



# Adult Sponsor Packet

## June 27 - June 30, 2022

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# First Things First



## Thank You!

We'd first like to thank you for considering participating as an Adult Sponsor at Camp Renu this year. This is a big responsibility, and your desire to provide students with the opportunity to attend camp is awesome!

We depend on our adults to be **present** with their campers in (at least) two different ways.

First, be present **physically**. Be **WITH** your campers at **ALL TIMES - 24 hours / day**. Yeah, that's going to be tiring at times, but dig deep and jump in with both feet! They will LOVE it, and the joy they have will give you an extra shot of energy.

Second, be present **spiritually**. Make sure you spend a little time (we've built some into the schedule for you) to connect with GOD and ask Him to help you lead your campers spiritually. **GOD changes lives at camp**. What a privilege it would be if He uses YOU to make a difference in the life of a camper!

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# Camp Basics and Something New!

**Camp Costs:** \$150 / person attending, including campers, staffers & adult sponsors.

*Late fee of \$25 will be assessed for each registration after **Final Registration Date**.*

## Who Can Participate at CampRenu?

**Campers:** Children who have completed 3-6 grade

**\*\*Staffers:** Students who have completed 8-12 grade

**\*\*Adult Sponsors:** Adults 18 years and older

**\*\*NOTE: Students that are too old to be campers should NOT be brought as adult sponsors or as staffers who only serve individual churches. If they are coming to camp, they should sign up as a CampRenu staffer. Otherwise, it causes confusion and circumvents safety protocols and leadership experiences we have for students.**

## Exciting Updates for 2022!

### Afternoon Recreation Updates

In an attempt to offer a wider variety of activities that appeal to different kids, we are changing the way afternoon recreation will take place. On MONDAY as part of our first gathering, we will allow the kids to sign up for various recreation choices. These choices will be finalized prior to camp, but for now, we are including: **swimming / water slide, paddle boats, outdoor rec games, fishing, model rockets, archery, nerf gun wars, jewelry / duct tape creations, plaster of paris creations, design your own walking sticks, disc golf, making your own marshmallow guns, and music/skits.**

Obviously, kids will NOT be able to participate in every activity, but will be able to choose up to six, one hour blocks (a few activities may take more than a one-hour block). For instance, they may want to swim / slide every day, so that would take up 3 of their blocks. To make all of this possible, sign-ups will be on a first-come, first-served basis and will be limited to a certain number of people. We will sign up kids from oldest to youngest. (Swimming / sliding, and outdoor rec games will be basically unlimited, so they will always be an option.)

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# Rules are Made to Be... Followed



## Dress Codes for All Attendees

**Shorts:** Shorts are fine at camp. Excessively short length or tight fit will not be tolerated. When hands are extended to the back, side, or front, fingertips must touch fabric.

**Shirts:** Beware of any offensive or insensitive material printed on t-shirts. You may roll the sleeves up and sleeveless may be worn, but no thin-strapped tank tops or midriffs are allowed. Also, t-shirts may not be split significantly down the sides (no muscle shirts - you don't impress us). No part of undergarments should ever be seen.

**Shoes:** Some games require closed-toe shoes. These will be notated on your recreation schedule. You will not be able to participate in these events without proper footwear.

**Swimsuits:** One-piece suits only. Boys: No speedos (gross). Girls may wear tankinis, as long as very little midriff shows. Shirts or coverups are to be worn to-and-from pool area.

## Rules of Conduct

**Christian conduct is expected at all times.** Threatening or demeaning behavior toward others will not be tolerated. This includes, but is not limited to, fighting, cursing, and harassing and/or making negative comments about others.

**Campers should be with adult sponsors at all times.** The students will be under your care for the entirety of their trip to CampRenu. This includes slide and pool time.

**Campers must be in their rooms by 10pm, and lights out is at 10:30pm.** You will need your rest...it's going to be a long week!

**Wear your lanyard at all times.**

**No Purple!** In case you don't know this phrase... Boys are "blue", girls are "pink" - when those colors touch, they become purple... No PDA!

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# What to Bring to Camp



- ☐ Bible (with your name inside)
- ☐ Pen or Pencil
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ Bottled Water & Healthy Snacks
- ☐ Pillow, Twin Size Bedding or Sleeping Bag
- ☐ Bath Towels and Wash Cloths
- ☐ Toiletries and Hygiene Items (toilet paper is provided)
- ☐ Hair Dryer (if needed)
- ☐ Shower shoes or flip flops
- ☐ Tennis Shoes (camp ground is hilly and rocky)
- ☐ Clothing that is appropriate for camp. (see clothing guidelines)
- ☐ Bring 2 sets of clothing per day if possible.
- ☐ Swim suit (one piece only), Swim suit cover up (must be worn to and from pool/slide)
- ☐ Beach Towel
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Umbrella or Rain Jacket
- ☐ Dirty Clothes bag(s)
- ☐ Money for snack shack
- ☐ Medication (List all medications on medical release form.)

