

Bandina Christian Youth Camp, Inc.
Camper Application Information
Weber Road Youth Rally October 21-22, 2017
Theme: Jonah The Running Man

INTRODUCTION

Bandina Christian Youth Camp, often known as Camp Bandina is located on the Medina River in the Texas Hill Country, between Bandera and Medina (now you know where Bandina comes from!). Our Youth Rally at Camp Bandina is operated by an all-volunteer staff of dedicated Christians from churches of Christ. Camp Bandina complies with all state regulations and strives to uphold the highest standards of Christian conduct. The Directors and staff strive to uphold the Bandina Christian Youth Camp motto as a place "where youth meet God". As outlined in the Articles of Incorporation, developed in 1967, some of the purposes for which Bandina Christian Youth Camp was founded are:

- To promote religious welfare and Christian unity by teaching the principles of Jesus Christ as contained in the Bible.
- To strengthen the faith of young people in the Bible as the Word of God.
- To promote and engage in such other activities as are conducive to the development of Christian character and deportment, as from time to time shall be deemed advisable by the Board of Directors, each of whom shall be a member, in good standing, of a Congregation of the Church of Christ, which takes the New Testament as its only and sufficient rule of faith to worship and practice, as Churches of Christ are generally known in Texas, as of the date of this Charter.

The camp has top-notch physical accommodations. All the cabins and the main assembly/dining hall are air conditioned for the comfort of campers and staff. Dedicated kitchen staff use the modern kitchen facilities to provide meals for everybody attending. Campers can also participate in a variety of activities planned to make them converse with each other and practice some of the things taught in their Bible lessons. While there are plenty of activities to make our Youth Rally a fun experience, there are plenty of opportunities to learn from the Bible and to worship God. It is our desire to bring young men and women closer to God and instill in them the need to be strong Christians.

WHO CAN ATTEND?

Camp Bandina is affiliated with the Churches of Christ, but membership in the Church of Christ is not required to attend. We welcome all young people willing to keep the rules and capable of caring for themselves under the supervision of an adult. Our Youth Rally is designed for teens who are in 6th-12th grade.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO BEFORE CAMP?

Prior to Camp, Campers and their parent or guardian should do the following:

- Complete an application and a medical information form and submit these documents, along with the camp fee of \$25.00 to the address shown below. The camp fee must be received in the registration office by October 7th, 2017.
- Campers need to indicate their preferred t-shirt size on the application form. T-shirts may be purchased for \$10.00 each. Payment for t-shirts is due by October 7th. T-shirt availability after this date will be on a first-come, first-served basis from sizes available.
- Make sure the camper is up to date on tetanus and other standard vaccines.
- Review the “Bandina Christian Youth Camp, Inc. - Rules and Requirements for Campers” (attached)

SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS

Pre-registration is required and should be submitted no later than October 7th, 2017.

(Camp fee of \$25.00 & t-shirt fee of \$10.00 (if purchasing) should be included with your application by the deadline of October 7, 2017.)

Camp Applications should be submitted to:

Bandina Christian Youth Camp
c/o Weber Road Church of Christ
5253 Weber Road
Corpus Christi, Texas 78411
office@webercofc.com

For more information: (361) 853-7701

We encourage the use of electronic mail for the delivery of applications; however, we will need application documents with an original signature prior to the start of the camp session. The only form of payment we are able to accept is a personal or cashier's check.

COMING TO CAMP

All campers should arrive on Saturday morning October 21st at 10:00 am. The camp address is 320 Bandina Ranch Road, Bandera, Texas, 78003. The camp phone number (for Emergencies Only!) is (830)796-4113. For those using a GPS to navigate, the coordinates for the camp entrance are N 29.768888, W -99.185833.

All campers are to be ready to leave by 10:00 am on Sunday, October 22nd, but may not leave until cleared by the Director.

Bandina Christian Youth Camp, Inc.
Rules and Requirements for Campers

APPLICABILITY

These rules and requirements apply to all campers. **Please read and review carefully.** Instructions from the Session Director and/or counselors carry the same weight as these written rules. Campers will at all times abide by the instructions of the Session Director and/or counselors.

