



LEGEND OF THE SWORD

CROSSING KIDS CAMP 2017

**Open to children who have completed
2nd through 5th grade**

Parent Info

Dear Parents:

We want to thank you for allowing your child the great opportunity of going to summer camp with The Crossing Church. This will give us an opportunity to build a relationship with your child and to help mold their spiritual life. We thank God for this time each year when we can have fun and also learn what God's plan is for their life. This year's theme is "The Legend of the Sword" – a two edged tale of victory - where kids will learn God's truth.

We have included some information that will make you and your child's camp experience a good one. The early registration cost is \$265.00 if registered by March 31st and \$280.00 after March 31st. We need a completed camp registration form along with a \$100 deposit to hold your child's place, as well as a copy of your insurance card (both front and back) to register your child for camp.

Please read all information and have all additional money and forms turned in to us by **Sunday, May 14, 2017**. This will help us process all the administrative needs before we leave for camp.

We have limited space available so please register as soon as possible by either completing the attached form and hand delivering it to one of our staff or by going online at: wearecrossing.com/breakaway.

If you have any questions please feel free to call Kim Gore at 626-0783 Ext. 123.

Crossing Kids Team

Forever Experience:

Childhood is made up of many experiences. Some of those times are so special that they are never forgotten. Our camp specializes in creating forever experiences. Whether it is swimming with a friend, playing challenging team games or just hanging out at the snack shack, camp is sure to fill your child's heart with experiences to last a lifetime.

Best of all, the experiences your child will have in services will last through eternity. Our services are the highlight of each day. The services are designed to help every child grow deeper in their relationship with God, leaving them with stronger faith and greater confidence in the abilities God has given them.

Camp Staff:

Any great camp is only as good as the people who run it. Each counselor and camp staff member is carefully selected, trained and qualified to bring supervision and spiritual development into your child's camping experience. All staff have been security checked. All kids are with a counselor 24 hours a day. No kids are ever left alone.

Security and Phone Information:

We are fully aware of our great responsibility in the care of your child. In case of an emergency, you will be notified immediately. Out of consideration for other campers and planned activities, incoming calls are not allowed, except in case of an emergency. Should campers need to contact parents, calls can be made through the camp office. The camp maintains 24-hour security and restricts access to workers and campers. Visitations from family are strongly discouraged. Often a child is left in an emotional deficit when family tries to visit during the week. Even the most family oriented of kids can survive for 4 days without you. We find that it's much harder on family than it is on the child. So, if you can handle it, then your child can too.

Cancellations and Refunds:

We only have room for 110 campers. No-shows and late cancellations prevent others from sharing the camp experience. Cancellations must be in writing and delivered to our church office no later than April 9, 2017 to receive a refund of the full camp fee less the \$100.00 non-refundable deposit per camper. We reserve the right to dismiss any camper whose conduct becomes in any way detrimental to the best interest of the other campers. No refunds will be given in these cases.

Where: Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center
15601 Lake Magdalene Blvd.
Tampa, FL 33613

When:

Drop your child off at the campgrounds on:

Monday, June 12, 2017 AT 10:00 am - NOT ANY EARLIER PLEASE.
(Please consider car pooling as an option for those who have to work.)

Please make sure your child has had breakfast before arriving – we will not have our first meal at camp until lunchtime.

Pick your child up at the campgrounds on:

Friday, June 16, 2017 at 10:00 am

Registration Information:

All rates shown include a non-refundable \$100 deposit. The deposit must be received in our office before your space will be reserved. Please make all checks out to The Crossing Church.

Camp Cost:

The early registration cost is \$265.00 if registered by March 31st, and \$280.00 after March 31st. The cost includes lodging, meals, awards, prizes and camp t-shirts. We encourage you to take advantage of our layaway plan.

What To Bring

1. **Large bag of any individually wrapped snack (enough to feed 20 kids) (can be candy, chips, cookies, slim jims, gummy snacks, rice krispie treats, popcorn, fruit roll ups, Little Debbie cakes, etc.)**
2. **Bedding** – A sleeping bag, or twin size sheets, light blanket, pillow, etc.
3. **Bible** – pen or pencil
4. **Toiletries** – Soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, comb, brush, deodorant, etc.
5. **Towels** – At least one towel for the showers and one towel for the pool, washcloth, etc.
6. **Shoes** – Shoes or sandals must be worn at all times. (Except in bed and in the pool.) Shoes are especially helpful when kids are playing games and sports.
7. **Bathing suits** – Girls are asked to wear one piece swim suits, and girls will also want a dark t-shirt for our outside water activities.
8. **Raincoats** are optional.
9. **Plastic bag or garbage bag for dirty/wet clothes**
10. **Flashlights**
11. **Insect repellent and sun protection spray (sprays are better since adult counselors are not allowed to apply lotions to children).**
12. **Cameras** are optional.
13. **Extra-Large T-Shirt** for outdoor activities
12. **Rugged older clothing is best for camp. Good camping means modest and appropriate dress. All clothing and personal items must be marked with the camper's name to avoid loss.**
13. **DO NOT bring cell phones, ipads, radios, game boys, DS games, ipods, etc. to camp. Any electronics found will be confiscated and returned at the end of camp.**

Kids this age love to get mail. Please send any mail before Thursday, June 8th OR hand deliver it to us when you check your child in for camp. We encourage you to write to your camper, but be aware of writing things like “I miss you so much” or “I wish you were here”. These statements can send many kids into an emotional spiral and hinder what God is trying to do in their life during this powerful week. Letters can be mailed to:

Child's Name
The Crossing Church Camp
Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center
15601 Lake Magdalene Blvd.
Tampa, FL 33613-1009

PARENTS, if you would like to check up on your child during camp time, there will be updates every night at 11 p.m. Please go to facebook.com and go to Crossing Kids Tampa. If you need to contact one of the leaders due to an emergency, call the church operator and she will be happy to assist you by getting a message to us at the camp grounds.

