



Howdy Partners!

As we all try to put the pandemic craziness behind us, your HBA Children's Ministry Team is excited to announce that it's Kid Camp time again! This year's ***Fun in the Sun*** kids camp will be **Tuesday, June 14th through Friday, June 17th** at Longview Ranch just outside of Greeneville, Tennessee. (www.longviewranch.com).

The site of FIS-22 was chosen to coincide with this year's theme "The Cowboy Way". Through worship, small-group studies, and daily activities, our kids and leaders will be challenged to "*Ride For The Lord And Not For Men*" as suggested by Paul in Colossians 3:23.

Fun in the Sun is for those children who have completed grades 3 through 6. The cost of the camp is \$185 per person and includes room and board, T-Shirt, a backpack and all activities. Registration forms and all fees must be turned in **no later than Monday, May 16th**. Church groups should plan to arrive at Longview Ranch between 1pm and 3pm on Tuesday. A detailed schedule is available in the registration packet.

We have worked hard to design a schedule that takes full advantage of all the facilities that Longview Ranch has to offer, but the schedule also includes quite a bit of free time. Church leaders will be responsible for your church groups during this free time. There is a basketball court, game room, Ga-Ga pit and rec field available. Board games, cards, etc. are good to bring in case of bad weather.

Longview Ranch has a limited capacity so two key facts must be kept in mind: **1) It is vitally important to get your registration in early.** Options fill up fast so late registrants may be limited in their choices. **2) Your child to leader ratio must be kept to 1 leader for every 5-7 children.**

Here are some more things to keep in mind when preparing your groups for FIS-22:

- There will be several opportunities for our campers to visit the camp store where snacks and souvenirs can be purchased. We ask that your children bring no more than \$20.
- Church groups will be housed together in lodges with twin-sized bunk beds. Campers will need to bring their own linens or sleeping bags and their own towels.
- All chaperones must be at least 16 years of age. Churches should provide proof of background checks for all adults 18 and older. (If you need help with background checks, contact Pam at HBA. Please note that there will be a small fee involved.)

In an effort to keep costs down, each church is encouraged to download the registration packet from the HBA website and make as many copies as you need. **If you would rather have a packet mailed to you, please contact Pam at the HBA and make those arrangements with her.**

Here is a brief listing of what the registration packet contains:

- **FIS-22 Brochure** (*Note that part of this form is your camper's registration form.*)
 - This form is made-up of 2 separate pages. Before making copies, be sure to fill in the cost for your campers, as well as the contact information on the back.
- **FIS-22 Camp Schedule**
- **Options Listing and Description**
- **Two Assignment of Responsibility Forms.**
 - The HBA form should be kept by the church leader. (*This form must be signed and notarized.*)
 - The Longview Ranch form must be turned in when you arrive and check-in.

NOTE: The following underlined items must be submitted to complete your registration.

- **Registration Form¹, Registration Checklist², and Instructions for Registration Form**
 - ¹This form should be given to the individual at your church responsible for submitting your registration.
 - ² **Your registration is not completed until the checklist, registration and all camp fees are turned in. Remember! Registration deadline is Monday, May 16th.**
 - The cost on the registration brochure has been left blank to allow churches to set their own cost for the camp. For instance, some churches charge children less than the \$185, and supplement the cost from their children's ministry budget. Other churches add an additional cost to help cover the cost of chaperones, and related expenses. **Regardless of your church's policy, each registration must be accompanied by \$185 per person.**
- **Adult Volunteer Sign-up Sheet**
 - Costs for our camp are kept low due the volunteer efforts of the HBA Children's Team and adults who attend camp. To help with this, we are asking each adult coming to camp to either lead or help with one or two options. Please have each adult sign up for their first, second, and third choices. In addition, **please have each adult include their e-mail address and phone number.** Thank you for your willingness to help and make this camp successful.

When your packet is complete, please send it to the Kids Camp team and **not to HBA**. You can mail the hard copies to **Pastor Craig Ponder 421 Lester Snapp Rd Limestone, TN 37681**. You can also scan the documents and email them to pastorcraigponder@yahoo.com. *All checks should be may payable to HBA and sent to Pastor Ponder.*

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call any member of the children's ministry team. **We look forward to seeing you at FIS-22!**

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