

A group of four children are on a yellow and blue inflatable raft on a lake. They are all wearing life jackets and have their arms raised in the air, smiling. The background shows a lush green shoreline with trees and a clear sky.

# CAMP BRIARWOOD

## SUMMER 2023

Camp Briarwood was established in 1964 by Briarwood Presbyterian Church as a Christian camp for boys and girls. The camp is led by Quest Recreation Outreach, a sports and recreation ministry with a global reach under the supervision of Briarwood Presbyterian Church.

Each session of camp is designed to offer summer adventures your child will never forget. Camp provides an ideal atmosphere where the physical and the spiritual blend together. Bible discussions, stories, songs and vesper services help children grow in their relationships with God and others. Camp Briarwood is a place of life-changing experiences.

The groups for each camp are as follows:

**DAY CAMP:** Entering Grades 1st-3rd

**OVERNIGHT CAMP:** Entering Grades 3rd-10th

# DAY CAMP

**LOCATION:** Day Camp is held at Camp Kanawahala, located approximately 15 miles from Briarwood Presbyterian Church. Camp will be held from 8:30 a.m. until 3:15 p.m. each day. Lunch is provided each day.

**ACTIVITIES:** Each session includes hiking, swimming, arts and crafts, canoeing, B.B. guns and archery. Bible stories and songs help children grow in their relationships with each other and with God. Lunches and snacks are provided each day.

**COUNSELORS:** A ratio of approximately 6 campers to each counselor ensures that each child will receive personal attention. Counselors receive training in all aspects of camp.

**CHECK-IN:** Campers and a guardian should arrive at Briarwood's church Fellowship Hall on Monday at 8:00 a.m. for check-in and information. Tuesday-Friday campers should arrive at 8:30 a.m.

**CHECK-OUT:** Check out takes place each day at 3:15 p.m. from the Briarwood Presbyterian Church gym. Anyone picking up a camper must be approved by the camper's guardian in writing, and be ready to show a current driver's license.

**PARENTS MEETING:** A Parents Meeting will be held Monday, June 12 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Chapel at Briarwood Presbyterian Church.

**WHAT TO WEAR:** (Please label everything) Shorts, t-shirt, socks, closed-toe shoes (lace-up or Velcro), swimsuit & towel in waterproof bag (each day of camp). \*No sports or fishing gear needed.







# OVERNIGHT CAMP

**LOCATION:** Overnight Camp is held at YMCA Camp Chandler, located on Lake Jordan near Wetumpka, AL. Covering 475 acres. It is the perfect setting for a week of fun and growth!

**ACTIVITIES:** Overnight Camp offers activities such as canoeing, sailing, skiing, riflery, archery, arts and crafts, horseback riding, and a high ropes course that thrills every participant. Certain activities are available for specific age groups.

**CHECK-IN:** Each camper and a guardian should arrive at Briarwood's Fellowship Hall no later than 8:30 a.m. on the first day of camp. Transportation to Camp Chandler is provided. \$15.00 cash will be collected from each camper attending Sessions A, C & D at check-in for daily canteen. \$10.00 cash will be collected for campers attending Session B.

**CHECK-OUT:** We encourage parents to attend the closing ceremony at 9:00 a.m. Parents should pick up their children from Camp Chandler no later than 10:00 a.m. on the last day of the camp session. Directions to Camp Chandler can be downloaded from our website: [www.CampBriarwood.org](http://www.CampBriarwood.org)

**MINI-WEEK SESSION FOR 3RD AND 4TH GRADES (SESSION D):** This will be a Wednesday-Saturday session and will include all the activities of a full week, but at a lower cost! Campers should arrive at Briarwood Presbyterian Church no later than 8:30 a.m. Wednesday for check-in. Bring \$10 cash for canteen to the check-in table. Closing ceremonies will be at Camp Chandler on Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

**PARENTS MEETING:** A Parents Meeting will be held Monday, June 12 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Chapel at Briarwood Presbyterian Church.

**OVERNIGHT CAMP:** (Please label everything) Long pants (for hiking and horseback riding), shorts, shirts, swimsuit (no bikinis), 2 pairs of shoes (one pair of closed-toe shoes), jacket, pajamas, underwear (for each day), robe, towels (bath & beach), blanket, 2 sheets OR sleeping bag, pillow, washcloth, toothbrush, toothpaste, flashlight, comb, soap, Bible, notebook, pencil, stamps, stationery, and hair dryer. **OPTIONAL:** battery operated fan

# SPECIAL CONNECTIONS

Special Connections Camp is a Christian camp for boys and girls with mild to moderate disabilities. Camp Briarwood partners with the Special Connections ministry, a community outreach to families touched by disability. If your child is interested in attending as a special needs camper, please contact Michael Johnson, Special Connections Director, at (205) 776-5291.



