

Breaking News

TEXAS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
ALL 6th - 12th Grade Students

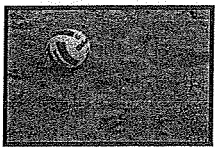
What: **Required** Leadership Retreat

Where: Carolina Creek Christian Camp in Huntsville, Texas

When: Wednesday, September 13 – Friday, September 15, 2023

Cost: \$300.00 per student; payable to TCS

This includes transportation to and from retreat, boarding for a 2 night stay at camp, meals provided by camp while on campgrounds, team building activities (including many activities as shown below), and spiritual growth devotions/chapels. The memories your child will create and the leadership qualities learned are priceless.



Volleyball



Climbing Wall



Swimming



Ropes Course



Archery



Gaga Ball



Basketball



Blobbing



Campfires



Ziplines

All money & Participation Agreement & Waiver Form due by Wednesday, August 16th
TCS Blue Medical Forms must be completed as they will accompany campers

*Parents can make weekly payments toward retreat fee.
Payment arrangements can be made with the office; however,
ALL requests must be in writing for administrative approval.*



Authorizations, Release & Liability Waiver

1. AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE

Name of Camp Participant _____

Group Name (If applicable): _____

Emergency contact: _____ Phone: _____

____ I am above the age of 18 and I am signing this agreement as the camp participant (skip to section 2)

I, _____, am the parent or legal guardian of the Camp Participant, a minor. I hereby acknowledge that said minor (referred to as "my child" hereafter) is presently under my care, custody, and control. In that connection, I specifically represent that if there exists an order of custody from any court relating to my child that I have the authority to sign this Agreement under that order. Furthermore, I give my child permission to participate in all activities including, but not limited to, climbing, low ropes elements, high ropes elements, swimming, boating, diving, blobbing, water toys, water park, cable park, other waterfront activities, jumping pillow, archery, riflery, tomahawks, fishing, team sports, zip lining, and all indoor and outdoor events and activities. I understand all activities are optional and that my child or I have voluntarily applied to participate in the events and activities of Carolina Creek Christian Camps. I understand the aforementioned activities and events involve risk of bodily harm, injury, and/or emotional trauma. I also understand that my child will be at risk of being exposed to potentially deadly communicable diseases, such as COVID-19, and that accidents or illness can occur in places without medical facilities, physicians, or surgeons. I am aware of the risks and damages inherent with these activities and on behalf of myself and my child I knowingly and willingly assume the risk of injury and/or illness.

2. GENERAL RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In consideration for being permitted to attend Carolina Creek Christian Camps and participate in the activities conducted by Carolina Creek Christian Camps, I, on behalf of myself, my child, my legal representatives, heirs, and assigns do hereby release, acquit, waive, hold harmless and forever discharge Carolina Creek Christian Camps and its staff, personnel, contractors, directors, officers, agents, or any of its representatives, of and from any and all loss, damage, claim, demand, action, or right of action, of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity arising from or by reason of any bodily injury, personal injury, emotional trauma, illness, or exposure to potentially deadly communicable diseases such as COVID-19, known or unknown, death or property damage resulting or to result from any accident or exposure to communicable disease that may occur as a result of my or my child's participation in camp activities or any activities in connection with Carolina Creek Christian Camps, whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence (but not gross negligence or recklessness) of Carolina Creek Christian Camps' staff, personnel, contractors, directors, officers, agents, or any of its representatives or participants.

