

SoCal Network, Assemblies of God Kids Ministries
SoCal Network Kids Camp
Important Information to share with Parents
Copy front to back and give to every camper

AGE REQUIREMENTS:

CAMPERS: 7.5 yrs. – 12 yrs. old
CABIN LEADERS - at least 18 years old on or before 1st day of camp
STUDENT LEADERS - 15 through 17 years old on or before 1st day of camp
 (STUDENT LEADERS CANNOT REPLACE CABIN LEADERS)

Camp Arrival And Departure Times:

Pinecrest 1- June 25-28 Check-In: 2 pm Check-Out: 11 am
Pinecrest 2- June 28- July 1 Check-In: 2 pm Check- Out: 11 am
Pinecrest 3- July 9-12 Check-In: 2 pm Check-Out: 11 am

MAIL CALL:

Due to the shortened duration of camp, there will be no Mail Call.

Addresses are as follows:

Pinecrest Christian Conference Center
 P.O. Box 409
 Twin Peaks, CA 92391
 Phone: [909] 338-4243

SPENDING MONEY:

Make check payable to SoCal Network. Cost is \$10.00 per photo.

Skate Park (Pinecrest ONLY) - Equipment rental fee is \$5 for those children who did not bring their own safety attire.

SNACK BAR – The camp operates a snack bar on site during free time.

SoCal Kids Store – SoCal themed merchandise, toys & treats available for purchase.

Pinecrest Gift Store:

What To Bring:

Clothes (will get messy)	Play Shoes-no open toes
Sleeping Bag/Bed Linens	Towel & Washcloth
Pillow	BGMC offering for Camp Missions
Bible	(checks payable to SoCal Network)
Toothbrush & Toothpaste	Swimwear (girls must wear dark shirt over 2pc. Swimsuits)
Other Hygiene Products/Hand Sanitizer	Pajamas
Jacket/Sweater (cool weather)	Socks
Flashlight	Plastic bag for wet clothes
Spending Money	Medicines (if applicable-to be taken to Nurse upon arrival at camp)
Leaders may bring a box fan	Water Bottle

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

Firearms	Fireworks
Drugs	Inappropriate Clothing
Electronic Devices	Inappropriate Reading Material
Alcohol	Tobacco

HEAD LICE CHECK: Every camper must be examined for head lice prior to coming to camp. We reserve the right to perform a “head check” upon arrival at camp. **ANYONE WITH HEAD LICE WILL BE SENT HOME.**

CAMP RULES AND REGULATIONS: These apply to ALL persons both students and adults. Parents/adults need to review these and by signing the Registration Form are agreeing that the camp guidelines have been reviewed and will be followed. It is understood that if a guideline is not followed it may result in the camper leaving camp.

- **THREE BASIC RULES** apply to all campers, Leaders, CIT's & Staff:
 1. Respect those in authority (Rom. 13:1)
 2. Be courteous to others (John 15:12)
 3. Respect other's property (1 Pet. 2:17, Matt. 7:12)

