

# KIDS ELEMENTARY CAMP FAQ

## ***Who will my child's camp counselor be?***

Camp counselors are typically volunteers already involved in our Kid's Ministry. If a parent is interested in volunteering, it's important to note that all camp counselors must undergo a live scan background check. We hold a mandatory camp meeting beforehand to provide counselors with an overview of their responsibilities and to review our safety policies for the children. We ensure that we are familiar with each individual or that they have been attending EFCC for at least six months.

## ***When will buses depart? When will buses return?***

We will leave on Friday, March 28th. Check-in will begin at 5:00 PM in the Children's Center Lobby. The buses will depart promptly at 6:00 PM. Please ensure that campers eat dinner before arriving, as we will only provide a light snack at camp. Food is not allowed on the bus.

Please pick up your child(ren) on Sunday, March 30th, at around 2:00 PM at the roundabout in front of the Children's Center. We will send a text message if our return will be later than 2:00 PM.

## ***Can I drive my child to camp?***

For the safety and security of all children, they must arrive at and leave camp on the buses, accompanied by their counselor and cabinmates. This arrangement also allows your child to socialize with their friends.

## ***Where will my child sleep?***

Children will be assigned to cabins based on gender. Each cabin accommodates 12 people — two leaders and ten children. The cabins are equipped with bunk beds and a private bathroom/shower. Please ensure that your child brings their own pillow and sleeping bag.

## ***Will my child be able to be in a cabin with their friend?***

Cabinmate requests can be made during your child's registration form process. We do our absolute best to honor all requests but at least one of the cabinmates listed is guaranteed. Please note that 6th grade students can only select other 6th grade students as cabinmates. 3rd-5th grade students will have separate programming and cabins from 6th grade students and can not be placed together as cabinmates.

## ***What will my child do each day?***

Each day, your child will enjoy a variety of fun activities! They'll participate in live worship, spend time in chapel, connect with friends during small group activities, and have plenty of free play and recreation.

### ***What does my child need to bring to camp?***

As the camp date approaches, we will send a reminder via email with all necessary details. In the meantime, feel free to review the list below. When packing, please include the following items:

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| -Play clothes      | -Flashlight              |
| -Tennis/play shoes | -Pillow                  |
| -Socks             | -Soap                    |
| -Warm Jacket       | -Hairbrush               |
| -Bible             | -Bedding/sleeping bag    |
| -Pen/Pencil        | -Toothbrush & toothpaste |
|                    | -Towel & washcloth       |

### **DO NOT BRING ELECTRONICS OF ANY KIND!**

Please label all items with your child's name. To prepare for possible wet weather, place all soft luggage, such as backpacks and sleeping bags, in plastic bags. We will provide luggage tags for you to use on your child's luggage and sleeping bag, making it easier for them to find their belongings upon arrival at camp. Luggage labels will be available in the Children's Center Lobby during KidsClubs and KidsChurch, so you can pick them up in advance.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us via email at [kids@efcc.org](mailto:kids@efcc.org).

### ***What if my child has health concerns?***

On the registration form, there is a section that asks about any allergies or dietary restrictions. The camp cook will accommodate food allergies. Additionally, we will have a nurse present at all times. During the check-in process, you will need to fill out a medication form. Our nurse will handle any medication your child may need to take.

### ***Can my child invite a friend?***

Absolutely! Your child is welcome to invite a friend. This is a great opportunity for all children to develop a deeper relationship with Jesus.