3. AGREEMENT OF INDEMNITY

FURTHER, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN A CAROLINA CREEK CHRISTIAN CAMPS ACTIVITY, TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW, PARTICIPANT RELEASES, INDEMNIFIES, HOLDS HARMLESS AND AGREES NOT TO BRING ANY LAWSUIT OR CAUSE OF ACTION AGAINST CAROLINA CREEK CHRISTIAN CAMPS, ITS STAFF, PERSONNEL, CONTRACTORS, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, AGENTS, OR ANY OF ITS REPRESENTATIVES (THE 'RELEASED PARTIES') FOR LIABILITY OR CLAIMS OF ANY NATURE, INCLUDING LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, PERSONAL INJURY, EXPOSURE TO COMMUNICABLE DISEASE, SUCH AS COVID-19, INFLUENZA, OR SIMILAR CONTAGION, OR DEATH, SUFFERED BY PARTICIPANT IN ANY WAY RELATED TO PARTICIPANT'S ENROLLMENT, PARTICIPATION IN, OR TRANSPORTATION RELATED TO A CAROLINA CREEK CHRISTIAN CAMPS ACTIVITY. IN ADDITION, PARTICIPANT AGREES TO INDEMNIFY THE RELEASED PARTIES (THAT IS DEFEND THEM, INCLUDING SATISFACTION OF LIABILITIES, COSTS AND ATTORNEY'S FEES) FROM CLAIMS BROUGHT BY PARTICIPANT, MEMBERS OF PARTICIPANT'S FAMILY AND ANY OTHER PERSON ARISING OUT OF PARTICIPANT'S PARTICIPATION IN, OR TRANSPORTATION RELATED TO A CAROLINA CREEK CHRISTIAN CAMPS ACTIVITY. THE CLAIMS WHICH ARE THE SUBJECT OF THESE AGREEMENTS OF RELEASE AND INDEMNITY INCLUDE THOSE ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY RELEASED PARTIES, EXCEPT NOT WHERE CAUSED BY ANY GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT OF THE RELEASED PARTIES. THE ACTIVITIES INTENDED TO BE COVERED BY THIS AGREEMENT OF RELEASE AND INDEMNITY INCLUDE ACTIVITIES ON OR OFF CAROLINA CREEK CHRISTIAN CAMPS' PREMISES, INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM CAROLINA CREEK CHRISTIAN CAMPS ACTIVITIES AND ON THE CAROLINA CREEK CHRISTIAN CAMPS' GROUNDS OR ANY PREMISES UTILIZED BY CAROLINA CREEK CHRISTIAN CAMPS FOR ANY OF ITS ACTIVITIES.

4. AUTHORIZATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT

In case of the injury of myself or my child, Carolina Creek Christian Camps will try to notify whoever is listed as the emergency contact person. In the event the emergency contact cannot be reached, I hereby consent and give my permission to Carolina Creek Christian Camps staff, or any attending physician, to make emergency medical decisions, and perform such medical treatments and/or surgery on myself or my child that may, in their sole discretion, be deemed necessary and proper under the circumstances.

5. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

I, personally, and on behalf of my child, hereby give Carolina Creek Christian Camps permission to use my and/or my child's first name, photograph, quotations, and likeness in any advertisements or promotions performed in connection with the Camp and agree that neither I, nor my child, shall be entitled to any compensation for such use.

I agree that this release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Texas, and that if any portion of this agreement is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Any claim asserted against a Released Party by a guest or parent shall be brought exclusively in Walker County, Texas and the laws applicable thereto shall be those of the State of Texas, not including those laws which may apply the laws of another jurisdiction. This agreement is intended to be binding upon my, and my child's heirs, estates, executors, guardians, administrators, legal representatives, and assigns.

Adult/Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

6th – 12th Grade Retreat Information

August 30 – September 1, 2023

Must be at Main Campus by 7:30 am, Wed., 8/30

Trip Attire for Wednesday morning:

- _____ TCS T-shirt only
- _____ Acceptable long athletic shorts, blue jeans, or wind pants

Other items that you will need to bring:

