



May 29, 2017

Dear Parents & Campers:

We have been planning for a great week at Red River Valley Honors Camp! We are praying that you will have fun and grow spiritually at camp. For the theme this year we are going to be challenged about "OUR AMAZING GOD". This series explores the nature of God and how that impacts our lives. For example, since God is all knowing, we can trust Him with our future. Since God is all powerful, we don't need to be afraid. Each message picks an attribute of God and dives into the implications for how we live. It's an important topic because having a wrong image of God makes it impossible to live correctly. We become like the God or god we serve. The theme verse is: *"I will give them a heart to know me, that I am the LORD. They will be my people, and I will be their God, for they will return to me with all their heart."* Jeremiah 24:7 .

When packing, be sure to refer to the sections below: "Dress Code, Camp Survival Kit, and What to Bring." Parents, please make sure that only clothes which comply with the dress code are packed for camp. Dress clothes are preferred for the Friday Banquet. The boys will need nice clean long pants/jeans and for the girls, we prefer a dress or skirt according to the dress code length. Please bring some extra old shoes for wet activities. A plastic poncho is handy in the event of rain. Citation Award recipients will want to bring their plaque for a special presentation at the Friday night banquet.

Campers must have ALL medications and a written schedule ready to turn in at the Nurse's Station during check-in and not packed in luggage. This includes all prescriptions, over-the-counter medications, and vitamins or supplements. You can use a medication pack if it is marked with contents.

Campers must deposit extra spending money in the Camp Bank (open in afternoons) during check-in, keeping only some for the snack shop open later that day. Please bring only \$1, \$5, and \$10 bills. There will be a camp snack shop and craft store open every day. The craft store items range from optional crafts, t-shirts, and miscellaneous items varying in price. (Your camp fee includes a "free" Honors Camp T-shirt and DVD highlighting the week of camp.) At the end of the week Campers will have the opportunity to make an offering to the camp pastor and worship leader.

Campers should plan to arrive at camp on Saturday, June 17th between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. Please go straight to the Dining Hall to "Check-in" beginning at 3:00 p.m. Campers, parents, and vehicles should come through the entrance, drive across the creek, pass the Dining Hall on the left, then park anywhere in the open field until the camper has checked-in. The Bogg Springs Camp kitchen staff will only be preparing enough food for paid campers and staff for meals. This includes the Saturday 5:00 p.m. meal

through breakfast, June 24th. See the last page for directions to the camp at Wickes, AR (not North Little Rock).

Campers love to get mail so be sure to mail a letter by Tuesday, June 20th or it may not get to the camp by Friday, the 23rd. Mail to: Camper's Name – RRVHC
c/o Bogg Springs Baptist Camp, 784 Hwy 84, Wickes, AR 71973

If you need to get word to us, you can communicate via our email: camp@RRVHC.com or to see pictures during camp you can "Like" us on Facebook (RRVHC). While we will attempt to post pictures of every camper, it is likely that some campers will get posted more than others. If you would like to see pictures of a specific camper, send us a message on Facebook. A private message would be better than a "post" as the site administrator will be the only one to see the camper's name. We will then know who has been missed and we can work on getting pictures posted.

If you need to call us in case of an EXTREME emergency, call (870) 385-2443 and ask for Henri Pousardien or Joel Culberson. To help avoid creating problems with homesickness, campers do not have access to a phone or cell phone. We will call you for any rare instances of medical situations or discipline issues.

Honor Camp Verses—work on camp verses before you come! They are attached or you can print the verse card on our Website, www.RRVHC.com. Remember **JH** verses are for junior high age, those going into **6th- 8th grade (in the fall)**. **HS** verses are for high school, those going into **9th grade – recent HS grads (in the fall)** All reciting **MUST ONLY** be done in the King James -or- New Kings James-or-New International Version(1984)-or-English Standard Version translations, but do not mix them. A verse must be completely one version. We desire and expect all campers to complete all verses plus a review by Friday morning of the camp week in order for their teams to receive maximum points and for campers to earn individual awards.

Each "Day's" verse is recited that day earning you 100 points for your team. However, by completing the review (reciting all the verses at one time with no more than two helps) anytime before Friday noon, you will earn 500 extra points for your team and then not be required to recite the remaining daily verses from that point on. You can work on these verses as much as you want to before camp.

Remember: Verses must be recited in the KJV, NKJV, NIV(1984), or ESV versions of the Bible, but not mixed.

Thank you for allowing us to minister to your child(ren). If you have any questions regarding this year's camp, feel free to contact me at (501) 753-6577 (Office), (501) 772-0447 (Cell), or camp@RRVHC.com.

Training them to serve Him,

Henri J. Pousardien

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Camp Commander

P.S. Please call right away should you need to cancel. We can still send back part of your registration fee, *if you cancel at least 7 days prior (by **June 10th**)*.

RED RIVER VALLEY HONORS CAMP

DRESS CODE

Campers (and parents) are required to exercise discretion and modesty regarding the selection of camper's clothing. Christian young people can hurt their testimony and possibly offend others by the clothing they wear and the way in which it is worn. Outfits, which are too tight, too short, or offensively imprinted, although not intentionally worn to be provocative, nonetheless often are. As such, they are not honoring to the Lord, and should be avoided. With this in mind, the following dress code will be used at Honors Camp.

