

NOT OF THIS WORLD

4TH + 5TH GRADE CAMP // JUNE 24TH – 27TH

A WORD FROM YOUR CAMP DIRECTOR

Thank you for giving your child the opportunity to spend a week with us at Not Of This World Camp. An incredible staff of close to 90 volunteers from our church family will descend on Aldersgate Retreat Center to make this a fun, action-packed week of exploring the truths found the story of Joseph. My prayer is that if your kids take anything away from camp, it is knowing and believing their identity is rooted in Jesus and not of this world. We can have peace in Him no matter what we are going through. John 16:33 says, "I (Jesus) have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world." I also pray they make a decision to follow God by trusting and believing in his Son Jesus Christ. I pray they create fun memories, learn new skills, & form fabulous friendships. God is good!

We pray every child will take one step closer to Jesus as they interact with incredible role models who are living for Christ. As you release your child into the care of our camp staff, please know that we take our commitment very seriously to making this a safe week emotionally as well as physically. Each of our staff members has completed an interview process and background check as well as extensive training. We realize that for many of our 4th and 5th graders, this is their first overnight camping experience. We'll be striving to insure that this is a positive experience they can't wait to repeat.

Between now and camp, there are some important things you can do to set your child up for a great week. Please take time to carefully read the following information and note what needs to be done before camp. We encourage you to involve your child in the preparation. Not only will it increase his/her anticipation of camp, but it presents a great opportunity to build responsibility. The last pages include some specific and very helpful hints for how you can prepare you child mentally and emotionally for camp. I encourage you to invest time in reading them. I'm confident it will make a difference in your child's camp experience. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our camp office:

campoffice@b4church.org
Phone: 503-644-9104 [Office Hours: M-Th., 8:00 am-12:00 pm]

I look forward to a fantastic, memory-making week. God bless you

*Todd Crist/ Camp Director
3rd-5th Grade Pastor*

CHECK IN AND DEPARTURE

WHEN: Monday, June 24th at 1:00
WHERE: Beaverton Foursquare
Parking Lot and Family Room

- You will be receive registration details upon arrival.
- Please do not arrive earlier than 12:30 because doors will not be open until 12:50.
Be sure you arrive no later than 1:45.
- Busses will depart for camp by 2:00
(Children who arrive AFTER busses depart need to arrange for transportation.)

Please make sure your camper has a back pack, with bible and pencil/highlighter with them when they get on/off the bus. Do not pack in luggage.

RETURN HOME

WHEN: Thursday, June 27th, 4pm.
WHERE: Beaverton Foursquare Family Room

If you need to pick your child up at camp, you must notify camp office in writing one week prior to the start of camp. If you are planning to pick your child up at camp on June 27th, you must arrive by 2:30pm. If you are not at camp by the time busses leave, your child will ride back to church on the bus.

Recap of Camp: Please join us in the main sanctuary on Thursday, June 27th at 4:30 pm for a recap of camp, followed by a fellowship over cookies and lemonade. Our heart is to share all the amazing things God did at camp and partner with you in supporting your child's faith journey going forward. ***This is part of our camp schedule, so we would love to have you there.***

VISITOR POLICY

All of our camps have a NO VISITOR policy to ensure the safety of our campers and to provide them with a week of undistracted focus.

If an unusual circumstance requires you visit, a request needs to be made in advance to Todd Crist, 4th/5th Grade Camp Director.

CAMP MAIL BAG

Campers love mail! Be sure to send any mail or packages by Friday, the day before camp, in order for it to arrive on time:

Send to:
C/O Beaverton Foursquare 4th + 5th grade camp
Campers Name
Aldersgate Camps and Retreat
7790 Marion Rd, SE
Turner, OR 97392

Please note: We are asking you refrain from sending candy or food. Each child has \$2 a day to spend at our Snack Shack so he/she will have plenty of access to snacks and other sweet treats. We like to keep kiddos from having too much sugar.

