

LEARCAMPS

GROUP LEADER INFO



	High Pursuit Camp June 29-July 1, 2017 Tall Timbers Camp Speaker - Casey Johnson	Cost/Deadlines: \$190 by April 29; \$240 after
	Clear Camp I July 3-7 Tall Timbers Camp Speaker - Vince Smith	Cost/Deadlines: \$250 by May 6; \$295 after
	Clear Camp II July 10-14 Tall Timbers Camp Speaker - Algernon Tennyson	Cost/Deadlines: \$250 by May 13; \$295 after
	Clear Camp III July 17-21 Tall Timbers Camp Pastor - Eddie Briery	Cost/Deadlines: \$250 by May 20; \$295 after

Hello group leader,

Our staff has prayed for this week and for your group specifically. If this is your first time here at an LBC Clear Camp, **WELCOME!!!!** For those of you who are “boomerangs” and keep “returning” to us summer after summer, **WELCOME BACK!!!! WE SAVED YOUR SPOTS!!!!**

- It is an honor for us to be hosting camp here and to watch as God changes the lives of students as well as adults!
- In addition to having a great camp this week, we will also have another 2 and a half weeks of camp this summer.

The LBC, Tall Timbers, & Clear Staff are ready to serve you and your students in any way possible. We have been praying, meeting, training, preparing, building, painting, studying, practicing, rehearsing, sorting, mailing, writing, and so many more ...ings to get ready to meet **YOU!** You and your students are why we are here and we believe that God has some amazing things in store for all of us.

Our leadership has been meeting for months working on the details of the summer and how to lead most effectively. Each Clear staff member has applied for this position, been interviewed, raised money to travel, been background checked, and has taken the Safecamps Abuse Test. This staff has been through a training weekend and a weeklong training camp where they had Salvation Training and are now confident in how to lead anyone to the Lord. They have been through a Crisis Training Session written by a Psychologist about the emotional and physical signs of abuse and know the proper procedure to handle such a situation. This staff has prayed together, worshipped together, been through intense Bible Study Training and Recreation Safety Training.

We believe what Philippians 1:6 says: He is going to complete what He started!

We are prepared!

We are ready!

We are waiting just for you!

You might ask ...“How do we maintain this schedule throughout the summer?”

WE COUNT ON YOU AND EACH OF YOUR STUDENTS - WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

. . . to live by our 5 (scripture-based) BEHAVIORIAL VALUES while you are here:

- 1) The worth of every individual
- 2) Self-discipline
- 3) Personal integrity
- 4) Respect for property and the environment
- 5) Respect for community authority

You are going to experience what we call **“teachable moments.”** A teachable moment is that one-minute that something happens, good or bad, that you get to sit and explain to a student what happened in that moment. You teach through that difficult situation because you love that student. You talk them through the choices they made and how it will affect others. Then you determine the best course of action and teach them through towards integrity.

“No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a life of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.” Heb. 12:11

The administration recommends a 1:8 adult to student ratio so each adult can carry out the teachable moments, discipline and accountability for their group (ex. Curfew/quiet times/no food fights/no damage to the cabins, Bible study rooms or to the environment, etc...). This ratio will allow for more memories, laughs, and responses.

With these things in mind, this week of camp wouldn't be possible without you! Thanks!

To aid the process of registration we have taken some time to lay out details regarding camp & the facility.

ANTS: There are many, many, many, many, many ants here at camp and when we choose to bring food into the cabins, the ants want some also. Things that especially attract ants are sugar filled things – especially Cokes and Popsicles. Please help us with keeping food items put away or in Ziploc bags. That will help your cabin situation.

- ATTENDANCE:** We will be taking attendance in every Bible Study group to know where our students are at all times. If you have a student that is ill, please inform the Camp Director. Then in turn, he will notify the appropriate leaders. Please discourage staying in cabins because they are too tired due to lack of sleep – they must learn that rest is a necessity.
- BEING LATE:** We are incorporating a high emphasis on being on time. We expect students to be on time to everything. Adults, please help us by motivating and pushing students to be aware of the time. You again can help here by setting the example and being on time everywhere as well.
- BIBLE STUDY:** There are Bible Studies for everyone at camp. We want you to leave this week filled and encouraged. Therefore, we want all of you to be at Bible Study. Adults – we lead by example. If you do not go to Bible Study, your students will be more likely to want to skip or be late. Please set the example.
- CABIN INSPECTION:** We will be walking through the cabins during Bible Study. Please do your best to keep the cabins clean and in order.
- CAMPUS:** Our campus is used in every kind of way ALL THE TIME! Therefore, if you will do your best to keep it clean and encourage your students to do the same the week will go much smoother, especially at the end of the week.
- CELL PHONES:** We cannot police all cell phone activity but please do what you can to discourage texting during camp, consistent use of the phone, or playing games while they need to be sleeping. No Cell Phones are allowed during Bible Study.
- CHECK IN:** **Adults** – All adults will proceed to the adult registration area to get lanyards, name tags, and schedules. There will also be a Leader Meeting, so be looking for that on your schedule!
When you register, please have:
- A final number of guys & girls.
 - Your final balance
 - 2 copies of medical release forms – one for you and one for us!
 - Your t-shirt list with totals for each size
- Students** – Upon arrival all students will proceed through Student Registration. There they will be assigned to their Bible Study Group for the week. That will also be the team that they will play recreation with during the organized recreation time.
- CHECK OUT:** 1. We have back-to-back camps this summer and we will immediately begin cleaning. Therefore, it is beneficial if you move out of your cabin immediately after breakfast before the final sessions. This makes the last moments of camp

more meaningful for the students and staff.

