

2026 YOUTH CAMP INFORMATION

Foursquare Camp - Camp Galilee in El Dorado Springs, MO

Teen Week (8th through 12th Grade) - June 15-19 (Speaker: _____)

Preteen Week (6th through 8th Grade) - June 22-26 (Speaker: _____)

899 E Martin St. El Dorado Springs, MO 64744

DCY CONTACTS

Pastor Cameron: 573-714-2251

Pastor Erin: 417-414-9616

CAMP ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE SCHEDULE

Monday:

1:30pm - Check-in begins, prayer, bathrooms

2pm - Load Vehicles and leave

3:30pm - Arrive at Camp

Friday:

9am - Load Vehicles and Leave

10:30am - Arrive at Church

CAMP DRESS CODE

Clothing must be modest and appropriate. Chest and stomach must be covered. Modest swimwear is expected (one-piece suits required for females otherwise a dark shirt must be worn). Campers will be engaging in physical activity, so clothing should be comfortable and suitable for running, jumping, and other activities.

- Spandex are not to be worn in replacement of shorts
- No Cutoff Shirts please, Tank tops with thicker strap are allowed
- Cover-ups must be worn when walking to and from the lake/pool/bathhouse. This could be shirt/shorts or a true swimsuit coverup that is not see-through. A towel is NOT considered a coverup.

MEDICATION

If your student is bringing ANY KIND of medication (Allergy, Inhaler, Daily Prescribed Meds, etc.), please make sure they are in the ORIGINAL BOTTLE (If prescribed, needs to be prescribed in the students name). **Please put ALL medications in a ziplock bag and label it with the students name and "Destiny Church - Joplin"**. These need to be turned in to Pastor Cameron and Erin at Camp check-in Monday. The camp nurse will have tylenol, ibuprofen, etc. on hand and students/leaders DO NOT need to bring their own.

NO MEDICATION MAY BE HELD IN A STUDENT OR LEADERS PERSONAL BELONGINGS. ALL MEDICATIONS ARE REQUIRED TO BE CHECKED INTO PASTOR CAMERON AND

ERIN SO IT CAN BE CHECKED INTO THE CAMP NURSE UPON ARRIVAL. If medication is found on a student or leader that has not been checked into the camp nurse, this is immediate grounds for expulsion at the parent's expense.

WHAT TO BRING

- Sleeping bag or bedding for a twin-size bed (sheets, pillows, blankets, etc)
- Appropriate clothing for both daytime activities and night services (2 outfits per day... one for activities, one for service)
- PJs, underwear, socks
- A sweatshirt or sweatpants in case of being cold at night
- Personal hygiene items (Including at least TWO towels, washcloths, hand towel, deodorant, toothbrush/paste, hairbrush, etc)
- Bath house bag
- Shower Shoes
- Bible, Notebook, Pen/Pencils
- Sunscreen and Bug Spray
- Reusable Water bottle
- Small bag/Drawstring bag
- Closed toed shoes for activities
- Flashlight - it gets VERY dark at night, you will want to bring this
- Medications in ORIGINAL CONTAINERS in a ziplock bag

** Please try to only bring one suitcase and a backpack per student.**

No spending money is needed

GUIDELINES & POLICIES

These are given as guidelines for every camper to follow. This code of conduct has been established for your protection and the benefit of every person present. You have agreed to abide by this code during the camp(s) by signing the camper contract.

1. Each camper must agree to abide by the dress code at all times.
2. The possession or use of tobacco, drugs, or alcohol is forbidden and will result in dismissal.
3. Firearms, knives, fireworks, communication devices, or articles of clothing displaying questionable content are NOT allowed. **Cell Phones and other technology are not allowed AT ALL including vehicles. Please leave them at home.**
4. We reserve the right to inspect the contents of all personal belongings. The holding and/or disposal of improper contents is the right of the camp.
5. Campers are NOT allowed in any bed other than their own at lights out..
6. Expressions of affection between couples are not permitted.
7. Each camper will perform his/her duties as part of the privilege of being at camp.
Rooms/adjacent grounds must be kept clean daily.
8. EVERYONE IS REQUIRED TO SHOWER AT LEAST TWICE WHILE AT CAMP and continue to keep themselves and their space clean. Also, please wear deodorant EVERYDAY.
9. Campers are responsible for their own personal belongings.

10. DCY Leaders will always act in the best interest of students. If a leader asks a student to do something, students are expected to do as asked when asked.
11. Students and leaders will change where no one else can see. This can include behind a curtain, in the changing tents or in the bathrooms.
12. Students and leaders are expected to wear seatbelts while in a moving vehicle.
13. Students are expected to abide by the "Rule of 3" AT ALL TIMES. You should always be in a group of 3 or more with at least one of the 3 being an ADULT LEADER. Students should never be found without their buddies. If so, they will automatically be paired with two leaders.
14. Snacks, drinks, flavor packets, gum, etc. (anything edible) are NOT allowed in cabins. They may be held in the tub labeled Destiny Church in the cafeteria. We will provide snacks for all students within this bucket.

Remember: We are representing Destiny Church, Pastor Gene and Jesus Christ. We will exemplify that through following the expectations set before us by the camp and Pastor Cameron and Erin even if other churches are not following the same rules.

PARENT COMMUNICATION

Please do not contact Pastor Cameron or Erin or any other leaders unless it is an EMERGENCY. We will check our phones in the morning/night, but checking in on your student takes us away from moments with your student and other students. We need to be focused and in the moment so we can keep all students safe and encouraged all week. *We will not respond to messages that are not emergencies.*

Phone calls home WILL NOT be allowed. Homesickness is a real thing - please don't get in the way of what God wants to do in your students' lives just because you want to check in on them. Please do not make promises on our behalf that a student can call home whenever, we cannot fulfill that promise.

We do PROMISE however, if there is something that you need to be informed of or discussed with you, we will call you as soon as possible. Remember: ****NO**

NEWS IS GOOD NEWS!**

Here is how you can stay updated with what we are doing:

Join our DCY Parents facebook page! We will make ALL camp updates in this group including if we are running late/early coming home, pictures of every student and all the fun we are having, stories of what God is doing in students' lives during camp, etc. We try to make a post everyday with lots of pictures and videos of each student.



MAIL TIME AT CAMP: If you would like to write letters each day to your student to be delivered to them before bed each night, please have these ready and labeled with your student's name and the day (Monday-Thursday) you want the letter delivered and we will get those turned in for Mail Time! Please turn in your letters at Check-in.

CONSEQUENCES & GROUNDS FOR EXPULSION

The lack of cooperation, unnecessary roughness, lack of respect for property, or an unwholesome attitude on the part of any camper will result in expulsion from camp.

Parents 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 campers home from camp is the responsibility of the parents. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR EXPELLED STUDENTS. Charges for items broken/damaged or stolen during camp will be billed to the parties/individuals involved.

2026 DCY Camper Responsibility Contract

I have read and understood the rules and expectations of me while at camp.

I will abide by these rules and will err on the side of caution instead of walking the line.

I will respect my leaders and do what I am asked.

If I do not follow these expectations, I understand my consequences could vary anywhere between being asked to sit out of camp activities and up to being sent home from camp without refund at any point during the week.

I will accept full responsibility for my words and actions while at camp.

I understand I am representing Destiny Church, Pastor Gene, and Jesus Christ and will do my best to represent well.

I promise to keep a good and positive attitude, press in towards Jesus, and be the best I can be.

I am expectant and prayed up for what God has for me during my week at camp!

Student Signature

Date

Student Printed Name