



INFORMATION PACKET

Our Mission

Liberty Youth Ministries exists to spread the gospel one child at a time.

Based in North Texas and rooted in the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18–20), we believe every student matters deeply to God. Following Jesus' example of leaving the ninety-nine for the one, we focus on intentional relationships that create space for authentic discipleship, lasting faith, and life transformation.

Through camps, retreats, and ongoing connection points, we reach students both inside and outside our circles, equipping them to know Christ personally, share the gospel confidently, and live boldly for Him in their homes, schools, and communities.

We do not replace the local church. We point students toward it, helping them find a church home where they can continue to grow and be discipled.

Our Commitment

We are committed to the authority of Scripture and the lordship of Jesus Christ.

We are serious about the Word, grounded in prayer, and confident that God is always working even when we cannot see it yet.

At Liberty Youth Camp, every guideline and structure exists to protect students physically, emotionally, and spiritually while creating an environment where the gospel is clear, relationships are intentional, and faith is strengthened.

Our heart is for the one who walks in unsure, unseen, or unconnected.

We strive to create a space where every student is welcomed, equipped, and sent out ready to have gospel-centered conversations wherever God leads.

LIBERTY YOUTH CAMP 2026 INFORMATION

Welcome

We are so excited that your student has chosen to attend Liberty Youth Camp this year.

Camp is more than just a few days away; it is intentional time set apart for students to grow in their faith, build meaningful friendships, and experience the gospel in a powerful and personal way. We do not take lightly the opportunity God has entrusted to us to share the truth of His Word with your child.

Liberty Youth Camp is a program camp, meaning students from different churches and communities come together under one unified mission. If you are joining us from Harvest City or another partnering church, we are truly honored to have you with us this year. We are grateful for the trust you have placed in us and excited to serve alongside your church community.

Every activity, worship session, cabin conversation, and competition is designed with purpose. Our heart is not only for students to have fun, but for them to leave more confident in their faith, equipped to share the gospel, and connected to a local church where they can continue to grow.

We are praying for your student already, and we cannot wait to see what God does at Lake Lavon this summer.

Our Staff

Liberty Youth is led by a Director Team of seven and supported by a Year-Round Leadership Team of fifteen, along with additional seasonal leaders who serve throughout the year. Many of our staff were once Liberty campers themselves, creating a strong legacy of care and commitment to this ministry. Each summer, our 50 camp staff members complete background checks, Emergency Action Plan training, and child protective training. Our teaching team works year-round to plan biblically sound, gospel-centered programming so every camper is encouraged to grow in their faith.

Camp Information

When: June 11th drop off at 4:00PM - June 15th pick up at 10:00AM

Where: Lake Lavon Camp and Conference Center (Type this into your map)

Who: Incoming 4th-12th graders

Camp Theme: Dwell

Psalm 27:4

One thing I ask from the LORD,
this only do I seek:

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
to gaze on the beauty of the LORD
and to seek him in his temple.

Daily Sample Schedule

7:30 - Wake-up

7:50 - Flag raising

8:00 - Breakfast

9:00 - Worship

9:30 - Bible Study (small group or big group)

10:00 - Color team activities

12:00 - Lunch

1:00 - Cabin Time

2:00 - Free Time

5:00 - Bible study (small group or big group)

6:00 - Dinner

7:00 - Worship

7:30 - Nighttime activities

9:30 - Showers and Devotional

10:00 - Lights out or J-crew activities for J-Crew campers

Rules and Expectations for LYC

Liberty Youth Ministries Expectations

Rules & Expectations

Liberty Youth Ministry is a Christ-centered environment for students in grades 4–12th grade to grow in faith, friendship, and fun. To protect that mission and glorify our Lord with the sincere intention to keep all campers at camp, campers are asked to read and comply with the following Liberty Youth Policies:

1. Christlike Conduct

- Treat everyone with kindness, respect, and integrity.
- No bullying, gossip, name-calling, or exclusion.
- Use encouraging and respectful language—no profanity

2. Personal Boundaries & Relationships

- PDA (public displays of affection) of any kind is not permitted.
- No campers are allowed under the same blanket
- Romantic behavior between campers is not allowed.
- Respect each other's personal space and keep relationships appropriate and God-honoring

3. Cabin Conduct

- Campers must stay in cabins that match their sex — boys in boys' cabins and girls in girls' cabins.
- Maintain modesty—dress appropriately in and outside of cabins.
- **No photos or videos by campers may be taken in cabins.** This protects everyone's privacy
- Staff may occasionally take photos and videos for promotional content with consent.

