

# Turning Point Children's Camp Information 2024

We foster a Christian, safe, and fun learning environment. Please read over the following camp expectations with your camper and sign the agreement at the bottom.

## Discipline

All children are expected to maintain proper behavior during the TP Children's Camp. If a child displays inappropriate, disruptive or disrespectful behavior toward teachers and other children, we will first approach the problem through positive discipline. If this does not work we will contact the parents. If the disruptive behavior continues the child will be dismissed from the program and no refunds will be given.

## TP Children's Camp Behavior Code

At the Turning Point Children's Camp, we encourage a spiritual and fun learning environment for all children. However, certain rules are necessary to ensure everyone's safety. The following behavior rules apply to all participants in our Summer Camp. Failure to follow these rules can result in dismissal from the camp. Children shall:

- Use appropriate language.
- Respect the physical and mental wellbeing of themselves, other participants, and staff.
- Be respectful and kind to each other (never hurt any of the camp participants neither verbally nor physically inside or out)
- Listen and respect staff by following directions and rules. (Please see the FAQs for other rules.)

## What we use to help your children meet these expectations:

- Positive Discipline
- Positive Reinforcement
- Friendly Reminder
- Time Out
- Parent Phone Call (If a parent is called twice, the second call will result in dismissal from the program.)

## Please Bring:

- KJV Bible (not digital)
- Notebook

## Please Do Not Bring:

- iPods, mp3s, portable gaming devices and all other electronics are strongly discouraged and not allowed for use on the Campgrounds. We ask that the youth have printed Bibles, not digital.

## To reach a Staff Member on the Grounds please call:

Taquoya Porter 317.946.6188  
Jazmyn Cheese 517.256.8493

## FAQ's of Children's Camp

### **Will the kids be in uniform?**

*Yes, the clothing guidelines are as follows:*

- *Friday & Sunday: All campers and Staff are in plain blue bottoms and white tops. Staff is asked to wear blue bottoms and white tops the entire weekend.*
- *Saturday: All campers will wear jean bottoms and their tops should be as follows:*
  - *1st grade campers will wear GREEN tops.*
  - *2nd grade campers will wear BLUE tops.*
  - *3<sup>rd</sup> grade campers will wear ORANGE tops.*
  - *4<sup>th</sup> grade campers wear RED tops.*
  - *5<sup>th</sup> grade campers should wear YELLOW tops.*

### **Can the girls wear pants?**

*No, they may not, but they may wear leggings or tights under their skirts. Skirts must be at or below the knee. Please see the dress code for further details.*

### **Who can attend this camp?**

*We will accept outside registrations at the discretion of the TM Camps, but they need to understand the teachings and beliefs of TM Youth Camp as relating to salvation. Please refer to our application for details.*

### **Can Staff outside of Turning Point attend this camp?**

*If a church is bringing a group of campers, there must be a staff member from that church on the grounds as well. Outside of church groups, we will accept outside registrations as needed, but they must share the beliefs of TPFWC as relating to salvation. Please refer to our website or Road Map to Heaven for details. We will require full background checks and references from the Pastor of the church where they regularly attend services. (All TPYD staff has had full background checks.) They will also be expected to follow the guidelines of the TP Youth Dept. Please email for full details.*

### **Will the fee include transportation as well? Food?**

*The fee includes transportation on Saturday to Jameson Camp where we will spend the day. We will have food: Friday- snack, Saturday- a light breakfast, lunch and snacks and on Sunday- breakfast.*

### **What campgrounds are the kids going to?**

*On Friday @6:30p (Doors open) & Sunday@ 9:30a we will be at Turning Point FWC at 4501 N. Post Rd. On Saturday the 13th from 9a-6:30p we will go to Jameson Camp~ 2001 Bridgeport Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46231.*

### **Is there a hotel nearby for those traveling or a hotel block?**

*There is a hotel nearby, but no block (because the block was more expensive than the prices we saw online). We recommend Tru Hotels~5660 Lawrence Village Pkwy, Indianapolis, IN 46216~(317) 541-8803.*

### **What will the children be doing?**

*In addition to powerful worship services, there will be many arts and crafts, activities, games, opportunities to share their talents, and more!*

### **Can campers attend for just one or two days?**

*No, if campers are not present on Friday, they cannot come Saturday. Sunday will be a full service, presentation and awards so your kids will want to be present and enjoy the exciting finale of the weekend!*

### **Can people come just for night service or to visit?**

*If you have no children there (as a pastor or parent), the answer would have to be no. We want to monitor who is on the grounds at all times and that means we do not want an influx of evening traffic. We know parents may want to visit, but we strongly discourage that as well. Getting kids to focus can be a challenge. It would be best for those who are not at camp, to pray for us while we are gone and believe God with us for the testimonies.*

# Children's Camp Rules

- *KJV BIBLES ONLY! We will be learning and teaching from the KJV bible ( not electronic, it must be an actual bible)*
- *No camper may have any electronic devices (Ipods, cell phones or tablets) on grounds. We will provide a contact list of adults on the grounds before departure.*
- *If camper needs to notify parent/guardian as well as parent/guardian needing to notify camper, each staff member of their choice will have a means of doing so. Neither staff nor grounds employees will be responsible for lost, stolen damaged or broken items. Campers will be encouraged to call home during their breaks.*
- *No smoking, drinking, gambling, or any likeness is prohibited! Parent/guardian and will be notified immediately if parent/guardian not reached then pastor/emergency contact will be notified.*
- *No bad, or foul language accepted from anyone.*
- *Any insubordination, and/or disrespect, will not be tolerated. Any rules broken depending on the level; parents/guardians will be notified for child to be picked up at parent's/guardians' expense and no refund will be giving.*
- *No camper is to leave of grounds until dismissed except in the case of an emergency. If the kids are taken off the grounds by a parent, they must remain off the grounds.*
- *Each camper must have a signed application on file to be able to attend exceptions.*
- *All money is due before departing.*
- *The dress code will be enforced for Staff and Campers.*
- *The schedule is not optional.*
- *Children will be supervised at all times. Jr. Staff will not be in charge of the Campers without the oversight of an Adult Staff member.*
- *In the event of injury, parents will be notified. Immediate extended care for injury will be provided.*
- *No bullying will be permitted.*
- *Use equipment, supplies, and facilities as they are meant.*
- *Have fun and meet new friends*