

FCA BACK TO SCHOOL CAMP

August 12 – August 15

If you have any questions after reading this form, please call the school office or email Melanie Sutton at msutton@franklinchristianacademy.org.

What: Back to School Camp is a pivotal event at FCA; a time for students and faculty to bond relationally and spiritually as we start our school year. The senior class has spent all summer working and praying through the planning of this incredible week! It includes things like worship and devo, silly games, sports contests, talent shows, bonfires, parties, and much much more!

When: ALL STUDENTS grades 5-11 will meet in the FCA parking lot at 8 am on Monday, August 12th, to load the buses and head to camp. We will return to FCA around 12:30pm on Thursday, Aug. 15th.

Where: Barefoot Republic Camp – a little over an hour and a half from FCA. The address is 8824 Brownsford Rd., Fountain Run, KY 42133. Their website is www.barefootrepublic.org.

What to bring: EACH ITEM IS NECESSARY ON THIS LIST!

Bible, notebook/journal, pen, 2 towels, toiletries, pillow, sleeping bag or sheets, labeled reusable water bottle, flashlight, PLAIN white t-shirt (like a Hanes undershirt) that is one size bigger than you usually wear (slightly oversized), an old pair of clothes that could get ruined, appropriate swim wear & appropriate clothing/footwear (see Camp Dress Code Page).

What not to bring: Do not bring money, it will not be needed. Cell phones will be allowed only at very restricted times and will be confiscated per school policy if used at incorrect times. There is extremely limited cell service anyway. Alcohol, tobacco, vapes, illegal substances, pornography, weapons, etc. are strictly prohibited and will result in serious consequences and a trip home.

Medicine: Medications must be turned in at check-in and will be administered by our camp nurse. We keep a stash of all basic over the counter meds & first aid in our nurse's station for students who need them. Meds must be clearly labeled and include a notecard with written instructions by a parent. Put the medication and notecard of instructions in a ziploc bag with student's name clearly written in sharpie on the bag and instructions. Medicines not turned in exactly this way WILL NOT BE ADMINISTERED.

Food: Breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks will be provided at the camp. Please let us know promptly via email or phone if your student has any serious dietary restrictions or allergies. The cafeteria can accommodate these as long as we know in advance.

Special Activities: There are a few fun, optional activities that cost \$5 to participate in. If your child wishes to do one of these activities you will need to visit the camp info station on Back to School Orientation night in order to sign up and pay. Those activities are: **Paintball, Tubing (behind a speedboat on the lake), and Rock-Climbing/Giant Swing/Leap of Faith.**

Form to sign: We have sent you a Camp Conduct Commitment form to sign. We will need this completed before your student will be allowed to go to camp. Please return it to the office via fax, scan/email or at the Back to School Orientation Night.

FCA Camp Dress Code

It is the goal of FCA to foster an environment that is non-threatening and modest, an environment for our students to feel free to express their individuality but also to uphold their faith values. We do this both in the academic setting and at camp. Therefore, we will strictly uphold the following dress code for our back to school camp week:

Females:

- One piece bathing suits or tankinis that provide good coverage. NO BIKINIS ALLOWED. NO EXCEPTIONS. Swim suits will be covered by a cover-up or t-shirt while enroute to water
- Girls' Nike shorts or "soccer shorts" are acceptable, but "Soffee" Shorts/cheer shorts/short shorts/spandex shorts are not. Denim or other shorts are fine as long as they are no shorter than 4 inches above the knee. No shorts with print across your bottom. Yoga pants, sweatpants, etc. are acceptable.
- No skirts or dresses. Too much activity for these.
- No spaghetti straps. Tank tops are allowed. No crop tops/midriff tops. No shirts with open sides that show the bra. No low-cut tops.

Males:

- Must wear shirts at all times, unless in the water.
- Pants/shorts must be pulled up to the waist at all times. No underwear showing.

All:

- Tennis shoes are REQUIRED for athletic events and ropes course. Flip flops/chacos/etc. will be needed for going to the lake and for other messy activities. Please bring both kinds of footwear.
- No t-shirts with inappropriate/suggestive messages or alcohol or drug references.