

## 2024 SUMMER CAMP GUIDE

Lazy Acres Summer Day Camp provides a safe, fun and exciting Christian based environment for children entering grades K-8. We are committed to providing our campers a place to learn, play, and grow as individuals, friends, and teammates. We focus on meeting the informal learning needs of our campers throughout the summer break by encouraging exploration and creativity in our 8 unique theme weeks. Each week provides campers an opportunity to learn more about a topic through fun and games... Is there anything better? No way! Every year, we build our team and programming to meet the specific needs of the special children you have entrusted us with. For this reason, we have only the best, most experienced counselors and staff to encourage and guide your children through a summer they will never forget.

#### **Outdoor Activities • Indoor Activities • Extra Activities**

Archery • Bible Study • AquaGlide • Swimming • Game Room • Water Games • Volleyball • Pool Tables • Slip N' Slide Basketball • Foosball Table • Water Slide • Tetherball • Nintendo • Nature Trails • Soccer • Cooking Classes • Hayrides Gaga Ball • Board Games • Theme Weeks • Miniature Golf • Arts & Crafts • Train Rides • Four Square Painting • Pottery Ninja Course • Garden • Playground • Fishing Pond • Farm Animals • Baking Classes & Much More!

#### - RATES -

\$150.00 Registration Fee plus \$50 per additional sibling

Registration fee includes all camp required merchandise - 1 camp water bottle, 1 camp backpack, 2 Lazy acres camp tshirts, 1 swim rash guard, 1 beach towel, and 1 LA sunglasses.

#### **DISCOUNTED RATES**

2 Consecutive Weeks Pass - (8:30AM - 4:30PM) \$470 (\$235 a week/camper) 2 Consecutive Weeks Pass - Extended Hours (7:30AM - 5:30PM) -\$570 (\$285 a week/camper) 4 Consecutive Weeks Pass - (8:30AM - 4:30PM) \$900 (\$225 a week/camper) 4 Consecutive Weeks Pass - Extended Hours (7:30AM - 5:30PM) - \$1100 (\$275 a week/camper) 8 Weeks - Full Summer Pass - (8:30AM - 4:30PM) \$1680 (\$210 a week/camper) 8 Weeks - Full Summer Pass - (8:30AM - 4:30PM) \$1680 (\$210 a week/camper) 8 Weeks - Full Summer Pass - Extended Hours (7:30AM - 5:30PM) - \$2080 (\$260 a week/camper) ADD CAMP LUNCH ALL WEEK \$50 a week/camper

#### WEEKLY RATES

5 DAY PROGRAM (8:30AM - 4:30PM) - \$245 week/camper ADD CAMP LUNCH ALL WEEK \$50 a week/camper EXTENDED HOURS (7:30AM - 5:30PM) - additional \$50 a week/camper LATE PAYMENT (paying after Wednesday before attending camp) - \$30 a week/camper 3 Day Camp - July 1st-3rd ONLY (8:30AM - 4:30PM) - \$195 week/camper \*\*\*ASK ABOUT OUR CASH DISCOUNT\*\*\*

#### REGISTRATION FORMS & SHOT RECORDS MUST BE COMPLETED AND EMAILED TO HELLO@LAZYACRESEVENTS.COM. NO LESS THAN 5 DAYS PRIOR TO ATTENDANCE.

\* CAMP CLOSED July 4th & 5th, 2024

\* Consecutive weeks can be shared with siblings but not refundable or transferable to other weeks

\* See Policies for approved doctor's excuse

## - Policies and Procedures -

#### **Registration**

Registration \$ 150.00 per camper plus \$50 per additional sibling. Registration is due ONCE A YEAR for all Lazy Acres campers. All registration fees are non-refundable.

#### Hours of Operation

Camp Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Extended Camp Hours Monday - Friday: 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM Office Hours: by phone/email Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00PM No parents are allowed on campgrounds without an appointment, please call or email to schedule a tour.

