

# Crowders Camps

OFFICIAL 2022 PARENT AND LEADER PACK



STUDENT CAMP

# About Us

**We exist to ignite sparks in this generation now and beyond.**

Crowders Camps has two core beliefs:

- 1 The camp environment fosters personal growth in unique ways
- 2 Every child deserves the opportunity to experience this through a week of camp

For these reasons, our mission is to provide an accessible camp experience that fosters growth mentally, socially, emotionally, and spiritually. We do this by creating spaces for discipleship, moments of worship, and activities that break down barriers.

## A word from our Executive Director

Dear Parent,

We are honored to be a part of your kid's life. Thanks for allowing us to spend a week of camp with your student. We believe a week of camp creates landmark moments and will ignite a spark for life change in every camper.

The focus at Crowders Camps is all about making sure your kid hears the Gospel in a way they can understand it, from people they trust. Our staff and leaders will spend the week helping the students at camp understand that God has a redemptive plan for us and desires a relationship with us.

We believe that your influence in the spiritual growth of your student is very important, so in this packet, we've equipped you with all the details to make sure your student's experience at camp is great. My hope is that this information can launch meaningful spiritual conversations with your student about what they have learned.

Fired UP,  
Jay Oliver  
Founder/Executive Director

# Forms & Allergies

Before arriving at camp, please speak to your group leader for information on forms. This online registration must be completed for your camper to attend.

**If your camper has a food allergy, please provide all requested details so we can properly assist. We must have dietary information at least 3 weeks in advance to be able to accommodate.** You will also have the option to sign up for a gluten free or vegetarian meal plan for your camper for a small additional charge (\$15 for the entire camp week, used for additional food purchases and preparation). Our kitchen is a peanut and tree-nut free facility.

If we have any questions about your camper's dietary needs, we will contact you at the email address you provided. If you have any dietary questions for us, please contact [brittany@crowderscamps.com](mailto:brittany@crowderscamps.com).

# Activities & Recs

## Downtown Opportunities include:

- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Gaga Ball
- Swings of Fire
- Carpet Ball
- Ping Pong
- Bucks Camp Store

## Waterfront Opportunities include:

- Jump Tower
- Water Tubes
- The Slingshot
- Water Slides
- Pool

# Tentative Schedule

## Arrival

2-3pm	Check-in
3:20pm	Leaders Meeting
4:00pm	Launch Party
5:00pm	Tracks (dinner, swim test, game, tribal time)
7:25pm	Worship Service
9:00pm	Church Group Time
9:30pm	Free Time
11:30pm	Lights Out

## Day 2 -4

7:00am	Leaders Meeting
8:00am	Tracks (breakfast, showers, quiet time, relax)
10:00am	Worship Service
11:00am	Tracks (lunch, small groups, relax/play)
1:15pm	Tribal HQ's
1:30pm	Tribal Arenas
2:45pm	Free Time
5:00pm	Tracks (dinner, tribal time, relax/play)
7:25pm	Service
9:00pm	Church Group Time
9:30pm	Free Time
10:00pm	Missions and Late Night Activity
11:30pm	Lights Out

## Departure

8:00am	Tracks (breakfast, showers, quiet time, pack/clean)
10:00am	Tribe Send Off
10:30am	Dismissal

# Services

## **Morning Devotions**

Your camper will be provided with devotional material by their camp leader. This is a great time for your camper to spend one-on-one time with God.

## **Morning Services**

Every morning at 10:00 am, we will have the morning worship service. This service is our creative way of starting off the day on the right note. In addition to having fun, there will also be a time of praise and worship and a morning devotional.

## **Evening Services**

Each evening at 7:25pm, we will have our time of corporate worship. Our communicator team will be bringing the Word. Each year, we see students saved, disciplined, and called to ministry at these services.

## **Church Group Time**

Immediately following the service, your student's group will have the opportunity to gather together for their own personal time. The group leader will determine what this time will look like for the group.

# Camp Rules

Camp is about Jesus.

The rules we set in place aren't to be legalistic or stifle anyone's freedom, but rather to take away distractions and disagreements, and help campers see Jesus in every part of their week. For this reason, we have the following policies in place:

## Cell Phones

Cell phone use is at the discretion of your church group, however, Crowders highly recommends unplugging for the week! Crowders Camps will not be held liable for any lost or stolen cell phones.

## General Rules

- No alcohol, tobacco, vaping, or drugs of any kind permitted anywhere on campus.
- Nothing that advertises alcohol, tobacco, vaping, or drugs of any kind, sexual content, racism, sexism, or hatred of any group or person.
- No weapons, fireworks, or any type of incendiary.
- No males in females' cabins or dorms and vice versa, at any time. No exceptions.
- No pranks or any act of vandalism.
- No profanity.

# Clothing Policies

All campers should avoid clothing that is revealing, or excessively short or tight. Swimming: guys should wear swim trunks and girls should wear a one piece swimsuit, or a dark shirt over a two piece swimsuit. Please wear clothing over swimwear to and from the pool or lake.

# Packing List

- Multiple masks
- Sleeping bag or bedding (twin beds), pillow
- Shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, etc.
- Clothes that can be worn for recreation (t-shirts, shorts for each day)
- Clothes matching your tribal color that you don't mind also getting messy
- Bag for dirty and wet clothes
- Tennis shoes for recreations
- Bible, notepad, pen, and backpack
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Bug spray
- Flashlight
- Spending money for Bucks
- Modest one-piece bathing suit or two piece with DARK shirt to wear over it
- A watch (waterproof recommended)
- Towels for the pool and showers
- Rain jacket

## **Do NOT bring:**

- Alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs
- Fireworks or any type of incendiary
- Anything that advertises alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs
- Anything that promotes racism, sexism, or hatred of any group or person
- Anything that depicting sexual actions or situations
- Short or tight fitted clothing
- Weapons of any type
- Cell phones are at the discretion of your group leader

# Covid-19

Here at Crowders Camps, we have a commitment to the health of our campers, leaders, staff, and volunteers. To see our COVID-19 policies, go to [crowderscamps.com/commitment-to-health](https://crowderscamps.com/commitment-to-health). Summer policies may not be uploaded until May, and are subject to change as CDC and state recommendations change frequently.

We have a fourfold approach to keeping your camper healthy this year!

- Parents - do not allow campers to attend if they have been recently exposed to COVID, have symptoms, or have recently tested positive.
- Leaders - check camper temperatures before travelling to camp, and screen for symptoms.
- Campers - wear masks when in close contact with others, and wash hands frequently!
- Crowders - frequently sanitize all common touchpoints and arrange activities that allow physical distancing as much as possible.

We are doing everything in our power for a healthy 2022, however, the risk of contracting COVID cannot be eliminated entirely in the camp atmosphere. You do assume the risk of COVID in sending your child to camp.