



Dear Parents

Thank you for registering your student to attend our IMPACT Development Weekend! We are so excited about the upcoming weekend– a time to gather like-minded students who want to make a difference in the world and equip them with leadership skills and knowledge that will empower them to do so.

Being a part of the IMPACT Development program is a privilege and students are expected to fulfill and follow all requirements and regulations in order to participate. After our weekend together, your student will return home with several assignments, which will need to be completed in order to advance in the IMPACT program.

Attached is a brief packing list for the weekend 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

2024 IMPACT Development Weekend

Check-in: Friday, January 26th at 6:30pm

**Evening activities will begin promptly at 7:30pm. Please do your best to arrive on time!*

Check-out: Sunday, January 28th at 2:00pm. *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.*

Packing List:

- Pillow + sleeping bag (or twin-sized fitted sheet and blanket)
- Change of clothes for two days, including appropriate pajamas
- Bath towel
- Toiletries
- Bible + pen
- Optional: flashlight, snacks in sealable containers, and 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

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 most camp hours but will be open for drop-off 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. Then proceed to the lodge to check out your child.
- **Lost + Found** will be located in a box at the picnic pavilion. If you are missing an item, please let our staff know and we will attempt to locate it for you, or you may ask our carpool team to direct you to a parking spot so that you may check for yourself. Any unclaimed lost & found will be donated after 30 days.
- **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 24 hours of symptom free behavior before returning to camp. We do not provide any refunds or make-up days for sickness.
- **The camp store** will be open daily during various times. Drinks, snacks, t-shirts and other items will be available for purchase. All camp store money should be deposited at check-in in the store. This money will go into an account with your child's name, preventing the risk of campers losing their money prior to free time. Any remaining balance at the end of the camp will be returned in the camp store during pick-up. If money is not picked up from the store then it is donated to our camper scholarship fund.
- **Dress Policy:** Modesty is key. Short shorts, extremely tight or revealing garments are not allowed. Girls must wear a one-piece bathing suit or a "tankini" that full covers the midriff area. Bathing suits that do not meet these guidelines must be covered by a t-shirt. For your safety, shoes must be worn at camp at all times. Make sure you bring some clothes you don't mind getting dirty– this is camp!