

CAMP SILOAM

DROP OFF AND PICK UP

DROP OFF:

When: Monday, June 15th

Where: Kids Building

Time: 7:30 am

Drop your camper's luggage in the designated areas outside to be loaded, then come inside the main doors to check them in at our check-in table and turn in any medication they will need for the week (please make sure it is clearly marked in a ziplock bag with their name on it). Campers will receive different breakfast options during this time. We will load up and plan to leave the church no later than 8:30 am!

PICK UP:

When: Friday, June 19th

Where: Kids Building

Time: 3:30 pm

Our last day of camp we will have closing session and then load up immediately to head home. We will make a quick stop for lunch on our way back. Although we cannot guarantee an EXACT arrival time, please be at the church by 3:00 pm to wait on your camper's arrival! Once we arrive, all luggage will be unloaded and you can hug your camper and grab their belongings! For safety reasons, we ask that you make sure one of our Counselors is made aware that you have retrieved your camper before you leave.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. **CAMP FEES:** Included in your camp fee is the cost of a meal that we will provide both on the way to and returning from camp. So there is no need to send additional cash for those two meals! You can make your checks payable to Indian Springs Baptist Church and drop that off at the church office or with any Kids Staff Member between now and Thursday, June 11th. If you are unable to make it by before then, please bring payment with you to drop-off the morning of June 2nd.
2. **SPENDING MONEY:** Camp Siloam has implemented a new system for the Hub (Siloam's Snack Shack) and the Two Canoes Gift Shop as well. It worked well last year! *Please be aware that any funds leftover on your child's account at the end of the week is kept as a donation to Camp Siloam, so only add funds that you think your child will spend. You are also able to go in to your account throughout the week to add additional funds, if necessary. You are still welcome to send spending money for your child to use during the week if you choose. If you choose to send cash, please know that your camper will be solely responsible for keeping their money safe. Unfortunately our Counselors are too busy with other duties during camp week to be able to also keep up with individual campers spending money.
3. **CELL PHONES:** We will adhere to the strict **NO CELL PHONES** policy. In years past we have allowed the campers to use phones to contact home; however, there are many reasons we feel that it has not served our kids well. 1. It creates more work for Counselors to have to continuously monitor the cabins to make sure no one is sneaking in and scrolling on their phone during the day. 2. It can often create a "homesick" situation that otherwise would not occur. I know as a child that I was always A-OK until I heard my momma's voice on the other end of the line! 3. REALLY, in all honesty, we are so busy each day that it is nearly impossible for everyone to have a chance to call home each night. 4. THE MOST IMPORTANT ONE- it tends to take their focus away from the reason we are at Camp Siloam to begin with- to get closer to the Lord. **So PLEASE know this:** Your child will be well-cared for during camp. **IF** anything should occur, our Counselors will have their phones and will contact you if needed. As much as we understand how difficult it can be and you just want to "check in" on your child, we aren't able to respond to all parent texts and calls unless it is emergent. In order to help out with this, we plan to post pictures on our social media each day. So you can follow us there for updates! Facebook: ISBC Kid's Ministry
4. **MEDICATION:** All medication, whether prescription or over the counter, is required by Camp Siloam to be checked in with their medical team. So please make sure you have filled out the Medication Check-In form (attached). This form should be placed in a quart sized ziplock bag and labeled with the following: **1. Church Name 2. Camper's Name 3. Camper's Date of Birth**. These are turned in at the beginning of the week and dispensed, as directed. Camp Siloam has since changed their policies and we are required to administer all medications and dose as directed. It can be time consuming, so clear dosage times and instructions are very helpful to us!

PACKING LIST

1. BIBLE- DUH! (notebook and pen are also a great addition)
2. CLOTHING- clothes should be modest (think school handbook dress code)
Tshirts and shorts for during the day, another set for dinner/night session; swimsuits- female campers MUST have their tummy covered; they will not allow you to swim otherwise so make certain if it is a two piece suit that it covers everything! Swim towel, bath towel, comfortable shoes, extra undies and socks! A rain jacket or poncho can also be useful!
3. REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE- We are outside a large majority of the time and it gets HOT! The cafeteria is always open for them to refill their bottle with ice and water. Please make sure their bottle has their name on it somewhere in case it is lost!
4. FLASHLIGHT- there are many nighttime activities around camp so it is very helpful to have a flashlight to help navigate campus.
5. TOILETRIES- all of the basics; toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, shampoo, conditioner, hair brush or comb
6. BED LINENS- each camper will get a twin size bunk bed to sleep on. Please bring a pillow, and sleeping bag/sheets and blanket. Sometimes a stuffed animal or other object from home are helpful for them to have at bedtime. Please only bring ONE of such items if they choose to.
7. Sunscreen/Bug Spray- you don't think you need it, until you do, and trust us, they need it!

*****Each year we have Color Team Wars. We will find out a later date if ISBC is on team RED or team BLUE. Each night Camp Siloam also has a dress up theme for the night. This year's theme days are as follows:
Tuesday: USA Day! Deck out in red, white, and blue gear!
Wednesday: Camo/Neon Day! Blend in or stand out!
Thursday: Tropical Day! Hawaiian shirts, hula skirts, etc.!***

****participating in the dress up theme is not a requirement but it's a really fun way to be involved!***

ONE LAST NOTE:

Just so you are aware of how Camp Siloam works, we wanted to provide you with an idea of what your camper will be doing for the week. Here's what a typical day at Camp Siloam looks like:

8:00 Breakfast & Cabin Clean Up

8:30 Quiet Time

9:00 Morning Celebration

10:00 Church Group Time

11:00 Team Recreation

12:30 Lunch

1:30 Activity Classes

*During Activity Classes we will be on a rotation through the various activities offered on the campgrounds. We have a designated time each day for the following: Swimming Pool, Waterslide, Bazooka Ball/Archery, The Hub/Two Canoes/Free Time.

5:30 Dinner

7:00 Worship

8:30 Group Time

9:30 Open Rec

11:00 Lights Out

As you can see, the day is packed full of the Gospel and fun!!!! Your camper will come home exhausted at the end of the week, but our hope is that they will also come home with a deeper connection with the Lord!