

# 2023 Big Cedars Youth Camp

## SHEP - Application Packet



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# 2023 YOUTH CAMPS

Wanette, OK

## SENIOR CAMP

June 5-10

Ages 13 - 18

Directors: Josue & Jackie Chavez  
Phone: (405) 626-1051

609 Brookwood Dr., Oklahoma City, OK 73139  
Email: jackie.chavez@hacogop.org

## INTERMEDIATE CAMP

June 12-17

Ages 10 - 12

Directors: Rusty & Ginger Shaw  
Phone: (918) 231-5211

3455 Alternate 75, Mounds, OK 74047  
Email: rusty.shaw@hacogop.org

## JUNIOR CAMP

June 19-24

Ages 7 - 9

Director: Caleb Dolan  
Phone: (479) 650-0812

18305 Old Pocola Hwy, Spiro, OK 74959  
Email: caleb.dolan@hacogop.org

## CAMP TUITION

**BEFORE April 15 = \$165 (Includes Camp T-Shirt)**

**April 15 - May 15 = \$175 (Includes Camp T-Shirt)**

**After May 15 = \$185 (Does not Include Camp T-Shirt)**

Due to ordering deadlines, a camp T-Shirt will not be included with camp tuition after the May 15th deadline.

Tuition covers snacks and refreshments for Intermediate and Junior Camps. Senior campers will need to bring money for concessions.

**\* Full tuition due at check-in. No child will be registered at camp without proper parent/guardian signature and authorization to participate in camp activities.**

NOTE: Applications and other camp forms may be downloaded from [campbigcedars.com](http://campbigcedars.com) OR applications may be submitted on-line at [campbigcedars.com](http://campbigcedars.com).

Oklahoma

# Servant Hearts Equipped with Purpose

## June 12-17, 2023

### Program Tuition: \$75 (Includes T-Shirt, Meals & Activities)

Camp Big Cedars

Mail or Email Application directly to:

Ginger Shaw

3455 Alt 75

Mounds, OK 74047

(918) 231-5211

Email: ginger.shaw@hacogop.org

### General Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age at time of camp: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Primary Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Secondary Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Who to contact in case of emergency: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Church You Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor or Youth Leader Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_

List up to 3 people (other than parent or guardian listed above or church group they came with) who have permission to pick up your child:

Are you physically fit to participate in camp? \_\_\_\_\_ Will you agree to abide by and promote camp rules? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any leadership experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to participate in this program? \_\_\_\_\_

### Statement of Certification and Understanding

I certify that all the information provided on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have read and understand the camp rules and regulations, and also understand that by signing this application I am agreeing to abide by those rules. I understand that failure to do so could result in dismissal from camp. I also agree that the Church of God of Prophecy (local, regional, and international offices), and its officers, servants, or staff shall not be held responsible for damages for any accident or sickness involving me.

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(You will be contacted if you are accepted into the 2023 SHEP Program)

# Medical Information

Your insurance is primary coverage, and the camp insurance is secondary.

Name and phone number of insurance company \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance policy number \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Care physician name and phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Please list personal health history \_\_\_\_\_

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Allergic Reactions to: \_\_\_\_\_

Most Recent tetanus shot (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

List all medications, including over-the-counter, to be administered at camp.

(All medications must be in original container & administered by camp staff—NO EXCEPTIONS)

\_\_\_\_\_ Treating \_\_\_\_\_ Frequency \_\_\_\_\_

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(Attach another sheet of paper if necessary.)

Other Pertinent Information \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL/COVID-19/INFECTIOUS DISEASE and MEDIA CONSENT:**

**MEDICAL:** In case of an emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact me (parent or guardian). In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the Camp Director, Camp Nurse, and physicians selected by the camp, to secure proper treatment, and to administer "over-the-counter" (OTC), or prescription medications, to hospitalize, order injection, anesthesia, and/or surgery for the camper. I understand that my insurance has the primary responsibility for payment should my child need treatment, and that the camp insurance is secondary. I understand that, during the process of camp, all medications, including OTC medications must be administered by camp personnel, and that medications will be collected at time of registration. I certify that all the information provided on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have read and understand the camp rules and regulations, and also understand that by signing this application I am agreeing to abide by those rules. I understand that failure to do so could result in dismissal from camp. I also agree that the Church of God of Prophecy (local, regional, and international offices), and its officers, servants, or staff shall not be held responsible for damages for any accident or sickness involving my child.

**COVID-19/INFECTIOUS DISEASE:** Camp Big Cedars cannot guarantee that you or your child(ren) will not become infected with Covid-19 or any other infectious disease due to participation in camp activities.

