



JUNE 21-25, 2021

**#BESTCAMP
EVER**

3RD-6TH GRADE
**it's back
y'all**

Camper Parents,

You are about to send your kids on an epic five-day adventure! The KidsMin team is jazzed that you have trusted us with your kiddos for this week. We know some of you may be nervous, but rest assured that we are both camp and kid professionals, and you can count on the fact that your kids are going to love camp. We don't call it #BestCampEver for nothing!

In this packet is everything you could ever want to know about camp! Once you've read through it, if you still have questions, please send a quick email to our camp admin Rachel at **rottinger@clifec.com** or call her at **972-564-5433**. There are a few things we need for **EACH** of the kids that you are sending to camp. Please make a note of the checklist at the end of this packet to ensure that we have everything we need. Also, if your kids are bringing friends, we need this info filled out by their guardians, so grab a packet for them as well!

Please join us as we go live for our #BestCampEver 2021 meeting. On **Sunday, June 13 at 4:00, we will go LIVE on Facebook** to cover last-minute camp info and answer your questions. So make sure to like us on your campus' KidsMin Facebook page. Find us easily by searching for: **ckforney**, **cksunnyvale**, **ckkaufman**, or **ckrockwall1** This will allow you to see reminders and updates about all things KidsMin and camp!

Okay, are you ready? Let's get this camp registration started!

Most Important and Helpful Camp Info Ever

Who: COMPLETED 3rd - 6th graders. Please put your child's **completed** grade on their paperwork.

When: June 21-25

Where: Timberline Camp and Conference Center, Lindale, Texas

Why: Camp is super fun, but it is also a week of concentrated Jesus and community building. Our overall heart is to give kids a biblical worldview. Camp fits in to this by allowing us to remove the distractions of daily life and really lean into the idea of viewing the world through their understanding of Christ.

How Much: \$250

We know this can sound like a lot, so please don't let this number keep you from sending your kids. We have options! Contact your campus KidsMinister and together we will work out the best scholarship solution for your family.

What You Need to Do: visit clifec.com/BestCampEver

OR scan the QR code below and sign your kids up

by June 13th AND check out the checklist later in the packet.



Camp Must Haves

What should I pack? That is one of the most common questions! Here is a list to help you out! Also please note there are **three theme nights** so your kids will want to be decked out for those as well!

What to Bring:

- Play clothes for four days
 - We have rec every day so you will want two "outfits" per day because it's summer in Texas, and sometimes rec is messy!
- **Reusable Water Bottle labeled well with their name.**
 - Because of COVID protocols, kids must have their own water bottles. **This year we will be providing each child ONE water bottle**, however, if they lose that one it's great to have a backup. Replacement bottles will cost us \$5 and **it is mandatory they have a PERSONAL WATER BOTTLE with them at ALL TIMES.**
- Swimsuits (see dress code below)
- Jammies
- Closed-toed tennis shoes and flip flops (for showering and trips to the pool)
- Towel(s) for bathing and swimming
- Toiletries (Including deodorant for those who need it. See previous note about Texas summer.)

- Bedding
 - Pillow, twin sheets and blanket or sleeping bag
 - Bedding needs to be packed in their bag or in a **STRONG** trash bag (yes put the sleeping bag inside the trash bag too. Trust us.)
- Small backpack or drawstring bag (so they can carry their own Bibles and **water bottles, which they must have with them regularly.**)
- Bible, and journal if your kid is a notetaker or doodler
- Sunscreen and bug spray
- Flashlight
- Prescription or allergy medicine (Don't pack this in their bag, it will be turned in to our camp nurse at registration!)
- Snacks or money for Snack Shack (\$10 would be plenty)

Dress Code:

- Shorts for girls must be mid-thigh or longer, and tank tops must have three-inch straps.
- Girls swimsuits **must completely cover front and back midriffs**, as well as have modest necklines. No flyaways. No bikinis covered by t-shirts.
- Boys must wear shirts at all time, unless they are swimming.

What NOT to Bring:

- Phones, tablets, or any electronics. At all. They won't have service or access to Wi-Fi. They will get broken or stolen. You will cry.
 - Every year we have parents (of course, not you) who approve sneaking a phone in so they can keep in contact. All electronics are confiscated when discovered. If you feel strongly about staying connected, speak to your Kids Minister for other acceptable options. We feel awkward, leaders feel awkward, kids feel awkward, you'll be mad. Again, trust us and give us a call before slipping the phone in.
 - Have a kid that loves taking pictures? Send a disposable camera! They will love its "Late 1900's vibe" and the anticipation of waiting for them to be developed.

Theme Nights

'80s Gym Class (yes, you read that correctly!)