2. Put ALL TRASH in the trashcans. (No trash should be left in the cabins or dorms – this includes extra bottles of shampoo, etc.. in the bathroom)

CHURCH GROUP DEVOTIONS:

Each church will be told their Church Group Devotion location during the first or second Adult Bible Study. Church Group Devotions are a place to spend some time with your students and discover what they are learning and how they can take camp home. This is done better one-on-one than in a large group, but the group share time is invaluable.

CURFEW/LIGHTS OUT: Please do not take it upon yourselves to decide a later curfew for your group or room. We understand emergencies but when a cabin is late with lights out, it makes it difficult to manage other students that do not understand why one group has more time than them.

DAMAGES: You are responsible for ANY and ALL damages in your cabins.

DRESS: The dress code is very clear. Please encourage your students and adults to abide by the dress code. Adults, please help your students with discernment and accountability. A Packing List (of suggested items) can be found in the Camp Packet of your camp week at talltimbersbcc.org/summer-camps

- Dress modestly at all times. Immodest shorts or tops, spaghetti strap tops, midriffs, distasteful designs or messages and other extreme clothing are not acceptable at anytime.
- T-shirts and shoes must be worn around campus except for by the pool area.
- TOPS: no tank top style shirts for every day wear! No midriff shirts for girls showing skin. NO spaghetti straps or tops that reveal under garment straps. Dress modestly. Only tank tops around the water over suits or with suits.
- We RECOMMEND t-shirts as a standard top for each day.
- SHORTS: DUE to different arm lengths, a 2-3" above the knee short is recommended for camp. Shorts in question will be at the discretion of the director.
- SWIMWEAR: Only one-piece swimsuits are allowed. Bikini's, French-cut or one piece –resembling-two-piece swimsuits are not allowed and guys cannot wear Speedos.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES:

In case of emergencies, please contact the Camp Director. We will then in turn contact the group leader.

ENTERING THE WORSHIP CENTER:

This becomes a very crowded place. Please do not push and shove people while waiting for the doors to open. This year the front doors of the worship center will not open until 5 minutes before worship, morning celebration, or fellowships. We have a lot of concerns about crowding and pushing being a liability, so we will wait outside the doors.

FUN:

We want this week to be so much fun. It will be very hot and easy to complain about surroundings and things. Please keep the emphasis on Jesus, relationships, and having a good time.

HOUSING:

We will do everything in our ability to accommodate your entire group together. Please be understanding about the arrangements. Let me remind you that there should NEVER be girls in the guy's cabins or guys in the girl's cabins.

LAKE:

Do not go near the lake after dark. Fishing is permitted if supervised. Discourage romantic strolls along the lake.

LEAVING:

If at all possible, we do not want any students to go home unless there is an emergency. **Calling their parents only makes them want home more.** This should be the last possible option, not the first threat or plan.

“PDA”:

Public Display of Affection – This is not the “Love Connection” so watch the little loves that create themselves at Camp. We discourage it within our staff and within our students.

RECREATION:

Our recreation this year will include a lot of water type games. Please bring all the appropriate recreations attire for the week.

SECURITY:

We have security that patrols during the night and throughout the day. The security guys have the authority to bring any student that is disobeying the rules to the Camp Director. The Camp Director will in turn come to you and we will decide the consequences. When you invite guests to come on the campus, they need to check in with the administration.

SMOKING/TOBACCO:

Absolutely no smoking or tobacco products allowed during camp. For adults who come to camp who smoke, we respectfully request that they do not smoke on campus.

SNACK SHACK:

The snack shack (aka: The Hub) has listed hours that they will be open. Please encourage your kids NOT to wait until the last minute to get food when curfew is almost up.

VENDING MACHINES: Vending machines are available. If you lose money in the machines, contact a Camp facility representative. **DO NOT SHAKE THE MACHINES!!!** (This damages the computer and the machines will be out of order for a few days.)

WOODS: Unless an adult is present, students do not need to go in the woods for any reason day or night.

WORSHIP CENTER: Our Worship Center is a central place at Camp. We understand and know the significance of worship in the life of this camp and want to take care of our Worship Center. Please do not leave any trash in the Worship Center.

WORSHIP RULES: Here are some minor rules that we desire for our worship time:

1. Please bring your Bible, notebook and pen.
2. Do not wear hats in worship.
3. Do not have cell phones during worship.
4. Do not chew gum in worship.
5. Do not be late for worship.
6. If you are involved in worship for any other reason, you must wear pants.
7. No tank tops or cut offs in worship.
8. Do not leave after worship has begun for any reason unless there's an emergency.

Thanks for coming to camp! If you need anything or if we can be of help before you come to camp, please contact our office or the campsite.

ARE YOU READY FOR CAMP!?!

SEE YOU SOON!

**THE CLEAR STAFF, STEVE MALTEMPI, WARREN JACKSON,
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