

**SoCal Assemblies of God Children's Ministries
Summer Kids Camp
Parent Information, Guidelines and Policies**

Copy front to back and give to every camper.

Camper Age:
8yrs – 6th Grade

Registration is on a first-come first-served basis

CAMPS	'08 DATES
Hartland	June 16-20
Pinecrest 1	July 14-18
Pinecrest 2	July 21-25

Camp Check-In:
Monday, 1:00-2:30 p.m.

Camp Check-Out:
Friday, 11:00am

Mailing Addresses:

**Hartland Christian Camp
57611 Eshom Valley Dr. • Badger, CA 93603
Phone: [559] 337-2349**

**Pinecrest Christian Conference Center
P.O. Box 409 • Twin Peaks, CA 92391
Phone: [909] 338-4243**

CAMP PHOTO Large color camp photo will be available for purchase on the first day of camp. No pre-camp orders will be accepted and are not to be paid to the district office. Checks will be accepted for the purchase. Make check payable to SCDC. Cost is \$9.00

T-SHIRTS: A camp t-shirt is included in the registration fee.

MAIL may be sent to campers at the above addresses but must be received at the camp no later than Thursday for delivery. For the Pinecrest camps indicate P1 or P2 for the correct camp.

WHAT TO SEND WITH YOUR KIDS

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| ➤ Change of clothing for each day | ➤ Spending money [limited to \$2 per day except after check out |
| ➤ Bedding – Pillow/blankets or sleeping bag | ➤ BGMC Offering for Camp Missionary (ck ok payable to SCDC) |
| ➤ Soap, shampoo and other personal hygiene items | ➤ Swimwear
-- Girls must wear a dark t-shirt over 2pc. swimsuits suits |
| ➤ Jacket / sweater for cool weather | ➤ Play shoes – no open toed shoes |
| ➤ Flashlight | ➤ Towel and washcloth |

Refund POLICY

Each camp registrant's insurance, food, housing, and camp resources are reserved for that individual. Therefore, the refund policy for Kids Camp Campers, Cabin Leaders and Student Leaders is as follows:

1. **Registration Fee Refund Policy**
 - a. The full registration fee may be applied to a new camper of the same sex [not a camper who is already registered].
 - b. Transferring the full registration fee to a camper of the opposite gender will depend on the availability of housing and counseling. Before such a transfer can be made contact the Children's Ministries office for verification and approval.
 - c. If there is no replacement, the registration fee **less the non-refundable deposit** will be refunded or may be applied to the church's camp balance due.

2. **Non-Refundable Deposit:** The non-refundable deposit of \$90.00 may not be applied to the camp balance due for other registered Campers, Cabin Leaders or Student Leaders. It is only transferable to a new camp registration as stated in #1 above.
3. **Refund Checks:** If not credited to the church's camp balance due, all refunds will be made by check, payable to the camper's church.
4. **Camper Leaving During Camp Week:** The camper will receive no refund if they leave the camp for any reason during the camp week. Their insurance, housing, food and camp resources have been reserved for them specifically and cannot be refunded once the camp week has begun

CHECK-IN LICE POLICY

The Kids' Camp Check-in Lice Policy is designed to protect the health of the campers and to comply with the California Administration and the State of California Health and Safety Code:Section 30750, Article 8.

No one will be allowed to enter the housing area until they have been properly checked in and drivers of vehicles bringing campers to the campground will be asked to remain at the campground until their group has been checked in. Check in procedures will include a head lice [pediculosis] check for each person [Camper, Sponsor and Sponsor-in-training].

To avoid undo stress for the campers, the process is done rapidly and in a discreet manner. If lice are not detected, the camper is immediately checked into their assigned housing. If lice are detected or suspected the following procedures are carefully followed:

1. The district director or coordinator privately takes the camper(s) to the camp nurse for confirmation.
2. If lice are confirmed by the camp nurse, the camper(s) will be immediately returned home by the same transportation that brought them to the campground.
3. A telephone call will be placed by the camp nurse or district director to the phone number(s) listed on the registration/medical card to inform you that the camper is being returned home.
4. A doctor's or health clinic statement is sufficient for the camper to return to camp. Contact your doctor, health clinic or health provider and this matter can be processed quickly.

It is strongly recommended that a head lice check be made prior to sending the camper(s) to the campground to avoid delays in their camp week.

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CAMP GUIDELINES --

These apply to ALL persons both students and adults.
Parents/adults need to review these and by signing the Registration Form are agreeing they have been reviewed and will be followed. It is understood that if a guideline is not followed it may result in the camper leaving camp.

