

Dear Challenge Camper and Family,

Hello! I would like to welcome you to Challenge Camp. If you are a returning camper to Challenge, then welcome back. We are looking forward to reconnecting with you. If you are new to Challenge, I look forward to meeting you and your family. The theme of the camp this year is "Bear Fruit", it comes from Luke 6:43-45 and John 15:5. We are going to spend the week focusing on what these passages and others mean for middle school Christ followers. We are going to explore what it looks like for a middle schooler to bear fruit for the Kingdom of Jesus. This is going to be a great week; I am glad that you are going to be part of it.



Our **theme night** this year is going to be "**The Middle Ages/Medieval Times**". Trust me, it will tie in with the camp theme. It will be a Lord of the Rings, Robin Hood, King Arthur type of evening! Start putting together your outfit today. Plan to bring your props, wigs, cardboard suits of armor to recreate a medieval tournament of awesomeness. Let your imagination and creativity get to work. This week is going to be amazing.



Each day is going to have an outfit theme. Feel free to participate as much as you want. In addition to this, we have many other exciting activities planned for you. We don't want to spoil all the surprises for the week, so we have included a list of suggested items below that will help add to the fun.

- **Movie Monday:** Wear a shirt of your favorite movie, or character.
- **Superhero Tuesday:** Bring your shirts, and gear. Marvel and DC welcome.
- **Colts Wednesday:** Colts Gear (Patriots & Steelers fans will have bathhouse duty....joking....maybe)
- **TWIN/TRIPLET DAY Thursday:** Plan with a buddy to match!
- **Freedom Friday:** RED, WHITE, and BLUE DAY.....Merica!

We are anticipating a great week of Christian community and fellowship! See you on July 16th! I am adding my email, I would like to add everyone to Gmail group, to send reminders and facilitate any questions or concerns. So please send me an email as you get this letter. Please include who is coming to Challenge camp in your email. Thanks

- Pop tabs for Riley.
- Notebook and pencil for SOAP Bible study method.
- Glow sticks, glow accessories and/or clothing.
- **Medieval/Middle Ages** costume/props for Theme Night Event!

God Bless, Zach Mullis and Greg Perkinson Challenge Camp Co-Directors mullisz@franklinschools.org



ICBC packing list and pre camp information



Indian Creek is 2 miles west off Hwy 37, turn at the Oolitic exit (Patton Hill Rd)

Call 812-279-2161 for further assistance

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Check-in and Check-out time

Check in is Sunday July 16th, beginning at 4:00pm-5:30pm

Check-Out time Saturday July 22nd, at 11:00AM

Packing Checklist

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- Appropriate clothing
- Extra clothing in case of inclement weather
- Regular shoes AND sandals
- Bedding (or sleeping bag)
 - Pillow
- Towels for showers and pool
- Swim suit (one-piece) and swim cover-up/swim trunks
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, brush/comb)
- Bible, notebook, pencils
- Shower tote
- Shower shoes
- Flashlight
- Bug spray
- Sunscreen
- Theme Night Costume/props
- Spending Money (~\$5/day for camp snacks)



Dress Code

- **Shoes (or sandals) must be worn at all times. Being barefoot is only allowed in the cabin and in the pool area. For most of our games and activity times we require that full shoes (not sandals)**
- **Tank tops can only be worn if they are 3 finger widths at the top of the shoulder, and cannot reveal rib area or bra straps**
- **Swim suit covers (shirts for boys) must be worn to and from the pool (a towel does not apply)**
 - **Appropriate clothing must be worn at all times.**
 - **Inappropriate clothes include the following**
 - 1) Cut off shirts (unless worn with a tank top underneath)
 - 2) Any clothing that exposes your underwear or bra
 - 3) Spaghetti strap, racer back, or halter style tops
 - 4) Shorts must be at least finger-tip length and should not be rolled up at the waistband
 - 5) Any top that is low cut or cleavage revealing
 - 6) See through clothing
 - 7) Backless or split back tops (unless covered with an undershirt)
 - 8) Leggings, stretch pants, or yoga pants (unless covered by appropriate shorts)
- **Campers or cabin leaders who are found to be outside of dress code as defined by the above rules and by the discernment of session directors and management will be asked to change clothes**

Common Policies

(for a full list of our camp policies and procedures, download them from our website at campindiancreek.com/documents)

- Campers and Cabin Leaders should not bring electronics or electronic devices of any kind, including but not limited to: iPods or other Mp3 devices, Gameboy or gaming devices, laptops
- Campers **should not have a cell phone** of any kind while at camp. Any cell phones found will be confiscated and returned at the end of the camp session
- No weapons are allowed on the camp grounds, this includes; Knives (even pocket knives), guns, air softs guns, air rifles.
- No pets are allowed to be brought to camp (service animals are allowed)

Medical Check in Policy

It is our policy to provide a short medical check in* at the time of camper arrival with the following details:

- 1) Temperature check
- 2) Recent medical history check
- 3) Check-in of all medications and discuss their dispensation schedule with camp nurse (*)
- 4) Head check for lice (**)

*Please note that this medical check-in policy is guided by regulations from our accreditation and insurance providers. We do this to keep your campers safe and healthy from the moment they arrive. This procedure takes time because every camper must receive the same time and commitment upon their arrival. If you have any questions or concerns, please direct them to the camp manager by calling 812-279-2161, or by completing one of our feedback surveys provided on our website (campindiancreek.com/feedback)

** This head check is to confirm that no camper has lice upon arrival to camp. The individuals who are checking hair are experienced in identifying head lice in all of its forms (lice, nits, empty nits, and dead lice). While we understand the stigma behind head lice, we cannot make exceptions for those who have lice. Our policy will remain that the camper (and any campers who rode in the same vehicle) must leave the camp, but can return the next day if they have received treatment, at which time they will receive another head check from the camp nurse or manager.

Please note, the presence of any form of lice (nits, empty nit sacs, live lice, or dead lice) is cause for dismissal. If we find the presence of any form of lice, we cannot determine if there is still living, and contagious, lice on the campers clothing and bedding.

For other questions or comments,
please call the camp 812-279-2161
(Mon-Sat: 9am-5pm)

