

# Your **LOCAL** Central Florida **CHURCH CAMP!**

## Camper & Counselor Information

**Location:** Florida Baptist Encampment | 4645 Baptist Island Road, Groveland, FL 34736

**Date:** Monday, July 7 – Thursday, July 10, 2025

**Check-In:** Monday, July 7 at 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM at the Administration Building. If arriving with a Church Group, please, only one representative from each church or group is needed to check-in.

### Payment

- **Cost per person is \$180 due by June 23, 2025.**
- **Cost after June 23, 2025 will increase to \$200 per person.** Please understand that due to limited space, admission will not be guaranteed after the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please contact your church group leader who will have to check with the Camp Director to see if there is space.
- If coming with a church group, please turn in your funds to your church who will pay the camp in one sum for their entire group.

*Soldiers of the Cross Youth Camp is an all-inclusive registration price. We cannot separate activities or services. Registration includes accommodation, activities, and meals\*\*No Refunds*

### Registration

- Please register each camper and counselor individually online at [riverlandbaptistchurch.com](http://riverlandbaptistchurch.com)
- Register before June 1 to guarantee your t-shirt!

## Cell Phone Policy

### WE HAVE A **NO CAMPER CELL PHONE POLICY** AT CAMP.

This opportunity could be one of the only times in your child's life when they are disconnected from technology. Leaving phones at home allows campers to focus on being a kid, relationship-building, and being 100% present at Camp. Giving them the opportunity to have fun and allow the Lord to work in their life. This also ensures the safety of all our campers as this is a multi-age camp.

Cell phones brought to Camp will be confiscated and given to the group leader only to be given back at the end of camp.

Counsel your child that should they need to contact home, they may go to any counselor at any time to call. Parents should get the contact numbers of their child's counselor(s) should they need to reach their child.

## What To Bring

- ✓ **Four days' worth of clothing.** This includes nicer clothes for evening services, activity clothes, several pairs of shoes and socks, pajamas, and swimsuit.
- ✓ **King James Bible & a pen**
- ✓ **Hygiene items**
- ✓ **Towels**
- ✓ **Twin size bedding/pillow or a sleeping bag**
- ✓ **Flashlight**
- ✓ **Bug Spray**
- ✓ **Baby Powder**
- ✓ **Sunscreen**
- ✓ **Snacks for your cabin**
- ✓ **Spending Money**
- ✓ **Any medications needed** \*A counselor will keep these.

A camper may not keep meds on them at any time.

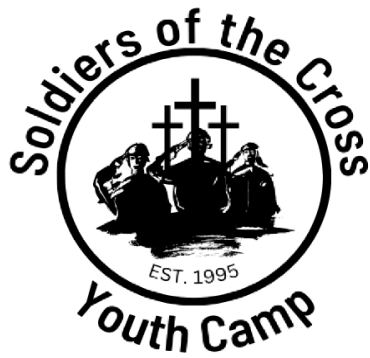
\*\* There will be a concession stand that will be open twice a day as well as extra activity tickets that will be \$5 a piece (these are optional)

**Please make sure your belongings are clearly marked!**

## What Not To Bring

- **No weapons of any kind.** This includes pocketknives.
- **No cigarettes, vaporizers, nicotine devices, any such inhaled smoking devices as well as any narcotic drugs, unprescribed pharmaceuticals and alcoholic beverages.**
- **No fireworks.** This includes Pop-its.
- **No forms, pictures, or any displays of immodesty.** This includes magazines, clothing, pictures, and pornography.
- **No electronics/music devices.** This includes MP3's, iPod, Air Pods, tablets, headphones, radios, gaming devices or any other form of electronic devices.
- **No Bad Attitudes!**

*SOTC reserves the right to search any camper or counselors belongings if deemed necessary.*



# WHAT TO WEAR

We understand that everyone has different ideas concerning dress code. We do not desire to be offensive in any way. However, there must be a line drawn somewhere. We are asking all campers and counselors AND VISITORS to please abide by this Dress Code while on the SOTC property.

Our goal is to have a clean camp week, glorifying God with a practical, but modest dress code derived from the Bible. To help with this, and to be very clear, we have included pictures of what is considered acceptable. Please use these photos as a guide. We have found that it can be very embarrassing to both us and you if you are unprepared. **SO PLEASE HELP US!** We appreciate your cooperation with this, and we are excited about a great camp week!