WELLNESS POLICY

All campers should be free of the following symptoms 24 hours prior to camp for participation. Those who arrive with any of these symptoms will be sent home:

- Fever of 100 degrees or more
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Contagious Skin Infection
- Lice **

Should your camper become ill at camp or be injured in such a way as to require home care, parents will be notified and are expected to come and pick up their child.

****Please check your son/daughter for lice prior to camp and treat as needed. Should our nurse discover lice your student's head after arrival at camp, the camper must go home for treatment.**

MEDICATIONS

All campers must turn in both prescription and non-prescription medications to the Camp Nurse upon check-in. Please help us safely care for your camper by using the following guidelines for medications:

All medications must be in their original, pharmacy labeled container with proper identification, dosing, and frequency. Routine over-the-counter meds will be available in the nurse's station such as acetaminophen, ibuprofen, antihistamines, antacids, decongestants, etc. This can be administered to your camper if you have given your authorization on the registration form.

FIRST AID

Two registered nurses are on the camp premises the entire week. They are licensed and qualified to dispense medication as well as treat minor injuries. If your child

requires further medical attention, please contact camp office with steps in place to the nurses to insure that he/she is well-cared for. **Please contact us with any special dietary needs two weeks prior to camp!**

SNACK SHACK

Each afternoon, your camper will have the opportunity to purchase snacks at our Snack Shack.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY WITH YOUR CAMPER AS THEIR \$2 A DAY ALLOWANCE IS PART OF THE REGISTRATION

CAMP RULES

In addition to the three R's [Being respectful, responsible and ready] that we live by in the Elementary Department, there are a few specific camp rules attached that we would like you to go over with your camper prior to coming to camp. As you finish reviewing these, please sign [both you and your camper] and bring with you to check in on Tuesday, June 26th. Thanks for helping us set your child up for a great week by sharing these boundaries up front with him or her.

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Reminder! Set your child up to win by avoiding making any promises that he or she can call home.

Also, please do not tell him or her that if he or she isn't happy, you will come pick him or her up.

For more information regarding this, please take time to read the enclosed parent information.

If there is an emergency at camp regarding your child, we will use the contact information you have provided on your registration to contact you.

If you need to contact camp for any reason:

Church Main Office: 503-644-9104

Children's' Ministries 503-644-2801

Aldersgate's Main Line: 503-743-2494

WHAT TO BRING

[label clothes on tag using permanent black marker.]

- Small backpack to carry during day WITH the following items labeled with child's name: 1) Bible, [in a cover if possible with pencil & highlighter]

- Re-usable water bottle [this is key in helping us make sure kids stay hydrated].
- Commitment Form signed by Camper & Parent
- Casual Clothing [No spaghetti straps, short shorts or any other immodest clothing]
- Warm jacket, sweatshirt and long pants for cold mornings and evenings when it cools off at camp.
- Shoes: For safety reasons camp requires everyone wear only close toed shoes while at camp. The exception is that all are asked to bring a pair of flip flops for the shower only.
- Tennis shoes
- CLOSED TOED Sandals
- Closed toed shoes or water shoes for exploring and going down water slides. Need to be able to get them wet!
- Swimsuit [Modest—one piece—no midriff showing.]
- Flashlight
- Sleeping bag, pillow [place in large plastic garbage bag and label bag with first and last name.]
- Teddy bear or stuffed animal friend
- Bath towel, face towel, & towel for pool and waterslide.
- Toiletries: soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb.
- Mosquito repellent, lip balm, sunscreen.
- Medications: Original, pharmacy labeled containers with proper identification, dosage, frequency in a ziploc baggie.

DO NOT BRING

- Any electronics: No radios, walkmans (do these still exist..lol), cell phones, iPods, video games, etc., etc., etc.
- Fireworks
- Matches
- Squirt guns
- Pocket knives
- Gum
- Food
- Fidget Spinners