4. Phones, Cameras, and Technology

- All campers must turn in phones at check-in. Phones will be returned at the end of camp.
- Counselors may use phones only for emergencies or communication with camp leadership.
- Cameras are allowed but **may not be used in cabins, restrooms, or changing areas.**
- Photos shared online should represent Liberty Youth Camp respectfully and modestly.

5. Dress Code

- Clothing must be modest and practical.
- No short shorts, crop tops, cut-off tank tops, or clothing with inappropriate words, logos, or images.
- Girls: one-piece swimsuits, tankinis or a t-shirt covering a 2-piece swimsuit
- Boys: swim trunks only, must wear a t-shirt when not actively in swim areas
- Shoes must be worn outside of cabins.

6. Worship and Activities

- Campers must attend all scheduled activities, Bible studies, and worship sessions.
- Be respectful to those worshipping around you
- Disruptive behavior will result in a warning or meeting with leadership.

7. Respect for Property

- Keep cabins, bathrooms, and common areas clean.
- No vandalism, graffiti, or destruction of camp property.
- Treat camp equipment with care and report any damage immediately.

8. Safety & Health

- Follow the counselor and staff instructions at all times.
- No roughhousing, pranks, or unsafe behavior.
- Report any injury, illness, or unsafe situation to a counselor immediately.
- Stay in approved camp areas—no wandering off.

9. Substances & Prohibited Items

- No tobacco, alcohol, vapes, nicotine products, drugs, or weapons.
- All prescription and over-the-counter drugs must be checked in and stored in the nurses' station for the duration of camp

10. Consequences

Breaking camp rules may result in:

First Offense: A verbal warning from a team lead or leadership

Second Offense: A meeting with leadership and a call to parents.

Third Offense: Dismissal from camp without refund if behavior continues or endangers others at the discretion of LYM leadership

Immediate dismissal from camp is up to the discretion of the directors if there is a situation warranting it.

Our Commitment

Liberty Youth Camp exists to help students experience the love of Christ and grow in faith. Every rule is designed to create a safe, respectful, and uplifting environment for all campers. If you have any concerns or questions please contact one of our directors.

Packing List

To Bring:

- Bible
- Notebook & pen
- Refillable water bottle
- Old pair of tennis shoes (for messy activities)
- T-shirts
- Shorts
- Tennis shoes
- Underwear & socks
- Sweatshirt or light jacket
- Bedding (sleeping bag OR sheets and blanket)
- Pillow
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.)
- Bath towels (2 recommended)
- Beach towel
- Swimsuit (must follow modesty guidelines)
- Water shoes
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent (DEET-free)
- Flashlight (with extra batteries)
- Sunglasses
- Hat
- Drawstring bag or small backpack

Optional

- Spending money CASH ONLY for concessions and the gift shop

Do NOT Bring

To help us maintain a safe, focused, and Christ-centered environment, please do not pack the following:

- Cell phones (phones will be collected at check-in and returned at the end of camp)
- Vapes, tobacco, alcohol, or drugs
- Weapons of any kind
- Fireworks or lighters
- Gaming systems or electronic devices

- Expensive valuables or jewelry
- Food, snacks, or drinks in cabins (unless medically necessary and pre-approved)
- Inappropriate clothing (crop tops, short shorts, tight-fitting or revealing clothing, clothing with inappropriate words or logos)

Dress Code Reminder

Clothing must be modest and appropriate for a Christ-centered environment.

- No crop tops, short shorts, or revealing clothing
- Girls: one-piece swimsuit or a t-shirt covering a two-piece
- Boys: swim trunks only, t-shirts must be worn when not actively in the water
- Shoes must be worn outside of cabins

Phone Policy Reminder

All camper phones will be collected at check-in and securely stored. Phones will be returned at the end of camp.

Final Reminder

Bring “camp clothes” they may not come back in one piece!

