



**2010
CAMP INFORMATION**

“Celebrating 22 Years of Miracle Moments”

Please Read Thoroughly



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DISCOVERY CAMP 2010



Pastors Tommy & Rachel Burchfield

During Discovery Camp's twenty-second summer, campers will be looking to the gospels for their annual camp challenge. Our Theme will be "**ROCK ON!**" This summer we will reveal God as our Rock, Strong and Changeless. Who can we trust with our lives, problems and dreams? Jesus Christ! Nothing takes the place of the anointing.

Our program has been carefully planned with something for everyone: large miracle rallies to experience God's anointing and unity, small group electives, water sports, and one group event: TEAM TALENT QUEST. Special Leaders' workshops will equip you with fresh vision and practical techniques to build your group after Discovery Camp 2010.

Discovery Camp represents a wide variety of spiritual and emotional levels, yet within moments of the opening ceremony, campers realize they will experience something much bigger. We believe that a positive camp experience is a vital part of any church group. Camp should be fun, cost-effective and certainly life changing.

You are a great leader because you are willing to do "whatever it takes" to bring young people to Discovery Camp 2010, and God will honor you for that!

For Today's Youth,
Pastors Tommy & Rachel



GENERAL INFORMATION

PLEASE REVIEW CAREFULLY

Camp Resource Center

Pastors Tommy and Rachel's entire collection of ministry help products, compact discs, books, bibles, T-shirts, worker's materials, and discount table.

Texas Grill

Old-fashioned hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, nachos, french fries, frito pies, cold soft drinks, snacks, and many more delectables to choose from!

Camp T-shirts

Every camper should plan to purchase the affordable official Discovery Camp 2010 T-shirts, caps, and other souvenir items available in the Gear Shop.

Camp Post Office

Campers can write home and share the great things that are happening at camp, the Camp Post Office is located in the Information Center.

Activities

1,053 feet of waterslides, horseback riding (\$6.00), go-carts (\$3.00), rock wall (\$3.00), swimming, volleyball, tug-of-war, basketball, Group Talent Quest, including group drama and music, and much more. Each camper may purchase a Discovery Camp wristband for \$10.00, which includes **unlimited GO-CARTS** only on the last full day of camp.

Dress Code

Group leaders are to take responsibility for camper's dress. **Encourage dress to be modest and in good Christian taste.** No spaghetti-straps are allowed. We suggest one-piece bathing suits for girls. Camp dress is casual and you should plan to dress for summer weather. Encourage your young people to wear their nicest casual clothes at the evening services.

Visiting Nights

The last night of camp is designated as visiting night for family members, pastors, parents, friends, and out of town relatives. Please check in at the office prior to arrival.

Expansion Continues

We have made some quality renovations in some of the dorms to accommodate the camps that are filled to capacity.

Emergency Conditions

During regular hours, the number to call is (979) 732-9200. Our fax number is (979) 732-9095. After hours, telephone recorders are monitored periodically.

Individual Registration & Health Forms

Due to state regulations and camper safety, we have had to expand our medical history forms to **include immunization records.** (A copy of each individual's immunization records **must be attached.**) Please make sure all applicable information is complete. A physician's signature is required only for campers requiring medical attention while at camp. ***The Individual Registration and Health Form requires parental or guardian signatures. Everyone, including adults, must fill out a form.***

Clearly Printed Documents

Please make sure all forms are completely filled out and clearly typed or printed.

Payment By One Church Check

Groups should pay with one church check payable to Discovery Camp upon arrival to registration. The total you entered on your Agreement Form is the total payment that will be due at registration.

Offerings

Love offerings will be received at each camp for Discovery Camp to defray additional expenses for camp.

NOTE: Burchfield Ministries depends solely on will-free love offerings for their support. Burchfield Ministries is registered with the state as a non-profit organization 501 C (3) since 1979. All donations are tax-deductible.

Discipline

We ask for each group leader to be responsible for discipline. Discovery Camp Staff will handle any major problems of discipline, only after the group leader has addressed the area of concern.

Check-in Instructions

Campgrounds and registration open at 3:00pm. Please have only the leader report to the registration area for check-in. A Discovery Camp Staff leader will direct your group with further instructions.

Food, Drinks, Items for Sale

Due to state laws and the structure of the Discovery Camp program, we ask that no extra food, drinks, or items for sale be brought on campgrounds (including coolers & ice chests). Campers desiring extra food should purchase it through the camp concessions. The concession's profit goes directly to Country Camp.

