

PARENT GUIDE

West Texas District | ACTIVATE - kids camp | July 13-17

Location:

Arrowhead Camp & Retreat Center

5236 N. FM 199

Cleburne, TX 76033

Arrowhead Camp is located 4.4 miles north on FM 199 off of Hwy. 67, between Cleburne and Glen Rose.

Arrival & Departure:

Monday check-in :

East Side of District 2:30pm

West Side of District 3:30pm

Friday pick up:

West Side of District 8:00am

East Side of District 8:30am

Travel:

Church leaders and parents are responsible for getting kids to and from camp. WTX camp staff cannot arrange or provide rides for campers. Contact your church leader for details.



2026 Theme - Pursue!

Psalm 23

We are so excited to share this truth with your children this summer at ACTIVATE! We invite you to begin praying with us for your children, our counselors and staff as we prepare for this week together at Arrowhead. We seek to encounter and experience Jesus this week and need your prayer support!

We also have lots of fun activities for them to experience as well. Our paintball shooting range, archery tag, swimming, crafts, daily challenges, prayer stations, water games and even late nights! It will be an amazing week!





Security

Your child's safety is of utmost importance to us. All volunteers are background checked and follow MinistrySafe guidelines.

Emergency

In the event of a medical emergency, the camp nurse will assess the situation and make a decision, along with the camp directors and child's sponsor, about further medical needs. Parents/guardians will be notified if the nurse feels the child needs to be taken to the emergency room for any reason.

If you have an emergency at home and need to contact your child, please contact Renae Fowler our camp registrar at 817.939.3960.

Lice Checks

All children will need to have a lice check done within 24 hours of camp. If your child is found to have lice at camp, you will be contacted and they will be sent home to be treated.

Camper Packing List:

- BIBLE
- Sleeping bag or bedding for twin sized bed with pillow
- Tennis shoes (especially for hiking, game times and daily challenges)
- Bath towel and washcloth
- Swimsuit, towel and sunscreen - no 2-piece swimsuits or make sure you bring a cover up if your child wears a bikini. Tankini's work well.
- Play clothes: shorts, t-shirts, etc. (Keep in mind that we get dirty and sometimes clothes get lost or stained. Please also remember that this is a church camp and all children need to be dressed appropriately - no spaghetti straps, make sure all shorts are the proper length, etc.)
- Chapel clothes: clean clothes for chapel each evening (Please don't send super dressy clothes.)
- Boys - clean shirts, shorts or jeans
- Girls - clean shirts, shorts, jeans or summer dresses
- Extra Money - The Snack Shack will be open each day. There is also a Gift Shop with t-shirts, small toys, etc. Please send smaller bills for the Snack Shack and Gift Shop.
- Refillable Water Bottle - labeled with their name on it.
- Extra items suggested by counselors over the years: clock, bug spray, cup, night light, extra towel for bath mat.

Medications:

All medications must be in their original packaging with the campers name, dosage and doctor's name. All campers that bring medications to camp must complete and bring a hard copy of the health form with their medications. Please do not send hand-written notes, use the attached form. Any over the counter medication must be included on the health form.

Special Note to Parents:

MAIL - In an effort to improve on communication problems that can occur due to homesickness, we want to encourage parents to send daily postcards to their children. We suggest that you prepare and mail cards a week prior to the opening of camp so that they begin receiving them on day one. This daily link to you will help your child feel more secure and be able to stay focused on the activities and fun especially designed for them. Your child will not receive any mail that arrives after the closing day of camp.

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EMAIL your camper!

Send to campermail@arrowheadcamp.org

- Place your camper's first and last name, as printed on their registration form, in the subject line. An email with a blank subject line will not be delivered.
- Write your message.
- **Please do not send emails prior to camper's arrival.** Emails will be delivered any day your camper is on the campground **except** the last day of camp.
- Email will be checked twice daily and delivered to camp directors except for the last day of camp.

Phone - THERE IS NO PHONE available for your child to call home. The pastor at the church sponsoring your child has the phone number to Arrowhead Camp for emergency use only. All cell phones brought by campers will be turned in to their counselors and used on an as needed basis. If you have any questions about this policy, please call Jennifer Sommers at 817-919-8078.

Visits - Kids Camp is a closed camp, parents are not permitted to come and visit except for very rare situations and only with permission from the WTX Kids Camp Directors. Example - medical or family emergencies, etc.

Arrowhead Emergency Action Plan (EAP) - NEW for 2026. All parents need to read the Arrowhead Emergency Action Plan then sign and return the Parent/Guardian Acknowledgment of Receipt form to their church leader in charge of getting kids to camp. This new policy and form is required from all parents of children 18 and under.

Paperwork Deadline - NEW for 2026. All paperwork, shot records and the Acknowledgement of Receipt form from the EAP plan, must be received by the ACTIVATE-kids camp staff by June 25. Missing this deadline means your camper will not be allowed to attend. Shots can be uploaded into your camper's registration form. If you had trouble uploading it during the registration process, please make sure you send a copy to your church leader who will upload them and your EAP acknowledgement form to the camp staff.

Questions?

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