

Dear Parents

We are so excited that your child will be joining us for one of our incredible D24 Camp sessions this summer! A fun-filled week awaits us, and we know that God has so much in store for us. Each day will be packed with fun and meaningful activities that will allow campers to explore God’s creation, while making new friends and making lifelong memories!

Attached is a brief packing list for the week as well as directions to the camp, and emergency contact information. Be sure you have completed all necessary forms online, and made *at least* the minimum deposit due to complete your registration. Any remaining payment due must be paid at the time of check-in.

Feel free to contact me with any questions you may have at my e-mail address listed below. Our team is looking forward to seeing you soon!

Impacting Lives,

Bekah Lawson

*Registrar*

Bekah@campgideon.com

**2017 D24- SESSION 1**

**Check-in:** Monday, July 3rd between 3:00 – 5:00pm

**Check-out:** Friday, July 7th at 11:30am *Designated pick-up parent/adult must have either a camp-issued pick-up tag, or a valid photo ID in order for us to release your child. No exceptions.*

**Daily Packing List:**

* Pillow + sleeping bag (or twin-size fitted sheet & blanket)
* Change of clothes for 5 days (including appropriate pajamas and closed-toe shoes)
* Bath towel
* Toiletry items
* A modest swimsuit
* Bug Spray + sunscreen
* Beach towel + flip-flops for beach time
* Optional: Flashlight, snacks in sealable containers, money for the camp store!
* NO: Electronics (including cell phones).
* NO: Perfumes or body sprays, peanut products (to protect those with allergies).
* NO: Knives

**Physical Address:** 3545 Walden Lane | Acworth | GA | 30102

Directions from I-75: Take exit 277 (Hwy 92) and go east approximately 1 mile. Turn left at light onto Hunt Road Continue straight at the 4-way stop, entering onto Kellogg Creek Road. Drive approximately 1.3 miles, then make a left on- to Yacht Club Drive (You will see a sign for Camp Gideon and the Atlanta Yacht Club). At the AYC, follow the road to the left (Walden Lane). At the top of the hill, stay right to continue on Walden Lane. Camp Gideon is at end of the road.

Directions from I-575: Take exit 6 (Hwy 92) and head west. Drive approximately 6 miles, then make a right onto Old Alabama Road. Follow Old Alabama until it dead-ends into Kellogg Creek Road. Make a right onto Kellogg Creek Road, then make the second left onto Yacht Club Drive (You will see a sign for Camp Gideon and the Atlanta Yacht Club). At the AYC, follow the road to the left (Walden Lane). At the top of the hill, stay right to continue on Walden Lane. Camp Gideon is at end of the road.

For a printable detailed map, visit [www.campgideon.com/contact-us](http://www.campgideon.com/contact-us)

**Emergency Contact:**

If you need to reach camp personnel during camp to communicate a pick-up change, etc, please e-mail info@campgideon.com and we will respond promptly. If it is a true emergency, you may reach our camp director, Robin on her cell phone at: 770-262-7471. Please understand that we are away from our office during camps, therefore you may experience a delay in response to any messages left on our main line.

**Reminders + Guidelines:**

* **A security gate** is located at the camp entrance. For your child’s safety, the gate will be closed during camp hours and will open only for arrival and pick-up. If you need to pick up your child outside of these hours, please let us know in advance and we will make sure the gate is open for you.
* **Arrival time:** check-in will run from 3:00-5:00pm. We will begin our evening activities promptly following- please do your best to arrive on time!
* **Pick-up:** We cannot release children to anyone other than listed on their registration form. If someone other than yourself is picking up your child, please note this on your registration form or send a permission note. *Designated pick-up parent/adult must have either a camp-issued pick-up tag, or a valid photo ID in order for us to release your child. No exceptions.*
* A Red, yellow or green ID bracelet will be given to notify staff, lifeguards, leadership of your child’s swim level. A red band may also be issued if your child has a severe allergy. Likewise, a blue band will be issued to notify the photographer if photographs and video of your child should not be taken for privacy/safety reasons (you can notate this on your registration/medical forms**). Please encourage your child not to remove any bracelets given until the end of camp.**
* **Dress code:** We ask that all campers and staff observe our modesty rule by NOT wearing any of the following: string tank tops, belly shirts, short shorts, or any other revealing garment. Modest swimsuits are encouraged and should be worn daily under your child’s clothing. Be sure your child wears comfortable, closed-toe shoes, as campers do a lot of walking during the camp day! Sandals, flip-flops and new shoes are not recommended.
* **Lost + Found** will be located in a box at the picnic pavilion at the end of camp. If you arrive home and find that you are are missing an item, please let our staff know via e-mail and we will attempt to located it for you, and schedule a time for pick-up.
* **Sick child policy:** In regards to the health and safety of all our campers and staff, we cannot admit a camper with signs of rash, head lice, runny nose or fever. If your child becomes ill, please allow them time to rest and recover before returning to camp.
* **The camp store** will be open daily during swim and free time. Drinks, snacks, t-shirts and other items will be available for purchase. All camp store money should be deposited at -check-in. This money will go into an account with your child’s name, preventing the risk of campers losing their money.