



Dear Parents

Thank you for signing up for week one of our summer IMPACT. We are so excited about spending the summer together gaining valuable leadership skills while utilizing our God-given talents to impact the next generation.

Being a part of the IMPACT Leadership program is a privilege and students are expected to fulfill and follow all requirements and regulations in order to participate. Please be sure your student has completed all applications and assignments in order to be accepted into, or advance, in the IMPACT program

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

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## 2043 IMPACT Week 1

**Check-in:** Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

**Depart:** Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

*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 7 days (at a time), including comfortable, close-toe shoes and appropriate pajamas
- Bath towel
- Toiletries
- Bug Spray + sunscreen
- Beach towel, modest (one-piece, or tankini) swimsuit and flip-flops
- Bible, pen and leadership manual (if you have received one)
- 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](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](mailto: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.

### **Rules & Regulations**

- Every camper and worker must have a “clean scalp” exam upon arrival at camp. Those identified with signs of head lice cannot be admitted.
- Everyone must observe the daily schedule. Attendance at all camp activities is required. Evening curfews are to be respected.
- In an effort to maintain focus and unity, visitors are NOT allowed during the week of camp.
- Participants are not allowed to leave the campground without specific permission from the camp director
- Everyone must perform his/her duties as a privilege of being at camp.
- Rooms, cabins and campground must be kept reasonably clean.
- Habits of personal and group courtesy, cleanliness and Christian conduct are to be displayed at all times.
- Special Government / Camp Statement: No fireworks, tobacco, alcoholic beverages, drugs, or profanity are allowed on the campgrounds. Fireworks, firearms and knives are strictly prohibited.
- No cell phones are to be used at camp. All cell phones will be collected upon check-in. If you need to make an emergency phone call see one of the Camp directors.
- All medication must be registered with the first-aid attendant on duty immediately upon arrival. All medications– including over-the-counter— will be administered under the care of the camp staff.
- Guys and girls are not allowed in each other cabins/rooms.
- No public displays of affection are allowed.
- Participants are not allowed to take photographs of campers. Pictures will be taken by a camp-assigned photographer. This rule is in compliance with camper privacy and safety policies.
- 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!
- **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.
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