

Dixieland Leadership Camp

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An Important Message to Mom & Dad,

Please allow us to congratulate you with regards to your child. It's always a very small percentage of the clubbers that do all the work and earn all the honors and actually make it to scholarship Camp, and have someone like you willing to do what it takes to make camp a reality for them. It is a hard earned privilege and an awesome opportunity to attend DIXIELAND LEADERSHIP CAMP.

We have planned an exciting week for your child. Leadership camp is a very unique experience, unlike any other camp. We want this to be the greatest week of your child's year, and an experience they will not soon forget.

Our camp is made up of AWANA clubbers from several states. Some will be traveling a great distance to be at this camp. Team activities take place throughout the entire week of camp and your child is expected to stay the full time, except in the event of an emergency. Out of respect for the other campers and staff, **please plan for your child to remain at camp the entire week.**

Let us also assure you that all of our camp staff and counselors are very carefully and prayerfully selected. They must meet rigid qualifications to serve at Scholarship camp, and they are there because they truly love kids! And you have our personal guarantee that we will take the best of care with your child.

Camp Phone: (423) 775-0488 / Ray Williams cell: (423) 488-9993 - **PLEASE USE THESE NUMBERS IN CASE OF EMERGENCY! PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW YOUR CHILD TO BRING A CELL PHONE!**

A NOTE FROM OUR NURSES:

Thank you for allowing us to care for your child this week at Dixieland Leadership Camp. It is our privilege to serve the Lord by ministering to the campers.

A very important part of our camp staff are registered nurses with many years of experience. They will be in charge of administering any and all medications during the week of camp. **Please send enough medication for one week in an original container.** One suggestion is to save an old bottle with a current dosage and frequency listed on the label. It is much safer for us to administer medications when we can see the prescription container. **All over-the-counter medications, including herbs and vitamins need to be in original containers as well.** This has been the policy at camp for many years, but has not been enforced. We will no longer accept medication brought to camp unless it is in an original container. If you have any questions about this policy, please contact the camp director. – *Shirley Nesbitt, Camp Nurse.*

Sincerely,

Pastor Ray Williams

Camp Director

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Here are some things you and your parents should know...

1. Remind your sponsor that the remainder of the camp fees must be paid by June 1st (unless it's already paid). If not received by then, there will be a \$25.00 late fee and you will be placed on standby.
2. Since camp is very busy, we request that there be no visitors during the camp week.
3. No Camper Will Be Allowed To Make Or Receive Telephone Calls, Except In An Emergency.
DO NOT BRING CELL PHONES TO CAMP!!
4. Check in at camp will be from 1:00pm to 4:00pm on Saturday, June 18th. Camp will end at 9:00am on Friday, June 24th. Please be sure someone is there to pick you up at this time.
ALL CAMPERS MUST BE PICKED UP BY 11:00am.
5. Give the camp address to your family so they can write to you while you are at camp. Because of the large number of campers and the amount of mail received every day, please ask your family to try to keep the amount of mail reasonable. The camp address is:
Fort Bluff Camp, 370 Fort Bluff Camp Rd., Dayton, TN 37321
6. Here are your memory verses for the week (For those who would like a head-start!)

Jr. Varsity: (Middle School)

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
Romans 1:16-17	Romans 4:4-5	Romans 6:12-13	Romans 8:38-39	Romans 12:1-2	Romans 15:5-6

Varsity: (High School)

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
Philippians 3:17	2 Timothy 1:12b	Jonah 2:9	James 1:5-6a	John 9:4	Hebrews 11:6

7. **PLEASE PAY CAREFUL ATTENTION TO "DIXIELAND LEADERSHIP SHIP CAMP SURVIVAL KIT".**
8. Please remember, **ALL SHORTS MUST BE AT LEAST KNEE LENGTH!! NO SHIRTS WITH WORLDLY ADVERTISING OR SECULAR ROCK GROUPS, ON THEM!!**

***GET READY TO HAVE A GREAT WEEK AT CAMP!!
WE'LL SEE YOU THERE!!***

For Your Camp Committee,

Pastor Ray Williams



Dixieland Leadership Camp Survival Kit

(What to Bring & What Not To Bring To Camp)

