discount.

What You Need to Do: Sign up your child at clifec.com under the "Event" tab OR fill out an envelope located at the Welcome Area of each campus **by July 12th** AND check out the check list later in the packet.

Camp Must Haves

What to pack is the most commonly asked question, so here is a **list** for you. Also please note there are **2 theme nights** so your kids will want to be decked out for those as well!

What to Bring:

- Play clothes for 4 days
 - We will have Rec every day so you will want 2 "outfits" per day cause its summer in Texas, and sometimes Rec is messy.
 - Swim suits (see dress code below)
- Jammies
- Closed toed shoes and flip flops (for showering and trips to the pool)
- Towel(s) for bathing and swimming
- Toiletries (including deodorant for those who need it. See previous note about Texas summer.)
- Reusable Water Bottle labeled well with their name.
- Bedding
 - Pillow, twin sheets and blanket or sleeping bag
 - Packed in their bag or in a STRONG trash bag (yes put the sleeping bag inside the trash bag too. Trust us.)
- Small back pack or drawstring bag (So they can carry their own Bibles and water bottles)
- Bible, and journal if your kid is a notetaker or doodler
- Sunscreen and Bug Spray
- Flash Light
- Prescription or Allergy Medicine
- Snacks or money for Snack Shack (\$10 would be plenty)

Dress Code:

- Shorts for girls must be mid-thigh, and tank tops must have 3 inch straps.
- Girls swim suits **must completely cover front and back midriffs**, as well as have modest necklines. No fly aways. No bikinis covered by t-shirts.
- Boys must wear shirts at all time, unless they are swimming.

What NOT to Bring:

- Phones. At all. They wont have service. They will get broken or stolen. You will cry.
 - Have a picture taking loving kid? Send a disposable camera. They will love its archaic-ness and the anticipation of waiting for them to be developed.
- Fidget spinners. They will get lost, stolen, broken, thrown in the lake.

Theme Nights

Super Hero Night

On Tuesday Night everyone is welcome to come dressed as a super hero. This includes:

- T-shirts, shorts, hats, socks, etc. sporting their favorite hero.
- Their own made up, but equally as awesome hero such as Glitter Girl or Captain Hairspray, with homemade costume on display.
- Actually dressing up as their fav character. Go for it man!
- There no wrong way to do this theme night, only different levels of awesome!

Mission Just Barely Possible

Wednesday nights of camp are spoken of in hushed reverent tones because it is the night we celebrate with Mission Just Barely Possible. This is an epic, KidsMin created event designed to challenge Camp Community Groups to work as a team to complete activities and bring home the victory for their grade.

This night all campers and leaders will cover themselves in clothing and accessories (not body paint...) in the color that represents their grade. This is a go big or go home kinda night so, go big cause you can't go home!

3rd Grade - Yellow

4th Grade - Green

5th Grade - Red

6th Grade - Blue

*Please remember they are grouped by their **completed grade!**

Camp Shirt Night

Thursday night we will wear our camp shirts, which will be provided at camp. They are a light blue for you moms who love a matching outfit!

Monday Morning Drop Off

- **Check-In is 9:00-10:00 at the Forney Campus.**
- **When you arrive start with luggage. There will be staff to assist you.**
 - Please pack all belongings in a suitcase or duffle bag
 - Don't forget to pack pillows and sleeping bags in a strong trash bag
 - You will be instructed on how to label them at the church
- **Now you are ready to check-in inside!**
 - Check in is done by last name
 - Make sure you're ready by following the check list provided
- **Turn in ANY and ALL medicine to the Camp Nurse**
 - NO medicine, like none of any kind, can be packed in a student's luggage. This is for the safety of every camper.
- **Hug your baby and send them to the Worship Center**
 - You are welcome to stay and send them off but please wait outside or hang out at Starbucks
 - You are not welcome inside the Worship Center once they are checked in
 - Buses will leave at 10:30

While We Are At Camp

Wanna know how your baby is? Worried because you haven't seen your angel in any camp Facebook Updates? **Have a family emergency?** Just call

Jennifer Lewis 903-603-3079*

*scratch the first 2. camp is a busy place and we promise your kids are fine. in the case that they are not we will call you! **but please call with real emergencies.**

You can also send care packages, cards, or letters to:

Timberline Baptist Camp, cLife

[camper name]

15363 FM 849

Lindale, TX 75771

****Must be sent by Monday the 17th to ensure delivery****

Odds and Ends

- Yes there is a lake. Yes they have to wear life jackets.
- Yes there is a pool. Yes it is always staffed with a Life Guard. And kids have to pass a swim test to journey into the deep end.
- Timberline is a closed camp. This means no visitors are allowed that have not been approved by staff. Please contact Jennifer Lewis at 903-603-3079 if you have questions about this.
- Follow us on Facebook at **cLife KidsMin** and **text @clifepar to 81010** as these are the only 2 forms of communication for updates.

Friday Pick Up

We will do our best to leave camp by 10 to arrive at the **Forney campus** by **11:30-12:00**.

We will send a text update when we leave so you have a better idea of our arrival.

Check-List

- _____ Registered each child online or at your campus
- _____ Filled out/turned in cLife KidsMin Travel Release (attached)
- _____ Filled out/turned in Timberline's Medical Release form (attached)
- _____ Paid, set up payment schedule, or spoken with KidsMin about scholarship
- _____ Invited friends and passed out this packet to parents
- _____ Checked out what to bring list
- _____ Shopped for camp supplies
- _____ Packed
- _____ Given 100 kisses to make up for days you will not see your lovies
- _____ Arranged transportation to ensure kids are on time for drop off and you are on time for pick up