

NEW LIFE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CAMP POLICIES AND PROCEDURES AT GRAND OAKS BAPTIST ASSEMBLY CAMP

Camp Registration

- Every camper must register for camp. Online forms are available, or you may request a printed form.
- The forms are due **Sunday, July 2, 2023**.
- Early registration provides accurate counts for supplies, food, and cabin space. Late registrants risk the possibility of not being able to attend camp.
- Camp check-in starts at **2 p.m. on Monday**. **Please DO NOT arrive early to the campgrounds!**
- **Cabin assignments** are usually made by placing church groups together (provided the church sends adult supervision). Not everyone will stay in the cabin of their choice. Cabin assignments will be given at registration and not before. There will be no cabin switching.
- **Camp fees** need to be paid to your church. The church then will send a check to New Life Baptist Association for all applicants. Don't let fees be the reason you don't go to camp. Scholarships are available upon request.

Camp Purpose

The purpose of the New Life Baptist Association Camp is primarily spiritual—to facilitate a daily awareness of God, faith in Him and obedience to His purpose for each believer in His service as church members, ministers, or missionaries. Secondly, the camp shall purpose to be fun and safe.

Camp Address

When sending letters, use the complete address and be sure that the camper's name is on the outside of the envelope. Mail items early enough to arrive on or before Thursday afternoon of camp.

**Grand Oaks Baptist Assembly
9463 Hwy 190
Chillicothe, MO 64601**

General Rules of Camp

1. Our camp is to be Christian. God is to be honored. Persons and their property are to be respected. We should do to others as we would want done to us.
2. Our camp is not prepared to handle individuals with emotional or behavior problems.
3. Campers expelled from camp one year shall not be allowed in camp the following year, except by decision of the camp director & associational missions team.
4. **All campers and adult leaders are expected to stay on the campgrounds from the beginning to the end of camp, unless permission is given by the Camp Director.**
5. **No one can come on the campground or leave it without the Camp Staff knowing about it.**
6. Refunds of camp fees shall be on the first day only, if necessary because of sickness or unavoidable cases.
7. All campers and adult leaders shall participate fully in camp programs.
8. Campers shall respect and obey camp leaders.
9. Campers are to keep their bunk area clean and neat. Clothes shall remain packed in bags. Floors need to be swept regularly. Wet clothes, towels and swimsuits should be hung to dry.
10. All campers are to shower regularly and to wear clean clothing.
11. Trash shall be placed in trash containers and not on the ground. Recycle when possible.

Prohibited at Camp

1. Tobacco, alcohol, and illegal drugs
2. Fireworks, firearms, and knives
3. Unwholesome pictures and books
4. Indecent clothing
5. Pets
6. Excess money (All food, snacks, and other items are covered in the camp fee.)

Prohibited Activities at Camp

1. Fighting- including water fighting, shaving cream fighting, and rock throwing
2. Profane or vulgar speech
3. Playing beyond mowed grounds or being in areas of the camp without adult supervision
4. Damaging camp or camper's property. "If it doesn't belong to you, don't touch it!"
5. Romantic displays of affection
6. Being out of the cabin after lights out
7. Going barefoot around the campgrounds
8. Sitting in automobiles
9. Throwing trash on the ground
10. Taking cups, dishes, utensils, or food from the kitchen
11. Moving camp furniture unless permitted by the Camp Director and returned by the end of camp.
12. Killing of wild animals, except rodents
13. Inappropriate or excessive use of cell phones (a phone will be confiscated if it is a distraction)

Some of these actions are serious and may result in camper being sent home immediately.

Items to Bring to Camp (mark everything with your name)

1. Bible
2. Bedding—pillow, sheets, blanket or sleeping bag
3. Bath towel and washcloth
4. Soap and shampoo
5. Toothbrush and toothpaste
6. Insect repellent
7. Sunscreen
8. Swimsuit & extra towel
9. Flashlight
10. Necessary clothing for 4 days. See Appropriate Clothing below.

Appropriate Clothing

All clothing should be appropriate for a Christian camp. No short shorts or skirts. No tube tops, sports bras, shirts with spaghetti straps, or revealing tank tops. Clothing with distasteful pictures, wording, or slogans are prohibited. Clothing shouldn't be excessively tight and restrict normal everyday activity. No excessively loose or baggy clothing. Shirts need to be at least at waist length. Shoes must be worn at all times. Tennis shoes will be best for recreation time and flip-flops for pool time. **Swimming suits should be decent.** Ladies wearing two-piece bathing suits will be required to wear a **dark colored t-shirt** over their suit. Bikinis, speedos, and cut-a-way swimsuits are not allowed. Modest apparel should be worn at all times. **If you have a question about if something is appropriate, it is probably best not to bring it.**