

2024 CROSSROADS CAMP

Information Letter

1003 Taylor's Circle
Moody, AL 35004

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Dear Crossroads Camp Family:

It is again time for planning Crossroads Camp. Camp will be returning to the Hargis Christian Camp in Chelsea, AL, and will be held the week of July 2-6. Camp will begin a day later on Tuesday July 2nd due to a scheduling conflict. Another group has the campgrounds through July 1st. Camp will run through Saturday, July 6th until 10:00 am.

Campers will be assigned to one of two groups. Camper groups at the 2024 camp will be "Just Completed grades 3-5" and "Just Completed grades 6-8" as of May 2024. Registration will be held on Monday, July 2nd from 8:30 a.m - 10:30 a.m. Orientation will begin at 10:45. Lunch will be served to campers at noon. Parents are welcome to stay for orientation. Camp will end on Saturday, July 6th at 10:00 am after breakfast, final meeting, and cleanup.

All applications must be in by **June 20, 2024**. Get your application in as early as possible. **There is limited bed space and sending your application in by June 20 will not guarantee a spot.** We will send out confirmation post cards upon receiving your child's application.

The camp fee is \$295. Payment can be made with check or credit card using PayPal through the camp website, www.crossroadscamp.net or by using our online app. For the past several years, 70% of those attending Crossroads Camp have received some kind of scholarship. It has become more difficult to honor these requests, when they are made as late as a few days before camp begins. **ALL SCHOLARSHIP REQUESTS MUST BE IN BY JUNE 20, 2024.**

A **\$25 non-refundable application fee** per camper is required with every application/scholarship request. Scholarships will be given in the order of requests (first come, first serve).

God is Good and He provides money through generous people who believe in this ministry and are willing to either give or work to support us. If you would like to help, you can make a donation by either check or PayPal, or you can help with any of the fundraising events.

Items that your child will need to bring to Camp will be on the confirmation postcard. **DO NOT** allow your child to bring shaving cream, water balloons, or silly string for pranks. This is a Hargis Camp rule to protect the wildlife on the camp property. **CELL PHONES ARE NOT ALLOWED!! This is to protect both your child and all involved in Crossroads Camp.** Crossroads staff will provide campers with cell phones as needed.

We look forward to another year of ministering to your children and your children ministering to us. **As always, our camp is open to parents** so feel free to drop in at any time. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us at 205-999-2806.

In Christ's Service,
Tony and Sherry Butler, Crossroads Camp Directors

2024 CROSSROADS CAMP

July 2 - July 6, 2024

Please fill out an application for each camper and return to:
1001 Taylor's Circle * Moody, AL. 35004

CAMP FEE IS \$275.00. A NON-REFUNDABLE \$25 DEPOSIT IS DUE WITH APPLICATION BY JUNE 20, 2024. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CROSSROADS MINISTRIES. PAYMENTS MAY ALSO BE MADE THROUGH PAYPAL.

(Please print)

Name _____ Male Female

Name as to appear on name badge _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone # _____

Birth date _____ Age _____ Grade Completed May 2024 _____

Email Address _____

First time at camp? _____ If so, who invited you? _____

I would like to room near: _____

(Only the first 2 names may be honored. Campers may not be assigned to the same group, but every accommodation will be made to place campers in the same sleeping area.)

T-shirt size (**ADULT SIZES ONLY**-please circle one) S M L XL XXL

Parental Information

Mother's name _____ Home phone _____

Address *(If not the same as above)* _____ Cell/pager _____

Email address _____

Father's Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address *(If not the same as above)* _____ Cell/pager _____

Email address _____

Emergency contacts:

Name & relationship to camper _____ Phone _____

Name & relationship to camper _____ Phone _____

Camper Pickup Authorization

If your camper is dropped off **and is under the age of 18**, he/she will be released from Crossroads Camp only to persons you have authorized in writing. List the names of people who have permission to assume custody of your child at the end of the camping week. If someone other than those listed below are to assume custody of your child, Crossroads Camp must be notified before the first day of camp by email, mail or fax.

Parent: _____ Phone: _____ Other #: _____

Parent: _____ Phone: _____ Other #: _____

Other: _____ Phone: _____ Other #: _____

Other: _____ Phone: _____ Other #: _____

Statement of Marriage and Child Custody

Crossroads Camp holds to the following policy: It is the responsibility of the parent to notify Crossroads Camp staff of guardianship of any camper. Dual guardianship is assumed. The camper will be released to either parent unless otherwise notified.

