

ABLAZE MINISTRIES  
2017

# Camp Basic

## HAS A NEW LOCATION

**WHAT:** Catholic summer **overnight** camp for all incoming 7th & 8th grade youth. 5 days of growth in the faith while building friendships and having a blast with activities like archery, canoeing, ga-ga ball, basketball, volleyball, horseshoes, and frisbee. There will also be a pool with slides, a low ropes course, a BB gun range, and a BLOB!

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 17 - Wednesday, June 21. Travel via carpool. Parent drivers needed!  
*You will be reimbursed for cost of gas.*

**WHERE:** Cooper Farm; the SPJST Education & Nature Center in Ledbetter, TX ([cooperfarm.org](http://cooperfarm.org))  
Facilities include air-conditioned cabins and 3 home cooked meals a day. 1 hr, 15 min from Bryan

**COST:** \$285 for 5 days/4 nights; includes lodging, transportation, meals, ALL activities, and t-shirt.  
*\$185 non refundable deposit due upon registration.* All checks to be made payable to St. Joseph's.

**REGISTRATION:** Spots for 40 Campers: 20 Girls, 20 Guys. Return form below to McKenzie Neu or parish office. **Full cost & all registration due May 10.** More info? Email [mckenzie@ablazeyouth.org](mailto:mckenzie@ablazeyouth.org)

**Mandatory Parent Meeting for all who will attend Camp BASIC on March 26  
in Christ the Good Shepherd Chapel following the 5:30pm Mass**



**Ablaze Ministries**

## Individual Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in '16 - '17 SY: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish/School you attend: \_\_\_\_\_ Located in: \_\_\_\_\_, TX Shirt Size: Adult \_\_\_\_\_

**Parish:** St. Joseph's in Bryan, TX

**Diocese:** The Catholic Diocese of Austin, a Texas non-profit corporation

**Ablaze Ministries:** a Texas non-profit corporation

I the undersigned represent that I am the parent or legal guardian of participant and have full authority under law to sign this document. I grant permission for participant to enroll and participate in the event. I acknowledge and agree that: Participant and Parent voluntarily seek to participate in the Event; the Event may involve physical activity that involves risk of injury; Participant and Parent will abide by all policies and rules established for the Event and instructions of those persons facilitation, organizing or overseeing the Event; Parent and Participant are responsible for Participant's conduct during the Event and are responsible for any damages, claims, or other costs caused by Participant or incurred as a result of Participant's conduct; and if Participant's conduct is inappropriate, unsafe, or detrimental to the Event, other participants or other persons, Parish/School or the Diocese may suspend or expel Participant from the Event and future events.

To the extent permitted by law, Parent, for themselves and for Participant, release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Ablaze Ministries, the Parish/School, the Diocese, including their employees, contractors, clergy, agents, facilitators, and volunteers and the Transportation Provider from any and all liability, claims, demand and costs which may arise as a result of Participant's participation in the Event or which is, in any way, related to such participation. This paragraph covers loss under any theory of loss (negligence or otherwise) including but not limited to personal injury or property damage. Parents and Participant assume all risk of injury or loss to themselves or their property.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Office Use Only

Payment Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Cash ☐ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

# WHAT TO BRING TO SUMMER CAMP

## Need to bring:

Bible  
Flashlight and batteries  
Closed toe shoes (sneakers) - \*\*\*A MUST\*\*\*  
Shower shoes (inexpensive flip flops)  
Rain gear (poncho)  
Clothes for 4 days (and 2 extra)  
P.J.'s  
t-shirts  
shorts (modest length)  
under garments  
socks, extra pair of shoes  
set of old clothes and shoes  
swimsuit (girls 1 piece/no midriff showing or dark t-shirt to cover)

## (2) beach towels

Sleeping bag and pillow or [sheets and a blanket] (packed in plastic trash bag, with extra bag for return)  
Towels and a wash cloth (2 each)  
Soap & soap dish  
Toothbrush and toothpaste  
Deodorant and other toiletries  
Sunscreen  
Chapstick with sunscreen  
Insect repellent  
Inexpensive waterproof watch  
Medication (*turned in to nurse in marked Ziploc bag*)

### REMINDER!

We are a Christian group at a Christian Camp. Modest clothing for BOTH males and females is a MUST! This means BOTH coverage and fit. (no form fitting clothing, i.e. yoga pants, spandex)

## Optional:

Camera  
Sunglasses  
Hat/cap  
Swimming goggles  
Spending money for store (most items are \$1)  
Fishing pole

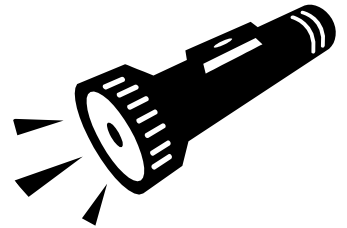
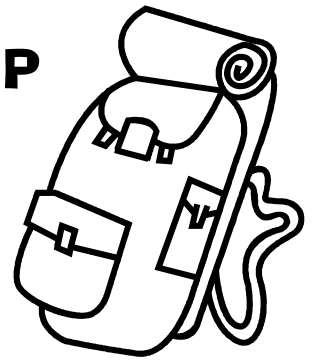
## DO NOT BRING:

Any electronic devices: CD players, Electronic Tablets, MP3 players, cell phones, etc. These items will be taken away and returned after camp!

