



For your safety and benefit these reasonable rules will be expected and followed:

- A**ttitude ~ Christian conduct and character is expected at all times.
- T**ime ~ You will be expected to follow the schedule.
- M**issing ~ You will not be permitted to leave the grounds except for scheduled excursions.
- O**n & Off ~ Your clothing should be of a modest nature. The standards of the world are not the standards of Lake Aurora. This especially includes swimsuits. If clothing is inappropriate or immodest, you may be asked to change.
- S**ickness ~ All sickness and accidents must be reported to your counselor or camp nurse promptly. Lake Aurora has a modest accident insurance policy covering each camper.
- P**romotion ~ Shirts and clothing promoting alcohol or tobacco products, suggestive statements, grotesque scenes, or other graphics not consistent with a Christian environment may not be worn or displayed. This will include bumper stickers & signs on vehicles.
- H**ealthy ~ Tobacco, alcoholic beverages, and illegal items & other such products are not permitted.
- E**ducation & Electronics ~ To maximize the camp experience ---Smart devices, music/dvd, gaming devices/players, radios, Tablets/lpads, etc. **should not be** brought. Cell phones for Alphas have limited accessibility on weekends.
- R**ights ~ While at camp your rights will be determined by The Golden Rule of Christ. Christianity is and always has been a religion that was based on one "denying one's self". This principle will affect what you say, what you do, what is expected of you, & what you can expect from others.
- E**mergency ~ For the benefit of the Alpha camper, telephone usage will be on a VERY limited basis. Campers should be urged to write home rather than call.

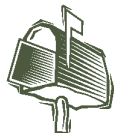
Please be sure you & your parents read all of this information brochure.



MEMBER Address postal mail to:
Camper Name, Program Name



Lake Aurora Christian Camp
237 Golden Bough Road
Lake Wales, FL 33898
863/696-1102 info@lakeaurora.org

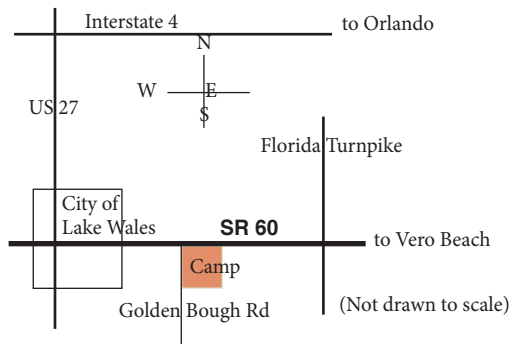


IMPORTANT INFO...

- ★ **Spending Money Account...** Each Alpha receives \$10 value added per week to their "Camper Spending Money Account" to be used in the canteen only.
- ★ Once you arrive on the grounds by means of transportation approved by your parents, you will be expected to remain on the grounds (except for official reasons) until you leave by the means of transportation approved by your parents. **Alpha Campers are NOT allowed to ride with Omega team members without the express permission from parents.**
- ★ We are unable to house and care for campers wanting to stay over the weekend when they are attending two consecutive programs. Please arrange to be picked up at the close of each program.

No graffiti policy - A \$30 charge is assessed for all damages to property. We routinely inspect the housing areas for any abuse or damage.

Parents, you will also be able to send **one-way emails to your camper** that we will print and deliver to the Alpha leaders. (E-mails are not a part of "mail call silliness" & are not confidential.) Please note: There is a charge for e-mail to campers. **Online** you may purchase candid action photos, increase camper spending money, and authorize and purchase email capabilities. PARENTS/GUARDIANS - you must authorize emails and photo access from your online camper account. If you did not register online, contact our camp office for access information. Access e-mail/photos by clicking "Parent Portal" on our home page and download the BUNK1 app.



Lake Aurora is located just south of S.R. 60, about 8 miles east of U.S. 27 or 40 miles west of the Turnpike. It is on Golden Bough Road, a paved road turning south off S.R. 60. A camp sign is on the SE corner of Golden Bough and S.R. 60, and a Shell Gas Station is on the SW corner.



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Lake Aurora Christian Camp presents its 77th summer camp



ALPHA PROGRAMS



Preparing for your ministry service

INFORMATION

SUMMER 2024

CONGRATULATIONS!!

You have been selected as a member of the Alpha Team for the circled session date...

Session Date:

A June 9-21

B June 23-July 3
Ends Wednesday, 7/3

C July 7-19

D July 21-Aug 2



We are excited you have chosen to invest yourself in the Alpha program. You are a select team, as this is a limited team and there are many on the wait list.

