



Camp 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 kiddos 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! Once you've read through it if you still have questions please send a quick email to our camp secretary Laura at **lbierchen@clifec.com** or call her at **972-564-5433**. There are a few things we need for **EACH** of the kids that you are sending to camp. Please make note of the check list at the end of this packet to ensure that we have everything we need. Also, if your kids are bringing friends, we need this info filled out by their guardians, so grab a packet for them as well!

Last year we had success in our FaceBook Live camp parent meeting. So we will continue with this new tradition and go live for our #BestCampEver 2018 meeting. On **Sunday, June 10th at 5:00 we will go LIVE on Facebook** to cover last minute camp info, as well as answer your questions. So make sure you like us on Facebook at cLife Kidsmin. This will allow you to see reminders and updates about all things KidsMin and camp!

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 your child's **completed** grade on their paperwork.

When: June 26th-30th

Where: Timberline Baptist Camp, Lindale, Texas

Why: Camp is super fun, but it is also a week of concentrated Jesus and community building. Our heart overall is to give kids a Biblical Worldview. Camp fits in to this by allowing us to remove the distractions of daily life and really lean into the idea of viewing the world through their understanding of Christ.

How Much: \$275

- We know this can sound like a lot so please don't let this number keep you from sending your kids. We have options! Contact your campus Kids Minister and together we will work out the best scholarship solution for your family.

- 6th graders that attend The EVENT and #BestCampEver will receive a \$40 discount on their EVENT registration.

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What You Need to Do: Sign your kids up at **clifec.com** under the "Event" tab OR fill out an envelope located at the Welcome Area of each campus **by June 17th** AND check out the check list later in the packet.

Camp Must Haves

What should I pack? That is one of the most common questions! Here is a list to help you out! Also please note there are **3 theme nights** so your kids will want to be decked out for those as well!

What to Bring:

- ✦ Play clothes for 4 days
 - We have Rec every day so you will want 2 "outfits" per day cause it's summer in Texas, and sometimes Rec is messy! Swim suits (see dress code below)
- ✦ Jammies
- ✦ Closed toed tennis 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
 - Bedding needs to be 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 (Don't pack this in their bag, it will be turned into our camp nurse at registration!)
- ✦ 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 flyaways. 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 kid that loves taking pictures? 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 and everyone will be sad.

Theme Nights

Nerd Night

On Tuesday Night everyone is welcome to come dressed as a Nerd! This includes:

- T-shirts, shorts, hats, socks, glasses etc.
- There is no wrong way to do this theme night, only different levels of nerdiness!
- We will post some pics of our own nerdiness for you to get some ideas!

Mission Just Barely Possible

Wednesday nights of camp are spoken of in hushed reverent tones because it is the night we embark on 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 - Orange

4th Grade - Green

5th Grade - Red

6th Grade - Blue

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

Luau Night

Thursday night your kids will get to Hula on over to our Aloha Hawaiian Luau! There will be all sorts of water fun and games! Your kids can wear their swim suits under shorts and a Hawaiian T-shirt with flip flops! Feel free to make it your own and dazzle us with all your Hawaiian creativity.

Tuesday Registration

- **Check-In is on the 26th from 2-4pm 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 at the coffee bar**
 - 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 the local Starbucks
 - You cannot come inside the Worship Center once they are checked in. The buses will leave at **4:30pm**

While We Are At Camp

Wanna know how your baby is? Worried because you haven't seen your kiddo in any camp Facebook Updates? **Have a family emergency?** Just call **Amy Roseberry at 972-839-8962***

*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 Friday the 22nd to ensure delivery****

Odds and Ends

- ✘ Yes there is a lake. Yes they have to wear life jackets. There are always life guards!
- ✘ 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 KidsMin staff.
- ✘ Follow us on Facebook at **cLife KidsMin** and **text @clifepar to 81010** as these are the only 2 forms of communication for updates.

Saturday Pick Up

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