



CAMP WILD SKY 2019

PARENTS | CORE MEMBERS | CAMPERS

THANK YOU!

Parents, thank you for sending your child to Life Teen Summer Camps. We are excited to journey closer to Christ with your teen this summer. This information will be helpful for you and your teen as you prepare for camp. It is an honor to help lead your teens closer to Christ. If there is anything we can do to better serve you and your family in this mission, please let us know. We are praying for you!

Core Members, thank you for giving up a week of your time to journey with the youth of your parish. This mission would not be possible without your dedication to leading teens closer to Christ. We are so excited to serve alongside you this summer! Know that we are praying for you as you prepare for camp. This information will be helpful to know before you arrive at camp. Please contact your Group Leader for more resources on leading a small group and what to expect while at camp.

Campers, we are so excited to hangout with you for a week at the #bestcampever! This packet includes information on what to bring and what not to bring along with a few helpful tips for how to get ready for camp. Know that we are praying for you, your family and friends. See you soon!



CONTACT US

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Address of Camp:

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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

- Please see the packing list and ensure your teen is packed and their clothes are in line with our modesty and 'what not to bring' guidelines.
- *If there is an emergency*, please call the office **(480-427-4392)** or the emergency cell **(281-728-7569)** and ask to speak to our Camp Director, Lizzie. We promise to contact you as soon as possible in the rare event of a medical emergency at camp.
- If you are trying to get in touch with your child at camp, ***please do not call the office line.*** You can arrange calling times and the best phone number to use with your child's youth minister or group leader. Keep in mind there is limited cell phone service at camp so it may take time for a youth minister to return a call.
- You can find pictures of the teens at camp posted daily by following **Life Teen International** on Facebook. On **Tuesday** of your teen's week of camp, you will receive an email with a link to a private web page with daily highlights from the camp, the camp video for the week and staff introductions. We want you to be able to see the work God is doing and experience the week of camp with your teen even if you can't be here with us.
- If you have questions or concerns about your parish's travel information, camp costs, or additional information not included here, please contact your youth minister or group leader.



CAMPER MAIL

Family & friends have the ability to send campers mail while at camp! Notes (and packages) can be sent via snail mail or letters can be submitted online at lifeteen.com/camps/camp-mail. Online messages will be organized and given to Group Leaders at the daily core member meetings to pass out to campers. Campers have the ability to write notes back that will be scanned and emailed to the recipients. **Please keep in mind that all mail delivered after Friday afternoon will be returned to sender.

GIFT CARDS

For an easy to use, impossible to lose outpost option, we sell gift cards online at lifeteen.com/camps/outpost-gift-cards.

Gift cards are sent to the recipient's email address and come with a 16-digit redemption code that can be used at checkout. There is also the option to link the card to a phone/email address for easier access at the outpost.

We also accept the following major cards: Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Discover, JCB and Union Pay!

LIFE TEEN CAMP PAPERWORK

Parents of campers under the age of 18 and core members attending a Life Teen Summer Camp must complete online paperwork before being able to participate in camp activities. **You are not able to save your progress and finish later or come back to edit information. The forms take just a few minutes to fill out.** Step-by-step instructions can be found below. If you have any questions about online paperwork please contact your Group Leader.

1. Look for communication from your Group Leader with a unique 4-digit access code.
2. Go to paperwork.lifeteen.com, select "code entry", enter the 4-digit code provided by your Group Leader and click submit.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL paperwork.lifeteen.com. On the left is a sidebar with the Life Teen logo and two buttons: "CODE ENTRY" and "GROUP LEADER LOGIN". The main content area has the heading "Welcome to the Digital Paperwork Platform!" and a sub-heading "Code Entry". Below the sub-heading is a text prompt: "Enter an event code here to fill out forms for an event." There is a text input field labeled "Code" and a blue "Submit" button.

3. You will land on the page below. Click the first blue box to begin paperwork. If you are a parent filling out paperwork for your child make sure to input their information, not yours.

The screenshot shows the "My Paperwork" page. On the left is a sidebar with the Life Teen logo and a message: "Thank you for using the Life Teen Digital Paperwork Platform. To complete your forms, click on the blue box to the right. Once you have successfully completed the form, a green check mark will appear. If you'd like to save or print your completed form, click the icon that will appear next to the green check mark." Below this is a note: "Note: You are not able to save your progress and finish later. The forms take just a few minutes to fill out!" The main content area has the heading "My Paperwork" and a sub-heading "My forms for Fake Teen Event Camp Week 1 (0/2 completed)". Below this is the text "Group: St. Ann, Group Leader: Kelly Simpson". There are two blue boxes representing forms: "Life Teen Summer Camp Participant Agreement" (highlighted with a red box) and "Deer Creek Camp Liability". A greyed-out box with a red 'X' icon is also visible.