## LADY CAMPERS AND COUNSELORS



We ask that all skirts, dresses, culottes, and athletic skirts be loose fitting (not tightly wrapping the thighs or scooping the backside) and come to the bottom of the knee when standing and no higher than the top of knee when sitting. Leggings may not be used to add extra length, the garment must already be to the knee. No pants, capris, cargo shorts or basketball shorts, please.

Tops must be modest and not see-through, covering all cleavage and not have any inappropriate wording or pictures. No strapless, backless, halter or spaghetti straps please. Shirt sleeves must be at least 3-fingers wide.

Swimsuits may be worn while in the pool area ONLY but must be covered and in dress code when walking to and from the pool. We ask for no two-piece bathing suits, please.

Pajamas are allowed while in the cabin only.

## GENTLEMAN CAMPERS AND COUNSELORS



Pants must not have holes that show skin on the thigh. Shorts must be loose fitting and come to the bottom of the knee when standing and no higher than the top of the knee when sitting. Pants and shorts must always cover the backside. No tight-fitting legging-style athletic pants.

A shirt must be always worn (unless in the cabin or the pool area). No tank tops allowed. If sleeveless shirts of any kind are worn, they must not be excessively tight or stretched out beneath the arms, revealing the torso. Shirts must not have any inappropriate wording or pictures.

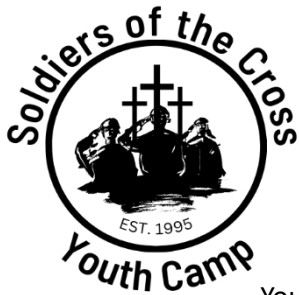
No necklaces or earrings permitted.

**Please note: For evening services, pants only may be worn. No athletic wear!**

**All Visitors must abide by the SOTC Dress Code while on SOTC Property**

## Florida Baptist Encampment Rules

1. This is a Christian Camp. We expect Christian conduct, speech, and attitude at all times.
2. None of the following will be allowed: Alcoholic beverages, firearms, use of tobacco, cards, dice, or gambling.
3. Modest clothing shall be worn at all times.
4. Boys and Girls swim at separate times.
5. Counselors will not leave campers unsupervised at any time.
6. Each camp group will carefully clean all buildings and grounds before leaving. Each camp will be financially responsible for any intentional or negligent damages to the property of the camp.
7. Each camper is expected to attend and participate in the religious, educational, and recreational activities of the camp.
8. Counselors shall be responsible for dorm checks at 10pm and lights out at 10:30pm or the time designated by the camp director.
9. All counselors will be available for counsel or help with problems. If there is a question, ask the designated leader.
10. Campers are expected to obey instructions of counselors. Only the camp director may give permission to leave the campgrounds. A letter of explanation to parents and pastor will accompany any expulsion.



## Consent and Release for Minors Attending SOTC

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian, hereby consent to my child participating in the activities connected with the trip to and from and the time at Soldiers of the Cross Youth Camp in Groveland, Florida, and activities sponsored by Soldiers of the Cross Youth Camp from Monday, July 7th, through Thursday, July 10th, 2025.

I certify that my child is able to participate in these activities involved at Soldiers of the Cross Youth Camp, including sports, swimming, and all other physical activities. If my child has medical conditions which may be relevant to a physician in the event of an emergency, I have listed them in the Registration Form. In the event an emergency occurs, I may be reached at the telephone number(s) listed in the Registration Form. If I cannot be reached within a reasonable period of time, I hereby authorize Soldiers of the Cross Youth Camp to make emergency medical decisions for my child. If there are any activities I do not want my child to be involved in, I have specifically listed them in the Registration Form.

I understand and hereby agree to assume all of the risks which may be encountered on said activities, including activities preliminary and subsequent thereto.

I do hereby agree to hold Soldiers of the Cross Youth Camp and its agents and employees, harmless from any and all liability, actions, causes of actions, claims, expenses, and damages on account of injury to my child or property, even injury resulting in death, which my child now has or which may arise in the future in connection with the activity or participation in any other associated activities. I also specifically agree that Soldiers of the Cross Youth Camp shall not be responsible for any such injuries, loss or damage even in the event of negligence or fault by Soldiers of the Cross Youth Camp. I expressly agree that this release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be broad and inclusive as permitted by the law of the State of Florida, and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. This release contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto, and the terms of this release are contractual and not a mere recital.

I further state that I have carefully read the foregoing release and know the contents thereof and by checking, I AGREE on the Registration Form, I agree to the release in free act. This is a legally binding agreement which I have read and understand.