

STXYM YOUTH CAMP

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Registration Fees

All unpaid camp balances are due upon arrival to camp. Checks need to be made payable to STXYM. **PLEASE PAY WITH ONE CHECK. Registration will start at 12pm and you MUST be checked in no later than 3:00p.m.**

Refunds

Registration fees are transferable and refundable up to **two weeks** prior to camp. **NO transfers or refunds will be made after this time.**

Snack Bar

The snack bar will be open at all meals and each afternoon with a variety of items. Items range from 50¢ to \$3.50

Camp Store

The camp store will also be open at all meals and each afternoon. We will have a variety of t-shirts and team color bandana's to remember your time at camp.

What to bring

Bible, pen/pencil, flash-light, towels, washcloths, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, comb, bedding/sleeping bag, pillow, light jacket, sleeping attire, socks, underclothes, toiletries, swimsuit and cover-up (dark colored shorts & shirt will need to be worn over suit at the lake), shoes, **TENNIS SHOES ARE A MUST**, clothing for recreation and the lake that will be practical for camp. Please read the dress code below for more details.

Cell Phones are permitted, but may have limited reception.

What NOT to bring

Cutaway shirts, tank tops, mesh shirts (fishnet), suggestive clothing, shorts that are shorter than finger-tip length when your hands are at your side, skirts that are shorter than knee length, halter tops (navel showing), low cut shirts, fireworks, firearms, tobacco, weapons, alcohol, drugs, pets and any inappropriate clothing.

Dress Code

Christian Modesty is the rule!
T-shirts (all sleeveless shirts must cover the whole shoulder with no under garments showing – **NO TANK TOPS**), jeans, capris or shorts, however shorts **MUST** be at least fingertip length. Wear clothing that is cool, comfortable, and modest; and tennis shoes that are appropriate for athletic games. If there is a question if your shorts are long enough or not modest...assume they are not, if you have to ask the question.

Visits and Calls

Hill country camp is a closed camp to visitors due to liabilities and insurance. **Evening services are not open to the general public and is only opened to registered campers and staff, as well as STXAG Credentialed Ministers.** NO VISITORS WILL BE ALLOWED. It is recommended that parents refrain from visiting with or calling their children during camp. Experience has proven that this often promotes homesickness and other complications. We ask parents to limit calls to an urgent nature. The Camp Office number is 830.792.7051. Campers may use the outside pay phones if necessary during free time.

Registration and Room Assignments

Only registered campers and staff are permitted on the grounds. Campers will be assigned a room with their church based on age. **No one will be allowed to sleep on the floor or together in one bed.** ALL CAMPS will be open for **check-in at 12pm (noon)** on the day camp begins. **Your group needs to have eaten lunch prior to arrival. No early arrivals will be accepted. Please do not ask for special room assignments when you arrive.**

Swim Test

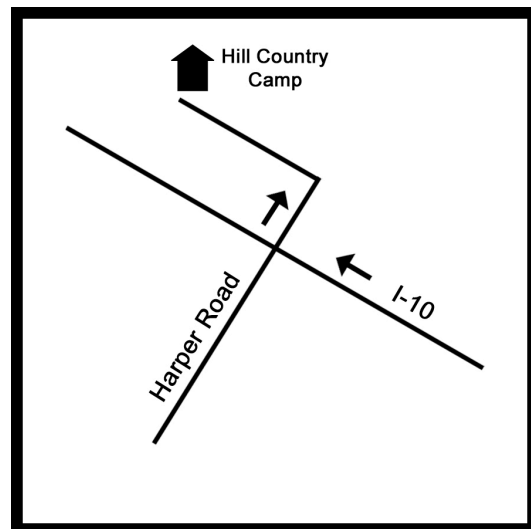
Upon arrival each camper is required by the State of Texas to complete a mandatory swim test to ensure the safety of every student during water activities. As you arrive you will be instructed to change into appropriate swimming attire (cover-up is required for ALL) and immediately participate in a swim test. After the test is completed you will be allowed to return to your dorm to clean up and change before **Orientation** begins.

When to Leave

All campers will leave the camp by **10:30am on the departure day.**

Health Records and Medicine

All medicine is to be turned into the camp nurse upon arrival at the First Aid Station. The nurse will dispense all medication during camp. Parents are required to fill out the health section of the registration form. This must be complete and accurate. Parents must send any updated health information and medication with the camper to camp. Please remember that the parent/legal guardian is responsible for any and all medical expenses incurred during camp.



Directions

1. Take I-10 to Kerrville. Kerrville is 50 minutes North/West of San Antonio.
2. Take the Harper Road exit and turn left on Harper Road.
3. The camp is located 2 ½ miles down on the right.

Camp Address & Phone Number

Hill Country Camp
1325 Harper Road
Kerrville, TX 78028
Youth Camp Office – 830.792.7051
Hill Country Camp Office – 830.257.5714

Questions

Contact the Youth Ministries Office at 713.455.1221 or you can email Zodwa Ndlovu, zodwa@stxym.org