Directions to Country Camp

Discovery Camp is located on Country Camp campgrounds in Columbus, Texas. Country Camp is located approximately an hour west of Houston off of Interstate 10. Take I-10 west to Columbus (approximately 65 miles). Exit I-10 at the second exit (Texas 71-Columbus/El Campo), turn left on Highway 71 South and proceed approximately three miles to the green Texas Bible Institute sign on the right. Turn left at sign and go approximately another two miles to Country Camp.

Camp Medical Assistance

A non-optional medical assistance charge of \$2.90 has been included in your camp rate. Any pre-existing medical conditions prior to approval at camp are not eligible for coverage. The charge covers the cost of nursing and first-aid assistance should it be required. This is not an insurance policy.

Sponsor Ratio

Youth Camp ratio is 1 adult sponsor to 10 youth. Children's Camp ratio is 1 to 8. If your group cannot provide sponsors, please contact the Discovery Camp offices for assistance.

Nursing, First Aid, and Medicine

Discovery Camp provides first-aid assistance through the First-Aid Station. We ask the group leader to oversee individual members for minor treatment (headaches, stomach aches, etc.) and bring camper to First-aid Station when further assistance is required. All medicines brought by campers for personal use must be turned into the First-aid Station immediately upon arrival; medicine will be distributed by the First-Aid Director. WE ASK EACH GROUP TO BRING A STANDARD FIRST-AID KIT.

Church Ministerial Clinics

Special sessions for all adult leaders and workers will be held throughout the camp. These sessions are designed to motivate, encourage, inform, and challenge youth and children's workers to strive for a Godly excellence in their ministry, as well as in their personal life.

Lost and Found or Personal Damages

Discovery Camp 2010, Pastors Tommy and Rachel Burchfield and all Discovery Camp Staff and workers are not responsible for any personal items lost or damages. All lost and found items are to be turned into the Camp Resource Center.

Registration Fees

All Groups are to pay a registration fee of \$25, including Discovery Camp partner groups. If this fee has not been paid, please mail it in with a note specifying its purpose. If it is not received before the day of registration, it will be added to your balance.

Deposit Refunds

If requested, camp deposits are only returned in the month of February (If it did not go towards previous summer camp balance).



ATTENTION LEADERS

Make Registering easy.

Here is a checklist of the information that must be completed and sent to the Discovery Camp office 10 days prior to your arrival.

1. Final male and female counts, including adults.

2. A list of all campers' first names, including adults.
(Please type or write names clearly – please double check for proper spelling of names) Everyone will receive an official Discovery Camp name badge.

3. Estimated time of arrival.
Campgrounds and registration open at 3:00pm on the first day of camp. Please try to arrive by this time. Registration is open from 3:00-5:00pm.

4. Completed Group Talent Quest Entry Form.

5. A statement letting us know if your group's \$250.00 deposit will remain with us for next summer privileges. If so, you will be considered a 2011 Discovery Camp Partner Group and receive two great benefits:
a) You will receive the first release of Discovery Camp 2011 dates and assured a camp date for that year.
b) You will receive the lowest camp rate.

If you choose not to leave your deposit, it will be deducted from your balance at registration. Therefore, please make your check accordingly.

6. Registration & Health Forms should be filled out by all campers, including adults. Adults also need the Minister Recommendation Forms completed.
DO NOT FAX THESE FORMS-THEY MUST BE MAILED.

6. Completed Child Abuse Prevention Course Certificates (Applicable to 4 & 5 day camps).

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Texas State Requirement:
each individual must attach a copy of their immunization records to the individual registration and health form.



PRE-CAMP INFORMATION

THIS FORM IS DUE 10 DAYS PRIOR TO YOUR CAMP DATE

Please Fax to: 979/732-9095

Or Mail to: P.O. Box 100 Columbus, TX 78934

Camp Date: _____

Church Name: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Leader: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Day Phone: _____ Night Phone: _____

*Regardless of this count you are still committed to the Agreement Form count:
(Include Adults)*

Total Male Count: _____ Total Female Count: _____

Applicable only at youth camps

Total P.K.'s: _____ (please include them in your above male/female counts)
(Children ages 3-11)

Estimated time of arrival: _____

Registration is open from 3:00-5:00pm

Will your deposit remain at Discovery Camp?

