



For your safety and benefit these reasonable rules will be expected and followed:

- A**ttitude ~ Christian conduct and character is expected at all times.
- T**ime ~ You will be expected to follow the schedule.
- M**issing ~ You will not be permitted to leave the grounds except for prior scheduled excursions.
- O**n & Off ~ Your clothing should be of a modest nature. The standards of the world are not the standards of Lake Aurora. This especially includes swimsuits. If clothing is inappropriate or immodest, you may be asked to change.
- S**ickness ~ All sickness and accidents must be reported to your counselor or camp nurse promptly. Lake Aurora has a modest accident insurance policy covering each camper.
- P**romotion ~ Shirts and clothing promoting alcohol or tobacco products, suggestive statements, grotesque scenes, or other graphics not consistent with a Christian environment may not be worn or displayed. This will include bumper stickers & signs on vehicles.
- H**ealthy ~ Tobacco, alcoholic beverages, and illegal items & other such products are not permitted.
- E**ducation & Electronics ~ To maximize the camp experience ---Smart devices, music/dvd, gaming devices/players, radios, Tablets/lpads, etc. **should not be** brought.
- R**ights ~ While at camp your rights will be determined by The Golden Rule of Christ. Christianity is and always has been based on one "denying one's self". This principle will affect what you say, what you do, what is expected of you, & what you can expect from others.
- E**mergency ~ Parents/Guardians will be notified of any emergency. Cell phones **are not** permitted for campers. They will be removed if brought and returned on closing day.

Please be sure you & your parents read all of this information brochure.

MEMBER Address postal mail to:
Camper Name, Program Name
Lake Aurora Christian Camp
237 Golden Bough Road
Lake Wales, FL 33898
863/696-1102 info@lakeaurora.org

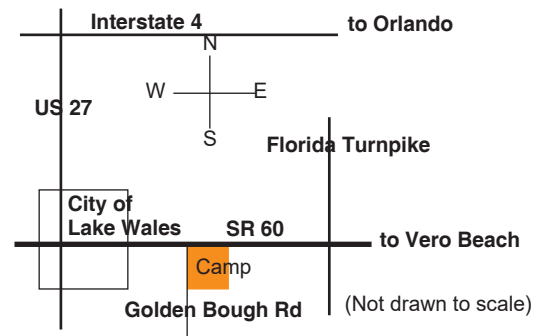
PLEASE NOTE:

- ★ Group Camp Photos can be ordered online prior to arrival or at check in on canteen envelope. \$6 for an 8x10.
- ★ Once you arrive on the grounds by means of transportation approved by your parents, you will be expected to remain on the grounds (except for official reasons) until you leave by the means of transportation approved by your parents. If camper drives themself, keys will be turned in to the Program Director until Friday.
- ★ We are unable to house and care for campers wanting to stay over the weekend when they are attending two consecutive programs. Please arrange to be picked up at the close of each program.
- ★ See "the prepared parent" online at <https://www.lakeaurora.org/SummerCamp/parent.html> for more tips.

No graffiti policy - A \$30 charge is assessed for all damages to property.

Camp Deposit is NOT Transferable or Refundable

Parents, you will also be able to use Bunk1 to send one-way emails to your camper that we will print and deliver to the leaders. (E-mails are NOT a part of "mail call silliness" & are not confidential.)
Please note: There is a charge for e-mail to campers.
There is also the option to view or purchase candid action photos.
PARENTS/GUARDIANS emails and photo access are through BUNK1 on your online camper account on the link called "Parent Engagement" on the registration page of your camper's program. If you did not register online, contact our camp office for access information.



Lake Aurora is located just south of S.R. 60, about 8 miles east of U.S. 27 or 40 miles west of the Turnpike. It is on Golden Bough Road, a paved road turning south off S.R. 60. A camp sign is on the SE corner of Golden Bough and S.R. 60, and a Shell Gas Station is on the SW corner.

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Lake Aurora Christian Camp presents its 78th summer camp

SPARK

LAKESIDE
Primary
Elementary
Middle School

PROGRAMS

L123-CW678
Grades 1-8

INFORMATION

Summer 2025

CHECK IN DAY...

Enter campus by following either the arrows for EXPRESS Lakeside or the. **RED arrows for Balance Due Check in**

→ If you have paid in FULL- follow the **Express**, signs to the Lakeside housing areas. (Girls to the south - line forms at Quails Roost Shelter, Boys to the east under the 'Steel Tent'.)

-- OR --

→ If have a 'balance due' go to **Ministry Center**, first paved entrance of campus. Campers will be given a "pass" to enter housing selection areas. **You cannot select a bed without this pass.** Please have the balance due that is stated in your confirmation letter when checking in at Ministry Center.

Still have questions? First time?

See "the prepared parent" online at www.lakeaurora.org for more tips.

LAKESIDE HOUSING SELECTION AREA

No early check ins. Please complete:

- Health Screening Form - Pickup at each housing sign up. (Recent illness/temperature taken/signed by adult)
- Additional Spending Money Account Envelope - available at housing (Can also add money online or at camp office)

OTHER CHECK IN STEPS...

