

## **BEFORE CAMP**

### ***TO REGISTER***

Register online at oakridgecamp.com. Through our online reservation system you will be able to pay for camp, add snack shack and activity money, and fill out necessary forms. Contact our camp office at 405-247-5433 if you need a paper registration form. Please read through this entire guide before reserving.

You may be eligible for an early registration discount and free shirt if you register at least 2 months in advance of the event. There are also coupon codes for attending with siblings, recruiting a NEW friend to attend, and previous attendance. Contact us for these codes; they cannot be added retroactively once you have paid in full.

When you register for a camp session online, you will be required to pay a 50% deposit. This amount is non-refundable, but it is transferrable to a different event or camper in the same season.

### ***FINAL PAYMENT***

Final payment is due one week prior to your arrival at Oakridge. Be sure to keep your online registration user ID and password easily accessible if you need to log back in to make a final payment or add any optional activities.

### ***HEALTH***

**Lice:** Do a head lice check on your child two weeks in advance of your session, as well as the day of check-in.

**Illness:** No camper should attend camp or attempt to check-in if they are sick, including illnesses with symptoms like vomiting, diarrhea or fever.

**Medication:** There are no resident nurses provided by Oakridge Camp. For emergency situations and first aid needs, there are many on-site staff certified in Red Cross First Aid & CPR. On-site staff certified in Medication Administration will also be available to securely store and administer your child's prescription medication. All prescription medications, inhalers and epi-pens must be in the labeled original container and not expired. Over-the-counter medication will be available if needed, provided you have given permission on the medication form.

**Lifeguards:** There will be Oakridge lifeguards overseeing the pool every time it is open during your camper's stay. Our lifeguards are certified through the Red Cross.

**Emergency situations:** The closest hospital is 5 miles away. In case of emergency, the Camp Director and emergency contact (parent or legal guardian) will be contacted. If needed, First Aid/CPR will normally be administered by the closest certified Oakridge staff member. If the condition is life-threatening, Oakridge staff will take immediate action to obtain the proper emergency care and will notify you as soon as possible; in cases that are not life-threatening, we will contact you to determine your desired course of action.

### ***ADDITIONAL EXPENSES***

**Snack Shack/Gift Shop Money:** If you pay online for Snack Shack money a card will be made for your child that is kept in the Snack Shack; this system helps to prevent lost cash. We encourage guests to check-in their money on a Snack Card, but it is not a requirement. \$20-25 per person is recommended, but any amount in \$0.25 increments can be checked in. Any amount left will be refunded to the camper on the last day of camp. Parents can also pay with cash or credit card to create a Snack Card on the day of check-in.

**Adventure Activities:** When you register online you will see the available adventure activities, as well as age limits and prices for each session. Your camper can also bring extra money to pay for these during camp, or use their Snack Card to pay.

**Shirt:** A camp t-shirt is free for all guests who register 2 months in advance of their session. For guests registering after that date, they can be added during online registration.

### ***CONTACTING CAMPERS AT OAKRIDGE***

If you wish to send letters or care packages to your camper, our address is Oakridge Camp, 20007 State Highway 9, Anadarko, OK, 73005. We encourage you to mail things a couple days in advance of the session to be sure that they receive it while at camp (our address is rural). To discourage homesickness, we advise you not to contact your child by telephone while at camp. They are allowed to bring cell phones and you are welcome to contact them if you desire, but we do encourage campers to be on their phones as little as possible. In case of emergency, our office number is 405-247-5433.

### ***STATEMENT OF FAITH***

You can read our Statement of Faith at [OakridgeCamp.com](http://OakridgeCamp.com).

### ***WHAT TO BRING***

You can download our What to Bring List in the Forms section of [www.oakridgecamp.com](http://www.oakridgecamp.com). Please be aware that we also plan theme nights with specific costume ideas that campers can bring. Theme night information will be available on our website by May 1.