Yes, our deposit will remain

No, we are unable to leave our deposit

PLEASE ATTACH THE FIRST NAMES OF EVERYONE ATTENDING WITH THIS FORM

A Copy of the Immunization Records Must be attached.

Important - This Box Must Be Completed For Attendance

This health history is correct so far as I know, and the person herein described has permission to engage in all prescribed camp activities except as noted. Authorization for treatment: I hereby give permission to the medical personnel selected by the camp director to order X-rays, routine tests, treatment, and necessary transportation for me/or my child. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the camp director to secure and administer treatment, including hospitalization, for my child as named above. The completed forms may be photocopied for trips out of camp. I hereby release Discovery Camp, Burchfield Ministries, Believers World Outreach Church, all camp workers, and Pastors Tommy and Rachel Burchfield from all liability, personal and /or property, and grant permission to Discovery Camp nurse, Columbus Community Hospital or another medical facility to administer any necessary first aid and/or any medical treatment needed in case of an emergency. I also consent me/my child as a participant of Discovery Camp that I/they will be included in the television audience of Young Believer's Broadcast and hereby permit any and all representations made of me during camp to be used in promotional materials for the facility and it's events program(s).

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Health Care Recommendations by Licensed Physician - Only if under physician's care

I have examined the above camp applicant within the past two years. Date Examined ____/____/____

In my opinion, the above's condition does does not preclude his/her participation in an active camp program.

Height _____ Weight _____ Blood Pressure _____

The applicant is under the care of a physician for the following condition(s):

Current treatment (include current medications) _____

Explanation of any reported loss of consciousness, convulsions, or concussions: _____

Does applicant have epilepsy? Yes No Does applicant have diabetes? Yes No

Recommendations and Restrictions While at Camp

Any treatment to be continued at camp: _____

Any medication to be administered at camp (specific dosages): _____

Any medically prescribed meal plan or dietary restrictions: _____

Any allergies (food, drugs, plants, insects, ect.): _____

Additional health information: _____

Licensed Physician's Signature _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St.: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Date of Form Completion ____/____/____ By: _____

If completed by nurse or physician's assistant.



Minister's Recommendation Form

Every adult attending must have this form filled out.

This form is to be completed by the Senior Pastor or Minister that knows each leader best. All attending adults must have a completed form which should be sent in to the Discovery Camp Office 10 days prior to the attending camp date.

Church Name: _____

First Name Middle Name Last Name

Address City, State Zip

Leader's Phone Number Spouse's Name

As required by the State Department, we will run a criminal background check on each leader.

To Be Completed By Minister:

1. To your knowledge, has this person been involved in any behavior you would consider morally objectionable? Yes No

If yes, explain _____

2. To your knowledge, does this person have any history of emotional or physical abuse in regard to children? Yes No

If yes, explain _____

3. Would you recommend this person for a leadership role to children attending this camp? Yes No

If no, explain _____

Minister's Title/Position: _____

Minister's Signature: _____



THE P.K.'S CLUB

**ATTENTION SENIOR PASTORS, YOUTH PASTORS,
YOUTH LEADERS, AND YOUTH WORKERS!**

PK's Department

For Whom: Children ages 3-11 only (*children must be potty trained*)

Where: Located in the P.K.'s Club near the swimming pool.

Price: Partner rate - \$80.00(four-day/June & August), \$90.00(four-day/July), \$105.00 (five-day)

Non-Partner rate - \$105.00(four-day), \$125.00(five-day)

Our Vision: To reach out and minister to children whose parents are in full-time ministry and part-time ministry, allowing the children to be with other boys and girls who live the same life style. The "P.K.'s Club" is offered during the services throughout the camp. While you are being ministered to, your children will be ministered to on their own level. Also, we have fun activities planned for them, such as private swimming parties, horses, recreational games, prizes, arts and crafts and much more! (*PK's club at Youth Camp's Only!*)

Important: To register your child(ren), please fill out the following information completely and mail or fax to us at least 10 days before arriving so that we can better prepare for your child to be with us. Fax: 979/732-9095

THE P.K.'S CLUB REGISTRATION SHEET

Church Name: _____ Camp Date: _____

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: (____) _____ Night Phone: (____) _____

Senior Pastor's Name: _____

Church Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Church Phone: (____) _____ Other Phone: (____) _____

Please check what applies as parent's area of ministry:

Senior Pastor Youth Pastor Youth Leader Youth Worker Other: _____

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ Birth date: _____

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ Birth date: _____

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DISCOVERYCAMP



Team Talent Quest is a wonderful opportunity for leaders to get everyone involved, build unity, train students how to minister to others, and make fun memories along the way!