Before sending your child to Camp Big Cedars, please acknowledge that the following statements are true:

I will not send my child to camp if he/she or any member of the household has exhibited any of the following symptoms within the last 5 days:  
Fever over 100.4 degrees / Extreme Fatigue / Dry cough / Difficulty breathing / New loss of taste or smell

Your child as well as all household members has not been diagnosed with Covid-19 in the last 5 days.

NOTE: If you have any questions regarding these conditions, please contact the camp director.

(NOTICE: REFUNDS WILL BE ALLOWED IF YOUR CHILD IS UNABLE TO ATTEND CAMP DUE TO COVID-19 EXPOSURE OR INFECTION PRIOR TO CAMP.)

I acknowledge the contagious nature of Covid-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that myself or my child(ren) may be exposed to. I understand that Camp Big Cedars, its staff and volunteers, the Church of God of Prophecy (local, regional, and international offices) and its officers, volunteers or staff, cannot be held liable for any exposure to Covid-19 or any other infectious disease as a result of activities at Camp Big Cedars or misinformation on this form provided by other campers.

**MEDIA and PARTICIPATION:** I hereby give my permission for Camp Big Cedars administration to use images and recordings of my child/ward (including website or social media use) without further compensation. I agree that my child/ward may participate in all camp activities including travel off the property. I also agree to hold harmless Camp Big Cedars, its staff, and volunteers from any and all liabilities, claim, demands, and causes of action whatsoever, which may arise due to the participation of myself, or my child/ward in said activities. If you have any questions/concerns, contact your camp directors via phone or email prior to camp. \* Camp Big Cedars is not responsible for lost items.

**STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING AND CONSENT:** I understand that this camp is a ministry of the Church of God of Prophecy, and consequently all actions, conduct, and policies will be consistent with the Church's Statement of Doctrine and Beliefs.

I represent that I am the parent/guardian of the student (camper) named on this application. I acknowledge and agree to the statements above, as well as any applicable terms and conditions for this registration.

Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Application: Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Endorsement: Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor Approved: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Staff Acceptance Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# HEARTLAND CAMPING MINISTRIES PROGRAM STATEMENT

(KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR REFERENCE.)



**SENIOR CAMP: (Ages: 13-18)**  
Directors: Josue & Jackie Chavez  
609 Brookwood Dr.  
Oklahoma City, OK 73139  
(405) 626-1051  
Email: jackie.chavez@hacogop.org

**INTERMEDIATE CAMP: (Ages: 10-12)**  
Directors: Rusty & Ginger Shaw  
3455 Alt. 75  
Mounds, OK 74047  
(918) 231-5211  
Email: rusty.shaw@hacogop.org

**JUNIOR CAMP: (Ages: 7-9)**  
Directors: Caleb Dolan  
18305 Old Pocola Hwy  
Spiro, OK 74959  
(479) 650-0812  
Email: caleb.dolan@hacogop.org

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*Please read the following before completing the camper application. Parents, if the camper is younger than 18 years, please review this statement with him or her.*

**STATEMENT OF EQUITY:** All applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis with no regard to race, color, creed, sex, or nationality.

**PARTICIPATION:** We are interested in the moral, social, physical, and spiritual growth of each camper. Each camper will be expected to participate in the full camping program and all activities unless the parent or guardian indicates otherwise on the application.

**REGULATIONS:** For the safety of all campers and staff, the following items will not be allowed: fireworks, drugs, guns, knives, laser pointers, or weapons of any kind. The camp reserves the right to perform an inspection of all belongings. No use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or profanity will be allowed. **Campers, please do not bring the following items: valuable jewelry, large amounts of money; computer; video games; CD's, radio, MP3 players, iPods, Kindles (or any other such device).**

**ITEMS TO BRING:** Please bring the following items: flip-flops or other shoes to be worn in the shower and to the pool/lake; toiletries, towels, and wash-cloths; casual clothes, closed toe shoes, and socks; an umbrella; sheets for a twin bed, a pillow; a quilt, blanket or sleeping bag; bathing suit or swim trunks (and shirt and shorts you don't mind getting wet); water shoes or shoes to wear to/from the pool; a flashlight; a Bible, paper, and a pen. Snack shack money. (This may be age group specific. Check camp application for details.)

**BEHAVIOR:** In the event that a member of the camp staff considers a camper's behavior to be unacceptable, extra duties may be used as corrective disciplinary action. For extreme cases, the camper may be sent home without refunding tuition.

**DRESS CODE:** The intent of our camp dress code is to provide an equitable dress code for all campers that will encourage modesty above legalism. Parents and church leaders are urged to see that only clothing which meets the policies and regulations of the camp policies are brought to camp.

