



### **What age does a girl have to be to come?**

G.A. Summer Camp is designed for girls who have completed 3-6 grades, but you are welcome to bring girls of all ages.

### **When is G.A. Summer Camp?**

The dates are June 8-12. Groups will check in between 2-3 pm on Friday afternoon. This check-in is a little later than usual because we chose to have camp on Friday-Tuesday. We will finish up on Tuesday morning around 10 am.

### **How much does it cost?**

The cost is \$195 per person which pays for lodging, meals, crafts, activities, and a t-shirt.

### **What do we do while at Camp?**

There are many activities including worship time, crafts, missions, archery, GaGa ball, swimming, zip-line, canoes, and so much more.

### **What do I bring?**

I have included a list in this packet of what you will need for the week. In addition, we are collecting specific school supplies for those in need in the East Texas area. The items we are collecting are listed on the "What to Bring" list.

### **What is the Camp Bible verse this year?**

The camp Bible verse is Proverbs 3:5-6. Our camp pastor, Bro. Bill Holmes from Clearwater Baptist will teach us more about trusting in the Lord.

#### **Proverbs 3:5-6**

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths."

## **What are the theme nights this year?**

Each night we will have a dress-up theme. You will have a short break before dinner and night worship to clean up or get into the theme of things! The themes for each night are listed below. Bring your theme attire for the following themes:

Old-Fashioned Sunday Dress

Sports Night

Camouflage

Color Me Beautiful

(Remember, creativity is welcome for dressing up!)

## **Information for Leaders**

### **What do I need to turn in to register my group?**

I have created and included a check list of all the items I will need from you.

### **When is the registration deadline?**

Please return your church registration packet and money no later than  
May 1, 2018.

### **How do I turn in my registration?**

You can either drop your completed registration off at my church's office. I attend Southern Oaks Baptist which is located at 601 E. Amherst in Tyler. The office is open Mondays-Thursdays from 8am-12pm, 1pm-5pm. You can also mail your completed packet to me.

### **What if I won't have my paperwork completed and collected by the deadline?**

Call me and let me know. I will need some information from you and I will also need to hold space for your church group.

### **What if I have questions?**

Contact me, Brandy Meadows, by phone (voice or text), or email. This information is listed below.

**Brandy Meadows**

**GA Director -Smith Baptist Association & Southern Oaks Baptist Church, Tyler**

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Tyler, TX 75702

903/ 253-2241

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## General Information

- Registration papers and money are due by May 1. This is VERY Important. I need to order t-shirts, supplies, and organize the groups.
- Each group will have a team name. You will know your team name before camp, but I cannot assign the teams until I know how many people each church is bringing. Each church will have an opportunity to decorate the entrance to their side of the cabin. Bring items to decorate! We are having a decorating contest this year!
- Check-in at camp will be Friday, June 8, from 2-3 p.m. Leaders and girls need to come to the Tabernacle to receive their wrist bands. The wrist bands must be worn all week by EVERYONE!
- Every night after the evening worship service, we will take a love offering. This offering will go to help support missions.
- Rules Regarding Medicine:
  - All prescription medicines must be:
    1. In original prescription bottle
    2. Turned in to the nurse Friday morning at registration.
    3. Dispensed by the camp nurse

**Mail:** You are welcome to send the GAs mail. They **LOVE** getting mail. Drop something in the mail the Monday or Tuesday before camp. All mail should be addressed as follows:

Camper's Name  
Name of Church  
Timberline Baptist Camp  
15363 FM 849  
Lindale, TX 75771

## Checklist of things to return with your registration – May 1, 2018

- \_\_\_\_\_ GA Camp Church Registration Form (one original)
- \_\_\_\_\_ G.A. Leader List (original plus two copies)
- \_\_\_\_\_ G.A. Camper List (original plus two copies)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Part-Time Attendees List (original plus two copies)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor Certification (one original)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Release for ALL GAs and Leaders (original plus one copy)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Background Check Form (one original)

- **Counselor Requirements:** Timberline requires there to be one counselor, at least 18 years old, for every 10 girls at camp. You are welcome to bring youth leaders, but you will still need one person over 18 for every 10 girls.
- **Emergency/Medical Release Form:** Each camper and leader must fill this out. Please use the form enclosed.
- **Criminal Background Checks:** Timberline requires that every adult (18+ years of age) counselor complete a criminal background check. Please be sure to sign the bottom of the last page! The form is enclosed. If your church does the background check, they must show proof the check was done in 2018.
- **Child Protection Training:** This must be completed every two years. If you did not complete this last year, you will need to complete the training this year. I will get you information if this is needed.
- **Sponsor Certification:** This form needs to be filled out and can be returned with your registration papers.
- **Certificate of Insurance:** Timberline must have a certificate of insurance from your church. This takes your church calling their insurance company and requesting them to send a certificate of insurance to Timberline Baptist Camp at Timberline's address.

GA Camp Church Registration - 2018

**Color Me Beautiful**

**Proverbs 3:5-6**

**June 8-12, 2018**

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person & Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ # of girls at \$195 Total: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ # of Leaders at \$195 Total: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ # of extra t-shirts at \$8 each Total: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ # of Adult XXL or XXXL at \$2 each Total: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Total Shirt Order Total amount: \_\_\_\_\_

List number of each size to order for your church:

YS	YM	YL	AS	AM	AL	AXL	A XXL	A XXXL	Total

**T-shirts:** One t-shirt is included with the cost of camp. Additional t-shirts can be purchased for \$8.00. Adult XXL and XXXL have an additional cost of \$2.00

**Please make check payable to: Smith Baptist Association**

**Please send church check only – no personal checks!**

Mail Registration forms and check to: Brandy Meadows  
2528 Canton St.  
Tyler, TX 75702

If you prefer to hand deliver, this information can be taken to my church (Southern Oaks Baptist, 601 E. Amherst, Tyler) Monday-Thursday 8-12, 1pm-5pm. Please let me know if this is your method of delivery.

Refunds: Any person not attending camp will receive a partial refund of \$100. A request must be made in writing, listing the name of the person not attending and the church name, to the address above. This must be received by June 30.

## G.A. Leader List

CHURCH NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_



**G.A. Camper List - Please include grade completed for each girl**

**CHURCH NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Part-Time Leader List**  
**(List days and meals at camp)**

CHURCH NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

## What to Bring to Camp

- Sleeping bag or sheets to fit a twin-size bed
- Pillow
- Clothes - Please bring some you do not mind getting dirty
- Closed-toe shoes- You must wear closed-toe shoes during the day, outside the dorms, unless you are going to the pool or water slide.
- Modest Swimsuit - If your suit is too skimpy, you may be asked to wear a t-shirt over your suit.
- Swimsuit cover-up (handy for your walk to and from the pool)
- Flip-flops to wear to & from the pool, water slide or in the dorms ONLY!
- Bath towel & rag
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, etc.)
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Bug repellent (*optional*)
- Money (for snacks, camp store, etc.)
- Water bottle
- Bible
- Notebook & pen
- Flashlight
- Medications currently taken
- Snacks & drinks
- Sharpee for signing camp shirts
- Clothespins for hanging swimsuits and towels on the clothesline
- Items for camp days (Old-fashioned Sunday dress, camouflage, sports, color me beautiful)

Each church group will give individual instructions on bringing cell phones and other electronics. We realize many girls have cell phones. The time at camp should not be spent playing on a phone or texting. We ask kids and adults to use a paper Bible, not a Bible app on an electronic device during worship time and Bible study.

### School Supply Items to Donate

Crayons

Pencils

Markers

Highlighters

Colored Pencils

Pens