VIOLATION OF RULES OR REQUIREMENTS

Campers that violate any of the rules will be subject to disciplinary action. Minor infractions may be addressed by a counselor and disciplinary action may include verbal reprimands, additional chores, or restrictions from activities. More serious violations will be addressed by the Session Director.

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ITEMS BROUGHT TO YOUTH RALLY

- Campers should bring the following items:
 - Bible, note pads, pens, pencils
 - Appropriate and modest clothing (See dress code items, below) and appropriate, sturdy shoes.
 - Sleeping bags, sheets, quilts, pillows and other comfortable bedding materials
 - Towels, shampoo, soap, toothpaste/brushes, deodorant and personal care/grooming items
 - Flashlights, cameras, insect repellent
- Do not bring cell phones, personal computers, (including laptops, tablets, etc) audio or video replay or recording devices (including CD/DVD players, ipods, MP3 players, radios, etc.) or video games.
- If a camper must travel with a cell phone, or is bringing a device for a talent competition, the camper will turn the device in to their cabin counselor upon arrival. The device will be stored for safe-keeping, checked out as needed, and returned to the camper at the conclusion of camp.
- Alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, controlled substances, tobacco paraphernalia, firearms, ammunition, knives, spike shoes, and other hazardous items are forbidden on the camp site for campers at all times.
- Pets are not allowed.
- All clothing and personal items should be labeled with the campers name.

DRESS CODE

Modest clothing must be worn at all times. No camper will be allowed to wear clothing that is too short, revealing, overly tight or otherwise inappropriate. If campers fail to bring appropriate clothing to camp, they will be required to obtain appropriate clothing or be sent home. Campers will wear appropriate shoes at all times when outside his/her cabin. Dress code requirements are:

- Clothing containing logos, messages or images of alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, profanity or other inappropriate or vulgar language is prohibited.
- Male campers will wear pants or shorts and t-shirts or sport shirts. Tank tops are not allowed.

- Female campers will wear pants or shorts along with appropriate tops. Halter tops, strapless tops, spaghetti strap tops or other tops that show the mid-riff are not allowed. Dresses, skirts or shorts of appropriate length may be worn.
- The length of pants, shorts or dresses will be within a dollar bill width of the top of the knee-cap or longer.
- Male campers may not wear earrings or other body piercings at any time at camp. Female campers may not wear earrings or other body piercings except in the ear.

The Session Director and Counselors have the right and authority to notify any camper who is not appropriately dressed and to instruct that camper to change into appropriate clothing. Any camper refusing to follow instructions to change clothes will be subject to disciplinary action.

BEHAVIOR

- Bullying, hazing, harassment, initiations, and other similar activities are prohibited at all times. In accordance with state requirements, certain instances involving physical contact with campers and any violations of laws must be reported to law enforcement.
- Campers are responsible to ensure that their cabin counselor knows their whereabouts at all times.
- Each camper will attend all scheduled activities. Campers not feeling well enough to go to their scheduled activity will notify their cabin counselor and go to the Medical Building.
- Campers will demonstrate proper reverence during worship periods, seriousness during Bible Classes, and good sportsmanship during games, tournaments, and other activities.
- Campers must stay on the camp grounds unless they have special permission from the Session Director to leave. Campers must remain in the immediate area of their cabins until time for the first activity each morning.
- Campers may not enter cabins to which they are not assigned.
- During Quiet Time, campers will stay in their cabins and be quiet enough to allow those that want to sleep to do so.
- Lights out at 11:00 p.m. means "Lights Out". Campers must stay in their cabins after lights out.
- Cursing, vulgar, abusive or other inappropriate language of any kind is prohibited.
- Using tobacco, illegal drugs is prohibited at all times on the camp site.

VEHICLES

- Campers that are appropriately licensed and insured may drive their vehicles to and from camp, but will not be allowed to drive during the camp session. They will turn their keys into their counselors.
- All vehicles operated at camp must be operated in accordance with the laws of the state of Texas and all posted rules and speed limits. Seatbelts shall be worn at all times.

WATERFRONT ACTIVITIES

- All activities done for the Weber Road Youth Rally will take place in the camp grounds. There will be **NO WATERFRONT ACTIVITIES** for our Youth Rally.

