

## CAMP DATES

### OLDER TEEN CAMP

June 13-17, 2022  
Ages 15-18

### YOUNG TEEN CAMP

June 20-24, 2022  
Ages 12-14

### ELEMENTARY CAMP

June 27- July 1, 2022  
Ages 7-11

## SUPPLY LIST

- > Bible
- > Pencil/Pen/Pad of Paper
- > Soap/Toiletries
- > Towels/Wash Cloths
- > Plastic Bag for Dirty Clothes
- > Swim Suit
- > Two Pair of Tennis Shoes (one may get wet)
- > Sweater or Jacket
- > Twin Size Bedding/ Blanket/ Sleeping Bag & Pillow
- > Flashlight/Umbrella
- > Slides/Flip Flops to walk to and from the Pool & Bath House
- > Old Shirts and Jeans for outdoor activities

## TIME TO EAT



With such a wide variety offered during meal times and at the canteen, your camper will have plenty of dining options! We ask that you do NOT bring meals to your camper.

## VISITORS & PHONE CALLS

Having your kids away from home can make even the calmest person nervous. That is why we have pre-screened and trained all staff and personnel to handle any situation that may arise. Since camp is only a few days, please use wisdom when attempting to call your child, or when coming to visit. This often causes homesickness. You can be assured that we will contact you immediately if a problem occurs. In case of an emergency, call the Camp Office at 205.467.6951.

## YOUTH CAMP 411

Alabama summers are hot...so crop pants, skirts, and shorts are encouraged to beat the heat. But, don't forget to KEEP IT COVERED! Skirts/shorts must be modest and leave the tanks and half shirts home.

## WHAT'S HOT

- > Crop Pants
- > Modest Length Shorts
- > Bermudas
- > Short Sleeve Tees
- > Knee Length Skirts

## WHAT'S NOT

- > Tank Tops
- > Low Cut Shirts
- > Halter/Strapless Tops
- > Short Shirts (No Bellies)
- > Short/Mini Skirts
- > Short Shorts
- > Biker Shorts/Spandex

## WHAT NOT TO BRING

- > Anything expensive that might be lost or damaged
- > IPODS, IPADS, Laptops, ETC.
- > Weapons
- > Tobacco, Drugs, or Alcohol
- > Fireworks

## CANTEEN



Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are provided, but don't forget to bring extra cash for those mid-day and late night munchies! A variety of food will be offered at the Canteen to help you make it through the day such as, hot dogs, hamburgers, pizza, candy, and much more!

## CAMP STORE & T-SHIRTS

Camp T-Shirts are \$15.00-\$18.00. Other camp items will also be available for purchase.

## HEAD CHECK

The first part of our registration process is health screening. In keeping with the policy of many schools and child-care facilities, every camper will be checked for head lice before they are permitted to check-in or register. Professionals are secured to handle this process discreetly and proficiently. We adhere to a NO NIT policy. Anyone with head lice or nits will not be admitted to camp. If lice or nits are found during the initial head check, the camper is welcome to return to camp after receiving treatment. The Health Department will not permit a camper to return until 24 hours after treatment. The camper will be re-checked, and must be nit free in order to stay. It is recommended that each camper be checked before leaving home, especially if traveling with a group.

## SICKNESS AT CAMP

Illnesses and conditions that could adversely affect camp life will be addressed by the camp nurse. Parents will be contacted and required to pick up the child for any of the following:

- > Prolonged Fever
- > Upper Respiratory Tract Infections
- > Skin Infections
  - > Impetigo
  - > Fungal
  - > Poison Ivy
  - > Poison Oak
- > Vomiting
- > Diarrhea

## CELL PHONE POLICY

We recommend that no electronic devices be brought to Camp Utopia. Should you allow your child to bring an electronic device, we will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items. If you choose to allow your child to bring an electronic device, we must have a signed copy of the Cell Phone Usage Policy and Release Form on file in order for them to use the device during the week.

## STUDENT DRIVERS

Any student driving to camp will be expected to park his or her vehicle in a designated area upon arrival to camp. The vehicle will need to remain parked until the individual has checked out. Campers will turn their keys in to their counselor. Anyone leaving the campground without permission will be dismissed from camp.

## CAMP VIDEO & PHOTOS

A professional video company has been secured to be present in all four camps to record footage of all camp activities. Camp videos will be available for download via [www.alacoghq.com](http://www.alacoghq.com) on the weekend after your camp ends. The cost per video will be \$10.00.

A professional photographer has also been secured for all four camps to take pictures of all activities. These pictures will be posted to the Alabama Church of God Youth and Discipleship Facebook page. Be sure to follow our page so you don't miss out on updates and postings!

## WORSHIP SERVICES

Visits can be very disruptive to the camp schedule, so we ask that you refrain from visiting the camp during the day; however, anyone is welcome to attend our worship services, provided seating space is available. For security reasons, all visitors will be asked to check-in, wear a visitor's badge, and leave the campground as soon as church is over.



## ABOUT CAMP STAFF

Youth Camps are operated by the Alabama Church of God Executive Offices located in Birmingham, AL, under the direct supervision of the State Youth and Discipleship Director and the State Youth Board. A complete background check is done for every staff application that we receive. We reserve the right to make decisions which are in the best interest of camp as it relates to staff and camper environment. All workers must be at least 18 years old, born again, attend their church regularly, and have their pastor submit a confidential Senior Pastor Staff Endorsement form to be considered to work on staff at our camps. A limited number of teenagers, ages 16-17 may be accepted, but must attend their week of camp to be eligible to work young camps. Priority will be given to adult applicants. All workers are required to attend the mandatory staff orientation prior to each camp. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, or nationality.

## CAMP INFO

**REFUND POLICY:** Cancellations will be honored if requested 14 days prior to the actual camp start date. All refunds will be processed after camps end in July.

**INSURANCE:** We partner with parents to provide medical/injury insurance coverage for every child and should medical attention be required, you will be notified as soon as possible with all the important information. **Our insurance is secondary coverage.**

**CONFIRMATION OF ATTENDANCE:** When the camper application is received, a letter of confirmation will be **emailed** with more camp information. Please make sure your email address is provided on the camper application. If you do not receive your confirmation email two weeks after sending your camp application, please call the office at 205.942.2090 x 3. Check junk/spam folders. Applications must be completed in their entirety in order to be processed.

**LIVE STREAMING:** We will be live streaming each of our worship services for all camps. Log onto [www.alacoghq.org](http://www.alacoghq.org) and click on the live stream button to view.

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## FIRST AID

- > All medications will be collected at the beginning of camp and will be administered only by the camp nurse.
- > Prescriptions should be clearly labeled (send only the exact amount needed for the time at camp).

## VISITOR POLICY

For the protection of all campers, all visitors must register at the Camp Office upon arrival. Visitors are not permitted to stay overnight, but are welcome to attend the worship services. Visitors will be asked to leave the grounds at the dismissal of each worship service.

## DAMAGED AND LOST & FOUND POLICY

We are not responsible for any personal items lost or damaged. Lost items will be held in safe keeping for thirty days only! Afterwards, they will be disposed of. Regrettably, we cannot mail lost items. Campers should carefully pack their bags and double-check their areas to avoid left items!

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Email: [youthsec@alacoghq.org](mailto:youthsec@alacoghq.org) or Phone: 205.942.2090 x3



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