



Dear Pastor, Youth Director or Adult Sponsor,

Thank you for choosing Beach Camp!

Our Summer Theme

This summer, Cross Trails Ministry campers will be exploring the theme of “God: Open 24/7”. We will be going through the seasons of the church year and discovering the opportunities to put our faith in to action that God gives to us each and every day! It is going to be a great summer!

Everything is ONLINE!

Your campers and adults who have submitted registration forms will soon be receiving a postcard. It will direct them to our webpage to get all of the information and forms needed for your camp week. Here is what each camper’s parent or guardian, or participating adult should do:

1. Go to www.CrossTrails.org
2. Click on Summer Camp
3. Click on Summer 2017 Handbooks and Forms
4. Make sure email from crosstrails.org does not go to their spam or promotions filter so they can receive updates as needed

Here is what they will find:

- Beach Camp Camper Information Handbook – This can be read online or printed. It contains a lot of information about the camp week, including how parents can contact their camper and what to bring. **It is especially important that parents read the portion of the handbook regarding pictures and contacting their camper. These have changed from previous years in some wonderful new ways.**
- Health History Form – **Required** - We need a parent or guardian to fill this out. From Adults we need an Adult Health History Form to give us information we may need if there is an emergency.
- Cross Trails Release Form – **Required** - Each camper and adult participant needs to fill one of these out.
- DVD and Group Photo Form – This is optional, however it can speed check in if parents or adult participants fill it out and bring it on the first day. Please note that there will not be a DVD of Beach Camp, but a Group Photo will be available.
- Campership Form – No one should miss out on camp because of the cost. Camperships are available. Payment plans are also available. Call if you have questions. Don’t let anyone miss out because of cost!

ALL FORMS ARE DUE MAY 1 to the Cross Trails Ministry Office.

Leader Resources are also available ONLINE!

There are some resources that we have specifically for group leaders. To access them:

1. Go to www.CrossTrails.org
 2. Click on Summer Camp
 3. Click on Pastor and Youth Leader Information
- Summer Camper Sending Service Ideas: We provide you with resources for a sending service to use before campers leave for camp. Why not let your campers know that your congregation supports them?

- Congregational Time Resources: There is no congregational time at Beach Camp, but this is a good resource for you to see the daily themes and some follow-up materials you can use when you return home.

Balance Due On May 1

An invoice for your group will be sent in April to the person listed as the primary contact person. Your campers will not receive individual notices. Payment is due, in full, by May 1st.

The Pollock Center

Beach Camp will be based at the Pollock Center. It is an air-conditioned facility with separate sleeping areas for males and females, bathrooms, showers, a stage area and a full kitchen. Adults will be housed in the Pollock Center also, in an area separate from the campers. There will be mattresses and/or cots available for you.

What to Bring

If you are an adult who will be attending, you should bring the items on the What to Bring List included in the handbook. You can bring most of the items on the What Not to Bring List, but we ask that you not use them in front of campers, especially cell phones. Because you will be living in close proximity to the campers, we ask that you not drink while at Beach Camp. Please do not bring alcohol, pets, weapons of any kind, illegal drugs, or anything valuable.

Contact Information

Should your family or congregation need to contact you during the camp day, have them call (512) 296-8000. Messages will be relayed promptly. If there is an emergency and no one can be reached at the camp, please have them call our main office at (830) 257-6340 or (830) 792-4868, the Chrysalis camp nurse, after business hours.

Questions?

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us at 830-257-6340 or info@crosstrails.org.

It is going to be an amazing summer! Thank you again for choosing Beach Camp!



Your Partner in Ministry,

Deanna Christensen

Executive Director