4. At the end of each form you will see a confirmation window, review and confirm all information is accurate before continuing, you can not go back to edit later.
5. Once all forms are complete you will see a green checkmark. To save or print the completed form, click the pdf icon next to the green check mark.

My Paperwork

Robert Burg's forms for Fake Teen Event Camp Week 1 (2/2 completed)

Group: St. Ann, Group Leader: Kelly Simpson

The screenshot shows the "My Paperwork" page for Robert Burg. It has the same sub-heading "My forms for Fake Teen Event Camp Week 1 (2/2 completed)" and "Group: St. Ann, Group Leader: Kelly Simpson". There are two greyed-out boxes representing forms: "Life Teen Summer Camp Participant Agreement" and "Deer Creek Camp Liability". A green checkmark is visible next to the second form, and a blue PDF icon is highlighted with a red box.

6. Please note that if you have one child attending multiple events there will be a unique 4-digit for each event. If you have multiple children attending the same event you will be able to use the same 4-digit code.

Watch a step-by-step video on how to fill out paperwork at <https://youtu.be/Lv0BRRicv78>

WHAT TO BRING

- Two pairs of clothes to get muddy and throw away
- Clothing that is comfortable and appropriate for climbing (**longer shorts necessary**)
- 6 days worth of athletic/casual clothes for daily outdoor activities and games (t-shirts, shorts, etc.)
- Sweatshirt/light jacket for cool mornings/evenings
- One piece bathing suit/swimming trunks (**Ladies will need to bring shorts to wear over swim suit**)
- Toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.)
- Towels (2 recommended- 1 for shower, 1 for lake)
- Twin-size sheets/blanket/pillow or sleeping bag/pillow
- Money/Cards/Gift Cards for snacks/t-shirts at the Outpost and crafts in the Art Barn (suggested amount \$20-\$50)
- Bug repellent
- Sunscreen
- Flashlight
- Water bottle
- Sunglasses and/or hat
- Rain jacket/poncho
- Bible (**We will be using a Bible during sessions and morning prayer**)
- Journal and pen
- One pair closed-toe tennis shoes
- One pair water shoes that can be secured to feet (no flip flops, no crocs)
- One pair closed-toe MUD shoes (shoes you can throw away- ideally old tennis shoes)

Each teen will also have an opportunity to support the ongoing mission in Haiti through the Haiti Big Board. Donations from \$5-\$500, cash or card will be accepted. To find out more about our mission in Haiti please visit <https://lifeteen.com/missions/haiti-missions/>

PREPARING FOR CAMP

Your week at camp is going to be an incredible time filled with making new friends and growing in your relationship with Christ. There are a couple things you can do to help prepare and make this week the #bestcampever.

1. Go to confession! Ask your youth minister when your parish offers confession (most do it weekly) and try to go *before* camp starts. This way you are open to all the graces God has for you at camp.
2. Write a thank you to your youth minister, core members or mom/dad for sending you to camp!
3. Take a couple minutes to pray about what you want to get out of camp and write it down in a journal. Be honest with God and let Him know how you're feeling/what you're thinking about camp.
4. Head to Mass! Before your week of camp, be sure to make it to Mass and say some prayers for the week ahead!

GUIDELINES FOR MODESTY

At Life Teen Summer Camps we encourage all campers to respect their own bodies and those of others. We require all campers and adults to adhere to our modesty guidelines. Below are the rules for the sake of comfort, safety and modesty.

- No short shorts- All shorts must cover your thighs. Many activities during camp involve bending, running, and sitting. If you place your hands at your sides, your shorts should be at least as long as your fingertips.
 - No thin-strapped tank tops- Shirts must cover your chest and undergarments. "Bro tanks" with thicker straps are allowed as long as the chest cannot be seen through the open arm holes and undergarments are covered.
 - No crop-tops- Please make sure your shirt covers your entire stomach and back while sitting and with your arms raised above your head.
 - No tight pants- Please do not wear tights, leggings or any style of form-fitting work-out pants.
 - Appropriate swim wear- Ladies swim attire is a one-piece bathing suit and shorts. If you wear a two-piece bathing suit you will be asked to wear a T-shirt as well. Mens swim attire is swim trunks- speedos are not allowed. If you place your hands at your sides, your swim trunks should be at least as long as your fingertips.
- These guidelines are for teens and adults and **also apply for all messy clothes**. Our staff will ask you to change if you are wearing something that violates the above guidelines.

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Cell phones, I-Pad/I-Pod/tablets, and computers
- Tobacco products, illegal drugs and alcohol
- Juuls or other vaping devices
- Weapons of any kind, including guns or knives
- Lighters
- Portable Gaming Devices