#### **Registration and Weekly Fees**

Payment and all required forms are due no later than end of day Wednesday *prior to your child's week of attendance*. No refunds are given on weekly camp fees unless Doctor's note is presented (see Illnesses). A \$30.00 late fee/child will be charged to your child's account if the payment has not been received by the Wednesday prior to attendance. If we have not received a payment by Monday, your child **will not be permitted to attend camp.** Once payment is made, your child is welcome to return to camp! No refunds are allowed. If your child is sick, you may exchange your days with a doctor's note and camp approval. Please contact the office by email at camp@lazyacresevents.com for camp approval.

#### <u>Illnesses</u>

Children with fever or illness must be picked up within **ONE HOUR** of contacting parent/guardian. Pickup after one hour will incur late pickup fees. All illnesses must be communicated to camp staff in order to ensure the effective care of campers. Campers who may have contagious illnesses may be required to stay home from camp until a medical Doctor gives written notice that their illness is no longer contagious. No refunds are allowed. If your child is sick and misses more than one day, you may exchange your day(s) with a doctor's note and camp approval. Please contact the office by email at camp@lazyacresevents.com for camp approval.

#### Payments & Fees

Cash and checks are only accepted on site. To receive a \$5 discount for cash, it must be turned in on time (Wednesday before camp starts). Checks are to have your Child's name and week of attendance written in the memo. (*Please make checks payable to Lazy Acres*) A fee of \$30.00 will be charged for NSF checks. After Lazy Acres has received two NSF Checks for payment, you will be required to pay by cash or credit card. All credit card payments are made through our website. Go to the website and click on the payments icon.

#### <u>Dismissal</u>

We reserve the right to dismiss campers with no refund in the event of behavioral problems that may put the safety and well being of Lazy Acres campers and/or staff at risk.

#### SIGN IN and Pick up Campers

The entrance gate to SIGN IN campers opens at 7:30 for extended hours, please do not show up earlier as it causes traffic to back up on Stagecoach Rd. The Gate closes for campers safety at 9:30 and will reopen at 3:30. PARENTS MUST SIGN IN THERE CAMPERS EVERY MORNING and must stay in their cars and join the pick up line for camper pick up. Please call if you plan to pick up your camper between 9:30-3:30 when the gate is closed.

#### Late Pick-Up Fees

Camp ends at 4:30 PM, or 5:30 PM sharp for extended hours. Please call to inform closing staff if you are

running late. A fee is applied for each camper picked up after 5:30. *Late fees are per child*. Late pick-up fees for \$1 per minute late. Ex. 5:05pm = \$5 per child; 5:17pm= \$17 per child

#### Lazy Acres Camp Merchandise

Campers are required to bring their LASC gear daily.

Pick up for LASC required merchandise is every Monday morning 8:00 - 9:00, beginning the start of camp for your campers first week of attendance. You may purchase extra gear at the front desk if you would like any additional merch.

#### **Sunscreen**

Lazy Acres Summer Camp (LASC) requires campers to come in sunscreen to camp everyday. Parents may provide **their camper with their own sunscreen to keep in their bag if they have special requirements.** Lazy acres also has sunscreen available for reapplication at lunch time but campers are in the sun many hours before lunch so **please bring your child with sunscreen already applied**. Lazy Acres recommends fair skin campers or skin sensitive campers to carry their own sunscreen in their backpacks and be able to apply sunscreen or ask for help as needed. If your child has a fair complexion it is highly advisable they wear a UV blocking shirt in the afternoons and hat for maximum protection. We are in the sun for water activities for most of the afternoon.

#### Items from home

Campers are permitted to bring books, food, small blankets and small pillows and one stuffed animal. NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES. Please put your **child's name on all belongings**. We cannot guarantee the safekeeping of extra items and are not responsible for the loss or damage of items. Counselors will let Campers know when they are permitted to use items brought from home. It is understood these items may be confiscated if the privilege is misused. Campers are not permitted to bring pocket knives or weapons of any kind. Parents/guardians who are unsure about an item should ask a staff member. Lazy Acres staff reserves the right to look through camper items if deemed appropriate by the Camp Director.