## Additional Suggestions

- ☐ Alarm Clock
- ☐ Night Light
- ☐ Fan
- ☐ Ant Spray
- ☐ Over door hooks (work well on side of bunk beds and on shower rods)
- ☐ Hand Soap and Sanitizers
- ☐ Ice Chest
- ☐ Clothes Line Rope
- ☐ Cell phones are fine, but please use them only when necessary. **Do not use them during scheduled activities.**

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# Adult Sponsor Responsibilities

Before coming to camp, we want you to be informed and prepared as much as possible. To help us all be on the “same page”, we have put together this list of helpful information for several aspects of camp. We are asking all adult sponsors to **read, understand and sign this letter**. Please bring it with you and turn in at registration.

## **Morning Quiet Time / Devotions:**

Adults need to be in cabins with campers going through the devotions listed in the campers' books. The adult sponsor guidebook will have information to help with these. If you get done early, go deeper into spiritual conversation. This is great time to build some **relationships** with the kids.

## **Worship Celebrations:**

Please sit among your kids. This will not only help with behavior, but also help you get some insight into parts of the message that resonate with the kids. And, again, this will help build **relationships** as you hang out before service, worship together, etc.

## **Recreation Times:**

Be with your kids. Be with your kids. That's not a typo – it's just really important! Camp Staffers (high-schoolers, etc) are **NOT** at camp to keep your kids out of trouble. They are there to lead them around and to interact with them. **You are responsible for discipline**, etc. However, this is only one reason to be with the kids at recreation time. The other is TO HAVE FUN! Get in and play with the kids. Goof off. Act nutty. Your kids may flip out at this – PERFECT! They need to see that being a Christian man or woman does NOT mean you have to give up fun. And, once again, it's a great way to build **relationships**!

Another aspect of Recreation Time is the need for some adult volunteers to help with paddle boats, water slide, etc.... Obviously this will take some of your time and energy, but camp can't go on without it! Please plan on volunteering for an area.

## **Church Group Devotions:**

Pick a member of your adults each night to lead this time. It might be the same person each night, or a different one each night. Make this time about reflecting on the day and seeing how God has shown up and how lives have changed. Make it count!

If you have any questions, please check with a member of the CampRenu team!

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# Background Check Request

## REFERENCE RELEASE AND AUTHORIZATION FORM

Authorization to Obtain Personal Information. I, \_\_\_\_\_, have applied for a volunteer position with \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ AR, (hereinafter "the Church"). I hereby authorize the Church acting through its duly appointed agents to inquire into my background with prior churches, employers, schools, personal references or any other person or entity that may have material information on me. This authority extends without limitation to obtaining any information from churches, associates, schools and colleges, residential management agents, current or prior employers, criminal justice agencies, or individuals, relating to my activities. This information may include, but is not limited to, academic, residential, achievement, performance, attendance, personal history, disciplinary, arrest, and conviction records.

Authorization to Release Information. I authorize and direct anyone who receives a verbal or written request for information from the Church to give any information (including opinions) that they may have to the Church as to me, my character and fitness for Christian work, specifically including, without limitation, working with children or youth. Recipients of such a request from the Church are authorized to answer any of the Church's questions and to release any requested documentation, forms or information to the Church, whether the information is oral or in writing.

Release of Liability. Of my own free will and intent, I release any individual, church, company, agency or other person with whom the Church conducts an inquiry, including record custodians, both collectively and individually, from any and all liability for any damages, attorney's fees and costs, of whatever kind or nature that I, my heirs, or family may allege happened to, or were suffered by, me at any time on account of their conveying information about me in their compliance or attempt to comply with said request for information pursuant to this authorization.

I have carefully read this Release and Authorization and sign it as my own free act with the intent that it be relied upon by any person or entity that receives it from the Church. A photocopy of this Release and Authorization shall be as effective as an original. The Release and Authorization is not limited as to time but shall not be used for other than as required for church protection and safety.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

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***A completed original of this document is REQUIRED FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS.***



## Church Information

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Leader Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Participant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size (YS-3XL): \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact / Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician / Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there medical concerns of which we should be aware? Y / N

If Yes above, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

### Release of Liability, Medical Treatment Permission, and Photograph/Video Notice

I hereby acknowledge that the above named camper may participate in all activities at the pre-teen camp unless specified in writing. I consent and give my permission to Central Baptist Association (CBA) and their representatives or sponsors, or to any attending physician to make necessary decisions and perform medical treatment, which may be necessary in the case of an emergency. I release, equip, discharge, and covenant to hold harmless CBA, SLBA, and their representatives or sponsors, or any attending physician from any and all actions, causes or actions, damages and/or liabilities arising from injury and/or treatment, and financial responsibility that may occur.

I understand pictures and videos will be taken during camp. By signing below I am granting permission for CBA/SLBA to use my child's photo for advertising camp via pictures, video or other media. If you **DO NOT** want your child's photo to be used, initial here \_\_\_\_\_.

I, the undersigned also agree to abide by the CBA pre-teen camp rules and regulations for the safety, health, and benefit, of all students as they participate in camp. I also understand that CBA, SLBA will not be held responsible for any items lost, misplaced, stolen, broken or otherwise rendered unusable while at camp.

Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list any medication taken below. A nurse working on behalf of CampRenu will administer all medicines. Please place all medications with labels clearly visible into a zip-lock bag and give to your group leader.**

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