Judged by:

Group Participation- Percentage of Group Involvement

Creativity- Costumes, Message, Props

Things to consider...

- *All churches must participate in our DC Award Ceremony on the last day of camp in order to obtain a Team Talent Quest award.
- *Humorous and sober messages are encouraged.
- *Christian music required.
- *Maximum performance time is 5 minutes!
- *Groups are not allowed to borrow any Discovery Camp puppets, props, costumes, or instruments.
- *Pyrotechnics are not allowed!

NEW THIS SUMMER...

REGISTER AND AUDITION ONLINE TODAY!

For more information, check out www.discovery-camp.org



GUIDELINES FOR CAMPERS

PLEASE REVIEW WITH YOUR GROUP

1. Each Camper will refrain from any use of profanity.
2. Firearms, knives, or weapons of any nature are prohibited.
3. Alcohol, drugs, or any form of tobacco is prohibited.
4. Male and female campers should dress in a modest manner which exhibits Godly character.
5. Shaving cream or water balloon fights are prohibited on camp premises.
6. Campers should refrain from personal displays of affection with member of the opposite sex.
7. Food or drink is prohibited inside the chapel or any dorm facilities. (Including ice chests or coolers)
8. All campers will be expected to be inside their assigned dorms no later than the announced curfew.
9. Physical or verbal altercations will not be tolerated among campers or staff personnel.
10. All campers are asked to stay within the lighted areas of the camp during nighttime hours.
11. Persons or groups responsible for destruction of camp property will be accountable for replacement or repair cost of such property.
12. The use or possession of fireworks is prohibited by campers. Any firework display would be upon the approval and supervision of camp personnel only.
13. All campers must attend mandatory chapel services. Illness would be the only exemption upon the approval of the group leader.

CAMPERS



CHECKLIST

DON'T FORGET TO:

Fill out the Individual Registration & Health Form with parental signature.

Have the information from the Camp Registration Packet explained to you.

Check with your church leaders for all available information concerning the camp.

Prepare your heart to receive all Jesus has for you at Discovery Camp 2010!

BRING:

Bible

Notebook

Pen/Pencil

Linens/Sleeping Bag

Pillow

Towels

Toiletries

Flashlight

Casual Clothes/Swim suit

Spending money/Offering money

DO NOT BRING:

Headsets

Ipods

Games

Water Guns/Water Balloons

Weapons/Fireworks

Tobacco/Alcohol

Skateboards/Roller Blades

Valuables

Discovery Camp is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.



GUIDELINES FOR LEADERS

PLEASE REVIEW WITH ALL ADULT CHAPERONES

SUCCESSFUL DISCIPLINE

1. Discipline in Love.

Remember to love the camper and dislike the bad behavior. We want to drive the behavior away, not the child.

2. Minister discipline by the spirit and not the letter.

Correcting a young person by the letter of the law may change things outwardly, but the root of the problem may still remain.

3. Don't blow up.

Gentleness, patience and meekness bring restoration. You losing control will throw gasoline on the fire.

4. Don't destroy their dignity.

The use of ridicule, shame, or sarcasm can be devastating. Avoid this at all cost.

5. Allow kids to be kids.

It's all right for young people to act crazy sometimes, as long as they don't enter into an area of compromise, such as dangerous behavior, rebellion to authority, etc.

6. Let them know what you expect out of them.

Young people will rise to the level of your expectancy. Keep the vision before them as to the standard of behavior you expect. This should be done before coming to camp.

7. Don't be afraid to confront.

Because some young people don't see any consequences to their actions, it may remain in their heart to do it again.

8. Discipline is for the camp.

One person cannot be allowed to spoil things for everyone else. Destructive behavior of any form should not be tolerated.

9. Give the benefit of the doubt.

Ask yourself, was the conduct willful or just careless. Careless behavior may just warrant words of caution, not actual punishment or deprived privileges.

10. Pray after discipline.

This will let the camper know you really do care for him and are not against him.

11. Don't be afraid to ask for help.

The "who" of discipline can be crucial to its effectiveness. There may be times to ask for the assistance of another staff member or one higher in authority.

12. Get the story straight.

There is always the flip side to the story. Hear both sides before administering disciplinary actions.

