

TLYM Summer Camp 2018

Important Information

Registration Fees

All unpaid camp balances are due upon arrival to camp. Checks need to be made payable to TLYM. **PLEASE PAY WITH ONE CHECK.** Registration will start at 2pm and you **MUST** be checked in no later than 4 p.m.

Registration Forms

Please be aware of the following forms that are on our website:

- TLYM Group Sheet (Every Church Needs to Fill This Out)
- TLYM Camp Registration Form (For Those Under the Age of 18)
- TLYM Camp Registration Form (For Those 18 Years and Older)
- Highland Lakes Adult Medical Release Form
- Highland Lakes Student Medical Release Form
- Highland Lakes Medical Administration Form

Cancellation Policy

There will be absolutely NO refunds for any registrations. However, registration may be transferred to another registrant at no additional cost.

On-Site Registration

If you do plan on registering on-site, please email us at info@tlym.org to confirm availability of space. We ask that every church that is registering adults on-site, to please email us your appropriate forms **no later than one week** prior to the start of camp in order to allow for background check processing and to avoid any unforeseen circumstances.

Background Check

All campers and leaders ages 18 years and older will need to have a background check. Please fill out the necessary form.

What to bring

- Sleeping bag or bedding for a twin size bed
- Pillow
- Towels
- Personal Hygiene Items
- Clothing (See Dress Code for guidelines)
- Bible/notebook/pen
- Money for Snack Bar & TLYM Store (optional)
- Camera (optional)

Cell Phones are permitted, but will be taken up if it is being used excessively. NO CELL PHONES are allowed to be brought to services.

What NOT to bring

- Personal electronics (i.e. TV's, MP3 players, iPods, Video Games, etc)
- Inappropriate clothing (See Dress Code for guidelines)
- Firearms, knives, fireworks, or explosives
- Water guns or water balloons
- Drugs and Alcohol

TLYM is not responsible for any broken or stolen items.

Dress Code

Christian Modesty is the rule!

Day: T-shirts (all sleeveless shirts must cover the whole shoulder with no under garments showing – **NO SPAGHETTI STRAPS OR HALTER TOPS**), jeans, capris or shorts, however shorts **MUST** be at least fingertip length, even with leggings underneath. No yoga or stretch pants allowed. All swimsuits should have a cover-up.

Wear clothing that is cool, comfortable, and modest; and tennis shoes that are appropriate for athletic games. If there is a question if your clothes are modest...assume they are not, if you have to ask the question. If you do bring inappropriate clothing bring extra money so that you can purchase appropriate clothing from our camp store.

Night: Jeans and capris are appropriate. Shorts are allowed, but must be modest. Skirts are also appropriate, however they must be to the knee.

Registration and Room Assignments

Only registered campers and staff are permitted on the grounds. Campers will be assigned a room with their church. No one will be allowed to sleep on the floor or together in one bed. The camp will be open for **check-in at 2:00 pm** on the day camp begins. **Your group needs to have eaten lunch prior to arrival.** No early arrivals will be accepted. Please do not ask for special room assignments when you arrive.

Visits and Calls

Highland Lakes camp is a closed camp to visitors due to liabilities and insurance. **Evening services are not open to the general public and is only opened to registered campers and staff, as well as TLHD Credentialed Ministers.** NO VISITORS WILL BE ALLOWED. It is recommended that parents refrain from visiting with or calling their children during camp. Experience has proven that this often promotes homesickness and other complications. We ask parents to limit calls to an urgent nature. For emergencies, please contact our office line at 281-407-0719.

Swim Test

Upon arrival each camper is required by the State of Texas to complete a mandatory swim test to ensure the safety of every student during water activities. As you arrive you will be instructed to change into appropriate swimming attire (cover-up is required for ALL) and immediately participate in a swim test. After the test is completed you will be allowed to return to your dorm to clean up and change before Orientation begins.