Medical Information

Health Requirements:

- Campers must be fever-free (100.4F) for over 24 hours before attending camp
- No vomiting or diarrhea 24 hours prior to attending camp
- Notify camp staff of notable contagious diseases

Medication Policy:

- All prescriptions and over-the-counter meds have to be checked in at the nurses' station during check-in
- Prescription medication needs to be in the original container
- [Click here for the medical form that needs to be printed inside the ziploc baggie with all medication](#)

Lice Policy:

- Any camper found with Lice will be asked to go home for treatment and will be allowed to return after treatment is complete

Homesick Campers:

It is completely normal for some campers, especially first-time campers, to experience homesickness.

Please know: we are fully prepared and equipped to walk students through those feelings. Our leadership team and counselors are trained to provide encouragement, connection, distraction through activities, and one-on-one support when needed.

In all our years of camp, we have never sent a student home due to homesickness alone. Every camper who has experienced it has worked through it, and many have later shared how grateful they were that they stayed.

We kindly ask parents not to promise their camper that they will be picked up if they feel homesick. While this promise is often made with love, it can make it harder for students to push through those initial emotions and fully engage in the camp experience.

If a camper is struggling for an extended period of time and is not becoming more comfortable despite support, leadership will contact parents directly. Your child's well-being, emotionally and physically, will always remain our priority.

Our goal is to help students grow in confidence, resilience, and independence in a safe and supportive environment.

Emergency Action Plan

We follow Lake Lavon's Emergency action plan, all of our staff have been extensively trained on this plan, and your camper will watch a short 2-minute video on where to go in the case of an emergency to ensure that we are prepared to the best of our ability. If you would like to read over the emergency action plan for Lake Lavon, please click the link below

[EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN](#)

Communication while at camp:

All camper phones will be collected at check-in and securely stored by the Camp Directors until the end of camp. We understand that being away from home can feel like a big step. Our decision to collect phones is intentional. Camp is designed to be a space where students can fully unplug from distractions, build real friendships, engage in worship, and be fully present in what God is doing. Removing phones helps eliminate comparison, social media pressure, and outside distractions so students can focus on faith, community, and growth. Phones will be returned at the conclusion of camp. You will be surprised how much your camper enjoys not having their phone for 5 days! Ask them about it when they get home.

Emergency Communication

If there is an emergency and you need to get ahold of your camper, please contact:

Lari Wise – Camp Director
214-532-7266

We are always available for urgent matters and will ensure communication with your student if needed.

Keep up with your camper at camp!

We know that sending your child away to camp can feel like a big step. For many families, this may be the first time their student has been away from home for several days. We understand that, and we want you to feel at ease.

Our team takes lots of photos throughout the week. Sometimes, simply seeing your camper smiling, worshiping, or participating in activities can bring great reassurance that they are safe, engaged, and having a wonderful time.

While we make every effort to capture photos of every camper, please do not be concerned if you do not immediately see your student in the gallery. Often, the campers who are hardest to photograph are the ones most fully immersed in the fun. We promise, no news is good news.

How to Access Camp Photos

To view photos during the week:

- Join our Google Drive photo folder: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/g841w4M8k63Q7qZg6>
- Follow us on Instagram: **@libertyyouthministries**

Photos will be uploaded as frequently as possible, though timing may vary depending on activities and internet access at camp.

As you prepare to send your student to Liberty Youth Camp, we want you to know this:

We do not take this responsibility lightly.

For these few days at Lake Lavon, your child is entrusted to our leadership. That is something we pray over, plan for, and approach with deep intentionality. Every activity, worship service, cabin conversation, and late-night devotion is designed with purpose.

**Camp is fun, and it should be.
But it is also so special.**

We believe God moves in powerful ways when students step outside of their normal routines and into focused community. Distractions fade. Walls come down. Friendships deepen. Faith grows.

**Some students will laugh harder than they have all year.
Some will worship boldly for the first time.
Some will ask big questions.
Some will make decisions that impact the rest of their lives.**

We are praying for each of them already.

Our heart is that your student leaves camp:

- **More confident in who Christ is**
- **More grounded in the truth of Scripture**
- **More connected to godly friendships**
- **More prepared to live out their faith at home, at school, and in their church**

Thank you for trusting Liberty Youth Ministries. Thank you for allowing us to partner with you in discipling your child.

We cannot wait to see what God does.

See you at camp.

If you have questions, please contact: wise.ryan@yahoo.com

Or see the website for more information: www.Libertyyouthministries.com