#### Cell Phone/Electronic Device Use

**Cell phones and Electronic Devices are not allowed at camp.** If your child brings either to camp, it must stay concealed within their bag inside their cubby. Any camper caught using their device without prior authorization from a Lazy Acres staff member will have their device confiscated. The device will be released to the parent at pickup.

#### All Items must be labeled

We will attempt to return all labeled items. Please label all LASC required gear with a permanent marker on the label spot under "this item belongs to". Many children have the same swimsuits, towels, lost and found shelves are located on the Black Buildings Porch, please check for lost items every Friday. If items are not claimed by the last day of camp they will be donated or discarded.

#### Lunch and Snacks

Campers bring their own PREPARED lunch and three snacks

or SG Farmhouse camp provided lunches (\$50 for the week monday-friday). You must be ordered before camp starts online or at the front office.

If your child packs their own lunch, please check to make sure they have packed a well-balanced meal and 3 protein packed snacks. We CAN NOT microwave items for campers. Often campers do not have enough food, your camper will be hungry, we play hard, please make sure you pack more than they normally would eat for lunch. Snack ideas: ½ sandwich, cheese/crackers, fruit, yogurt, protein bars, etc. Small soft coolers are encouraged.

A SG Farmhouse lunch will be provided to children that forget their lunch for a \$10.00 fee. An invoice reflecting any fees you are charged will be emailed and/or sent home with your child.

#### **Concessions**

Lazy Acres will open our concession stand at all scheduled snack and lunch times for campers to purchase drinks, snacks, and treat items for \$1-\$3. Snacks and Gatorade are \$2 and include (but are not limited to)

chips, beef jerky, gushers, fruit roll ups, and crackers. Candy is available for \$3. Please send your child with cash if they plan to purchase concessions.

#### Nut Awareness

Any food or nut allergy must be **written and verbally** reported to the Lazy Acres Assistant Director or Director. We do not accept any liability from nut allergies, as we do not guarantee a nut free facility.

#### Dress Code

Lazy Acres CAMP SHIRTS are required to be worn every morning on top of campers swimsuits with athletic shorts. As an indoor/outdoor activity based Christian program, we ask that all campers wear age and activity appropriate clothing. Some of the required dress code items are tennis shoes, no exposed undergarments, no exposed midriff, shorts to mid thigh, 1 piece or tankini swimsuits for girls, and drawstring trunks with lining for boys. Campers in violation of swim dress code will not be permitted to participate in swim time.

#### Inclement Weather

"When thunder roars, we go indoors." Campers will not go outside or have any type of water activities until thunder has not been heard for 30 minutes. Lazy Acres follows the National Weather Service for bad weather warnings such as flooding, hurricane, or tropical storm. If Lone Star College - Tomball is closed due to weather, Lazy Acres will close as well. Please check our camp facebook page for important announcements.

#### Swimming Pool

All campers are required to take a swim test. Campers must be able to swim the length of the pool and back before swimming without a life jacket. If your child does not pass the swim test, they must bring a US Coast Guard approved life jacket to wear in the pool. They must wear their life jacket at all times when they are in the pool area. Any camper with hair to their shoulders or longer will be required to have their hair pulled back for safety.

#### Head Lice and Nit Policy

At Lazy Acres we strive to maintain a consistently healthy environment for our campers. As a group playing in close quarters, head lice can spread quickly and be hard to eliminate. In an effort to prevent lice, we ask parents to check their child's head before they come to camp. We abide by a strict NO NIT POLICY. In the event of lice/nits, campers will go home for treatment. Lazy Acres director will inspect and approve campers before returning to camp if they were not seen by a professional service with proof of receipt. If a camper is not able to return to camp, a refund of \$15.00 per day of the camp weekly fee will be granted.