Don't Forget To Bring

- ❑ Appropriate sports clothes - to be worn for activities. **NO TANK TOPS, NO SPAGHETTI STRAP SHIRTS, NO SHORT BELLY SHIRTS. ABSOLUTELY ALL SHORTS MUST BE AT LEAST KNEE LENGTH.**
- ❑ Modest swim wear, **NO 2-PIECE SWIMSUITS!!!**
- ❑ A "cover-up" & footwear is required for back & forth to the pool.
- ❑ For Awards night, neat trousers and skirts (preferably uniform shirts)
- ❑ At least two pairs of sport shoes - clean pair to be used only for inside gym & older pair for outside activities (NO sandals for activity times! Absolutely NO bare feet!)
- ❑ Jacket for chilly nights
- ❑ Sleeping bag or bedding & pillow
- ❑ Toiletries - soap, towels, drinking cup, toothbrush/paste, etc.
- ❑ Bible, pencil or pen & notepad for chapel
- ❑ Spending money - canteen, crafts, paint ball, etc.
Canteen averages about \$3.00 per day. Craft materials range from \$1 to \$5.
Paint Ball: Jr Varsity \$5 + 6 cents per ball - Varsity \$15 + 6 cents per ball.
Sorry Mom & Dad, these are camp fees which we have no control over!
- ❑ Tennis racket/balls, Fishing gear, Musical instrument & music (all optional)
- ❑ Sunscreen, bug spray, hat, camera & film
- ❑ Varsity Girls, be sure to bring a skirt to wear with your Team shirt on Wednesday evening.
Varsity Boys, please bring a pair of neat slacks.

Don't Even Think of Bringing

- ❖ **ABSOLUTELY NO CELL PHONES!** Or Radios, CD players, Walkmans, iPods, TV's, clock radios, computers
- ❖ Fireworks, matches or lighters, knives, squirt guns, or Super Soakers
- ❖ Cyber pets, video games, Gameboys, PSPs, playing cards, etc.
- ❖ Shirts with worldly pictures or messages on them

Important Information

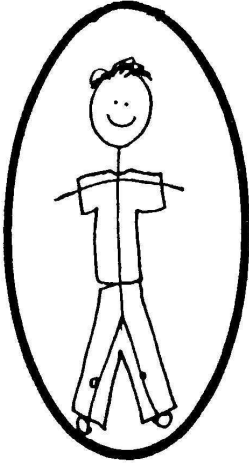


- √ Please label all belongings with your name.
- √ All spending money must be deposited in camp bank at arrival.
(Bring all spending money in small denominations!)
- √ All medications must be checked in with nurse on arrival.
- √ Campers may not have any visitors during camp week.
- √ **Campers may not receive or make any phone calls during camp week, except for emergencies!**

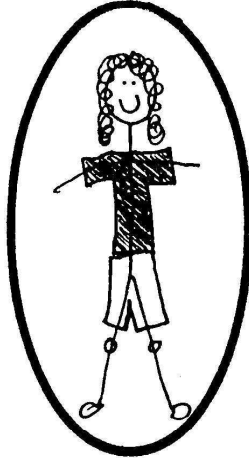
Dress Code Note:

Over the years, we've found that most of our campers adhere very well to our dress code. We've had to set these standards, not because we believe that this is the way that Christians should always dress, or because it is the way we like to dress. Some call our standards "legalistic", but that by no means reflects the reasons we require them. We adopt these standards and ask that you follow them for this one week out of the year for three reasons: (1) **Modesty**: To be above reproach, since clothing can be and is a temptation for some and a reason to judge for others; (2) **Protection**: To ensure that your campers are not placed in compromising situations with other campers; (3) **Testimony**: A Christian's appearance is always an important part of their testimony. We should not be trying to draw unhealthy attention to our body parts. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

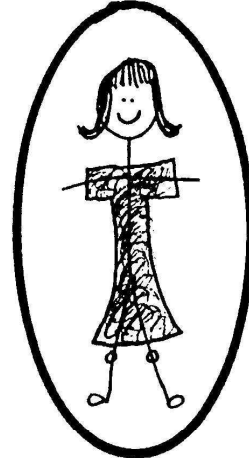
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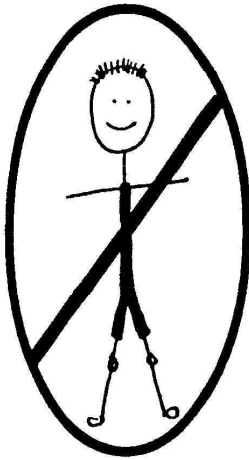
Dress casual. Jeans and t-shirts are great - even at evening sessions



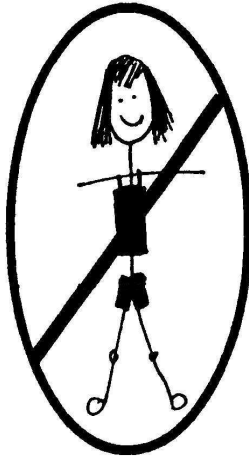
Shorts are great too!



