

Registration & Camp Fees

Registration forms and camp fees will be submitted to the churches-not the OBA office. Each church is responsible for paying camp fees for the group upon check-in at camp. If there is a student in your group that cannot pay the camp fee and no scholarships are available through the church please contact the Ouachita Baptist Association office at 479-394-3534. Every kid should have a camp experience!

Enrollment

Each church is responsible for "enrolling" each camper as they return their registration form. You will find "church enrollment" on our website at obacampground.com/camps&retreats. All campers must be enrolled prior to arrival at camp. We use enrollment for planning purposes, so the sooner you enroll campers the better.

Chaperone Policy

To ensure that all our campers have the necessary attention, we require that churches send **one (1) adult chaperone of the same gender per ten (10) campers**. We understand that it can be very difficult for many adults to request time off or have it secured which is why we are getting this information to you as early as we can. We know that anyone who is willing to be a chaperone for children and youth camps does it because they love the Lord and love the students.,.

Individual Student Policy

No student will be allowed to attend camp without having a chaperone or being part of a group. This ensures that there are chaperones looking out for each camper and making sure they are given guidance when necessary.

If your church has only one student attending camp and no available chaperones, reach out to another church in the association that has a group attending and ask them if they would be willing to add your student to their group. **This policy will also apply to any students who are wanting to attend camp without a church group.** If your child would like to attend camp we will gladly help you find a church with whom they can register.

Please contact the OBA Office at 479-394-3534 if you need help finding a church group or if your church would like to host an individual student.

Money

OBA Children & Youth Camps are all cashless camps. All Snack Shack items and camp memorabilia are included in the cost of camp and there is no need for campers to bring any cash with them.

Clothing

Shorts must be long enough that the bottom of the cuff cannot be higher than the tip of the camper's middle finger while standing with arms straight down at the sides, fingers extended and palms facing upward.

- Skirts and dresses shall not have a hem length higher than the top of the kneecap when standing.
- All T-shirts must extend below the waistline of the pants or skirt.
- Tank tops must have straps at least two fingers wide.
- No halter tops, tube tops, midriffs, or bikini tops.
- No clothing with inappropriate advertising, messaging, symbols, images, etc.
- Swimsuits are allowed but both genders are required to wear shorts and a shirt. Swim shorts must not be shorter than two inches from the kneecap and shirts must extend below the waist.
- Flip flops are not recommended for outdoor camp activities. We suggest "adventure sandals" (=) or tennis shoes.

General Conduct

Campers, chaperones and staff are all expected to follow the rules and behave in a kind and respectful manner.

Foul or offensive language is not acceptable and bullying will not be tolerated.

No food or drinks are allowed in sleeping areas.

Campers are not allowed in dorms of the opposite gender.

Public Displays of Affection (PDA) are not allowed: holding hands, hugging or kissing.

Vapes, tobacco products, recreational drugs or alcohol are strictly prohibited.

We discourage bringing cell phones to camp. There is very limited service at the campground. Phones are prohibited during worship, preaching, and Bible Study and may be taken from campers if being used during a time when it is not allowed. Should you need to contact your child, please contact the Camp Director, Aaron Anglin, at (479) 234-9424 or the campground office at 479-234-4595.

Packing List

Blanket and sheets/sleeping bag

Pillow

Towel and washcloth

Toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, and brush, etc.)

Clothing for four days and an extra set just in case.

Swimwear (T-shirt and shorts required over swimsuits)

Dirty laundry bag

Shoes that can get dirty as well as shoes for swimming in the creek

Bible (a physical copy if the Camper does not possess a Bible, one will be provided to them)

Pencil/pen and notebook

Please do not bring any gaming devices (i.e., switch) or other expensive technological items like iPads, Air Pods, etc. The OBA, Camp staff, or chaperones are not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

IF A CAMPER HAS SPECIAL DIETARY RESTRICTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE OR FOOD SERVICE COORDINATOR DIRECTLY PRIOR TO CAMP! 501-472-8452 or 479-394-3534