

STOMPIN GROUNDS

Straight Arrow Camp
On Lake Texoma

Website: www.straightarrowcamp.org

2024 Camp Dates

Senior Boys Camp	Grades 6th—11th	June 10—June 15
Senior Girls Camp	Grades 6th—11th	June 17—June 22
Junior Boys Camp	Grades 2nd—6th	June 24—June 30
Junior Girls Camp	Grades 2nd—6th	July 1—July 6

Camp Fee \$475 Includes T-Shirt & Cabin Picture

2nd Child—\$450.00 3rd Child—\$425.00
\$100 Deposit per Camper upon Registration/Deposit is non-refundable after June 1st
Plus+ bank money for crafts & trading post
\$25-35—bring first day of camp

How to Register

There are two ways to register. Online or paper copy. Complete all Parts of the Form and submit with either a full payment of \$475 or a Deposit of \$100. Payments can be made via PayPal/Check/Venmo. **Trading Post money can be paid through PayPal.** Campers are accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

Online Registration

Available at www.straightarrowcamp.org - an email confirmation will be received.

Paper Copy—MANUAL FORMS—(3 Parts)

Print and email or mail completed form to jan@straightarrowcamp.org. For Mail In Registration or Payment—Please send to:

Straight Arrow Camp—Attn: Jan Branch
90006 Preston Bend Rd
Pottsboro, Texas 75076
(469) 951-1758

Pay your registration fee or entire camp Fee, and Trading Post through paypal on the website or now Venmo

Tradin' Post/Craft Money

Trading Post and Craft money is banked at check-in on Monday morning. Most campers bring from \$25-\$35. This amount covers snacks, crafts, skiing, stamps, etc, throughout the week. Money not spent will be returned to the camper on Friday evening along with a statement of what was spent. For safety from theft, we do not allow money in the cabins. **Unless you have allergy's, do not send or mail snacks/drinks to put in Trading Post. There will not be space available.**

Smoke Signals

From Chief Water Buffalo, Big Chief of Straight Arrow Camp

I watched the other day as crowds of people walked down the street not paying attention to each other but completely engrossed in their phones. They weren't paying attention to traffic or other dangers around them. With social media and so many other sources of entertainment and information from the internet, people seem to have lost touch with each other and even more, they have lost touch with who THEY really are. The world is going crazy and nothing seems to make sense anymore. How are we supposed to survive in all of this?

I don't think that anyone who has even a little knowledge of Bible prophecy can look at what is happening in this world and NOT see that we are in the last days as the Bible describes them. If this is true then how are we suppose to live, who are we supposed to be?

Confusion reigns and so many people are completely lost. We as Christians are not to look to this world for answers. All we will find there is depression, destruction, and death. We are to "run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ² fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him, he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ³ Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart." (Hebrews 12: 2-3)

We are going to work on this challenge this summer as we study what it means to "Find Our Identity in Christ Jesus". Christ came to save us from our sins, show us how to live and love each other, and to show us the true nature of the Father in heaven! What would the world be like if we all lived the way that God the Creator intended from the very beginning?

Senior Counselors Needed

To make Straight Arrow Camp the best it can be for all campers, we need volunteer adult counselors for all camps. Invest in the lives of these young people and in God's work by becoming a counselor. All counselors are required to be a Christian Believer, complete a Counselor Application, have a background check and Child Abuse training. For those of you interested in being a counselor, please contact Jan Branch by email at jan@straightarrowcamp.org or (469) 951-1758.

Giving to Camp

The last few years, the camp family was challenged to give one month of your tithe to camp and many of you met that challenge and blessed camp. If at all possible, in the coming year, as you plan your tithes and offerings to God, would you also consider tithing one month's tithe to camp again this year. Camp has many needs that are not met entirely through our camp fees. Camp is a non-profit organization and all your donations are tax deductible. You now have the option of making your donations with a credit card through PayPal on our website or Venmo.

Camper's Suitcase should include:

- Play clothes for 6 days
- Athletic shoes, sandals for the water only
- Modest Swim Suit and beach towel
- Sleeping Bag, pillow, towel, wash cloth, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, personal items
- Laundry Bag or extra pillow slip
- Bible
- Flashlight, insect repellent, sun screen
- Fishing pole, ball glove, or Frisbee, if desired

Counselors Meeting & Work Day

**Saturday, May 18th
9:00am**

Bring scissors and work gloves for the counselors meeting and work day. This will be a combined work and counselors meeting. Lunch will be provided.

**Additional Work Day
Saturday, June 1st**

These items are strictly PROHIBITED!:

- Matches or lighters
- Cigarettes or illegal drugs
- Radios, CD, or Ipods, or computers
- TV's of any size
- Weapons of any sort (guns, knives, scissors, etc)
- Cellular or digital phones
- Video or any electronic games
- Snack food or drinks (except water) are not allowed in the cabins
- **Do not mail or send snacks, drinks, or silly string to campers, there will not be space available.**
- No clothing which exhibits alcohol, drugs, tobacco products, satanic symbols, inappropriate language, or other offensive displays

All Campers should arrive on Monday between 8:30am—11:00am

All Campers should be picked up on Saturday mornings by 10:00am

Location to Camp and letters to Campers

Straight Arrow Camp is located on Texas Hwy 289 (formerly Hwy 120), 7.5 miles north of Pottsboro, Texas. Letters to campers and registrations should be sent to this address: Straight Arrow Camp, 90006 Preston Bend Rd, Pottsboro, Texas 75076. If you need more information or have any questions, contact Jan Branch at our office (469) 951-1758. **Please do not mail snacks, drinks, or silly string to your camper. They cannot take them to the cabin. Thank you!**

***"A private camp with a Christian emphasis"
Since 1953***