DORM SUPERVISION

1. Curfew

Each group leader is responsible to see that all campers in his group are accounted for and in their dorm by curfew.

2. Lights out

It is the responsibility of each group leader to quiet their young people down when "lights out" has been announced.

3. Leader presence

Should the group leader have to leave the dorm for any reason past curfew, other adult leadership should be delegated to take his or her place.

4. Special medical cases

Each leader should be aware of any pre-existing physical conditions of any camper in their group. The camp nurse should also be made aware of any such cases.

5. Be sensitive to others

You may want to stay up late with your group past lights out, but please remember the right of others to get a good nights rest.

6. Personal items

Leaders should consistently remind those in their group not to leave personal items, money jewelry, etc, unattended. Campers may check valuable with their own group leader for safekeeping. (Discovery Camp staff is not permitted to hold or care for any personal items of campers.)

7. Cleanliness

All leaders should monitor dorm cleanliness and see that living areas are kept neat and presentable.

8. Keep your eyes open

You may have some in your group that will make plans for a night 'rendezvous' after curfew. Leaders should strategically bed themselves to thwart any such attempts.

9. Nip things in the bud

All leaders should be sensitive and quick to put a stop to any friction rising within the dorm. This can be done by keeping a pulse on morale and overall attitudes.

10. Don't overlook anyone

Don't get so caught up with the excitement of camp that the few having trouble "fitting in" are overlooked. Some campers may require a little more love and attention than others.



ATTENTION LEADERS

1. Staff is expected to conduct themselves in a manner that exhibits the highest degree of honest and integrity.
2. Staff is expected to be courteous and respectful toward all campers and fellow staff members.
3. Staff will be responsible to enforce disciplinary camp guidelines as set forth by Country Camp and/or rental groups.
4. All staff should be familiar with all emergency, medical, and evacuation procedures of camp. (Evacuation procedures are posted on exit doors of each building. Also, see first aid medical care procedures.)
5. All staff will be expected to exhibit a "team player" mentality toward the success of each camp.
6. All staff will refrain from the use of alcohol or any form of tobacco.

7. Staff will refrain from the use of any profane language.

8. Staff will refrain from any conduct that would be morally objectionable to campers or fellow staff members.

STAFF AND CAMPER RELATIONSHIPS

9. Personal ministry with campers of the opposite sex is discouraged. If such a session is necessary, another staff member should be present or the session should be held in an open visible area. Not behind closed doors.

10. All staff should refrain from any questionable physical contact with campers of the opposite sex.

11. No staff member should administer any form of physical discipline to any camper.



MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

BURCHFIELD MINISTRIES CAMPER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

1. Groups must have a signed medical information/liability release form for each camper including all adults.
2. We have no financial responsibility or liability for accidents or illness.
3. Sponsoring churches/organizations are financially responsible for their campers' medical bills arising from any accident or illness while on the campgrounds (if personal insurance is not available). The group leader will make all payment arrangements directly with the appropriate medical entity.
4. The included medical assistance cost of \$2.90 is for the availability of the twenty-four hour first aid facility, and care for first-aid needs and emergency triage, first-aid supplies, and CPR certified staff members, transportation to appropriate off-campus medical facility when needed, and follow-up first aid care in camp as needed.

All campers, leaders and group leaders must have a medical release form filed with our office prior to coming or immediately upon arrival.

All medications and prescription drugs must be checked in at camp first-aid station. All medications will be dispensed from first-aid station. Medications must be picked up on last day of camp or will be disposed of within 48 hours after end of camp.

All groups are required to have a basic first-aid kit with them. A designated leader in each group should care for all minor cuts, abrasions, rashes and sunburns.

If medical assistance is needed please contact our camp first-aid office. Our first-aid staff is here to assist you in the event of an accident. In the event that medical assistance is needed, please follow these guidelines:

1. Campers should first notify their group leader, when possible, of need for medical attention.
2. Group leaders should escort camper to first-aid station. At first-aid station, please stay with your camper until released by a medical staff attendant.
3. If assistance is needed immediately and camper is unable to be escorted to first-aid station, please contact nearest camp staff person who will notify proper staff of circumstance. A staff member will assist you in obtaining medical attention.
4. In the event that a physician is needed, a member of our first-aid staff will contact the doctor's office, or if necessary, the hospital. Transportation to the doctor or hospital will be provided by group leader, or assistance from our camp office is available. A member of our camp staff will escort you and the patient, to the doctor's office or hospital.