• **REGULATIONS:**

1. **ATTENDANCE:** Campers will attend all classes and services.
2. **HOUSING:** At no time are boys allowed in girls' housing or girls in boys' housing. Breaking this guideline will result in the camper being sent home. A parent will be called and will have to immediately come and pick up the child.
3. **AUTHORITY IN CAMP:** The camp is sponsored by the SoCal Network KidMin Department, in which decisions are made by the Director, Camp Director or Camp Staff all of whom are chosen by the Network SoCal KidMin Office. All persons in camp agree to follow the directions and instructions given by the staff.
4. **RESPECT FOR CHAPEL:** The chapel is to be treated with respect as a place to meet with God.
5. **DRESS CODE:** All clothing must be appropriate & without question in length or shortness. Shorts can be worn during the day. Leaders, as a role model please wear appropriate clothing that exemplifies self-respect and modesty. Examples of inappropriate clothing are: low cut necklines, shirts or tops that do not come to the waistline, short shorts, low-cut pants, underwear showing, or tight shorts/pants. Ladies, 1 piece bathing suits only. **ALL CLOTHING SHOULD BE MODEST.**
6. **LEAVING CAMP:** Except when dismissed at the close of camp, no one will leave the camp without permission of the Camp Director. For the protection of the campers, no camper may leave the campground during the camp week with anyone other than his/her parent or legal guardian unless the Network Director receives direct, written communication from the camper's parent or legal guardian stating when, why, and who may pick up the child. Identification will be required and the individual picking up a camper must sign a release form before the camper may leave.
7. **DAMAGE OF CAMP PROPERTY:** In the event a camper, student leader or adult cabin leader maliciously or accidentally destroys any of the following: camp property, other persons property, equipment belonging to a church, district or campground will result in the responsibility of the parent/guardian to pay for replacement or equal value of the item destroyed. Please be advised, when using a portable fan in the rooms, please let an adult place it in the window. Many of the Campground screens have been damaged in past years. If any screens are damaged or pushed out, a replacement fee of **\$30.00** will be charged to the corresponding church.
8. **ELECTRONICS, TOYS, PERSONAL BELONGINGS:** While we understand that kids like to bring electronics, toys, or personal items to camp such as cell phones, and other devices, these can easily become broken, lost or worse. We ask that these devices stay home and not be a distraction while at camp.

9. POOL GUIDELINES:

- a. Girls must wear a dark t-shirt over all 2-piece bathing suits, in and out of the pool.
- b. Always keep your feet protected by wearing shoes to and from the pool.
- c. Be sure the towels and clothing you pick up belong to you.
- d. Unless given permission by the staff or a counselor, do not leave the pool area for any reason. (Free time is the only exception.)
- e. Obey the rules given by the camp lifeguard and staff.

10. Skate Park Guidelines:

- a. Safety attire is **MANDATORY** when using the skateboard ramp. (this includes helmet, knee & elbow pads & shoes.
- b. Child may bring their own safety attire. Otherwise, the Pinecrest Equipment Rental Fee is \$5. (money due upon arrival at camp)
- c. Child must obey the rules given by the camp staff, counselors, volunteers & Skate Park staff during activities.

VISITS AND CALLS: Due to the brief, and fast-paced duration of camp AND for necessary health guidelines, there will be no allowed outside guests admitted. We ask parents to partner with us and maintain a no-cellphone/telephone use by campers for the duration of camp to help the campers adjust to the camp schedule and focus on spiritual development. If necessary, campers may sit with their counselor at the nurse's office for their call. This call may only be made at free time and all calls should be kept brief. Since the campground office phones are not always attended and campers, Cabin Leaders and staff are in activities, messages will be delivered at meal times unless it is a family emergency.

No campers may use or bring cell phones. All camper cell phones will be collected by cabin leaders, turned into camp

staff and returned at the end of camp. Counselors and CITs will not be at liberty to allow campers to call home on the leader's cell phones.

MISSIONS OFFERING: We are excited to be receiving a special missions offering. The offering will be contributing to the all-church missions project. Don't forget to pack your offering.

Refund POLICY: Prior to camp Registration fees are non-refundable but transferable.

- A. Transferring the full registration fee to a camper will depend on the availability of housing and adult cabin leaders. Before such a transfer can be made, contact the KidMin Office for verification / approval.
- B. Partial Refunds will only be given in the case of illness or family emergency. SoCal Kids Ministries will issue a refund for the full registration fee minus a \$40 processing fee.
- C. Camper Leaving During Camp Week: The camper will receive no refund if they leave for any reason once camp has started due to housing, food, etc. already been reserved for them.

INJURIES/ILLNESSES: All injuries or sicknesses are to be reported to the camp nurse/health supervisor. For safety reasons, walking rather than running will be the basic practice.

MEDICAL CONCERNS: If a camper comes to camp with prescription medicine, it must be given to the camp nurse upon arrival.

All medications should be:

- A. Clearly labeled with the camper's name
- B. Have the name of the prescribing physician
- C. Have the date prescribed and the prescription number
- D. Name of medication and directions for it's use