**CAMPERS: Please bring clothing to camp which fully complies with the following regulations:**

- ⇒ **Modesty** — Since this is a Christian Camp with a distinctly Christian atmosphere, the New Testament principle of modesty should always be the standard dress at camp. While on our campground, camper may not wear apparel that exposes the midriff, is extremely tight fitting, or has writing on the back of pants or shorts. Apparel may not display or promote *alcohol, drug, sexual, or inappropriate language or pictures*. It is the responsibility of the local church pastor/youth director/camp sponsor to see that each camper is aware of our camp policy and to reinforce these policies before camp begins. The camp staff is to model the standard of modesty and enforce the camp dress code, taking into consideration that wisdom dictates an appropriate response specific for each situation.
- ⇒ **Dresses and Shorts** — Camp dress is to be casual, neat, and clean. Shorts should be modest in length and not too tight (Approximately, thumb to finger-tip to the knee in length). If wearing leggings, wear a shirt that falls below the hips. Slits in dresses and skirts should also be modest in length. Strapless, spaghetti strap, or off-the-shoulder dresses must include appropriate accessory wear under or over them.
- ⇒ **Shirts and Shoes** — Spaghetti-strapped tops are not allowed at camp. Sleeveless shirts are acceptable, but must go from the neck to the shoulder seam and not be split down the side. Shoes and shirts must be worn at all times outside cabins, except while swimming.
- ⇒ **Swimming Attire** — Speedos, or thong type swimsuits will be unacceptable. Extremely revealing swimsuits will require adequate covering (t-shirt, etc.). Determining the appropriateness of swimming attire will be at the sole discretion of the camp staff. Please bring shorts, shirts, or robe (and shoes/flip flops) to wear to/from the pool.

**CELL PHONE POLICY:** We endeavor to create an atmosphere that minimizes distractions and maximizes a total "camping" experience. We ask that campers turn their phones off, and turn them in at check-in. We guarantee the privacy and security of the phone. The phones will be returned upon check-out from camp. **NOTE:** We want our campers to feel safe and secure. If a camper wishes to call home, our Cabin Leaders are instructed to make sure they have access to their phone to make the call. Calls will be allowed to Parents/Guardians only, except in the case of an emergency. Parents/Guardians are more than welcome to call the camp director's contact phone (during daytime hours) to check on their camper.



32084 Hwy. 39, Wanette, OK 74878

### Emergency Phone Numbers

**Senior Camp: (405) 626-1051 - Jackie Chavez**  
**Intermediate Camp: (918) 231-5211 - Ginger Shaw**  
**Junior Camp: (479) 650-0812 - Caleb Dolan**

**From Oklahoma City:** Go south on I-35 to Hwy 39 (Near Purcell). Travel east on Hwy 39 approximately 16 miles. The campground will be on your left (north side of the road).

**From Ada:** Go north on Hwy 13/3W approximately 20 miles to Asher. Travel west on Hwy 39 for 10 miles. The campground will be on your right (north side of the road).

**From I-44 (coming from the east or west):** Take the Welston exit and go south on Hwy 177. Watch for the slight left, staying on Hwy 177/3W near Tecumseh. Travel approximately 54 miles to Asher. Travel west on Hwy 39 for 10 miles. The campground will be on your right (north side of the road).

**From I-40 (coming from the east or west):** Go south toward Shawnee on Hwy 177 approximately 29 miles to Asher. Travel west on Hwy 39 for 10 miles. The campground will be on your right (North side of the road).

### REGISTRATION AND PICK-UP INFORMATION

Registration begins at 10:00 A.M. on Monday

Pick-Up Campers at 8:00 A.M. on Saturday (ID may be required.)

**Arrangements for early drop-off, early pick-up, or late pick-up must be made in advance by calling the Camp Director.**

Everyone must go through Registration **BEFORE** entering the cabin areas.

### VISITATION/COMMUNICATION POLICY

For the safety of all of our campers, **all camp visits must be approved in advance by contacting the camp directors by phone.** No visitors (including parents) are allowed in the cabins without a dean present except during check-in and check-out. All visitors must check in with the camp directors upon arrival.

We want all campers to feel safe and secure. Cell phones are not allowed for campers; however, if a camper wishes to call home, our cabin leaders are instructed to make sure he or she has access to a phone to make the call. **Calls will be allowed to parents/guardians only**, except in the case of an emergency. If you do need to speak to your camper, we do allow phone calls **during daytime hours**. Contact the camp director to speak to your camper. If there is a problem or an emergency, we will always contact you immediately.