Girls

- All shirts and blouses must have sleeves.
- Halter-tops, bare-midriff, or tightly form fitting clothing are not allowed.
- Shorts are acceptable, but must be no shorter than three (3) inches above the knee (approximately the width of a dollar bill above the knee). Shorts must also be of the loose fitting "walking shorts" variety and not split-sided jogging shorts, or "spandex" style bicycle shorts alone or under other shorts.
- Dresses must be at least the same length as the shorts described above.
- T-shirts and other garments with "worldly writing or language" are not allowed.
- Swimwear—one-piece with full front lining is preferred. A tankini style two-piece suit that completely covers the midriff area, with full front lining is acceptable. Both must meet the following guidelines: No cut-offs, plunging necklines, and/or high-cut leg openings are allowed. A cover shirt must be worn to and from the pool.

Boys

- T-shirts and other garments with "worldly writing or language" are not allowed.
- All shirts must have sleeves.
- Shorts are acceptable, but must be no shorter than three (3) inches above the knee (approximately the width of a dollar bill above the knee). Shorts must also be of the loose fitting "walking shorts" variety and not split-sided jogging shorts, or "spandex" style bicycle shorts alone or under other shorts.
- Race-type swimwear (tank suit) is not allowed. No cut-offs are allowed in the pool. A cover shirt must be worn to and from the pool.

This dress code is not intended to be "heavy-handed" or restrictive, but it is for the purpose of avoiding any problems before they start. If there is any question about any article(s) of clothing, the camper's counselor will speak to him/her about it privately. In all cases, the Camp Commander's word will be final.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION — WE APPRECIATE IT!

Camp Survival Kit

- ➡ Pillow and sleeping bag.
- ☼ At least eight (8) sets of clothing according to the dress code for very HOT weather. Water bottle with name.
- ☞ Laundry bag.
- ✝ "Sunday Best" clothes for the Friday Banquet. Prefer: Girls dresses/skirts; Boys long dress pants.
- 👞 Tennis shoes, or very sturdy footwear, for all game activities. Extra old shoes for "Wet-Activities" recommend. No sandals, slip-ons, toe shoes, or water shoes of any kind during active games. **NO BARE FEET** on campgrounds at any time!
- 🕒 You won't need your Awana uniform.
- 📖 Bible, pen, pencil, paper for Chapel-Bible hour.

What to Bring



- ★ Towels, washcloth, soap, deodorant, shampoo, comb, and other personal items.
- 😊 Toothbrush, toothpaste, chap stick, sun-screen.
- 💰 Spending money in \$1, \$5, &, \$10 bills. Money will be deposited in the camp bank, which is open afternoons.
- 🚫 **DO NOT** bring food (not allowed in cabins), tobacco or alcoholic products, radios, CD/DVD, TV, MP3, electronic games, cell phones, knives of any kind, comic books, novels, nor any magazines to camp.
- 🎵 Do bring musical instrument, accompaniment, tapes/CDs and your singing voice.
- 📷 We do post pictures from the week on Facebook.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Henri Pousardien at 501-753-657, 501-772-0447, or camp@rrvhc.com

Camp Location

Bogg Springs Baptist Camp
784 Hwy 84, Wickes, AR 71973

Note: the camp is not located in North Little Rock, AR--this is our administrative office.

“Check-in” is from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 17th. (Campers receive activity points for their team between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m.) Please remember, arriving late causes extra work for counselors and staff to help a camper “catch-up” and throws the balanced teams off for the first points of the week. All non-campers and non-staff should plan to leave before 5:00 p.m.

All campers need to stay the whole week, June 17-24 (Saturday to Saturday as was stated in the camp registration.) Trying to arrive late or leave early throws off the balance of the teams and does not give us a chance to draw the spiritual teaching of the week together for that camper (including the last morning’s quiet time).

Please make arrangements for campers to be picked up between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. on the morning of Saturday, June 24th, (Each cleaned cabin must pass inspection before campers of that cabin can leave.)

Thank you for your work to drop off and pick up your child(ren) within the above times.

Directions: Bogg Springs is located on HWY 84, 2 miles north and 4 miles west of Wickes, AR. The Bogg Springs road turns west approximately 20 miles south of Mena or 20 miles north of DeQueen on Hwy 71.

Distances to Wickes, AR 71973

Baton Rouge, LA	398	Monroe, LA	245
Centerview/Warrensburg, MO	399	Oklahoma City, OK	251
Dallas, TX	221	Olsburg/Riley, KS	482
Joplin/Saginaw, MO	248	Ottawa, KS	387
Kansas City, KS	396	Richland, MS	366
Kilgore, TX	158	San Angelo, TX	478
Little Rock, AR	137	Sedalia, MO	413
Longview, TX	146	Southaven, MS	282
Lowell, AR	215	Springdale, AR	173
Manhattan, KS	478	Springfield, MO	307

