

Summer Camp

Frequently Asked questions

1. Are campers bunked by age?
No They are bunked by church group, by request, or at random.
2. What is the counselor to camper ratio?
One counselor for every 1315 kids in the bunkhouses.
3. Are campers always supervised?
Yes, a counselor accompanies them 24 hours a day.
4. How are the campers disciplined?
1st time—warning. 2nd time—miss activity. 3rd time—sent to Camp Director. Continued disobedience may result in dismissal from camp.
5. May I call my child at camp?
Campers can receive calls only in the case of an emergency. Incoming calls are discouraged out of consideration for other campers and planned activities. Phones are available for your camper to call you at the appropriate times.
6. Can I reach someone at camp any time of the day or night in case of an emergency?
Yes, the emergency number is (504)3900810. **EMERGENCY ONLY.**
7. Can campers receive mail during their stay?
Yes, if you wish to send mail to your campers while they are at White Horse, please send it a few days before the session begins. You can send it to 315 Hurricane Creek Road, Sandy Hook, MS 39478. Please indicate your child's name and session date on the envelope.
8. What do you do for homesick kids? Do you let them call home?
Campers are allowed to call home at the Camp Director's discretion. Campers who become homesick and leave their camp session early are not eligible for refunds.
9. Is there a nurse available at all times?
A nurse or physician is on call for all of our camp sessions.
10. Are washing machines available for campers that wet the bed?
If the child tells the counselor, the housekeeping staff will clean up while the kids are out.

11. Do you give kids pain reliever if needed?
Yes. We will have overthecounter medications available to dispense as needed.
12. Does my child have to turn in his medicine even if he knows when to take it and how much?
Campers are allowed to bring prescription medications, but these must be turned in to the Camp Director at checkin (this includes inhalers.)
13. Are feminine products available at camp?
Yes, the Camp Director has a supply of feminine products.
14. How close is the nearest hospital?
Marion General Hospital in Columbia is 12 miles from camp.
15. Are you able to provide special dietary needs such as no sugar, no candy, nothing with red dye in it, no fried foods, etc.?
Yes, if the child is under medical supervision by a doctor or allergic reaction is known. To ensure special needs are met, please call the camp director at least two weeks prior to the child's camp arrival.
16. Can parents send special food to replace sweets?
Special foods can be sent only if medically necessary. Snacks are not allowed in the bunkhouses and would therefore need to be turned in by the counselor to the General Store or the kitchen.
17. How many times are kids allowed to go to the General Store?
They may visit the General Store twice daily.
18. How much money do they need to bring?
Most campers bring \$1525 for spending money.
19. Can kids stay an extra day or arrive one day early?
No—No exceptions.
20. Can kids pay their balance at the door?
No—The fee must be paid in full at least 4 weeks prior to the camp session.
21. What denomination is White Horse?
Nondenominational.
22. Do you make kids speak in other tongues if they don't want to?
No.

23. Can adult sponsors bunk with kids?

No.

24. Can adult sponsors do activities with kids?

Yes—Sponsors can participate in activities with the kids, but are not required to do so. Campers are supervised at all activities and in the bunkhouses by our trained White Horse staff.

25. What are specific activities the campers will be doing?

Campers will be involved in a variety of activities including swimming, horseback riding, basketball, horseshoes, volleyball, waterslides, inflatable games, obstacle courses, etc.

26. What do the kids do if it rains?

Play in the game room, play indoor games, watch movies.

27. How do you pick your counselors?

Along with checking personal and pastoral references, each applicant is carefully screened and hand picked by the Camp Director.

28. If my child has to come home early, is there a partial refund?

It depends on the reason for leaving. In the case of illness (as determined by the camp director), the camp fees will be refunded on a per day basis. In the case of dismissal due to continued behavioral problems or homesickness, camp fee will not be refunded. The camp will not be held responsible for travel expenses incurred in picking up the child.

29. Do kids keep their own money at camp?

No—Their money will be collected upon arrival at camp and placed on account in the General Store. All transactions will be made on account and remaining money will be returned to campers at checkout time.

30. How many times a day do you have chapel services?

We have chapel twice daily: once in the morning and once in the evening.

31. Is the \$50 deposit ever refundable?

No—The \$50 deposit is nonrefundable and nontransferable.