- THREE BASIC RULES** apply to all campers, Cabin Leaders, Student Leaders and staff:
 - Respect those in authority (Rom. 13:1)
 - Be courteous to others (John 15:12)
 - Respect other's property (1 Pet. 2:17, Matt. 7:12)
- MEDICATIONS:** For the protection of everyone, all camper and Sponsor medications [prescription and over-the-counter] must be clearly labeled with the camper's name and submitted to the camp nurse or health supervisor to administer. All prescription medications must have the pharmacy label [or a readable photocopy of the original label] including the patient's name, prescribing doctor's name, and instructions for administering the dosage. Prescriptions that are not properly marked or that are prescribed for anyone other than the camper cannot be administered. Additional medical instructions may be attached to the Registration/Medical card.
- AUTHORITY IN CAMP:** The camp is sponsored by the SoCal Assemblies of God Children's Ministries in which decisions are made by the District Director, Camp Coordinator or Camp Staff all of whom are chosen by the District Children's Ministries Office. All persons in camp agree to follow the directions and instructions given by the staff.
- ATTENDANCE:** Campers will attend all classes and services.
- LEAVING CAMP:** Except when dismissed at the close of camp, no one will leave the camp without permission of the District Director. For the protection of the campers, no camper may leave the campground during the camp week with anyone other than his/her parent or legal guardian unless the District Director receives direct, written communication from the camper's parent or legal guardian stating when, why, and who may pick up the child. Identification will be required and the individual picking up a camper must sign a release form before the camper may leave.
- OFF LIMITS:** Everyone will observe and abide by all "off limits" restrictions.
- HOUSING:** At no time are boys allowed in girls' housing or girls in boys' housing. Breaking this guideline will result in the camper being sent home. A parent will be called and will have to immediately come and pick up the child.
- INJURIES/ILLNESSES:** All injuries or sicknesses are to be reported to the camp nurse/health supervisor. For safety reasons, walking rather than running will be the basic practice.
- SHOES:** For protection, closed-toe shoes are the acceptable footwear and must be worn except when travelling to and from the pool or shower.
- RESTRICTIONS:** Tobacco, drugs, alcohol, improper reading material, destructive materials and fireworks are expressly forbidden. The only audio/video equipment (except cameras) permitted is that which is provided for camp activities. Items such as skateboards and roller blades are not permitted.

- TELEPHONE:** Telephone use by campers will be limited on the first two days of camp to help the campers adjust to the camp schedule and focus on spiritual development. During the camp week, telephone calls may only be made at free time and all calls should be kept brief.
Since the campground office phones are not always attended and campers, Sponsors and staff are in activities, messages will be delivered at meal times unless it is a family emergency.
- PERSONAL FAXES:** NO personal faxes will be delivered.
- RESPECT FOR CHAPEL:** The amphitheater and chapel are to be treated with respect as God's house.
- POOL GUIDELINES:**
 - Girls must wear a dark t-shirt over all 2-piece bathing suits, in and out of the pool.
 - Always keep your feet protected by wearing shoes to and from the pool.
 - Be sure the towels and clothing you pick up belong to you.
 - Unless given permission by the staff or a counselor, do not leave the pool area for any reason. (Free time is the only exception.)
 - Obey the rules given by the camp lifeguard and staff.
- CAMP VISITORS:** Due to the brief, fast-paced camp week and full camps, we are only able to accommodate visitors for the evening service, Tuesday through Thursday, 7:15-8:30 p.m. For the safety of our campers, all visitors must: (1) register with the District Director or Camp Coordinator immediately upon arrival, (2) not enter the dorm or cabin area of the campers, and (3) leave immediately after the service.
- DISMISSAL:** Upon dismissal from camp at any time, parents or legal guardians are responsible for getting campers home.
- CABIN LEADERS, and STUDENT LEADERS**
AGE REQUIREMENTS
CABIN LEADERS - at least 18 years old on or before 1st day of camp
STUDENT LEADERS - 15 through 17 years old on or before 1st day of camp
DRESS CODE
As a leader and role model, you are representing your church, the SoCal Assemblies of God, and more importantly, the kingdom of God. Accordingly, at camp please wear appropriate clothing that exemplifies Godliness and modesty. Examples of inappropriate clothing are: low cut necklines, shirts or tops that do not come to the waistline, short shorts, low-cut pants, underwear showing, or tight shorts/pants. Ladies, please wear a dark t-shirt over bathing suits, in and out of the pool.
- DAMAGE OF CAMP PROPERTY:** In the event a camper either student or adult maliciously destroys any of the following, camp property, other persons property, equipment belonging to a church, district or campground will result in the responsibility of the parent/guardian to pay for replacement or equal value of the item destroyed. Please be advised, when using a portable fan in the rooms, please let an adult place it in the window. Many of the Campground screens have been damaged in past years. If any screens are damaged or pushed out, a replacement fee of **\$15.00** will be charged to the corresponding church.
- ELECTRONICS, TOYS, PERSONAL BELONGINGS:** While we understand that kids like to bring electronic, toys, or personal items to camp such as Ipods, cell phones, and other devices, these can easily have opportunity to get broken, lost or worse. We ask that these devices stay home as to not be a distraction while at camp.