- ★ Housing check-in stations form one line per gender. Quails Roost Shelter (girls) and the Steel Tent (boys). No early check ins. First come, first served for bed selections (except for prior Program Director assignments). Please arrive together if campers would like to stay in the same dorm. 14-16 camper beds depending on staff bed needs.
- ★ Each camper will have their temperature taken and asked recent medical history questions prior to selecting beds. (No one with a temp of 100.4° or higher will be admitted into camp) **Please double check for lice.** Same policy as schools - no nits. **Please - NO SICK CAMPERS.**
- ★ Each camper must be processed through Housing Assignments BEFORE entering dorm.
- ★ Swim tests are given at the waterfront on **Monday** for programs 2 nights and longer. "Iceberg" available to L345 and older. L123 campers use shallow end only. "Blob" available to L456 & older.
- ★ Pre-ordered T-shirts can be picked up in the Lower Deck or wait for orientation. Label immediately. Not responsible for lost shirts.
- ★ Camp begins with tolling of camp bell at 5 pm (or 11:30 am for L123). Campers wait in housing units for camp staff to check attendance then report to Chapel with your cabin group.

Please remember...

Rx Turn in all medication to the camp nurse (**Original containers required** - "daily organization system" must be supported with original Rx). Infirmary located at end of Lakeside circle drive.

CHECK IN TIME* - 4-5 PM

*L123A & B -- 10:30 am

Parking available in open field of Lakeside and in front of girls dorms. Leave baggage in vehicles until AFTER housing selection.

Grades 1,2,3

L123a - June 12-13

Dir: Jean Littiken

L123b - July 24-25

Dir: Karrie Haskett

Check-in begins at 10:30 a.m. on THURSDAY morning. Camp begins at 11:30 am. **Pick up is Friday at 4 p.m.** Camp T-shirt Shoppe will be open at check-in & pick up.

Grades 2,3,4

L234 - June 29-July 2

Dir: J. Mehlenbacher

Check in 4-5:00 p.m. on Sunday. **Pick up is 10 am on WEDNESDAY**

Grades 4,5,6

L456a - June 8-12

Dir: D. Fitzgerald/L. Spencer

L456b - July 20-24

Dir: K. Haskett/J. Canary

Check in 4-5:00 p.m. on Sunday. **Pick up is 10 am on Thursday.**

Grades 5,6,7

L567 - June 15-20

Dir: E. Robinson

Check in 4-5:00 p.m. on Sunday. **Pick up is 2 pm on Friday**

Grades 6,7,8

CW678 - June 22-27 Dir: B. Palmer/B. Mehlenbacher

Campuswide program using both Hillside and Lakeside housing

L678a - July 13-18

Dir: Josh Mocherman

L678b - July 27-Aug 1

Dir: J. Merrill

ALL Check in on Lakeside campus from 4-5:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Pick up is 2 pm Friday

Pick Up** ...Check program Times and day VARY!

Instructions below for check out

Campers conclude their week in the chapel prior to departure. **Enter campus** at 2nd entrance off Golden Bough (sign will say "Lakeside"). Each driver receives a "check out card". Complete with the names of campers riding in vehicle and turn in to camp staff upon departure at camp gate. **In addition... L123-L456 will require a signature before releasing camper from Chapel.**

CLOTHING SUGGESTIONS

Modest casual clothes are suggested. Shorts and other casual type clothing are appropriate provided they are of modest nature. **(See rules 5 and 6).** Short shorts, skimpy tops and exposed undergarments are not appropriate. The standards of the world are not the standards at Lake Aurora.

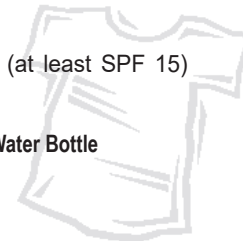
In swimming, **if modesty is questioned**, you should have a **dark** colored T-shirt to wear over your swimsuit (2 piece suits will need a dark t-shirt coverup).

WHAT TO BRING...

When packing for your camp experience, please keep the reasonable camp rules in mind. Should a camper bring any items that are restricted, they may be collected and returned to the camper at the close of the program. Thank you for cooperating. **Identify all items with your name.**

RECOMMENDED ITEMS

- Bible
- Pen/pencil
- Personal Casual Clothes (at least 2 per day)
- Clothing that can get messy/dirty
- Towels & Washcloth
- Pillow, Sheets, Blanket or Sleeping Bag
- Toiletry Articles (soap, shampoo, deodorant, etc)
- Container to hold toiletry items
- Shoes, including athletic shoes
- Flashlight
- Sunscreen (at least SPF 15)
- Insect Repellent
- Rain Gear
- Swimsuit(s)
- Hat
- Light Jacket
- Refillable Water Bottle



OPTIONAL ITEMS

- Fishing Pole
- Instrument

SPENDING MONEY ACCOUNT- CANTEEN/STORE CARD

The "Canteen Card" and "Bank" are also referred to as - the "Camper's Store Card Account" online.

Each camper will have a "Camper Store Card Account" for their purchases and offering donations at camp. The account can be initially opened online or placed in a "canteen" envelope at check-in day. The average amount of spending money we suggest is approximately \$40 based on the length of the program. At the end of the program, unused funds greater than \$10 may be requested for return on closing day. A staff member will be at the T-Shirt Shoppe on the Lakeside campus. Remaining funds less than \$10 are automatically donated to the specific mission of the week.

The "Store Card" can be used for Canteen snack items, T-shirt Shoppe, camp photo, leather crafts and mission offering. If not depositing funds for the "Store Card" online, please complete a Canteen Envelope at check-in, turning it in at the Housing Assignment station.

Each camper may purchase two items at canteen which is open twice a day. The most they can spend at any one time is about \$2-\$3. The T-shirt Shoppe with Lake Aurora items range from \$1-\$38.

Add additional funds to this account while your child is at camp through the "Parents Dashboard" by using your email and password. After logging in, click on "Registrations" on the black top bar. Find the current program and click the "Store Card" link and add desired amount. If you did not register online, contact the camp office for access information to your online account.