Each Camper needs to bring 2 Cans of Shaving Cream.

(Inexpensive, non-menthol)

TO BE TURNED IN AT SUMMER CAMP CHECK-IN.



# SPJST Camps

2001 Waldeck Rd., Ledbetter, TX 78946

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Best Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Best email \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor's names/DOB \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## CAMP VISITOR AGREEMENT

### To Visitors of SPJST Camps

This document must be signed by all visitors to the SPJST Camps who are adults (eighteen years and older) and by parents or legal guardians (either, "parent") of visitors who are minors. By this agreement, certain legal rights are surrendered in the event of an injury or other loss to a visitor.

### Visitor's Assumption of Risks, and Agreements of Release of Indemnity

In consideration of the opportunity to visit SPJST Camps and have access to its grounds, buildings, services and/or activities, I hereby agree for myself and/or any minor child of mine who is a visitor ("the child"), as follows:

I acknowledge that a visit to SPJST Camps includes exposure to certain hazards. The environment of the camp including its rugged terrain, waterfront, and natural and man-made structures, and the activities which I and/or the child may participate (including, among others, swimming, boating, hiking, and other forms of recreation) can cause loss or damage to property, personal injury and in extraordinary cases, even death. In addition, the event which may be the purpose of me and/or my child's visit may itself present certain hazards and risks, including vehicle travel over the Camp premises, the use of certain Camp facilities and equipment and the services of Camp staff, all of which include the possibility of harm or loss to me and/or the child.

I understand (and have explained to the minor child, who also understands) that activities and movement about Camp, including participation in any event which is the purpose of the visit, may not be supervised by Camp Staff. I understand that except for gross negligence and intentionally wrongful conduct, SPJST Camps is not responsible for any loss which I and/or the child may suffer while at the Camp; and that visitors are at the Camp at their own risk, even if supervision is provided by the Camp. I understand and accept the risks of being at Camp and, if my child is a visitor, I have discussed the risks with my child, and the child understands and accepts them.

**Social Media Policy:** Social Media includes any website or forum that allows for the open communication on the Internet including, but not limited to: Social networking sites (LinkedIn, Facebook); Micro-blogging sites (Twitter); Blogs (including company and personal blogs); Online encyclopedias (Wikipedia); and Video, audio and photo-sharing websites (YouTube, Flickr, Vine, Snapchat, Instagram). I agree not to post any photographs, audio or videos, appropriate or otherwise, which can be associated in any way with the SPJST Camps on any Social Media site. I shall not take any inappropriate images or recordings, or engage in any conduct which could negatively impact the SPJST Camps' reputation or that of any *Included Party*. I shall not take photographs, videos or audio recordings in any format at any sanctioned SPJST Camps event, unless specifically authorized by the director. However, the use of cameras to take appropriate pictures

of **Included Parties**, with their consent and for the personal and private use by such **Included Party** is **Not** prohibited. Consider the following as a common sense guide whether a proposed image is appropriate: Did the **Included Party** (including those in the background) consent to the image? Would you want to be in that image? Would it embarrass anyone? If anyone objects, do not take the image. Signage and printed matter are included under this policy. I shall not submit to any interviews by any media representative without authorization from the director. I shall not create or participate in any Social Media site that can be associated in any way with SPJST Camps without written authorization from the director.

For myself and, if my child is a visitor, for that child 1) I acknowledge and assume all risks of my, and the child's, visit to the Camp, whatever the nature of those risks may be; 2) I release SPJST Camps, its owners, officers, directors, staff and contractor ("Released Parties") from, and agree not to sue them for, any claim which I and/or my child may have for injury, death, or other loss incurred during or in any way related to my or the child's visit to Camp; 3) I agree to indemnify (that is agree to defend and protect, including by paying liabilities, costs and attorneys fees) Released Parties from any and all claims which I, the child, and/or a member of my or the child's family, another visitor or any other person may have for any injury, death or other loss in any way related to my and/or the child's visit to the Camp. This acknowledgment and assumption of risks and agreements of release indemnity include losses and claims arising in whole or part from the negligence, but not the gross negligence or intentionally wrongful conduct, of a Released Party.

Other

I sign this agreement for myself and, to the maximum extent allowed by law, on behalf of any minor child of mine who is a visitor.

