



Summer Camp Adventure 2019

Questions and Answers

About Our Summer Camp Adventure

1. When does camp begin and end?

Begins on June 17, 2019, and officially ends at 12:00 noon on June 28, 2019.

*The **residence halls** will **open at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 16, 2019**. Residence halls will close at **1:00 p.m. on Friday, June 28, 2019**.

2. What do I need to know about registration?

Registration will be held on Sunday, June 16, 2019.

All campers must report to The Piney Woods School's Zilpha Chandler Library for camp registration on the date indicated above. Registration is required of all campers and will be held between the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Residential hall assignments and t-shirts will also be issued at this time.

3. How old must a student be to attend camp?

All campers must be between the ages of 10 and 15 and cannot be less than 10 or more than 15 as of June 16, 2019.

4. What does a typical camper's day look like?

From Monday through Friday, campers will begin their day with a wholesome breakfast and then attend their scheduled enrichment camp. Weekends will include large group functions and social activities, with Sunday set aside for attending chapel service, resting, and participating in other recreational activities.

5. What will campers be required to wear?

Campers will be required to wear t-shirts, shorts, and tennis shoes.

One regulation PWS T-shirt is included in camp fees. Additional T-shirts can be purchased at the following cost:

(S-M-L)	\$10.00
(XL-XXL)	\$12.00

NOTE: Campers must bring at least three pairs of solid blue, black, and/or khaki shorts (no more than two inches above the knee). **SAGGING PANTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED!**

Full dress requirements are:

- Regulation **solid blue, solid black, or solid khaki shorts** – boys and girls (no more than two inches above the knee)
- Regulation **PWS T-shirts**
- Tennis shoes for daily wear
- Dress, skirt, or appropriate dress slacks and blouse for Sunday (girls)
- Dress pants and shirt with tie for Sunday (boys)
- Dress shoes for Sunday
- White or black socks – boys and girls (socks must be worn daily)
- Black or dark brown belt (boys and girls)

6. Is Sunday chapel attendance required?

Yes. All campers will be required to attend Sunday services on June 23, 2019.

7. What is the dress code?

All students must:

- Have their hair combed neatly daily.
- Look neat while out on campus grounds.
- Not wear plastic hair covers, rollers, or bed clothing outside of the dormitory.
- Be dressed or in a bathrobe while in the dormitory doorways, hallways, lounge, windows, or in view from the outside.
- Wear cap bibs to the front.
- Not wear caps or hats inside buildings.
- Dress appropriately. No bare midriffs or unbuttoned shirts or blouses that expose the chest area are permitted.
- Wear regulation summer camp attire unless otherwise specified.
- Dress appropriately for campus socials. Skirts/dresses are to be worn at proper lengths and be free of long splits. No clothing is to be tight fitting, exposing, or sagging.
- Wear moderate swimwear (girls must wear one-piece bathing suits only; boys must wear jams only.)

Girls

- Earrings are to be no longer than one inch in length.
- One color nail polish is allowed (no multi-colored).
- Skirts and shorts are to be worn within the bounds of propriety.

Boys

- Earrings cannot be worn.
- No sagging pants or shorts allowed.
- No du rags worn outside of the dormitory.

8. What else should campers bring besides uniforms?

- Book bag, pencils, notebook paper, pens, dictionary, etc.
- Sunday School clothing (see question 7), a bible, and dress shoes
- Sleepwear

- Pillow, bed linen (twin), blankets, and mattress cover/pad
- Long handle combination or bike chain combo lock and a neck key chain (students are encouraged to keep their valuables* locked away)
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, hair care products, towels, etc.
- Bathrobe, slippers/shower shoes, one-piece bathing suits (for girls), swim trunks (for boys), raincoat/umbrella
- Sunblock
- Cap
- Hand sanitizer
- Spending money (We offer on campus student banking.)

*To prevent items from being lost or stolen, we recommend that expensive items be left at home: such as jewelry, headphones, electronic devices, including cell phones, iPods, mp3s, tablets, laptop computers, cameras, headphones, etc. These devices are restricted during day activities.

9. What if my child gets sick or has an accident?

If your child gets sick or has an accident during camp, he/she will receive medical attention from the school's nurse or school doctor. If it is necessary for your child to receive medical attention off campus, **the parent will be responsible for ALL medical expenses and/or prescribed medications.** In order to obtain off-campus medical service for your child, we will need to have the following information on file:

- A. Signed and notarized medical consent form from parent(s) (see forms attached)
- B. Copy of insurance/ Medicaid card
- C. Important health information on special diets, asthma, allergies, hyperactivity, heart condition, epilepsy, blood type, etc.

IMPORTANT: Doctors and/or hospitals may refuse treatment of camper without a **notarized Medical Consent Form signed by parent(s) or guardian(s).**

10. What else is needed to assure my child's acceptance?

Be sure to complete and return all the requested forms attached. All fees must be paid in full along with the submission of the paperwork. The camp fee is **\$150**.

11. What are your disciplinary practices?

PLEASE READ THIS SECTION CAREFULLY!

Disciplinary practices hold the best interest of the camper and school in mind. Campers will be expected to follow all school rules and regulations. They will be provided with an orientation session and a camper handbook. It is important to note that school policies on discipline may include one or more of the following, depending on the offense:

1. Expulsion (fighting, possessing illegal substances and/or weapons, insubordination, breaking rules repeatedly, breaking the law)
2. Work duty (dining hall, paper detail, etc.)
3. Social probation (cannot attend social activities)
4. Other methods will be used depending on the offense

Summer campers are expected to abide by the school's policy regarding drug and alcohol use; summer campers are therefore subject to testing if school officials have reasonable suspicion of drug and/or alcohol use. If the test proves positive, the summer camper may be suspended for the remainder of the Summer Enrichment Camp. The parents/guardians will receive no refund of fees.

12. How will my child get to the campus?

Our transportation policy, for summer campers, is as follows:

- A. We provide transportation to and from the **airport** as well as the **bus** and **train** stations from **Jackson, Mississippi**, ONLY between the hours of 6:00 a.m. until 10 p.m. If you wish for your child(ren) to arrive or depart from another city or place, it will be your responsibility to make ALL of the arrangements for getting them to and from The Piney Woods School.
- B. For safety reasons and identification purposes, we must have a photograph of your child.

13. Tell me about the instructors/counselors of The Summer Camp Adventure.

We use competent, qualified instructors. All instructors bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to the program.

Camp counselors are usually college students and alumni who are assigned to a small group of students and will be responsible for their overall chaperoning, care, and guidance. All counselors go through training prior to working with students.

The nurse, doctor, camp coordinator, administrators, school counselors, and dormitory parents will also be available to help make summer camp a successful and happy experience.