

SDAG Summer Camp Info and Policies: - 2014

Questions? Contact your church's camp coordinator or: info@sdsummercamp.com (605) 367-3402

Online Registration:

We encourage utilization of our online camper registration system. This system assists our office in getting correct information about campers more efficiently. You can register online at www.sdsummercamp.com.

Pre-Order Information:

It is essential that full payment is made at the time of application for any camp pre-order product (i.e. shirts, memories DVD, etc.). If a camper has questions regarding what was pre-ordered, we will work diligently to resolve the issue quickly. Campers are encouraged not to wait if they have questions about their account.

Accepted Payment Methods:

Depending on your churches preferences, you may be able to pay with a personal check. If you have registered online you will have the option of paying your camper's fees in advance using any major credit card, check card, or PayPal account. This convenient service is provided through PayPal, however, a PayPal account is **not** required to utilize this service.

Joining our Services Remotely:

Parents and family are given access to watch our evening services online. A link (**Camp Tube**) is provided on the main page of the website that will become active during camp services. There is no additional charge for this service.

E-mail your Camper:

A link will be provided at www.sdsummercamp.com to send an email message to your camper. These messages will be printed and delivered during mail call. We are unable to deliver email messages to anyone other than your camper.

Lodging:

Campers must supply their own bedding. Roommates (in most cases) will be determined by the local camp coordinator. Please utilize the space provided to express your wishes. While every attempt is made to grant requests, we cannot guarantee every request. Thank you for your understanding.

Opening and Closing of Camp:

Camp begins Monday afternoon and closes before noon on Friday. Campers will not be allowed access to the campgrounds until their church group arrives. For the best check in experience, please have your campers arrive with their entire church group.

Lost & Found:

Please clearly mark your camper's belongings. It is the camper's responsibility to check the office for lost items. A fee will be charged if you request shipment of lost and found articles. Lost and found items are kept through July and then are discarded or donated to charity.

Calls Home:

Phone calls in/out, other than emergencies, are not permitted during the week of camp.

Dress Policy:

All campers are expected to dress and groom themselves neatly and modestly. Inappropriate clothing (such as those with alcohol, tobacco, satanic and sexual slogans) is not permitted.

Shoes: Athletic shoes should be worn during activities.

Shirts: Should allow for full arm and normal body motion without revealing bellies, backs, or undergarments. Sleeveless shirts, tank tops, and low cut V-necks are not allowed.

Swimwear: Guys - Board style (no bikini) Girls - One Piece or Two piece with appropriate shirt to cover. All campers should wear shirts to/from the swimming area.

Shorts/Skirts/Pants: When standing relaxed should fall no higher than two inches above the knee. Skin tight or form fitting pants should not be worn.

Services: Casual clothing is accepted during evening chapel services. Please keep in mind the temperature can drop below 60 degrees at night.

What to Bring:

Bedding, pillow, pajamas, recreational clothing, jeans/modest shorts, current medications, swimwear, spending money, Bible, socks & undergarments, personal toiletries, raincoat or umbrella, sweatshirt, bug spray, towel, sturdy shoes for rough terrain, notebook & pencil, plastic bag for dirty clothing, sun screen.

What not to Bring:

As a part of Kamp Kinship policy, electronic devices are prohibited. This applies for campers, guides, and staff. Electronic Equipment includes radios, personal music players, video game equipment, computers, cell phones, etc. Water balloons & water guns, fireworks, firearms, tobacco, weapons, alcohol, drugs, pets, and food, are not allowed on the campgrounds.

Medications:

All medications brought to camp should be clearly labeled to include: 1) camper's name; 2) name of prescribing physician; 3) prescription number; 4) date prescribed; 5) name of medication; 6) directions for use. All medications are to be turned in to the first aid provider upon arrival.

Head Lice/Nits:

No camper will be admitted to camp if they have head lice or nits (eggs). If lice or nits are found at camp, the camper must return home. Please check your camper thoroughly prior to camp. It is the responsibility the camper's parent/guardian to make arrangements for the camper to return home if lice or nits are identified while at camp. More information about diagnosis and treatment is available at <http://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/>

Camp Photo:

During camp we will be taking a camp photo. This 8x10 photo will be available for pre-purchase or sign-up at camp. In order to preserve the quality of your print they will be available for pickup on Friday prior to dismissal.

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Camp DVD:

Highlight videos are available for purchase each summer. One DVD contains footage and/or photos from all of our camps. DVDs will be mailed to your church following camp. Please allow approximately 6 weeks for production.

Rules & Regulations:

We should strive at all times to conduct ourselves with proper consideration of others. Unless specifically noted as "optional," attendance at all scheduled activities is required. Room and grounds are to be kept clean and tidy. Campers are responsible to pay for damage to their room and dorm. If the offender is not found, the cabin members will be charged equally. Campers are not to enter any cabin other than their own. Campers must be in bed and quiet by "lights out."

Vehicles and Transportation:

No camper or staff shall leave the grounds or go out of bounds without proper permission from the Camp Executive Staff. All vehicles should be parked in the designated parking space for the duration of the camp. All campers should plan to arrive with their church group.

Transportation Costs:

Should a camper need special transportation (other than a trip to the hospital provided by a camp staff vehicle), all costs must be paid by the parent or responsible party.

