



Camp Kawkawa

# FAMILY CAMP HANDBOOK



# Welcome to the Amazing Race!

Hi there!

My name is Becca (Camp Name: Alto) and I am the Program Director at Camp Kawkawa! I am so thrilled that you have decided to join us at Family Camp this summer!

Our theme this year is "The Amazing Race" and it is Kawkawa's 50th anniversary! Kawkawa has run quite an amazing race so far, and I am so excited to see what this summer and the next 50 summers hold!

Family Camp is one of my favorite camps! We are hoping that this space and time away from the "real world" gives you and your loved ones a time to connect and create some incredible memories!

Please take a read through the information in this handbook, and feel free to reach out if you have any questions! You can call us at 604-869-9637 or send me an email to [becca@kawkawa.com](mailto:becca@kawkawa.com)

See you soon!

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# 2024 Schedule

Camp	Drop Off	Pick Up
Youth Camp 1	Sunday June 30th, at 6:00 PM	Thursday, July 4th at 7:00 PM
Youth Camp 2	Sunday July 7th, at 6:00 PM	Thursday, July 11th at 7:00 PM
Junior Teens	Sunday, July 14th at 6:00 PM	Thursday, July 18th at 7:00 PM
Youth Camp 3	Sunday, July 21st at 6:00 PM	Wednesday, July 24th at 4:30 PM
Youth Camp 4	Sunday, July 28th at 6:00 PM	Wednesday, July 31st at 4:30 PM
Family Camp	Friday, August 2nd at 6:00 PM	Monday, August 5th at 2:00 PM
Senior Teens	Tuesday, August 6th at 6:00 PM	Saturday, August 10th at 7:00 PM
Work Crew	First day of camp at 6:00 PM	Week Dependent
L.I.T.	Sunday June 30th, at 6:00 PM	July 11th at 7:00 PM

## Check-in Information

Check-in will open at 6:00 PM on the first day of camp. Please ensure that you have completed and submitted all paperwork before arriving to camp. This includes registration, payment, tuck money etc. as this significantly speeds up the check-in process.

Supper is not provided for campers on the first day of camp, so please make sure they have eaten before they arrive. We do provide a snack around 8:00 PM

## Check-Out Information

After lunch on Monday, your family is free to say your goodbyes and head out! We will have a staff meeting at 2:00 PM, so please make sure you say your farewells before then!



# Camp Information & Policies

It is important that you read the following camp policies and information about attending camp before arriving on site!

## OUR PHILOSOPHY

The ministry of our camp is to proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour and to glorify Him in everything we do. Christian camping at Kawkwa is where positive memories are made and life changing decisions take place. Kawkwa seeks to provide for the spiritual and developmental needs of each child. Our focus also involves leadership training and equipping our staff for future work in church and community

## PETS

Please leave all of your lovely pets and animals at home for the duration of Family Camp.

## DIETARY CONCERNS

Please let us know what dietary restrictions you or your family members have. We will do our best to accommodate those, however you may be asked to bring some of your own food to supplement your meals.

## REGISTRATION POLICY

Registration is on a first come basis. Confirmation will be emailed to each camper to confirm their registration. If a confirmation email has not been received within two days of registering please check your online account or contact the office to confirm your status.

# Get ready for fun!

## CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellation must be in writing.

Cancellation more than 4 weeks before your campers week starts will result in 75% of the **full** cost of the camp being refunded.

Cancellations less than 2 weeks before your campers week starts will result in 25% of the **full** cost of the camp being refunded.

There is no refund once camp starts and no adjustment for campers who arrive late or leave early. A child's registration may be transferrable to another week in the same summer season if space allows.

## STAFF HOSTS

During your weekend at Camp Kawkwa, each family will be assigned "staff hosts." These hosts will enjoy meal times with you, and be available to watch your children and put them to bed while you enjoy our adults only snack! They will also be with your children during chapel and campfire kids devotion times.



# Waterfront Safety



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## Safety is our Priority

Safety during waterfront times is paramount to Camp Kawkawa. Children will not be permitted on the beach without a staff member. Furthermore, campers (both children and adults) will not be permitted to enter the water during waterfront times unless a lifeguard is present.

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## Swim Test

A swim test will take place at the start of each week. Any camper who the lifeguards believe demonstrate a weakness in their swimming ability will be informed and thereafter required to wear a lifejacket for swim times. Campers who need a lifejacket will be identified with a wrist band to ensure they always have one on when entering the dock

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## Boating Activities

All boating activities including, but not limited to, canoeing, kayaking and tubing will require the use of an appropriately fitted life jacket.



# Sample Schedule

Below is a sample schedule to give you an idea of what our family camp might look like. When you arrive at camp on Friday evening you will be given an up-to-date schedule for the weekend.

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
7:30				Aquafit
8:00		Staff Meeting	Staff Meeting	Staff Meeting
8:30		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:00				
9:30				
10:00		Chapel	Chapel	Chapel
10:30				
11:00		Activity #1	Activity #3	Waterfront
11:30				
12:00				
12:30		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00				
1:30				
2:00	Staff Arrive	Activity #2	Wide Game	Goodbyes!
2:30	Staff Meeting			
3:00		Waterfront	Waterfront	
3:30	Scheduled			
4:00	Camp Prep			
4:30	Dinner			
5:00		Waterfront Over	Waterfront Over	
5:30	In Place for Reg	Dinner (Beach BBQ)	Dinner (Formal)	
6:00	Registration Opens	6:15 Staff Meeting	6:15 Staff Meeting	
6:30				
7:00	Welcome on Field	Wide Game	Night Swim	
7:30				
8:00	Snack	Snack	Snack	
8:15	Campfire	Campfire	Campfire	
8:30				
9:00	Parents Snack	Parents Snack	Parents Snack	
9:30				
10:00	Parents Back	Parents Back	Parents Back	
10:30	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	

# Packing List

There are a number of items that we recommend campers bring with them for their time at camp:

- Running shoes
- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Bathing Suit
- Towel
- Flashlight
- Clothing for all weather (including rain gear)
- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen
- Toiletries (Soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant etc.)
- Medications\*
- Clothes for Theme Meals
  - Formal dinner
- Fan

The following are items that you should **not** bring to camp:

- Electronics (Cell phones, iPods, iPads etc.)
- Alcohol, drugs, cigarettes, vaping products
- Firearms or weapons of any kind

If any of these items are found they will be taken by staff and remain in the office until the end of the week, where they will be handed over to the parents/guardians





# On Your Mark, Get Set, GO!

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