



Heartland Baptist Association's
CAMP LIFE (Grades 6-12) ~ June 15-19, 2026
GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET

NOTE: This information sheet is for your use. Do not return it with your registration form. If you have additional questions, you contact Aaron Gudde aaron@fbcplattsburg.com 913-231-0404

I. REGISTRATION:

- A. The camp fee this year is: Camper - **\$160**; Staff/Cabin Leader - **\$140 (except Kitchen/Nurse do not pay a fee)**. This fee includes a camp t-shirt and a snack shack ticket. Turn all forms into your church. *Church ONLINE registration is to be completed by 5/24/26*. If the camper is not able to attend camp, a refund will be given if a replacement camper is found. Registration, Camp Fees, and ALL forms are **due at Camp**. Cabin Leaders must be 21 years of age or older and approved by their church. (C.I.T.=s must be 18 years of age by the beginning of camp.)
- B. Onsite camp registration begins at **10:00 AM** on **Monday** and camp ends at **11:00 AM** on **Friday**. If parents are picking their camper up from camp, they need to pick them up at 10:00 AM.
- C. **ONLY** those who have COMPLETED the SIXTH, SEVENTH, EIGHTH, NINTH, TENTH, ELEVENTH, OR TWELTH GRADES are eligible for enrollment in the Camp Life Camp. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS, SO PLEASE DO NOT ASK FOR SPECIAL CONSIDERATION!**
- D. There will be no refund of camp fees (whole or part) after the opening day of camp.
- E. The camp fee includes the snack shack ticket and a special t-shirt. Additional Grand Oaks T-shirts are available at the snack shack, priced at \$9-\$14.
- F. There will be no refund on unused portions of a snack shack ticket. Campers are allowed to purchase additional snack shack tickets.

II. DRESS CODE:

- A. Remember that this is a CHRISTIAN CAMP! Clothing will be modest and appropriate for a Christian atmosphere.
- B. Clothing (shirts, skirts, caps, etc.) with inappropriate slogans or advertisements (such as, alcohol, tobacco, vulgar language, etc.) are NOT allowed at camp. The camper will be asked to change clothing if he/she wears such an item.
- C. **Short shorts, short skirts, short skorts, spaghetti strap blouses or tank tops are inappropriate attire for a Christian atmosphere and cannot be worn. Appropriate shorts may be worn at recreation times. No Soffe Shorts or Skirts can be worn.**
- D. SHIRTS AND SHOES ARE TO BE WORN AT ALL TIMES. **(The only exception is AT the pool).**

III. WHAT TO BRING: (AND NOT TO BRING)

- A. Bring adequate changes of clothing for the week (at least one change per day), sport shoes, shorts for recreation, jacket, raincoat or umbrella, clothes hangers, toiletries (soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, deodorant, etc.), towels, wash cloths, bedding, a pillow, and a backpack or tote bag. Bring a Bible, notebook, pencil/pen, flashlight, athletic equipment, etc. Don't bring things you won't use.
- B. Please mark all items brought to camp with personal identity.
- C. Do not bring radios, TVs, Ipod, MP3, video games, or cell phones. We will be much too busy having fun and learning to need any of these items. The camp is not responsible for loss or theft of such items.
- D. Do not bring alcohol, fireworks, matches, lighters, tobacco, etc. These items will be confiscated by the staff.
- E. If you take medications, be sure to bring them with proper instructions. **ALL MEDICATIONS WILL BE PLACED IN THE CARE OF THE CAMP NURSE AND DISPENSED BY THE NURSE.**

IV. PHONE CALLS AT CAMP:

- A. If an emergency arises and it becomes necessary to contact someone attending camp, call Grand Oaks at 660-646-1906 and contact will be arranged as quickly as possible. You can be sure you will be promptly notified if there is a problem that arises at Camp. Campers will be allowed to call home only in an emergency.

V. MEDICAL INFORMATION:

- A. Prescription medicines must be sent in original containers and given to the Nurse.
- B. Please do not send pre-drawn syringes of medications. If your child requires injectable medicines of any kind you will need to send original vial of medication and syringes.
- C. If your child is a **Diabetic** you must send all appropriate supplies needed for the full week. Camp will not have supplies.
- D. If your child has asthma and uses a nebulizer in addition to an inhaler, please send the nebulizer, medication & dilutant to camp. Asthma is easily triggered by the activities at camp.
- E. If your child has severe allergies and uses an epi-pen, please contact the Camp Director and/or Mission Center before the beginning of camp.
- F. We do not give allergy or growth hormone injections at camp.

VI. SWIMMING REGULATIONS

- A. Swimwear for both campers and staff must conform to the Grand Oaks policy: "All swim wear worn at the pool shall be modest and appropriate for a Christian camp." (General Pool Regulations, No.5). **Swim wear must properly cover the body. COVERUPS AND SHOES WILL BE WORN COMING TO AND GOING FROM THE POOL AREA. Swimsuits should also be modest and in good taste. String suits, bikinis, two-piece swim suits, French cut swimsuits, and men's "bikini" briefs are not allowed. NO EXCEPTIONS.** The decision regarding appropriate swimwear and the interpretation of this policy are left up to the Camp Director.
- B. Trained lifeguards and additional overseers are provided by Grand Oaks Assembly for the safety of the campers. ALL POOL REGULATIONS SET BY GRAND OAKS ASSEMBLY SHALL BE OBEYED. Regulations are posted at the pool. Disobedience will result in denial of swimming privileges. This is for the safety and enjoyment of all campers. Camp rules are available from the Camp Manager.

VII. MAIL AT CAMP:

- A. Campers enjoy receiving mail at camp. When sending letters or packages, use the complete address: Grand Oaks Baptist Assembly, 9463 State Hwy 190, Chillicothe, MO 64601. Be sure your letters/packages are mailed early enough to arrive BY FRIDAY. Our mail delivery is mid-afternoon and on Friday campers will have already gone home.

VIII. VISITING AT CAMP:

- A. You are always welcome at Grand Oaks Baptist Assembly. When you visit, please let the Camp Director know you are there before seeking out the camper. Also, you are welcome to eat in the dining hall if you call a day in advance and let us know you are coming. Meal prices are: Breakfast \$4.00; Lunch \$6.00; Supper \$6.00. ***You must pay the Camp Director before eating.***

IX. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Your child's photo may be taken at camp. By sending your child to this camp, you are giving permission for Heartland Baptist Association to use those photos in materials to promote Heartland's and Grand Oaks' camping programs. This may include brochures, Power Point presentations or on our website and social media. Photos will not be used for any other purposes.
- B. Campers are not permitted to leave the camp facility during camp, **except with parents**, (parents will sign a release form) and with the permission of the Camp Director. This is for the safety and welfare of the camper. **The Camp Director must give permission for a camper and/or camp staff to leave the campus.**
- C. Campers and Cabin Leaders are expected to remain in their cabins during lights out time.
- D. No vehicles are to be driven or ridden during the week of camp without the Camp Director's permission.
- E. Behavior issues will be dealt by the Camp Director in coordination with the church sponsor. Unacceptable behavior (including fighting, disrespecting authority, failure to abide by behavioral expectations) can result in expulsion from the camp. This would require parental or church supply of transportation home.

PARENTS, THANK YOU FOR TAKING TIME TO READ THROUGH THESE RULES. PLEASE DISCUSS THEM WITH YOUR CHILD SO HE/SHE WILL UNDERSTAND THAT OUR RULES ARE FOR THEIR BENEFIT.