Disciplinary Action:

The lack of cooperation, unnecessary roughness, lack of respect for property or authority, leaving dorms/rooms at night after lights out, going outside the camp boundaries unsupervised, or an unwholesome attitude on the part of any camper will result in discipline and/or expulsion from the camp. Parents are asked to help in explaining these rules to their campers and encouraging compliance. Expense of transporting expelled campers home must be borne exclusively by the parents.

Insurance:

The Camp Insurance is secondary coverage with a maximum benefit of \$10,000.00 per incident. **All claims made will need to be filed with the individual's insurance provider first.** Camp insurance is supplemental and covers expenses the individual's insurance does not cover. Camp insurance only covers accidents that happen while the individual is at camp. The family will bear the full responsibility for charges related to causes other than accidents, or charges not covered by, or beyond the \$10,000.00 maximum of the camp insurance. Should the family be interested in insurance additional to what is provided for your camper, please contact your local insurance agent.

Spending Money:

The snack shop is open during free time for the purchase of food, beverages, and souvenirs. A BGMC or Speed The Light offering is also received during the week.

Camp Store:

Kamp Kinship runs a camp store with snack shop items and other product. Campers should bring cash if they wish to make a purchase during the week.

Cancellation Policy when Registered/Paid Online:

Campers registered **and** paid online prior to May 15th can receive a full refund of all registration fees provided the cancellation is submitted in written form before May 15th. This cancellation must be communicated to your local church AND the sdlyce office. No refunds are made for cancellations after May 15th.

Cancellation Policy when Registered/Paid Standard:

Campers registered via the standard process (paper application only), and/or paying with check qualify for a refund of the camp tuition amount and pre-orders only. Pre-registration fees are not refunded. Cancellations must be made in writing and communicated to the local church AND the sdlyce office. No refunds are made for cancellations after May 15th.

Cancellation Process:

Your cancellation will be processed when a written notification is received. Postmark or email time stamp will be used to determine the date of the cancellation request. **Verbal cancellations will not be processed.** Online payments are typically refunded within 48 hours. Other payments will be issued following the camp season (typically in early July).

Mail Call:

Each day we deliver mail to the campers. Feel free to send your camp mail to the following address:

(campers name; camp name)
**SDAG Summer Camp
Kamp Kinship
12145 Paha Sapa Road
Deadwood, SD 57732**

Visits/Emergencies:

Our camps are closed to individuals not registered as a camper or staff. This includes parents and family members. This is for: a) the safety and protection of all campers at our facility and b) so that each camper may experience the most out of camp without having to entertain or be concerned about family or friends. If you would like to spend time with your camper, we recommend applying to help as a member of our camp staff and spending the entire week. In the event of homesickness, a phone call may be used as a last resort. Anyone showing up unannounced will be approached by camp security and asked to leave. **In the event of an emergency, please call (605) 578-9965.**

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Parental Authorization, Consent, and Release:

Total Standard Camp Fees:

- Before April 22 - \$160.00 (can be split in two payments)
- Before May 15 - \$175.00 (can be split in two payments)
- After May 15 - \$195.00 (full payment required)

Splitting Payments: Pre-registration fee (1st payment) is \$60 - early, \$75 - standard, \$95 - late, PLUS Pre-Orders. Final payment is due by June 1st and is the tuition amount of \$100 (\$30 - adventure camp).

Discounts and Fees:

Multi-Child Discount: \$10*

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First registered child must pay full registration and tuition fee. Each additional child is discounted \$10. Maximum registration +tuition per family is \$610.00 (if registered by April 22). Only applies to 5-day camps. Cannot be combined with other discounts. Campers attending more than one camp qualify for the \$10 discount but do not count toward the maximum tuition.

Medical Authorization: This health history is correct to the best of my knowledge. I give my permission for the camp first aid provider to treat the above listed camper in the event of a minor illness or minor injury. IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, and when I am unable to be contacted, I hereby give permission to the local physician selected by the camp to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, order injection, anesthesia, or surgery for my child.

Activities: I understand that by signing this form I am giving permission for the listed camper to participate in all scheduled activities including swimming, rock-wall, zip line, hiking, and more. Every activity sponsored by the SDAG is carefully planned and supervised by adults. However, even with the best of planning and precaution, unseen events can occur. By signing this form the parent or guardian agrees to assume and accept all risks and hazards inherent in camp-related activities. We understand there is wildlife in the area of the campgrounds and terrain is unfamiliar to most campers. Campers disregarding the camp boundaries and leaving the ground without supervision are at greater risk of injury. They also agree not to hold the SDAG, any of the camp staff or volunteers liable for damages, losses, and injuries to the person or property of the undersigned.

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Pictures & Videos: We authorize the sdlyce to use our child's likeness in photographs or video in any and all publications and media. We will make no monetary or other claims against the District for the use of such photos or videos.

Signature and submission of this form (online or printed) signifies that the information provided is true and accurate and that you are in agreement with the policies listed.

Parent Agreement:

I have read and understand the information provided and give my permission for my child to attend the SDAG Summer Camp.



Signed: _____

Date: _____

Camper Agreement:

I understand the information provided and will abide by all guidelines of camp and, to the best of my ability, work with the leaders to make camp the greatest week of my life.



Signed: _____