# REGISTER NOW!

## DAY CAMP:

| Session | Entering Grades | Days of Week | Dates      | Cost  |
|---------|-----------------|--------------|------------|-------|
| 1       | 1st-3rd         | Mon-Fri      | June 19-23 | \$415 |

## OVERNIGHT CAMP:

| Session | Entering Grades | Days of Week | Dates          | Cost  |
|---------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|-------|
| A       | 4th-6th         | Mon-Sat      | June 26-July 1 | \$695 |
| B       | 3rd-4th         | Wed-Sat      | June 28-July 1 | \$595 |
| C       | 5th-7th         | Mon-Sat      | July 10-15     | \$695 |
| D       | 7th-10th        | Mon-Sat      | July 17-22     | \$695 |

Registration closes for each session when it fills up. Campers' registrations received after a session is full will be put on a waiting list.

### IF YOUR CAMPER HAS ANY MEDICAL OR SPECIAL NEEDS

Please email the Quest office prior to camp.

### TO SECURE A SPOT, we must receive:

- Register online at [campbriarwood.org](http://campbriarwood.org)
- A non-refundable deposit for each camper: Day Camp: \$50, Overnight Camp: \$100
- Full registration fees will not be refunded after May 31, 2023

**TO KEEP YOUR SPOT, we must receive** the balance of your camp fee by June 6. On June 7 we may fill the spots of unpaid campers with those on the waiting lists. Some scholarships may be available and are awarded based on need. Please contact the camp office for an application. Scholarship applications are due April 29. Camp Briarwood does not discriminate on the basis of any race, color, national or ethnic origin, or religion in administration of its policies or admission.

**QUESTIONS?** If you have any questions, please call the camp office at 205-776-5237. For more information and to register go to [CampBriarwood.org](http://CampBriarwood.org).

# REGISTRATION FORM

To secure a spot for camp, please complete a separate form for each child and send with a non-refundable deposit of: \$50 (Day Camp) or \$100 (Overnight Camp), and mail to: Camp Briarwood, 2200 Briarwood Way, Birmingham, AL 35243 Full registration fees will not be refunded after May 31, 2023.

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Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Name child goes by \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (Entering in Fall) \_\_\_\_\_

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Child's Address \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Father/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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Mother/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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Primary Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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Physician's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Session (Please circle one): Day Camp: 1 Overnight Camp: A B C D

Would you like to help send another child to camp? If so, indicate the amount here:  
\$\_\_\_\_\_ and include with your payment. This is a tax deductible gift.

Special Connections: If your child is interested in attending as a special needs camper, please contact Michael Johnson, Director, Special Connections at (205) 776-5291.

I would like to order the following:

( ) Camp T-Shirt: \$15 • Quantity\_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Camp Group Photo: \$8 • Quantity\_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size (Please circle one): Y-S Y-M Y-L A-S A-M A-L A-XL

Choice of Roommate or Groupmate:

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First Choice \_\_\_\_\_ Second Choice \_\_\_\_\_

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Full Name of Church Now Attending \_\_\_\_\_

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School Attending \_\_\_\_\_

(for office use only)

# MEDICAL TREATMENT & PHOTOS CONSENT & RELEASE

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Camper Name:

1. In the event that my child named on the reverse side becomes ill or is injured while under the supervision of Camp Briarwood, I authorize the Camp authorities to do the following:

- A. Contact the parent or legal guardian of the camper and follow his or her instructions;
- B. In the case of an emergency, when neither parent nor a guardian can be reached immediately, Camp authorities are authorized to use best judgment in contacting a physician or other health care provider and to authorize the provision of necessary medical, surgical, or other care;
- C. By this CONSENT, I appoint the proper Camp authority as my attorney-in-fact for the purposes herein stated.

2. I give consent for my child to participate in all activities at Camp Briarwood.

3. I am attaching any special instructions, in regard to my child's allergies, medications, or specific needs, to this form.

4. In consideration of Briarwood Presbyterian Church making available Camp Briarwood and for the other benefits that I and my child receive, I do hereby release and discharge Briarwood Presbyterian Church, Camp Briarwood, its agenda and employees, from all liability of any kind or nature, claim, demand or cause of action which might be asserted. I understand that this is a RELEASE and with that knowledge, I voluntarily sign it.

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Parent/Legal Guardian Printed Name

Signature Date

PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT: I understand that photographs taken of campers during their sessions may be used on the Camp Briarwood, Quest Recreation Outreach and Briarwood Presbyterian Church web pages and for promotions in brochures, displays, newsletters, fund-raising and other items of publicity.

( ) I hereby give my permission to Camp Briarwood to use photographs taken of my camper.

( ) I do not give permission to Camp Briarwood to use photographs taken of my camper.

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Parent/Legal Guardian Printed Name

Signature Date