The parents of _____ (*camper's name*) are married divorced

If divorced, child custody has been awarded to _____

Rules and Limitations

1. NO firearms, firecrackers, matches, cigarettes, cigars, alcohol, controlled substances, illegal drugs, or drug paraphernalia are allowed on the campgrounds. Any such items will be confiscated and the camper will be subject to dismissal from the campgrounds.
2. NO camper is allowed off the campgrounds without permission. (This includes areas that are off-limits to campers but are still on campgrounds, such as, wooded and secluded areas). Camper will be subject to dismissal if this violation occurs.
3. Violent behavior, such as hitting, slapping, punching, fighting, etc. is not permitted. Campers will be dismissed if this violation occurs.
4. Campers should dress modestly to promote a good Christian atmosphere. For summer camp, shorts and T-shirts are allowed. No short-shorts, no halter tops or crop-tops, no backless shirts or blouses, (some spaghetti strap apparel **MAY** be accepted). Requirement: (in the pool) one-piece swimsuit for girls and no Speedos for guys.
5. Items of clothing that relate to gangs, cults or violent behavior (example: trench coats) are not allowed. We want to promote an environment that is nonjudgmental and is free from memories of tragedies; therefore, we have included this last guideline.
6. There will be videos and pictures taken of your child that may be used for Crossroads Camp productions only (which include the web-site, brochures and slide shows during camp).
7. **No cell phones** will be allowed at camp. If campers need or wish to call home they may use their counselor's or a director's phone at any time.

I acknowledge that my child must abide by the above rules while at Crossroads Camp and understand that failure to follow these and other camp rules may result in dismissal from Crossroads Camp:

(Signature of parent or guardian) _____

Medical Information

Physician's Name _____ Phone _____

Emergency Medical facility *(in Birmingham)* preferred:

Children's Hospital Grandview Medical Center UAB Hospital

St. Vincent's Hospital System Brookwood-Baptist Hospital Other _____

Medical problems and allergies *(Please list)* _____

Current medications: _____

NOTE: In order for qualified personnel from Crossroads Camp staff to administer medication it must be:

- **In the original prescription bottle from the pharmacy.**
- **Given to the proper staff person when arriving at camp, NOT given to the child.**
- **Sent with written instructions on how to administer medicines under any circumstances.**

If you have insurance, this must be COMPLETED:

Insurance Company Name _____

Insurance Phone # _____ Policy # _____

Medical Release Statement

All medical information written herein is correct as far as I know and my child has my permission to participate in all described and advertised camp activities. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby grant permission to the physician/facility selected by Crossroads Camp to secure proper treatment for, and including but not limited to, injections, anesthesia or surgery for my child. I agree to pay the medical fees and so understand that Crossroads Camp does not provide accident insurance.

I acknowledge that my child assumes the risk of injury or illness, including COVID-19, by participating in Crossroads Camp, and I release and hold harmless Crossroads Camp and its officers, directors, agents, servants, employees, and volunteers from any claims arising from or relating to my child's participation in Crossroads Camp, including without limitation injury while participating in camp activities, illness and COVID-19. I further acknowledge that my child will be required to abide by all rules relating to health and safety while at Crossroads Camp, and failure to follow these rules may result in immediate dismissal from Crossroads Camp.

The above named camper has my permission to attend Crossroads Camp. I realize that campers will be involved in team games and hiking that will be strenuous and physically challenging. I affirm that the above named camper is in good health and can participate in all games and hiking. I give the staff of Crossroads Camp my permission to give medical attention or to call medical professionals (EMS) if needed.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Payment Methods and Scholarship Request Information

Scholarship Information:

While the cost of attending Crossroads Camp is very reasonable when compared to other summer camps, we understand that some families may still face hardships which prevent their children from attending Crossroads Camp. Some full and partial scholarships will be given as requested and as scholarship money is available. To request a full or partial scholarship please complete the appropriate information below and sign.

ALL REQUESTS MUST BE MADE BY June 20, 2024 and include a \$25 non-refundable registration fee.

Check One:

I am requesting a full scholarship to attend Crossroads Camp 2024.

I am requesting a partial scholarship to attend Crossroads Camp 2024. *I can pay \$_____.*

I understand that these scholarships are provided as requested when money is available. I further understand that a request of a scholarship does not guarantee the selected scholarship will be awarded.

Print Name _____ Sign Name _____ Date ___/___/___

Donation Information:

Similarly, some families may find themselves in a position to help other less fortunate children attend Crossroads Camp. If you are interested in sponsoring another child, or simply making a tax free donation to the general Crossroads Camp Scholarship Fund, please fill out the boxes below. Please write any donations on a separate check from your child's registration fee. Separate check is required by the IRS for those wanting a tax benefit. Make checks payable to Crossroads Ministries. Donations may also be made via PayPal on our website. Go to www.crossroadscamp.net/forms and click on the donations button.

- I want to sponsor a child to attend Crossroads Camp 2024 (\$275.00).*
- I want to contribute \$_____ to the Crossroads Camp General Scholarship Fund.*

Print Name _____ Sign Name _____ Date ___/___/___

Payment Methods:

- I am paying with check.*
- I am paying using Paypal.*