ROCK THE BOAT PACKET



DATES: JUNE 16-21 Hey Exit83 Students and Parents,

It's time to Rock the Boat! An extreme summer adventure that you are NOT going to want to miss!

On June 16th (yes, Father's Day) we will be heading up to Lake Nacimiento near Paso Robles California to spend 5 days hanging out, skiing, tubing, wakeboarding, bonding as a group, and growing in our relationship with God. We will be driving up in the church bus and other personal vehicles driven by adult staff or volunteers over 25 years of age. The drivers of the boats are all experienced boat operators, and at no time will a student be driving a boat. We will be staying at Lake Nacimiento Resort at their camping facility in tents. I know it sounds like we will be roughing it, but they have great facilities with showers and bathrooms. Not into wakeboarding? We have a great time hanging out at the shore, going out in canoes, all kinds of water toys, and crazy inflatables

The dates of the camp are **June 16-21**. **The cost will be \$425**, this includes transportation, lodging, food, skiing/wakeboarding, camp T-shirt, and camp picture. **Registration begins** online at exit83youth.com **April 18th** at 6:30am. Go to exit83youth.com and click on the Rock The Boat link (Be sure to select Jr High registration or High School registration, depending on your student's grade next school year). This will take you to a page where you will register, fill out the liability release, and pay for camp. All payments are done online and the payment **deadline** is **Wednesday, May 29th**. Below you will find a list of what to bring (and not bring) to this camp. The boat owners will be bringing up the necessary equipment for the water related activities, so you will not need to bring tubes, wakeboards, skis, or life vests.

We are really excited for what God is going to do at RTB and hope that you will join us. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pastor Jeff Taylor (jeff@lbfchurch.com).

Jeff Taylor and Exit83 Youth Staff

Important Information

Departure: Arrive at the church on June 16th **BY** 6:30 am and check-in at the Garage

Arrival Home: June 21st between 3-5 p.m. Students will notify their ride when we are about 15 minutes away.

Mandatory Meeting

There will be a mandatory meeting on Sunday, June 2nd @ 12:15 pm in the Garage. This will be required of all students, along with at least one parental unit. The purpose of this meeting includes:

- What to expect for the week and how to prepare for the experience.
- Go over rules, guidelines, and expectations.
- Chance for students and counselors to meet one another.
- An opportunity for you to ask whatever questions you may have.
- The chance to meet and pray together for an incredible camp experience!

General Information

Cost: \$425

What to Bring:

All the stuff you'll need for a week in the mountains and on a lake like: sleeping bag, towel, swimsuit*, sunscreen, change of clothes, toothpaste, deodorant (<u>please remember this one</u>), sun glasses, your Bible, and a pen or pencil. Phones are allowed, but use will be restricted. *Relationships and people always come first*!

Medication

ANY prescription or over the counter medication must be turned into the camp medic upon check-in for camp. Medications will be distributed by the camp medic at the prescribed times. No student may self-medicate while at camp. Students with Inhalers and epi-pens will be allowed to keep them with them at all times.

And please keep in mind that camp is **not** a good time to "take a break" from medications that a student is typically on.

What to Bring

- \$25-\$35 (recommended)
- Bible
- Pen/Pencil
- Sunscreen
- Reusable Water Bottle
- Swimsuit (one-piece)
- Swimming Towel
- Pillow
- Sleeping Bag
- Bath Towel
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Toothbrush/Toothpaste
- Personal Items
- Medications (Turned in to medic)
- Bug Repellant
- Brush/Comb

- Camera (phones are allowed for camara use only)
- Flashlight
- Jacket/Sweater
- Pants
- Shorts
- T-shirts
- Underwear
- Socks
- Sandals
- Tennis Shoes (for rec)
- Swimsuit (one-piece)
- Swimming Towel
- Pillow
- Sleeping Bag
- Sunglasses
- Folding chair (vertical collapse, NOT Tommy Bahama style)

All of these items must fit in 1 medium sized bag and 1 carry on. (Not counting sleeping bag and pillow).

Camp Covenant

In our efforts to provide both a quality camp experience, the leaders of the Life Bible Fellowship Church Exit83 Student Ministries have developed these guidelines for conduct while away at camp.

Clothing Guidelines:

- 1. Bathing suits may only be worn when going to the lake. Not around camp. Bathing suits must have modest neckline and leg cut (No bikinis or speedos).
 - Swimming Suit Definition:
 - Girls: Modest non-bikini (consider neckline, leg cut)
 - Guys: Shorts that stay around your waist
 - Swimsuits may only be worn to/from/at the lake, not around camp.
- No bare midriffs or short shirts.
- 3. All clothes need to be appropriately modest.

You Will Be Asked To Change If You Are Dressed Inappropriately

Sleeping Quarter Guidelines:

- 1. No guys in girls' campsites and no girls in guys' campsites for any reason, ever.
- 2. Keep living area clean. Organize your area daily before breakfast. Pick up your clothes and put your personal items away. Remember that we are sharing close quarters and must respect each other's space.
- 3. Lights out and quiet at campground curfew (10pm).

Camp Guidelines:

- 1. Do not leave the area where the group is without permission from a staff person.
- 2. Remind each other if you see someone off by themselves that they need to remain with the group.

Water Guidelines:

1. No one is to go near the lake alone

- 2. No one is to go in the lake unless it is designated as a time to do so.
- 3. All rules on the boat must be followed as instructed by the captain of that boat.

Other Important Guidelines:

- 1. No boyfriend/girlfriend relationships (meaning **zero** physical contact holding hands, etc.). This is a time to build group relationships and direct our focus to God.
- 2. No firearms, no knives, no fireworks, no weapons of **any** kind.
- 3. Phones are allowed, but on a limited-use basis. (Taking pictures, flashlight, etc.)
- 4. Watch the words of your mouth! Respect each other, be courteous, be encouraging, be thankful, be a good listener, speak blessing, and be a friend! Practice common courtesy.
- 5. No practical jokes. What may be funny to one person, may be hurtful to another, and could seriously hinder what God may want to do in that person's life.
- 6. Finally, and very importantly, submit to leadership. Whether it is a pastor, volunteer staff, or volunteer parent on the trip, please do as they ask. You may not always understand why something has to be a certain way, but God will honor an obedient heart.

These rules are designed to enhance, not hinder our experience. By registering for camp, you agree to follow these rules. As a camper, you are committing to do your best to follow these guidelines. As a parent, you are agreeing to come alongside the goals of this trip and support these rules. Should a serious problem arise, the parents of the young person may be asked to come up and take their young person home. We appreciate your commitment to see God's fullness come in the youth of Life Bible Fellowship Church.

This Camp Covenant will be signed online after you register for camp. You do not need to turn this physical document in.

Register for Rock the Boat online at exit83youth.com