

# SURF Camp

DBC SURF CAMP 2019



Parent Information Packet

July 16-19

Dunwoody Baptist Church  
Children's Ministry  
[www.dbc.org/children](http://www.dbc.org/children)

**Departure from Dunwoody Baptist Church  
Tuesday, July 16  
Bus will depart PROMPTLY at 1:00!**

Check-in and loading begins at 12:15 pm at the DBC Chapel parking lot off of Mt. Vernon Rd. Please park in an area that will leave room for the bus in front of the Chapel entrance. Then, proceed with your child to the designated check-in area located inside Chapel building before unloading luggage. (Please feed your child lunch before arriving)

**Check-in Procedures:**

1. Only adults are allowed to check in campers.
2. At the check-in table, campers will receive nametags.
3. Use the restroom BEFORE getting on the bus.
4. Turn in any medication you have to our nurse at separate check-in table.
5. At 12:45 we will have an information and prayer time in the Chapel and then you can assist your child in loading luggage on their bus.
6. Get on the bus! Once you are on, you need to stay on the bus.
7. Parents, we need a copy of your insurance card! You can come to the office during the week to copy it and give to Ms. Lynn for your child's file.

**Please feed your child lunch before arriving at the church.**  
Dinner is the first meal served at Camp Grace

**Arrival back at Church  
Friday, July 19 @ approximately 6:30pm**

The mini van will be unloading at the Chapel parking lot (the same lot we left from). Please be on time to pick up your youth counselor or your child; (for those parents who were unable to attend Family Day on Saturday). If we are running late we will call you and give updated arrival estimate. Don't forget parents, you are all invited to Surf Sunday in the Rally Room at 9:45 am on Sunday, July 21 Relive Surf – please plan to stay for 11:00 am worship too, as we'll be recognizing Surf Campers there too!

**Ms. Bridgette's Cell – 706.537.0705  
Ms. Lynn's Cell – 770.310.6262**

# **SURF Camp Information**

## **BAGGAGE**

Campers may bring one suitcase and one sleeping bag only. You may want to put the sleeping bag into a Hefty garbage bag and pack an extra bag for the trip home. Kids can have a backpack on the bus. Please make sure all luggage and sleeping bags are clearly marked with your child's name.

## **CLOTHING**

Refer to the attached packing list for a guideline of appropriate clothing to bring. All clothing and personal items should be clearly marked with the child's name.

## **MEDICATION**

Please do not pack your child's medication!!! All prescription medication your child is required to take while at camp must be clearly marked with the child's full name. Please use original containers and store all medication in a large Ziploc bag which must also be clearly marked with your child's name for easy visual identification.

Turn in your child's medication to our camp nurses at check-in. If your child needs to carry an asthma inhaler, please notify the camp nurse so it can be recorded on your child's medical form. Their counselor will also be notified. On the day we depart, medications will be returned to the children and packed in their suitcases.

## **WATER**

Please encourage your child to drink plenty of water! Dehydration is a major reason why kids feel sick at camp! Send a water bottle clearly marked with their names too!

## **SPENDING MONEY**

We will be running our own Snack Shack and campers will have access several times per day. Please do not send more than \$10.00 for the week - all monies left in accounts will help with Surf Scholarships.

## **FAMILY DAY – FRIDAY**

Can't wait for all parents to attend worship and lunch on Family Day . Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am; and then spend the day with your camper as you enjoy the pool, blob, zip lines & fishing area and just playing together! Remember, it's a 2 ½ hour drive. We need to depart by 4:30 pm. Lunch reservation must be made and paid for when you check-in on Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>.

## Packing List

This is a **guide** for you and your child as you pack for your week at camp.

### **Clothing:**

2 pairs of shorts

2 pairs of pants

long sleeved shirt

t-shirts

socks

swim suit (a one-piece bathing suit for girls)

tennis shoes (during the day, you must wear close-toed shoes!)