- _____ TCS t-shirts only (need a minimum of 3)
- _____ Shorts; see requirements for Dress Code below (need a minimum of 3)
- _____ Bathing suits must be modest. Tankinis and one piece suits are acceptable .
- _____ Light jacket or sweatshirt
- _____ Sunglasses & Hat
- _____ Bedding and a Pillow (Sleeping Bag preferred)
- _____ Towels/Washcloths (including 1 bath towel and 1 beach towel)
- _____ Bible
- _____ Flashlight
- _____ P.J.'s
- _____ Personal items such as soap, shampoo, hair dryer and toiletries
- _____ Tennis shoes, Closed toed swim shoes, Shower shoes (Everyone must wear shoes and socks at all activities)
- _____ Extra pair of shoes
- _____ Socks (4 pairs)
- _____ Camera
- _____ Bug spray & Sunscreen
- _____ Money for drinks and snacks at camp store (only open upon request)
- _____ Snacks may be brought from home but are not allowed in cabins, must be stored in lunch room and eaten in lunch room or outside

DO NOT bring any of the following:

Snacks or Drinks, they are not allowed in any cabin

Radios, CD players, MP3, iPod, DVD players, or Electronic games **NO ELECTRONICS – phones only**

Unacceptable clothing by TCS' guidelines

Anything unacceptable by TCS' guidelines

Bad ATTITUDE!

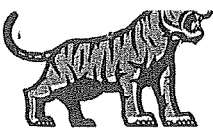
Please remember the following: Do not bring any jewelry or valuables; they may be lost during activities.

Cell phones may be taken but use will be limited and never during any scheduled activities.

DRESS CODE – Athletic shorts are to fit modestly, not skin tight, not torn (bike shorts may be worn under shorts), length is to be the same length as PE shorts or longer. Measure your selected shorts from the inseam, they **should be no shorter than 7"**. If the shorts you have selected are not long enough then you will be asked to wear your PE shorts the entire trip. All shirts must be TCS t-shirts – there will be no exceptions made at any time during the trip – **DO NOT pack any other shirts other than TCS Spirit shirts**. The only extra clothes to bring are jeans within the TCS dress code. You may want to change into jeans in the evenings.

We trust this answers ALL of your questions, but if not, check with the office personnel as soon as possible. This retreat will be the best ever, so come ready to have a great time! See you bright and early (7:30AM) Wednesday, August 30th !! **PLEASE - DON'T BE LATE!!**

NOTE: Everything you bring (except for bedding) must fit into one bag.



Herc Palmquist
President

Beckie Soliz
Executive Director

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Medical Release 2023 - 2024 School Year

This is a very important document required for every student. Please inform the school of any changes immediately.

I give my permission for _____ to be taken to the nearest doctor or hospital
(First) (Last)
and receive medical treatment in case of an emergency. I agree to be financially responsible for such treatment.

Birthday _____ Home phone (____) _____

Father's/Stepfather's/Guardian's Name _____ Cell # (____) _____

Place of employment _____ Telephone (____) _____

Mother's/Stepmother's/Guardian's Name _____ Cell # (____) _____

Place of employment _____ Telephone (____) _____

Doctor's name _____ Telephone (____) _____

Personal Health Insurance: Company _____ Policy Number _____

I hereby release Texas Christian School from any and all liability for medical or accident expenses.

Names of friends or relatives authorized to pick up your child from school in case of an accident, emergency, illness, etc.:

Name _____ Relationship _____ Telephone (____) _____
Cell # (____) _____

Name _____ Relationship _____ Telephone (____) _____
Cell # (____) _____

Name _____ Relationship _____ Telephone (____) _____
Cell # (____) _____

Day Care / Babysitter Name _____ Telephone (____) _____

Current medical history and treatment, including daily medications: _____

Allergies to medications: _____

Other Allergies to foods, dyes, etc.: _____

Authorization for Dispensing Medicine

I give my permission I do not give my permission for Texas Christian School to give my child Tums, Acetaminophen, and cough drops whenever needed and do not hold Texas Christian School, the Corporation or individual responsible or liable in administering this medicine. Listed below are medications my child cannot be given at any time.

I give my permission I do not give my permission for Texas Christian School to dispense medication from the physician according to the directions on the prescription bottle and do not hold Texas Christian School, the Corporation or individual responsible or liable in doing so.

Father's/Guardian's Signature Date: _____

Mother's/Guardian's Signature Date: _____