- **MEDICINE** - If your child must take any medicine or medications during our stay at camp please place all medicine in a ZIP LOCK bag with your child's first and last name on it. Include printed instructions for each medicine with exact times and quantities and place it in the bag. We will collect the medicine on Monday morning when you check in and place it with our medical files. **Please do not pack it in your child's suitcase.**
- **FOOD MENU** – Tampa Bay Baptist Conference Center offers great meals for our campers. Please let us know if your child is allergic to any foods. There are many foods offered at every meal and your child will not go hungry. The camp cannot make special meals just because a child does not like a particular food.
- **COUNSELORS** – All of our counselors and staff have been background checked. Most of them already know your kids because they are their small group leaders. If a counselor needs to know anything about your child, please call the office and we will make sure they know. They may want to call you back and ask questions on how to better minister to your child.



2017 Youth & Child Waiver of Liability/Permission Form

I/we, the parent(s) or guardian of _____ (Print Name), hereby grant my/our permission for him/her to participate in Crossing Kid's Camp 2017 (Event Name), including any associated transportation, food and lodging (Hereinafter call the "Event"), conducted by **The Crossing Church** on _____, 2017.

I am the natural parent, or managing conservator of the above-mentioned student, a minor. I hereby give permission for my student to participate in the above listed activities/Event of The Crossing Church.

Medical & Indemnity Release

I agree to unconditionally and absolutely RELEASE, WAIVE, HOLD HARMLESS, AND DISCHARGE THE CROSSING CHURCH, it's officers, employees, agents, representatives, successors, assigns, and volunteers from any and all responsibility owed to the student the parent, or their legal representatives, heirs, and assigns from any and all claims, losses, expenses, injuries, demands, actions, judgments, and/or causes of action, while the student is participating in the above mentioned Event.

Should my student need medical treatment while attending the activities of The Crossing Church, I grant the authority to The Crossing Church, it's officers, employee's agents, representatives, and volunteers to consent to medical treatment in the event I cannot be contacted. This authorization expressly includes the authority to sign releases on my behalf for medical services and facilities. I guarantee and promise to assume liability for payment of all such medical services and facility fees and to reimburse The Crossing Church, its officers, employees, agents, representatives, and volunteers for any medical expenses that my be incurred on behalf of my student.

Video Consent and Release

The Crossing Church ("TCC") and its student ministries occasionally create ministry videos, publicly and/or public relations advertisements ("Visual Productions") as a part of the work of "TCC". While "TCC" is under no legal obligation to obtain a release for your student/students to be a part of these Visual Productions (nor is TCC assuming any legal obligation arising out of this Consent and Release), TCC is attempting to affirmatively record your approval for your student/students participation in these Visual Productions. As a condition of your student participation in this activity, we require you to sign and return this form to TCC with respect to your student/students.

The agreement below allows you to express your approval for student/student's name, picture, art, written work, voice, verbal statements and/or portrait (video or still) (collectively, "Image/Statement") to appear in TCC Visual Productions. These Visual Productions may or may not personally identify your student/students and their Image/Statement may be used by TCC in Visual Productions in subsequent years.

Consent and Release

The undersigned Parent/Guardian releases to The Crossing Church, the Image/Statement of the student listed above, and the undersigned consents to THE CROSSING CHURCH's use of the Image/Statement as part of Visual Productions.

The undersigned Parent/Guardian understands and agrees that:

- No monetary consideration shall be paid by TCC for use of the Image/Statement;
- The undersigned's consent and release has been given without coercion or duress;
- The Image/Statement may be used in subsequent years by TCC.

This Consent and Release may be rescinded with written notice sent by Certified Mail through the USPS to The Crossing Church, 10130 Tuscany Ridge Drive, Tampa, FL 33619.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Print Name: _____



2017 Youth & Child Waiver of Liability/Permission Form

Both Parents must sign below unless parents are separated or divorced in which case the custodial parent must sign.

Father (print): _____
Ph-Days: _____
Ph-Eves: _____
Cell: _____
Email: _____

Mother (print): _____
Ph-Days: _____
Ph-Eves: _____
Cell: _____
Email: _____

Legal Guardian: _____
Ph-Days: _____
Ph-Eves: _____
Cell: _____
Hospital/Health Insurance Co.: _____
Physician Name: _____

Other Emergency Contact: _____
Ph-Days: _____
Ph-Eves: _____
Cell: _____
Attach copy of Insurance Card
Policy No: _____
Physician Phone Number: _____

Student Information

Name: _____ Birthday (mm/dd/yy) _____
Address: _____ Sex: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _(____) _____ Student Cell Phone: _(____) _____
School: _____ Grade: _____
Health Problems/Limitations: _____
Allergies: _____

Over The Counter Medicines: My child can be given pain reducing, stomach, and/or basic first aid medicine (i.e., Tylenol, Aspirin, Benadryl, Pepto Bismal, Neosporine, etc), as deemed necessary. ____ Yes ____ No

If NO, please list medicine not to be dispensed: _____

All medication/medicines, including non-prescription drugs must be turned into the first aid director upon arrival.

Swimming: How well does your child swim? _____ Doesn't Swim _____ Beginner _____ Advanced

Sleeping: Is your child able to sleep through the night without getting up to use the bathroom? ____ Yes ____ No

T-Shirt Size: (Please circle your child's t-shirt size)

Youth Small (6/6x), Youth Medium (7/8), Youth Large (10/12), Adult Small, Adult Medium, Adult Large, Adult X-Large