1 sweatshirt or light jacket

PJs

### **Bedding:**

Sleeping Bag and/or blanket and sheets

Pillow

### **Toilet Articles:**

Soap (in container)

Comb\brush

Toothbrush\Toothpaste

Bath towel

Washcloth

Laundry bag

Bug repellent

Sunscreen

No more than 2 cans of shaving cream (Non-menthol please!)

### **Other Important Items:**

Bible

Pencils

Camera

Beach towel

Hat

Flashlight

Water Bottle with Name on it!

### **PLEASE MARK EVERY ITEM WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME!**

Please understand that the church cannot assume responsibility for lost or broken items. We will have a lost and found area on Sunday when we return.

### **Items Not to Bring:**

Comic books, sports equipment, water pistols, cap guns, knives, matches, radios, stink bombs, electronic games, fireworks, cellular phones, ipods or anything electronic. All items will be confiscated! Use good judgment!

### **Please Do Not Send any Food with your Child:**

Camp Grace discourages bringing food in the cabins . they attract creepy critters! Of course this does not apply to special dietary needs, we just need to be aware.

## **In the Event of an Emergency**

In the event of **an emergency**,  
the Camp phone number is (404) 455-0914

Dave Pridemore is Executive Director Email:  
davepridemore@visionatlanta.org

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## **Driving Directions to Camp Grace**

Directions to Camp Grace. Take 75 South to exit 187 (Forsyth). Go right straight on Rt. 42 until it dead ends, (18 miles). Turn left go 5 miles into Roberta. Take a right at second light Rt. 128. Go three miles to Walker Chapel Rd on right. Camp is 2 miles on left. Be careful on Walker Chapel because it makes a sharp turn left. If you miss the turn you will run into a dirt road. We hope to have *DBC Surf Camp* signs on the road to help guide you.



<http://visionatlanta.org/directions>



## **PARENTS DAY – FRI. JULY 19<sup>TH</sup> 10:30 am SHARP!**

Can't wait to see you all on FRIDAY! Please make every effort to be here with us. We usually have close to 100% parent participation, so those kids whose parents don't come are really bummed. They await your arrival with such passion and excitement! Join us for Worship, skits and slide show of our week (approx. 2 ½ hr drive). Enjoy the

- Beautiful pool and cabana area with restrooms
- Zip lines . through the trees and another into the lake
- Fishing, canoeing
- Large fields for soccer, baseball, volleyball court, basketball
- A/C meeting area for our Worship Service
- Lake swimming with a water zip and fun bounce area
- We will have a baptism service in the swimming pool again this year!
- Rock Climbing Wall
- and fun just playing with your kids a blessing!



## **SURF SUNDAY, July 21st – 9:45 AM & 11:00 AM**

This is an awesome Sunday of worship, and reliving Surf Camp! Join us at 9:45 am in the Rally Room and again at our 11:00 am, Worship Service.

Don't forget to have your child wear their Surf Camp T-Shirt on Sunday! Hope to see you all there! And thank you again for the honor of serving your child and your family at Surf.



**We love Costume Party Night**  
**Thursday, July 18!**

**Campers and Counselors dress  
as your favorite superhero!!**



Everyone dresses up . it is so much fun! Some elaborate some not so muchõ up to you!

## Confidential Camping Information Form

Please complete this form (if desired) and return to your child's counselor as we board the bus. Your child's counselor will be the only one to see this form.

Child's Name:

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Parent's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

What's the greatest thing about your child?

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Are there any other concerns we should be aware of that might hinder your child from having a great retreat experience? \_\_\_\_\_

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Is there anyone who would **NOT** have permission to pick up your child from camp or from the church?

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If yes, who? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please be praying for us this weekõ for safety, for open hearts and minds, for togetherness as a group and for all of our adults, youth and children to use this week to draw closer to Jesus! Thank you for allowing your child to be a part of SURF CAMP!

