

GOLDEN AGERS CAMP

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Dear Golden Agers:

The **33rd Annual Golden Agers Camp Session** is just around the corner - September 12-16! At least two camp applications are enclosed. If you need more, feel free to make as many copies as needed. We are sometimes "full to overflowing" and we expect it to be so this year. So . . . get your application turned in right away. RV spaces are limited (seven spaces). Someone (that had never been to our camp) asked me to give them a thumbnail sketch of what it's like. Here is my response . . .

Camp Bandina consists of folks 55+ years of age (or married to one of that vintage). The campground is located on the Medina River in the beautiful hill country northwest of San Antonio. It is exactly halfway between the small towns of Bandera and Medina. Capacity is 130. Living quarters are air-conditioned with built-in bunks. Most campers are members of churches of Christ but that is certainly not a *requirement*.

The week offers great singing, delicious meals, fellowship, Bible classes, preaching, hayrides, sight-seeing, nature walks, "42"/horseshoe tournaments, and Talent Night. Camp is *low stress* with lots of laughs. Some say they laugh more in these few days than all year long! One day we tour Medina Children's Home. Speakers are campers, keeping costs down (individuals help with *special* gifts or scholarships too). We never want one person to miss this experience due to cost. Campers put in a few dollars to *tip* volunteer cooks (much food is donated but zero government commodities). Personally, I enjoy the "home grown" veggies and fruit . . .

Campers *sign up* (if physically able and willing) to assist the cooks and as servers, dish-washers, etc. If not a danger due to drought, we may have a fireside devotional under the stars. Also, weather permitting, we may picnic down by the river. Campers select a fellow *male* and *female* "Outstanding Camper of the Year."

An annual theme is chosen and is the focus of our Bible lessons. We usually have a singing group on Saturday. You are urged to go at your own pace. Some take part in every activity while others return to cabins and rest. We understand.

A few load up and take a leisurely drive over a "mountain" or journey into Bandera (western stuff), Medina (apples) or Kerrville (crafts). Respecting our dedicated teachers, we encourage such trips be taken during "free" time rather than during the scheduled presentations.

Sincerely in Christ,

Buck Griffith

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Camp Director

WELCOME TO 33RD ANNUAL GOLDEN AGERS CAMP

September 12-16, 2013

Theme: "On God Lean in 2013"

COST?

\$110 per camper (\$100 for accompanying spouse). A \$25 deposit [per camper] should be received with each application. Each individual should submit a separate application and deposit. The remaining fee should arrive by September 1. Make checks to "Church of Christ" and earmark them: *Golden Agers Camp*. A detailed schedule of activities will be sent on August 1 to all registered. Please, no refunds after September 1st.

DETAILS:

Forbidden

Camp policy forbids "pets, alcohol, smoking, or other drugs (except for prescription medications)."

Medical Assistance

A nurse will be at camp. If you are sick *before* camp – do not come! Your camp fee includes a small amount for accident insurance (which pays less than \$2,000 after Medicare and your supplemental insurance has paid their portions). Be sure to respond to all medical information requested on the *camper application form*. If more room is needed, attach additional pages.

Campers & Trailers

You may bring your trailer, motor home or fifth-wheeler. However, please notify us *early* due to limited spaces. There is an added charge of \$4 per day. Electrical hookups (35 amps), water and sewer accommodations are available at most locations.

Phone & Address

Contact: Kings Crossing Church of Christ (361) 992-8251 or fax (361) 225-0853. You may contact Buck Griffith (Director) at 361-980-0026. The physical address for Kings Crossing: 5901 Yorktown Boulevard, Corpus Christi 78414. Phone calls to/from camp should be "emergency" only (830-796-4113). The physical address of the camp is 100 Pavilion Drive, Bandera, Texas 78003. You may email us at bucknib@yahoo.com. *Please, do not send application forms to the camp address!*

Rush Applications

The camp is only obligated to accept the first 130 campers. Send your application *today*. We often hear of those delaying to do so due to uncertain health. At our age, we must learn to live with this uncertainty and cannot put our lives *on hold*.

Nearby & Community Residents

We welcome friends and neighbors from the Bandina residential community and nearby cities. They are encouraged to participate as much as possible. We are grateful to be able to meet in the church building of Bandina Church of Christ near campgrounds and invite the entire congregation to join us for lunch in the Pavilion on Sunday.

Part-Timers, Early Birds – Late Departures

It is impossible for ALL to arrive and leave camp at the same time. A few may miss the first day or leave early. *We want you* for all of it! Fees can be adjusted. You can figure the amount owed by counting individual rate of \$17 per day plus \$4 per meal. You can wait to pay until leaving time. Our camp fee applies only to September 12-16 (leaving early Monday morning). If you arrive earlier or stay later, prior arrangements - including payments – is between you and Frank Kriedler, Camp Manager, 830-796-8362.

Transportation

Transportation to and from Camp is the responsibility of each camper. A limited number of *non-members* of Kings Crossing Church of Christ may ride on the church's van on a "first register-first ride" basis. When it is full, cars of members will be used. Alert: *Kings Crossing members who intend to ride the van must register early!* Riders should be at the parking lot, loaded, and ready to depart by 10 a.m., Thursday, September 12. Expected arrival time back to Corpus Christi: 2 p.m., Monday, September 16.

GOLDEN AGERS CAMP –
BANDINA SESSION ENROLLMENT APPLICATION

[Each Camper Needs to Complete an Application – Please Print]

I, _____, make application to attend the 33rd Annual Golden Agers Session at Bandina Christian Youth Camp, September 12-16, 2013.

My mail address: _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (AC:) _____ Cell Phone (AC:) _____

Church Home _____ Birthdate _____

If Married, Anniversary _____ Email _____

Male ___ Female ___ Married ___ Single ___ Blood Type ___ How will you get to camp? _____

(Camper's Signature)

NURSE INFORMATION FORM

Date: _____

Name _____ Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Age/Date of Birth _____ Home Phone _____ Home Doctor _____ Dr's Phone _____

1. Do you allergies? ___ If yes, which? _____

2. Do you have a chronic condition? ___ If yes, describe _____

3. Have you had surgery in the last 12 months? ___ If yes, what kind? _____

4. If you take medication(s), list them _____

5. Give a name and phone number of who to contact in case of an emergency: _____

6. Have you had a tetanus shot in the last six months? _____

7. Have you been immunized for: Measles ___ Mumps ___ Chicken Pox ___ Diphtheria ___

Whooping Cough ___ Others? _____

"I/We hereby give permission for the director and camp nurse to take me/us to the hospital or to see a doctor in case of an accident or illness and to receive medical treatment as prescribed by an attending physician. I/We pledge not to swim at camp. I/We understand the Youth Camp will not be held responsible for me/us and I/we will not bring any legal action against Kings Crossing Church of Christ or Bandina Christian Youth Camp, Inc.

Camper's Signature