### ***SPIRITUAL PREPARATION***

For summer 2017 we are thrilled to be studying I Timothy. We encourage campers to read these chapters in advance and even memorize some verses from them (our staff is doing that in preparation, as well). All teaching will be based on these chapters, and 5-day camps will include our Bible Brain competition. We also ask that you be in prayer for all campers, staff, volunteers and sponsors. Finally, Bible Brain is a scholarship opportunity in which campers will be asked comprehension questions straight from I Timothy. Bible Brain is only available for 5 day camp journeys. The first round will be on the second day of camp, and all campers will have the opportunity to participate. They will write down in their booklet their answers to questions that are asked from the stage. The highest scores in this round will advance to subsequent rounds, when campers will have the opportunity to be asked questions on stage and answer. It is amazing to see how much young minds can retain and so exciting to see them memorize thoughts from God's Word! The Bible Brain champion for each session will receive a full scholarship to Oakridge summer camp 2018.

### ***DIRECTIONS***

We are about 45 minutes from Lawton, 1.25 hours from OKC, 3 hours from Tulsa, and 3.5 hours from DFW. You can get specific written directions on our website, [OakridgeCamp.com](http://OakridgeCamp.com).

## **AT CAMP**

### ***WHAT TIME IS CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT?***

For Mon- Fri camps, check-in is on Monday from 2-4pm and will be held at the main camp Dining Hall. Please do not arrive any earlier than 2pm; early check-in is not allowed. Check-out is 11am on Friday in front of the Dining Hall, at the Snack Shack patio.

For Friday to Sunday camps, check-in is on Friday from 2-4pm and will be held at the main camp Dining Hall. Please do not arrive any earlier than 2pm; early check-in is not allowed. Check-out is 2pm on Sunday in front of the Dining Hall, at the Snack Shack patio.

### ***WHEN YOU ARRIVE***

Check-in will happen at the Main Dining Hall. All campers should come to the dining hall to check-in, get their Snack Card number and pay for any additional Adventure activities if desired. Check-in team will work out meeting their counselor and dropping off luggage in dorms. A full orientation and team division will happen on the first day of camp, after registration time.

### ***BUNKING INFORMATION***

Same-gender guests will stay in dorms that have bunk rooms (capacity of 4 to 14 people, depending on the room) with common bathrooms. Your child will stay in the same room as their camp counselor and other campers in their assigned group.

### ***SUPERVISION***

Our supervision ratio is one counselor for every 9 campers in the dorms.

Counselors are always with campers in dorms overnight and are responsible for overseeing them throughout the entire camp experience. Mature campers are allowed to walk to various activities in groups of three during free time (snack shack breaks and open activities in the afternoons), but must always check in with their camp counselor.

### ***TEAM INFORMATION***

During orientation, your camper will be assigned a color team. This is for the purpose of team games (generally just one hour each morning) and small group discussion. Being divided into teams among other campers they have not yet met will also help them to connect with people outside of their counselor group.

### ***VISITORS***

Parents are welcome to come to evening chapel services free of charge. You should notify Oakridge in advance (at check-in time) which day you desire to come. If any guests desire to participate in any camp activities apart from the chapel service, there will be a fee. Contact our office for lodging, meal and activity costs.

### ***CHAPEL SERVICES***

We do chapel services once in the morning, and once in the evening. Oakridge is a faith-based, Bible-based camp.

### ***ACTIVITY INFORMATION***

All Basic and Supervised activities are included in every camper's experience. Adventure Activities can be added for an additional fee during online registration. Campers can also use snack shack cards to pay for activity fees once they are at camp. In case of rain, guests can play in the game room and a movie will be available in the Chapel.

### ***LEAVING EARLY***

In case of dismissal due to behavioral problems, homesickness, or any other reason, camp fees will not be refunded.

In general, there are no discounts available for guests needing to arrive late or leave early. Call our office, 405-247-5433, with any questions.

## DEPARTURE

### *CHECK-OUT*

You can meet your child with their counselor at the Snack Shack area. After you meet your camper, you can go with them to the Gift Shop and back to the dorms to pick up their luggage.

### *LOST & FOUND*

During camp, we place Lost & Found items on the stage in the Dining Hall. Please check there before departing with your camper to make sure that any of their items are retrieved.

### *OUR THANKS & PRAYERS* *OAKRIDGE CAMP STAFF*

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“And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ This is the first commandment. And the second, like it, is this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.” – Mark 12:30-31