- On Tuesday night, everyone is welcome to come dressed as their best impersonation of an '80s Gym Teacher or Coach. This includes:
 - Sport shorts, tall tube socks, sweatbands, trucker hats, and fake mustaches.
 - There is no wrong way to do this theme night, only different levels of creativity!
 - On our social media, we will post some pics of our own interpretations for you to get some ideas!

GLOW Night

- Wednesday night is all-out glow party. Any and all NEON is welcome.

Mission Just Barely Possible

- Thursday night at camp is spoken of in hushed, reverent tones because it is the night we embark on Mission Just Barely Possible. This is an epic, KidsMin-created event designed to challenge camp Community Groups to work as a team to complete activities and bring home the victory for their grade.
- This night, all campers and leaders will cover themselves in clothing and accessories (not body paint) in the color that represents their grade. This is a go big or go home kinda night, so go big 'cause you can't go home!

3rd Grade - Orange

4th Grade - Green

5th Grade - Red

6th Grade - Blue

*Please remember they are grouped by their **completed grade!**

Monday Morning Drop Off

- **Check-In is 9:00-10:00 a.m. at THE FORNEY CAMPUS.**
- **When you arrive, start with luggage. There will be staff to assist you.**
 - Please pack all belongings in a suitcase or duffle bag
 - Don't forget to pack pillows and sleeping bags in a strong trash bag
 - You will be instructed on how to label them at the church
- **Now you are ready to check in inside!**
 - When you arrive, your child's temperature will be checked, and you will sign a form guaranteeing they have not had a fever recently.
 - Check in is done by last name

- Make sure you're ready by following the checklist provided
- **Turn in ANY and ALL medicine to the Camp Nurse**
 - NO medicine, like none of any kind, can be packed in a student's luggage. This is for the safety of every camper.
- **Hug your kiddo and send them to the Worship Center**
 - You are welcome to stay and send them off but please wait outside or hang out at the local Starbucks until it's time to leave.
 - You cannot come inside the Worship Center once they are checked in.
 - The buses will leave at 10:30

While We Are At Camp

COVID Measures

- Remember the temp check mentioned earlier? And the bolded font about water bottles? These are just two protocols we are following in order to best keep everyone healthy. Kids will also be with their small groups most of the time, so there will be less "cross contamination" with other groups. But we know COVID is a real possibility. **In the case of your child running a 99.8 degree fever or higher, we will have to send them home, per Timberline's protocols.**

- We are going to do our best to keep things clean and safe, while still making camp feel fun and normal for our returning kids. **However, if COVID is a significant worry for you, it won't hurt our feelings for your family to wait another year to return to "normal church things" like this camp.**

Staying in Touch

- Wanna know how your kiddo is?* Worried because you haven't seen your kiddo in any camp Facebook Updates?* **Have a family emergency?** Just call

Amy Roseberry: 972-839-8962

**scratch the first 2. Camp is a busy place and we promise you that your kids are fine AND having fun. In the case that they are not we will call you!*

But please call with real emergencies.

- Did you know all our KidsMin Staff are parents? We know it is hard to be away from your kids for the week, however in our 40+ years of combined camp experience, the kids who have the best time are sent off by the parents with no phones and no contact. They love you and miss you, but camp is seriously fun. **If they need you, we promise we will call you. Scout's honor.**

You can also send care packages, cards, or letters to:

Timberline Camp and Conference Center, cLife

[camper name]

15363 FM 849

Lindale, TX 75771

****Must be sent by Monday the 14th to ensure delivery****

Odds and Ends

- Yes, there is a lake. Yes, they have to wear life jackets and the lake health is monitored regularly.
- Yes, there is a pool. Yes, it is always staffed with a lifeguard, and kids have to pass a swim test to journey into the deep end.
- Timberline is a closed camp. This means no visitors are allowed that have not been approved by staff. Please contact Amy Roseberry at 972-839-8962 if you have questions about this.
- Follow us on your campus KidsMin Facebook page at [ckforney](#), [cksunnyvale](#), [ckkauffman](#), or [ckrockwall1](#) and **text @clifepar to 81010**, as these are the only two forms of communication for updates.

Friday Pick Up

We will do our best to leave camp by 10:00 to arrive at the **Forney Campus by 11:30-12:00.**

We will send a text update when we leave so you have a better idea of our arrival time.

#BestCampEver Checklist

- _____ Registered each child online
- _____ Filled out/turned in Timberline's medical form online
- _____ Paid, set up payment schedule, or spoken with KidsMin about scholarship
- _____ Invited friends and passed out this packet to parents
- _____ Checked out "What to Bring" list
- _____ Shopped for camp supplies
- _____ Packed
- _____ Given 100 kisses to make up for days you will not see your little loves!
- _____ Arranged transportation to ensure kids are on time for drop off and you are on time for pick up

