



New Heights Summer Camp

CAMP OVERVIEW AND POLICIES Summer 2026

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Mission Statement: To provide good nutrition to all children 18 years of age and under throughout the summer, aid in preventing summer learning loss, and expose local children & families to the love of God and the Bible.

New Heights Ethics: New Heights Summer Camp is a ministry of the Broken Arrow Church of Christ, adhering to biblical values. New Heights strives to put the following four core ethics into practice in everything it does:

- Caring To be sensitive to the needs of others and go the extra mile
- Honesty To tell the truth, have integrity, and build trust
- Respect To value the worth of every person treating others as you would like to be treated
- Responsibility To be accountable for your behavior and obligations

New Heights Summer Camp Rules

- Rule # 1 Speak kind words like please, thank you, and you're welcome
- Rule # 2 Keep your hands to yourself and walking feet
- Rule # 3 Include everybody and participate
- Rule # 4 Treat everyone the way you want to be treated
- Rule # 5 Stay with your group

Non-Discrimination Statement: New Heights Summer Camp is available to age-appropriate children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual preference, or religious preference. The program is not equipped to meet the needs of children with special needs, health needs, or behavioral needs.

Camp Fees: New Heights is an 8-week camp. To assist families, there are two options for paying camp fees:

- Option 1 Full payment of \$400.00 by May 1
- Option 2 \$220.00 by May 1 and \$220.00 by June 1

Children are to be picked up by 4:30. A \$1.00 per minute late charge, per child, will be assessed beginning at 4:45. Children will be permitted to attend the following week only after late fees have been paid.

Group Placement: Children will be assigned to a group based on their age. In some instances, children may be assigned to other groups according to their needs per the director's discretion.

Discipline: New Heights Summer Camp promotes a positive, encouraging environment while both rewarding campers and holding campers accountable for their actions. The 5 New Heights Rules are for the benefit of each child and at the core of expected camp behavior. Rule #4 is to teach children the importance of treating others as they would like to be treated. Camp Counselors are expected to guide, reward, and discipline with this goal in mind.

Each Camper receives a wristband daily upon arrival. Camp Counselors mark the wristband with a smile or stickers to recognize positive behavior. If inappropriate behaviors are not resolved through coaching, the following actions are taken:

1. Behavior that violates one of the New Heights Summer Camp Rules will result in an X on the wristband.
2. If a Camper receives 2 Xs in a day, a parent will be notified that the child is having a difficult day and ask the parent to speak with the child to help reset the behavior pattern.
3. Profanity, inappropriate conversations, sexual innuendos, and other actions of similar nature will not be tolerated. It is a 2 X offense the first time. If repeated it becomes a 3 X offense.

4. Fighting, death threats, hitting, biting, kicking, and open defiance are 3 X offenses.
5. A parent or guardian will be called before a child receives the final X of the day.
6. 3 Xs in one day will result in a child being sent home and staying home the following day.
7. Children that are dismissed for the day must be picked up within 30 minutes.
8. A child sent home for 3 Xs will move to a "2 X and Home" policy.
9. A child that is sent home twice will be dismissed from the program.
10. A child who receives 10 Xs overall for the summer will be dismissed from the program.
11. After a child receives 5 Xs overall for the summer, he/she will be moved to a 2 X policy.
12. Reports will be signed, dated, and turned in when Xs are received.
13. The right is reserved to move a child to a 2 X policy or to dismiss a child for the summer.

No refund will be given upon dismissal from camp.

Discipline is not handled by volunteers and is enforced without preference or discrimination.

Pick-up: Children can be dropped off at the curb and picked up at the curb. The arrival and departure of each child will be recorded each day. Each child is issued two copies of their pick-up number to be displayed in the vehicle window at dismissal. No more than two numbers will be issued per child. If the pick-up person does not have the issued number, the child must be signed out by staff at the front desk. Children may be picked up early but must always be signed out. Without parental permission children will not automatically be released to anyone that is not listed on their registration form; parents will be contacted prior to releasing a child to such a person. Early pick-up ends at 4:15 and doors are locked from 4:15 - 4:30 to prepare for dismissal.

Playground Use: Weather permitting, children will play outdoors each day. The Rhoades Elementary playground will be used for outdoor playtime. Staff and volunteers will supervise street crossings. No elementary aged child will be allowed to cross the street to the playground without supervision.

Illness/Injury: If a child becomes ill while at New Heights, he/she may be isolated from the other children until he/she can be picked up. No staff member will be allowed to administer medication to children except in an emergency. In case of accidental injury, every effort will be made to contact a parent or guardian prior to seeking medical treatment. Emergency contact information will be kept on file for each child. Should staff be unable to contact the parent or designated person, medical treatment will be sought; an ambulance will be called if deemed necessary. Until the arrival of the parent or guardian, the director or person in charge will make all the decisions concerning the care of the child. Children should be kept at home if they are experiencing fever, vomiting, or diarrhea, and should not return to summer camp until they have been free of these symptoms without medication for 24 hours.

Personal Items: Please do not send personal items with your child, including backpacks, toys, phones, etc. New Heights is not responsible for losses. Campers are encouraged to bring their own water bottles. Please label them with the child's name.

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