

GENERAL INFORMATION

(Please keep this page to help prepare for camp and as a resource during camp)

Dear Camper and Parents,

Enclosed you will find your application and medical form for the 2008 Camp Mitchell Summer Camp Program. This year we have some really wonderful plans for the summer and hope that you can be a part of Camp Mitchell 2008!

Camp Mitchell 2008 Schedule

Camp cost \$295

*Camps are \$300

June 1-4	Staff Training
June 7-12	Senior High Camp (grades 9-12)
June 14-18	Robert R. Brown I*
June 21-26	Primary
July 28-July 3	Middler I
July 5-10	Junior High
July 12-17	Middler II
July 19-23	Robert R. Brown II*

The grades refer to completed grade in school as of June 2008. Some camps overlap grades, so if you fall into that category, you are eligible to attend either camp.

Camp Fees

The fees for each session are listed above with camp dates. This fee includes all meals, snacks, lodging, supervision, program, a camp t-shirt, and all craft supplies. A deposit of \$50 is non-refundable. Balance of fees is due on or before the day your session begins. Partial scholarships are available on a **very** limited basis. Please contact your priest for more information.

Registration

How to register:

- Pick a camp session from the list shown above
- Fill out registration and medical forms
- Make out your non-refundable \$50 deposit check (or pay full amount) payable to *The Episcopal Diocese of Arkansas*
- Mail the completed and signed forms along with the check to:

Summer Camp Registrar

The Episcopal Diocese of Arkansas

P.O. Box 164668

Little Rock, AR 72216

Medical forms should be completed and returned with your registration form so that we may have them on file with the session's medical staff for review prior to camp. Please note that the medical form requires a physician signature and clinic phone number. Medical insurance is provided and covers the campers at the Camp Mitchell Summer Camps. The coverage does *not* include treatment of pre-existing wounds or ailments. Camp insurance is secondary to Medicare and other insurance.

Arrival and Departure Times

Camp begins on Sunday between 2:00-4:00 p.m. The staff will be busy preparing for camp prior to registration, **no early admittance will be allowed**. Campers should be picked up between 11:00-12:00 on Friday.

Visiting and Telephoning Campers

In the case of any emergency for your child, you will be notified promptly. No phone calls or visits will be permitted during camp sessions as it interrupts the schedule and often has a detrimental effect on the camper's morale. In the case of a family emergency, contact the camp staff at the Camp Mitchell telephone number - 501-727-5451 (leave message if no one answers the phone).

Sending Mail to Campers

Mail is very important to campers, especially for those away from home for the first time. Since the camp sessions are short and there is a usual 2-day delivery, you might want to mail a letter before your child's session, leave a letter on the day of registration, or fax your letter to 501-727-5761. Mail delivery is usually around noon, Monday-Saturday. Keep letters up beat and informative, rather than letting them know how much you miss them. Please do not send food or candy; if sent, these items will be kept in the office and returned to the camper before he/she leaves camp. Three meals and three snacks are provided each day during camp. **Please address mail as follows:**

Camper's Name

Camp Mitchell

Session your child is attending

#10 Camp Mitchell Road

Morrilton, AR 72110.

What TO bring to camp

Sturdy walking shoes	Tennis Shoes	Sandals	Pajamas	Medications
Toothbrush/toothpaste	Twin bed sheets	Pillow	Soap/Shampoo	
Stamps/Postcards				
Bath towel/washcloth	Deodorant	Blanket	Sleeping Bag	Board Games
Swimsuit/sun screen	Sweater/jacket	Rain gear	Flashlight	Bug spray
Books/Cards	Laundry Bag	Camera/film	Underwear/socks	
Long pants/shorts	Water Bottles	T-shirts	Wide-brimmed hat	

Please do not pack any medications in your suitcase or bag. Seal them, with Camper's name and instructions, in a gallon-size zip lock bag and have them with you at registration. The medical staff will need to check-in with your child about his/her medications. This includes any over-the-counter medications as well.

What NOT TO bring to camp

Electronic Games/TV	Walkman/CD Player	Radio/Jambox			
Cell Phones/pagers	Skateboards/bikes	Knives/fireworks/firearms			
Tobacco products	Alcoholic Beverages	Illegal Drugs	Pets	Food/drinks	Aerosol cans

Directions to Camp Mitchell

From I-40, take Exit #108 for Arkansas Highway 9 in Morrilton. Turn south on Highway 9 and go approximately 8 miles to Highway 154 (Gas Station on corner). Turn west onto Highway 154 and go approximately 7.5 miles to the Camp Mitchell entrance on the left.

I look forward to seeing you this summer. Please feel free to contact me with any questions at 501-626-9184 or k.mcdonald@arkansas.anglican.org Katie McDonald, Summer Camp Director.