

Girls Ministries Camp 2025 Important Information

Registration Fees

All unpaid camp balances are due upon arrival at camp. Checks need to be made payable to TLHD GIRLS MINISTRIES. **PLEASE PAY WITH ONE CHECK.** If you are paying with a card, there will be a 3% credit card processing fee added to each registration. Registration will start at 2 pm and you **MUST** be checked in no later than 4 pm.

- Personal electronics
- Inappropriate clothing (See Dress Code for guidelines)
- Firearms, knives, fireworks, or explosives
- Water guns or water balloons
- Drugs and Alcohol

TLHD GM is not responsible for any broken or stolen items.

Registration Forms

Please be aware of the following forms that are on our website:

- [GM Group Sheet \(Every Church Needs to Fill This Out If Doing Paper Registrations\)](#)
- [GM Camp Registration Form](#)
- [Texas Baptist Encampment Adult Medical Release Form](#)
- [Texas Baptist Encampment Student Medical Release Form](#)

Cancellation Policy

There will be absolutely NO refunds for any registrations. However, registration may be transferred to another registrant at no additional cost.

On-Site Registration

If you do plan on registering on-site, please email us at rcarballo@txlahispanic.org to confirm the availability of space. We ask that every church that is registering adults on-site to please email us your appropriate forms **no later than one week** prior to the start of camp in order to allow for background check processing and to avoid any unforeseen circumstances.

Background Check

All campers and leaders ages 18 years and older will need to have a background check. Please fill out the necessary form.

What to bring

- Sleeping bag or bedding for a twin size bed
- Pillow
- Towels
- Personal Hygiene Items
- Clothing (See Dress Code for guidelines)
- Insect repellent
- Flashlight
- Light Jacket/sweatshirt
- Swimsuit, one-piece suits only
- Sunscreen
- Offering money for worship (CFK Missions offering)
- Bible/notebook/pen
- Money for Snack Bar & GM Store (optional)
- GUM is not allowed at Texas Baptist Encampment during the camp

Cell Phones are permitted, but excessive use should be at the discretion of the local youth leader.

What NOT to bring

Dress Code

Christian Modesty is the rule!

Day: T-shirts (all sleeveless shirts must cover the whole shoulder with no undergarments showing – **NO SPAGHETTI STRAPS OR HALTER TOPS**), jeans, capris, or shorts, however, shorts **MUST** be at least fingertip length, even with leggings underneath. All swimsuits should have a cover-up.

Wear clothing that is cool, comfortable, and modest, and tennis shoes that are appropriate for athletic games. If there is a question if your clothes are modest...assume they are not, if you have to ask the question. If you do bring inappropriate clothing, bring extra money so that you can purchase appropriate clothing from our camp store.

Night: Jeans and capris are appropriate. Shorts are allowed but must be modest. Skirts are also appropriate. However, they must be to the knee.

Registration and Room Assignments

Only registered campers and staff are permitted on the grounds. Campers will be assigned a room with their church. No one will be allowed to sleep on the floor or together in one bed. The camp will be open for **check-in at 12:00 pm** on the day camp begins. **Your group needs to have eaten lunch prior to arrival.** No early arrivals will be accepted. Please do not ask for special room assignments when you arrive.

Biblical Sexuality

At Texas Louisiana Girls Ministries, we adhere to the beliefs set forth by the Assemblies of God in regard to Biblical Human Sexuality. We believe that God created only two genders, male and female assigned at birth.

Therefore, students will **only** be housed together with their assigned **Gender at Birth**. All persons and groups must be in agreement with and not hostile to the Biblical teaching about Human Sexuality as taught by the General Council of the Assemblies of God and the Texas Louisiana Hispanic Network.

Visits and Calls

Texas Baptist Encampment is a closed camp to visitors due to liabilities and insurance. **Evening services are not open to the general public and is only opened to registered campers and staff.** NO VISITORS WILL BE ALLOWED. For emergencies, please contact us at 713-586-9656 or 832-621-7121.



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When to Leave

All campers will leave the camp by **1:00 pm on Saturday afternoon**. We discourage any early departures and cannot give any discounts to churches who decide to leave early.

Health Records and Medicine

All medicine is to be turned in to the camp nurse upon arrival at the First Aid Station. The nurse will dispense all medication during camp. Parents are required to fill out the health section of the registration form and the Medical Administration Form. This must be complete and accurate. Parents must also send any updated health information and medication with the camper to camp. Please remember that the parent/legal guardian is responsible for any and all medical expenses incurred.

Snack Bar

The snack bar will be open at various times throughout the camp, offering a variety of items. Items range from \$1 to \$10.

Rules & Regulations

These rules are given as guidelines for every student to follow. This code of conduct has been established for your protection and the benefit of every person present. They must be obeyed at all times.

- Each student must agree to abide by the dress code at all times.
- The daily schedule must be observed by all. Attendance at all camp activities is required of all students unless granted permission by the retreat director.
- No one is allowed to leave the campsite without specific permission from the retreat director.
- The possession or use of pornography, tobacco, drugs, alcohol, or anything that may alter your state of mind or affect your overall well-being is forbidden and will result in dismissal.
- We reserve the right to inspect the contents of all personal belongings. The holding and/or disposal of improper contents is the right of the camp staff.
- There shall not be any public or private display of affection. This includes but is not limited to, handholding, pecks on cheeks, extended hugs, kissing, etc.
- All camp staff members are authorized to maintain order anywhere on the grounds.
- Each student will perform his or her duties as part of the privilege of being at the Camp. Rooms and adjacent grounds must be kept clean daily.
- Each student is expected to observe habits of personal cleanliness, courtesy, and Christian conduct.
- Profanity is not allowed.
- All campers must also submit to the guidelines instructed by Texas Baptist Encampment as they are our hosts and we are their guests.

The lack of cooperation, unnecessary roughness, lack of respect for property, or an unwholesome attitude on the part of any student will result in expulsion from the camp. Parents, Leaders, and Pastors are

asked to help in explaining these rules to their students and in encouraging their compliance while at camp. Arrangements and expense of transporting expelled students home from the retreat is the responsibility of the home church.

Local Sponsor/Coordinator Expectations

As a leader, we ask that every church help us with the following:

- Maintain control of your group and a level of respect between other campers from churches that may be sharing rooms.
- Ensuring that students from your church are appropriately following the dress code and only bringing allowed items to camp prior to arriving to camp.

Camp Property Damage

Charges for items broken/damaged or stolen during retreat will be billed to the parties/individuals involved.

Camp Address

Texas Baptist Encampment
100 First St.
Palacios, TX 77465

Approximately 3 min - is a Family Dollar. Lowe's Food Market is about 5 minutes away.

Questions

Contact Rocio Carballo (713) 586-9656 or Ashley Gomez (832) 621-7121.