



**BAND — That Camp Band**

**SPEAKER — Jordy McKaskle**

**LOCATION — Southern Arkansas University**

**DATES — June 29-July 4**

**Dear Students and Parents,**

We are very pleased to be partnering with you and your church this summer in promoting the Lord Jesus through Cross Camp. Thank you for choosing Cross Camp! We are excited about what the Lord has planned for those at camp and have been praying that each student at camp follows Jesus and lives their life as a citizen of His Kingdom.

Our staff has worked very hard in preparation for this week, but we still need your help. First, all of our leaders and students desperately need your prayers. Please be committed to prayer leading up to and throughout the week. Also, the following pages can help the students have a great week. Please review the items and topics listed and pack accordingly. It helps students to have everything they will need, and it can really help the leaders if the students do not bring the things they should not have. We can't wait to see you at camp!

**— Cross Camp Staff**

**Website: [crosscamp.org](http://crosscamp.org)**

## **What to Bring to Camp:**

- Appropriate clothing (see Dress Code) for 6 days of camp.
- “Grubby” clothes and tennis shoes for outdoor recreation. Some throw away clothes for one day’s game.
- Hard copy/non-electronic Bible (with Old & New Testaments), pen, and pad.
- We encourage students and adults to bring a translation that will help them understand and apply the Bible to their lives. Please encourage students not to bring family Bibles or other sentimental Bibles.
- Pillow, twin sized bed linens or sleeping bag.
- A camera to take pictures of your group.
- \*\*Optional: Spending money for snacks. There will be a concession stand available during free time, as well as vending machines around campus. Be advised that too much money may cause theft problems.
- Spend time in prayer before coming to camp. Bring an open heart, a desire to seek after God, and a passion to worship God in spirit and in truth.
- Toiletries such as soap, shampoo, a toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, dirty clothes bag, towels and wash cloths are also needed.
- A friend/relative. This is a great opportunity for you to invite someone you know to come with you to camp. Be sure to get them in touch with your student minister now so they can meet deposit deadlines and participate in any fundraisers required for camp.

## **Some Things You Don’t Need:**

- Alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drugs.
  - Appropriate action will be taken if these are found in anyone’s possession.
- Fireworks, lighters, stink bombs, water balloons, water guns, or any kind of weapon.
- Roller blades or skateboards.
- Electronic devices are generally not needed at camp. Cross Camp Inc. strives to promote an atmosphere free from distraction to campers and staffers.
- Phones will be allowed at camp.
  - \*We require that campers refrain from cell phone usage during Bible Study and Family Group time.
  - We ask individual churches to monitor their students and assist in enforcing this policy.
- Cross Camp Staff has final say so on all students’ cell phone decisions.

## **Dress Code**

- Cross Camp Inc. promotes a modest dress code for all campers and staffers.
- We ask that individual churches take the lead to enforce the dress code among their own students. Cross Camp Staff has final say so on all dress code decisions.
- **Tops:** (for outside your dorm/bathroom)
  - Must have on a shirt.
  - Shirts must have at least 2" wide straps without any undergarments exposed.
  - No exposed midriffs
- **Bottoms:** (for outside your dorm/bathroom)
  - Must have pants/shorts.
  - No pajama pants allowed.
  - Absolutely no undergarments are allowed to be exposed.
  - As a general rule we recommend the fingertip rule: when a student's hands are at their side, their fingertips do not touch skin. The human body comes in a variety of shapes and sizes; this rule is general guide and we ask that campers and their chaperones err on the side of caution when making these decisions.

## **Campus Mailing Address & Phone For SAU**

(Camper & Church Name)

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**In the event of an emergency, contact your Student Minister!**