You will experience a ministry opportunity that affects thousands. You will be working with the other Alpha Team members as well as the Omega Staff in creating an environment for campers to experience Christ and His love, a big challenge for all of us.

Welcome to the Alpha Team for a God-honoring & impactful summer!

HOUSING

Arrive between 1:30 pm-2:15 pm

All housing is on Lakeside campus. **Male Alphas** will be housed in the single wide mobile home to the right as you enter Lakeside campus. **Female Alphas** will be in the doublewide mobile home behind the Rose dorm. Both housing units have specific beds/areas assigned to the Alpha program.

You will share housing with our summer-long Omega staff members. You will be expected to keep your living area neat and clean. **There will be daily sanitation duties. You will be expected to help.** If you have a system to store your clothes please bring it with you. Any damages to housing areas will be assessed monetary charges.

You are welcome to bring a bicycle. Omega staff cannot give rides to Alphas during the program.

Thou shalt NEVER enter the housing of the opposite sex -- even on weekends.

CHECKLIST

Please follow this checklist when packing for your program:



- Journal & pen/pencil
- Bible
- Swimsuit(s)
- Mostly "work" clothes **
- Shoes (Closed toes REQUIRED for kitchen duties, flip-flops are not permitted while working)
- Hat, visor, or hair accessories for kitchen (REQUIRED to keep hair back for kitchen duties)
- Sunscreen
- Flashlight
- Alarm clock and WATCH.** Time management/duties
- Bedding/Towels
- Personal toiletries & caddy for transporting to shower
- Laundry basket/detergent
- Insect repellent
- Spending money for the weekend
- Optional* - bicycle for transportation. Golf carts & cars are NOT an option. Cars will be parked for the duration of the program.
- A "servant's heart" and attitude, with a willingness to "go the extra mile".**

** Remember, if you are going to stay over the weekend, bring clothes appropriate for church.

Do NOT bring movies or video games as they are prohibited in the housing areas. **"Smart" watches are not permitted.** Please bring a traditional watch & alarm for time management.

CLOTHING SUGGESTIONS

Please remember you are in a leadership role. Your example is very important, therefore, consider your clothing choices carefully. **Your clothing cannot and should not be a distraction.**

Each Alpha team member has responsibilities in the kitchen and closed toe shoes (tennis shoes) & long hair must be pulled back and secure. Please bring a hat and closed toe shoes that can get dirty. You may be asked to change if clothing becomes an issue either for health/safety in the kitchen or for modesty. There is a lot of lifting and bending. Loose pants without belts, short shorts, and low cut shirts do not work. You are bending A LOT!

Modest, casual clothes are suggested. You will be working in various environments where stains are likely. For waterfront duties & swimming, if modesty is questioned, you should have a dark colored T-shirt to wear over your swimsuit. You will need clothes for church on Sunday morning. These should be clean and nice but not necessarily dressy. Laundry facilities available. Please bring detergent.

REPORT TO:

The OFFICE on Sunday between 1:30-2:15 pm.

Staff meeting required at 2:30 pm. You will meet the rest of the team at that time.

Prior to this meeting, please have your belongings in the your housing unit. Alpha members are a part of the "check in" process for campers and will have assignments immediately following our meeting. Please let us know if you are running late. *This day is usually chaotic. Please be flexible.*

On Sunday, please wear dark color shorts and **closed-toe shoes (no flip-flops or sandals for check in)** to the dining hall for our staff meeting. An Alpha t-shirt will be provided for you to change into along with a nametag.

COMMUNICATION

Phone use is very limited for Alpha campers. Alphas may bring a cell phone but have strict limitations regarding their use.

Please have friends and family address their mail to you as follows:

Name, Alpha Program
Lake Aurora Christian Camp
237 Golden Bough Road
Lake Wales, FL 33898-9410



See back of this brochure for E-mail instructions.

THE "WEEKEND"

Supervision during the weekend is the responsibility of our Director of Summer Programs, Jason Mocherman, and senior Omega college staff. The day is laid back and fun at the waterfront. Off campus excursions may or may not occur this summer. **Extra spending money is needed for Saturday night and Sunday lunch**

Alphas attend church at Christ's Church on the Move, five miles from camp. Any transportation needed is driven by Lake Aurora year round staff.

FREE STUFF!

- A special Alpha T-shirt will be given to you on the first day of your program.(A requirement for BOTH check in days.)
- Group Camp Photos. Each Alpha will receive a complimentary photo of their team.
- \$10 value added weekly to "Spending Account" towards canteen snack products.