Any dispute which I, and/or the child, may have with SPJST Camps or another Released Party will be submitted to mediation if not otherwise resolved; and any mediation or suit shall occur exclusively in Fayette County, Texas and shall be governed by the substantive laws (and not laws which might apply to those of another jurisdiction) of the State of Texas. If any part of this Agreement is deemed unenforceable by a Court or other appropriate authority, the remainder of the agreement shall remain in force and effect.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Visitor (adult or minor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Visitor (minor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Visitor (minor)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian of Minor Visitor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print Name

## Special Event Code of Conduct – Camps and Mission Trips

**I agree to the following, and if I am caught breaking any these rules, my parents will be notified and asked to make necessary transportation arrangements for me to go home at my (their) expense.**

- 1. I agree I will stay in my assigned vehicle during all travel, and to also wear a seat belt during travel.**
- 2. I understand that I cannot be allowed to drive any vehicle during this trip.**
- 3. I agree to be on time for all activities scheduled during the trip. I also agree to abide by the lights out time. This means I will be in my room and stay in my room until breakfast. If we are sleeping in a common space, this means that I will be quiet to allow others to sleep.**
- 4. I understand that cell phones/media devices are not allowed on this trip. Cell phones of the trip leaders and camp staff will be provided for emergencies. I acknowledge that if I bring a phone/media device, it will be taken up by an adult and returned to your parent/guardian at the end of Camp.**
- 5. I agree to neither possess, nor use any form of alcohol, drugs or tobacco at any time during this trip.**
- 6. I agree to stay in my assigned room. I also agree to stay out of rooms assigned to members of the opposite sex at all times. I agree to use assigned rooms for sleeping and use the living area for visiting and playing card games, etc.**
- 7. I agree to ask permission from an adult if at any time I intend to leave housing area.**
- 8. I agree that I will not purchase any goods or services of which my parents would disapprove, including ear/facial/tongue/body piercing, or tattoos or hair dying during this trip. I also agree that I will not pierce my own or anyone else's ears/face/tongue/body, or dye/cut my own or anyone else's hair, or give tattoos.**
- 9. DRESS CODE: Shorts and T-shirts. All shorts worn at any time during camp must be at most a dollar bill's width from the top of the knee...yes, we will check. NO spaghetti straps or halters allowed. Swim Wear: only one piece swim suits for girls – two piece suits may be worn only if they are covered by a non see-through T-shirt. Remember nice clothes for Mass for both male and female (no shorts for guys or strapless/spaghetti straps for girls). No holes in clothing (above the knee), No sagging. Guys must wear shirt at all times except when at the beach or pool.**
- 10. I agree to support and encourage my fellow campers and the staff during this trip displaying CHRISTIAN LOVE in all that I do and say.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **YOUTH'S SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_ **PARENT'S SIGNATURE**



## Consent to Participate in Activity, Emergency Medical Information, and Release

**Participant:** \_\_\_\_\_ (name)  
for Participant and Participant's heirs, executors, and administrators.

**Event:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parish/School:** \_\_\_\_\_, located in \_\_\_\_\_ (city),  
Texas, a Texas non-profit corporation, including its faculty, employees,  
contractors, clergy, agents, facilitators, and volunteers

**Diocese:** The Catholic Diocese of Austin, a Texas non-profit corporation, including its employees,  
contractors, clergy, agents, facilitators, and volunteers

**Transportation Provider:** \_\_\_\_\_ (name)

A. Participant acknowledges and agrees that:

- (1) Participant voluntarily seeks to participate in the Event;
- (2) the Event may involve physical activity that involves risk of injury;
- (3) Participant will abide by all policies and rules established for Event and instructions of those persons facilitating, organizing, or overseeing the Event;
- (4) Participant is responsible for Participant's conduct during the Event and is responsible for any damages, claims, or other costs caused by Participant or incurred as a result Participant's conduct; and
- (5) if Participant's conduct is inappropriate, unsafe, or detrimental to the Event, other Participants or other persons, Parish/School or the Diocese may be terminate Participant's participation in the Event and future Events.

B. In the event of an emergency or a situation that is reasonably considered to be an emergency, Participant authorizes the Parish/School and the Diocese to seek and authorize emergency medical care to be given to Participant (for example, First Aid, medication, anesthesia, or surgery). The Parish/School will make reasonable attempts to notify persons listed as emergency contacts in this form prior to authorizing any such emergency care.

C. Participant grants Parish/School and the Diocese permission:

- (1) to photograph and video tape Participant during the Event; and
- (2) to use the photographs and video tapes in publications and promotions of the Parish/School and the Diocese, including but not limited to publications such as websites, newsletters, advertisements, scrapbooks, and yearbooks.

- D. To the extent permitted by law, Participant, releases and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Parish/School, the Diocese, and the Transportation Provider from any and all liability, claims, demands, and costs which may arise as a result of Participant's participation in the Event or which is, in any way, related to such participation. This paragraph covers loss under any theory of loss (negligence or otherwise) including but not limited to personal injury or property damage. Participant assumes all risk of injury or loss for bodily injury or property damage.

Participant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please provide the following information.*

### **Emergency Contact and Insurance Information**

In the event of an emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternatively, contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Copy of insurance card must be attached.**

Date of Last Tetanus Booster: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant has the following conditions (allergies, medical conditions, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ *Attach additional sheets if necessary*

Participant is currently taking the following medication: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach copies of prescription and any instructions related to the medication, including the amount and timing of dosages.**

Special Instructions or Other Information: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_