When to Leave

All campers will leave the camp by **1:00 pm on Saturday afternoon.** We discourage any early departures and cannot give any discounts to churches who decide to leave early.

Health Records and Medicine

All medicine is to be turned into the camp nurse upon arrival at the First Aid Station. The nurse will dispense all medication during camp. Parents are required to fill out the health section of the registration form along with the Medical Administration Form. This must be complete and accurate. Parents must also send any updated health information and medication with the camper to camp. Please remember that the parent/legal guardian is responsible for any and all medical expenses incurred.

Team Games

At the beginning of camp, every camper will be divided up into a different color team of approximately 10-20 campers. Local church youth leaders will be asked to lead as a Team Captain. During Team Game Time and Team Devotional Time, each camper will participate with their respective team throughout the entire camp. We ask that all leaders and campers cooperate as we believe Teams help facilitate greater unity amongst campers.

Camp King & Queen

During camp orientation, each team will have an opportunity to nominate one Camp King & one Camp Queen. The purpose of Camp King & Queen is to raise funds for Speed the Light, our missions-giving program in the Assemblies of God. Each nominee will be given a container to collect as much money throughout the camp as possible and is encouraged to think outside the box to encourage other campers to give money. At the end of the camp, the nominees with the most money will be named the Camp King & Camp Queen.

Snack Bar

The snack bar will be open at various times throughout the camp offering a variety of items. Items range from 50 cents to \$5.

Rules & Regulations

These rules are given as guidelines for every student to follow. This code of conduct has been established for your protection and the benefit of every person present. They must be obeyed at all times.

- Each student must agree to abide by the dress code at all times.
- The daily schedule must be observed by all. Attendance at all camp activities is required of all students unless granted permission by the retreat director.
- No one is allowed to leave the campsite without specific permission from the retreat director.
- The possession or use of pornography, tobacco, drugs, alcohol or anything that may alter your state of mind or affect your overall well-being is forbidden and will result in dismissal.
- We reserve the right to inspect contents of all personal belongings. The holding and/or disposal of improper contents is the right of the camp staff.
- There shall not be any public or private display of affection. This includes, but is not limited to: handholding, pecks on cheeks, extended hugs, kissing, etc.
- All camp staff members are authorized to maintain order anywhere on the grounds.
- Each student will perform his or her duties as part of the privilege of being at the Camp. Rooms and adjacent grounds must be kept clean daily.
- Each student is expected to observe habits of personal cleanliness, courtesy, and Christian conduct.
- Profanity is not allowed.
- All campers must also submit to the guidelines instructed by Highland Lakes Camp & Conference Center as they are our hosts and we are their guests.

The lack of cooperation, unnecessary roughness, lack of respect for property, or an unwholesome attitude on the part of any student will result in expulsion from the camp. Parents, Leaders, and Pastors are asked to help in explaining these rules to their students and in encouraging their compliance while at camp. Arrangements and expense of transporting expelled students home from retreat is the responsibility of the home church.

Local Youth Leader Expectations

As a leader, we ask that every church help us with the following:

- Maintain control of your youth group and a level of respect between other campers from churches that may be sharing rooms.
- Ensuring that students from your church are appropriately following the dress code and only bringing allowed items to camp prior to arriving to camp.
- Being available to participate as a Team Captain. Each Team Captain is responsible for cheerleading and ensuring all group members are actively participating in team games, emphasizing on team morale and unity. Team Captains will also be responsible for leading their teams in morning devotions/prayer times. If you wish to not be a Team Group Leader, please notify the District Team prior to the start of camp.



Camp Property Damage

Charges for items broken/damaged or stolen during retreat will be billed to the parties/individuals involved.

Camp Address

Highland Lakes Camp and Conference Center
5902 Pace Bend Rd N
Spicewood, TX 78669

Approximately 45 min - 1 hr West of Austin. Be aware that the closest stores to the campground are 30 min away.

Questions

Contact the Youth Ministries Office at 281-407-0719 or you can email us at info@tlym.org