#### Completing Appropriate Camper Identity Forms & Shot Records

All camper forms must be submitted online in their entirety. Before being admitted to camp, **please print documents initial & sign and emailed with campers shot records** before being admitted to camp. According to State requirements, your child may not attend camp until a current immunization record has been received, or a notarized exemption affidavit.

#### **Discipline Policy**

We use positive techniques of guidance, including logical consequences applied in problematic situations, redirection to more acceptable behavior, anticipation and elimination of potential problems, as well as encouraging appropriate behavior and positive reinforcement. Our goal is to help children become self-directed in their behavior.

## - Required Daily Camp Checklist -

To ensure your child(ren) will be able to participate in ALL activities we request they bring the following:

□ bottle of WATERPROOF aerosol sunscreen to keep in their backpack

LASC Backpack - stays with your child all day, every day!

#### LASC T-shirt

LASC Sports Water Bottle – gets refilled throughout the day at camp.

Tennis Shoes – A must EVERY DAY for all outdoor activities

Bathing Suit – Campers are required to come in their swimsuits every morning, with appropriate camp shorts and LASC camp t-shirts (you can purchase extra t-shirts on our website for \$5). \*\* Please pack a large labeled ziplock with dry clothes. Wet suits will be sent home in a ziplock.

LASC Beach Towel - Can be left at camp Mon-Fri (sent home Friday for cleaning)

□ Flip Flops/Water Shoes - (There are stickers in the grass and outdoor surfaces are hot)

□ US COAST GUARD APPROVED Life jacket- **REQUIRED** for children that do not pass swim tests, choose not to take one or are not strong swimmers. (Life jackets will have an official USCG label if they are coast guard approved.)

□ Mat/Pillow/Blanket – All children are required by the state of Texas to have at least an 1½ hour rest period after lunch. Children 8 years old and under lay down to watch movies. (they get tired!) Please send *a labeled, personal size* nap mat/blanket, and small pillow. (Large blankets and pillows will be sent home.) We will send items home on Friday to be washed. Lazy Acres can not provide pillows, mats or blankets. Children 9 years and older watch movies sitting up or play video games.

 Sack Lunch or Ordered Camp Lunch – No microwave is available. If your child's lunch needs to be kept cold, please send them a thermal lunch kit. No hard shell cooler style lunch kits are allowed. Be sure your camper has plenty of food. Camp provided lunches must be ordered online the Friday before camp starts.

□ THREE (3) nutritious and protein packed snacks.

Bug Spray - If your child is susceptible to insect bites or has bad reactions, please bring them bug spray with their camp gear. If your child has skin allergies or sensitivity, please plan to provide your own labeled bottle of sunscreen and bug spray.

# WHAT'S IN YOUR BAG? LASC DAILY CHECKLIST







**GOGGLES + LIFE JACKET \*COAST GUARD APPROVED\*** 



SMALL PILLOW/BLANKET MUST FIT IN SMALL CUBBY



LASC DRAWSTRING SPORTS BAG

EVERYDAY HOLDS WATER

# LAZY ACRES SUMMER CAMP



# \$50 A WEEK

SG Farmhouse Kitchen now offers lunch at Lazy Acres Summer Camp. Scan the QR code to order or visit lazy acres website and follow link.



Side options include fresh fruit, yogurt, chips, veggies and ranch, a juice box and a small treat.

#### CHICKEN NUGGETS ARE AN OPTION EVERYDAY

Monday- COOK OUT Cheeseburger & Hot dogs

Tuesday- Taco Tuesdays Cheese Quesadillas & Crunchy Tacos

Wednesday- Taste of Italy Spaghetti & Mac and Cheese

Thursday- Slider Day Chopped BBQ Sliders & Sloppy Joe Sliders

Friday- Pizza Day Pepperoni or Cheese