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## **What Is 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boot Camp & Is There Actual Camping?**

It is a high-energy, fun-packed retreat designed specifically for rising 6th-grade students and their small group leaders. There will be incredible worship, helpful teaching, and life-changing small group discussions. This event kick-starts friendships that your student will build on over the next three years. And no, no need to pack a tent. Students will stay in air-conditioned cabins with their small group and adult leaders.

## **When & Where Is 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boot Camp 2021? How Much Does This Event Cost?**

August 27-29, 2021 @ Woodlands Camp in Cleveland, GA.

1242 Old Blue Creek Road Cleveland, GA 30528

The Registration Costs For This Year Are As Follows:

\$225 for registrations between June 6<sup>th</sup> + July 11<sup>th</sup>.

\$240 for registrations between July 12<sup>th</sup> + August 15<sup>th</sup>.

\$265 for registrations between August 15<sup>th</sup> + August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Registration will close at midnight on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. No students will be allowed to register after this time.**

## **What Should My Student Pack?**

- Linens | sleeping bag or bed sheets for twin bed, pillow, bath towel, beach towel
- Clothes | comfortable clothes/shoes for the weather AND clothes/shoes that are ok to get muddy
- Swimsuit and towel | for ladies: one-piece bathing suit or dark colored shirt over a two-piece
- Toiletries
- Helpful items | sunscreen, flashlight, water bottle
- Bible, notebook, pen
- Snacks (optional!) | personal snacks and/or to share with cabin mates

## **What If My 6<sup>th</sup> Grader Doesn't Know Many Other Students?**

6th Grade Boot Camp is the perfect place to be! Students will form healthy relationships in their small groups to build on over the next three years.

## **What Is The Student/Leader Ratio?**

Although, we do not know the exact ratios until after registration closes, we like to have one leader for every eight students.

### **Will Cell Phones Be Allowed At This Event?**

So that we can maximize your student's overall camp experience and limit distractions, leaders will collect all cell phones at times that they see fit throughout the weekend. (We prefer that they leave their cell phone at home.) You can contact your student's small group leaders or a Transit staff member if you need to reach your student in the event of an emergency.

### **How Will Parents Be Contacted In Case Of An Emergency?**

Someone on our staff will call the phone number you provided us when you registered your student. At check in, you will be provided with contact info for the Transit Staff on site at camp.

### **What If My Student Has A Food Allergy?**

Please indicate this in your student's registration. We will do our best to accommodate your student's food allergy.

### **Will There Be A Medical Professional at 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boot Camp?**

Yes. We will have trained medical professionals present throughout the event. If your student is on medication, we will collect their medication at check-in along with instructions for administering the medication. Our nurses, along with your student's small group leaders, will help ensure your student takes their medication correctly.

### **How Do You Determine The Costs Per Student For Your Events?**

Many factors play into this decision, and parents are often surprised to learn that our events do not pay for themselves. There is a portion of our yearly Transit budget that supplements the event cost. Some cost factors include facility rental, transportation, camp production, medical professionals, security, lifeguards, and much more. Also, since we ask so much of our small group leaders, we use registration costs to cover their expenses for attending. So, when you pay for your student to attend one of our events, a portion of that money is used to cover the cost of their small group leader.

### **What Are The Details For Check In?**

Check-in begins at 6:00 pm on Friday, August 27 at your students' campus. Buses will pull out at 6:30 pm. *\*\*\*Please have your students eat dinner before arrival.\*\*\**

### **What Activities Are Available At Woodlands Camp?**

Woodlands Camp activities include: a waterfront for swimming, water slide, blob, zip line, giant swing, and field activities. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boot Camp also features several group activities, large group worship sessions and more!

### **What Is The Cancellation Policy?**

All cancellations must be sent in writing to the Transit Team. Cancellations made between Sunday, June 6th, and Sunday, July 11th, will receive a full refund. Cancellations made between Monday, July 12th, and Sunday, August 15th will lose a \$100 deposit. Cancellations sent after August 15th will receive no refund of any kind.

## **What Else Do I Need To Know?**

We wish to respect and partner with you as parents, ensuring that your student has an excellent camp experience. There are however a few things that will cause your student to be removed from camp:

- We will not tolerate fighting.
- We will not allow co-ed rooming.
- Guys are NOT allowed in girls rooms at any time.
- Girls are NOT allowed in guys rooms at any time.
- We will not allow students to leave their cabins after hours.
- We will not allow drugs, alcohol, tobacco, fireworks, or weapons of any kind.
- If problems arise we will ask you to come pick up your child.

If you have further questions we would love to help address those. Feel free to reach out to the email addresses below for more information:

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