



## Camp OFLA 2023

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Dear Campers and Parents/Guardians,

We are looking forward to seeing you at Camp OFLA 2023! We have implemented as many COVID safety measures as possible for the week. We have a week of fun Arabic, Chinese, Korean and Russian lessons and activities planned for you. Campers should arrive for check-in at Temple Hills on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> according to the time indicated on the Check-in procedure page. Camp will begin at 5:00 p.m. Camp will end on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, after the 10:00 a.m. parent program, which will last approximately one hour. We will send you a parent program and check-out procedure note by June 8.

Parents, please fill out the attached forms and bring them to camp with you. If you have any questions, please email Lori at [campofla@gmail.com](mailto:campofla@gmail.com). You may call Lori at 419-704-4868 and leave a message. She will return your call.

Here is a list of what your child should bring to camp:

1. Check-in procedure form
2. Transportation release form
3. Health history form with copy of insurance form
4. Physician's release to participate in camp (included on health form).  
Physician's signature is necessary only if the camper has special medications or health concerns.
5. Agreement to participate and photo permission (included on health form)
6. At least six complete changes of clothing
7. Pajamas and robe
8. Flip flops for the shower and pool
9. Personal items (soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, etc.)
10. Two pairs of sturdy shoes (closed toe)
11. Towels and washcloths
12. Pen, pencil, and notebook
13. Jacket, sweatshirt, poncho and jeans for cool and/or rainy weather
14. Sleeping bag and pillow (or twin-size bedding)  
and a twin-sized fitted sheet to cover the cot mattress
15. Swim suit and towel
16. Hat (we will be outside a lot)
17. Flashlight



18. Bug spray and sunscreen

19. Old t-shirt (won't be returned) and empty tissue box (any size)

20. Water bottle !!! VERY IMPORTANT

21. A clean mask for each day!

Please mark all of your child's belongings with his/her name, and remember to bring all forms with you to camp. A parent or legal guardian needs to sign at the bottom of the "Authorization for Treatment" box on page 1 of the Health History form. Please fill out the Transportation Release Form so that we know exactly who is picking up your child at the end of camp. Please read and sign the "Agreement to Participate". Please let one of us know ahead of time, if at all possible, if your son or daughter has special health concerns or dietary needs that you did not put on the registration form. Prescriptions must be given to the health care personnel at check-in.

**Please do NOT bring** snacks, electrical appliances (such as radios, TVs, hair dryers, curling irons, or power tools), pets, firearms or weapons of any kind, firecrackers, explosives, igniters, personal sports equipment, non-prescribed drugs, or alcohol. **Also NO cell phones!** Teachers and counselors will have cell phones for emergencies and we will make sure you have our camp number.

**COVID policy:** We will email you any last minute COVID recommendations if necessary. Otherwise, campers and staff will be expected to wear masks, social distance, and wash hands frequently during camp.

**No nit policy:** Because of the highly contagious nature of head lice, Outdoor Ministries Summer Program has a "no nit policy". If nits are discerned at camper registration, the camper will not be allowed to stay at camp. We are sorry for any inconvenience this might cause.

**Insurance:** The Outdoor Ministries' insurance covers treatment costs in excess of the camper's insurance up to \$15,000 per claim. The providing of primary health insurance and related insured or uninsured costs is the responsibility of the participant/parent or legal guardian.

**Cancellation:** If, for any reason, your child cannot attend camp, notify us ASAP. The costs are covered this year by the federal grant STARTALK, but we have a waiting list!

Camp OFLA teachers and counselors are looking forward to meeting you. We hope that you will enjoy your week at Camp OFLA and gain a lot from your world language experience. See you soon!

Sincerely,

Lori Winne and Jesse Baum

Camp OFLA 2023 Program and Assistant Program Directors