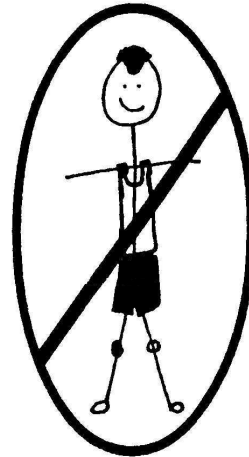
Girls can wear dresses or skirts if they want to. (Boys cannot.)



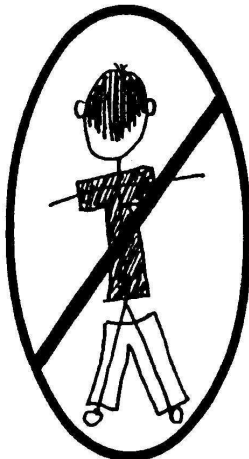
Please no tight shirts, sweaters, pants or shorts. That goes for girls and gross boys.



Yikes! No spaghetti straps or tank tops, bare mid-drifts or short shorts.



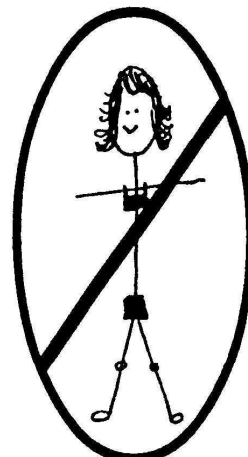
Please guys, no tank tops or short shorts. eww!



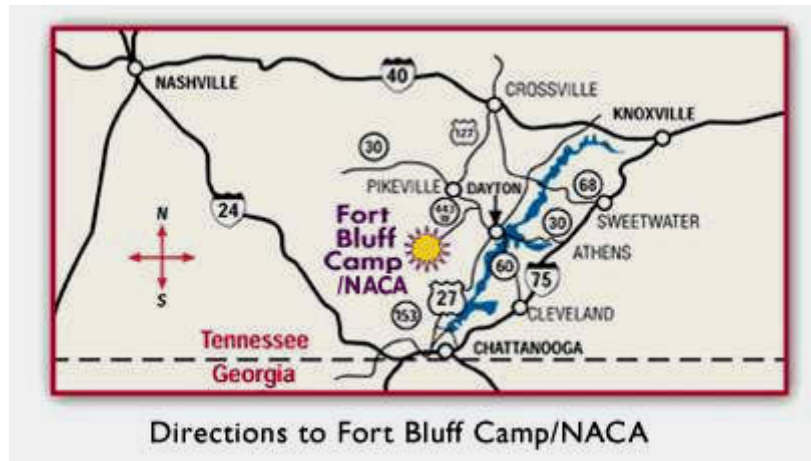
Rear view - no thanks! Keep your pants pulled up.



Hey girls, no short skirts or low-cut tops. Good grief!!



Yeppers! no bikinis or 2 piece swimsuits.



From Atlanta, Georgia

Drive I-75 N to Chattanooga, TN. Take exit #4 (Highway 153) for twelve miles to 27 N. Turn right onto 27 N and drive 28 miles into Dayton. At the fifth traffic light turn left onto Highway 30 W. Drive for 4.8 miles to the top of the mountain. Turn left on State Road 443 W (Ogden Road). Drive one mile to the Fort Bluff Camp entrance on the left and follow the signs to registration.

From Nashville, Tennessee

From I-40 E take the Highway 127 Exit in Crossville. Take 127 S into Pikeville. At the three way stop take Highway 30 E for twelve miles to State Road 443 W (Ogden Road). Turn right and drive one mile to the Fort Bluff Camp entrance on the left and follow the signs to registration.

From Chattanooga, Tennessee

From I-24 in Chattanooga, TN. Take exit #178 (27 North) Drive approximately 28 miles into Dayton. At the fifth traffic light turn left onto Highway 30 W. Drive for 4.8 miles to the top of the mountain. Turn left on State Road 443 W(Ogden Road). Drive one mile to the Fort Bluff Camp entrance on the left and follow the signs to registration.

From Knoxville, Tennessee

From I-40, take I-75 S to Exit #49 (Athens/Decatur). Turn right and drive for 28.5 miles into Dayton, go to the top of the mountain. Turn left onto State Road 443 W (Ogden Road). Drive one mile to the Fort Bluff Camp entrance on the left and follow the signs to registration.

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