Bandina Christian Youth Camp, Inc. - Camper Application

Weber Road Youth Rally, October 21-22, 2017

(Please print)

Name of Camper _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____
(mm) (dd) (yyyy)

Address _____
(Street address including unit #) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone (____) - ____ - ____ Email _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Phone (____) - ____ - ____

Parent/Guardian Address _____

Parent/Guardian Phone (____) - ____ - ____ Email _____

Other Person(s) with Legal Guardian Status of Camper _____

Persons Authorized to Pick Up Camper _____

Church Preference _____ Congregation _____ Baptized Y/N

As a prospective camper, I acknowledge the following:

- I have read the registration form and the enclosed rules and understand what I am allowed to bring with me to camp and what I am allowed and not allowed to do at camp. I understand that these rules are set to insure my safety and that of fellow campers. I agree to follow these rules and regulations of camp.
- I understand the need for order at camp and agree to obey the instructions of camp counselors and directors Rules.
- I understand that failure to comply with camp policy and counselor directions will result in my parents being notified and/or my being dismissed.

Camper Signature _____ Date _____

As a parent/guardian of the prospective camper, I acknowledge the following:

- I have read the registration form and the enclosed rules and understand what the camper is allowed to bring and what he/she is allowed and not allowed to do at camp. I understand that these rules are set to insure the safety of campers and staff and have instructed the prospective camper to follow these rules and the instructions of counselors and directors.
- I understand that the camper's failure to comply with camp policy and directions may result in a counselor or director contacting me and/or the camper being dismissed, and if dismissed, I agree to have one of the authorized persons pick up the camper at the camp within twenty-four hours of a notification of dismissal.
- Please check this box if the prospective camper has ever been charged or convicted of an offense as either a juvenile or adult. (Submit a written explanation along with the application) A failure to disclose may prohibit attendance at camp.
- Bandina Christian Youth Camp and its staff will not be held responsible for any accident or sickness incurred by the camper and I will not bring any legal action against Bandina Christian Youth Camp, Inc.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

The fee for the Youth Rally is \$25. If you would like to have a Youth Rally t-shirt please add an additional \$10. Please make checks payable to "Weber Road Church of Christ". Send all forms and money to:

Bandina Christian Youth Camp Weber Road Church of Christ 5253 Weber Road Corpus Christi, TX 78411.

T-Shirt Size _____

Questions? Contact the church office (361) 853-7701, or email at office@webercofc.com

Bandina Christian Youth Camp, Inc. - Camper Medical Form

Weber Road Youth Rally, October 21-22, 2017

(Please print)

Name of Camper _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____
(mm) (dd) (yyyy)

Address _____
(Street address including unit #) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone (____) - ____ - ____ Email _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Phone (____) - ____ - ____

Parent/Guardian Address _____

Parent/Guardian Phone (____) - ____ - ____ Email _____

Other Person(s) with Legal Guardian Status of Camper _____

List any known medication or food allergies _____

Type of reaction (i.e. rash, difficulty breathing, etc.) _____

Medical History – Please answer Y (yes) or N (no) to each. If yes, please explain.

Heart Problems Y N Kidney or Bladder Problems Y N

Lungs (i.e. asthma) Y N Neurological or Mental Y N

Diabetes Y N Stomach/Intestine/Liver Y N

Thyroid Y N Other _____

Has the camper had surgery in the past year? Y N If yes, please explain. _____

Will the camper have medication with him/her at camp? Y N

If yes, please list all medications (prescription and non-prescription) the camper may require at camp.

Name of Medication	Strength (mg)	Time to be Taken	Reason for Medication

Has the camper had a tetanus shot in the last six months? Y N

Has the camper been immunized for the following?

Measles Y N Mumps Y N Chicken Pox Y N Diphtheria Y N Whooping Cough Y N

I/We hereby acknowledge and grant permission for the camp staff to take my camper to the hospital, doctor or seek reasonable and appropriate emergency treatment in case of an accident or illness. Medical and surgical treatment may be conducted as needed in the judgment of treating physician. The medical information provided is intended for the use of camp personnel and any attending medical personnel and will be shared on a limited basis with those needing to know, but otherwise will be maintained as confidential. Bandina Christian Youth Camp, Weber Road Church of Christ and all staff will not be held responsible for any accident or illness incurred by the camper and I will not bring any legal action against Bandina Christian Youth Camp, Inc.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____