

## Medication Information for Junior High and High School Camp Creek

All prescription medications, except specified emergency medication, must be held by the camp medical team. Students are not allowed to self-medicate, nor is a volunteer allowed to give prescription medication to a student. All medications must be turned in to the camp medical team at the parent meeting or parent packet pick-up. If a student needs a phone for medical use, please complete the medication form. Devices will need to be turned in or verified by the nurse at check-in. **Any medications dropped off at check-in will not be dispensed until nighttime. No dinnertime medications will be dispensed the first day of camp.**

Emergency medications will be given to leaders on the bus so the students have access to them, and then kept by the medical staff at camp. If your child can administer their own rescue medication and you would like them to keep the medication with them, we would ask that you send 2 doses (one for the student to keep with them, and one for the camp medical team to keep). Please indicate that in the special instructions on the form.

The camp provides common over-the-counter medications (Advil, Tylenol, Tums, Pepto, Zyrtec, etc.). If your student occasionally needs these over-the-counter medications, please **do not** send them. If your student has an over-the-counter medication that they take daily (ex. a daily allergy medication) please follow the medication procedures and give that medication to the nurses at check-in.

### **Please follow the instructions below to ensure a quick process, as well as proper medical dosing for your student.**

- Complete and print the medication form BEFORE medication drop off, or check-in by clicking [here for High School](#) (current 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade) or [here for Junior High](#) (current 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade)
- Place all medications in a gallon Ziploc bag.
- Prescription medication must be in the original container with the student's name and the current dosage. Only send the amount of medication needed while at camp. No medications will be given unless they are in the original container, as per Texas Department of State Health Services.
- Your student is responsible for stopping by the medical team table during mealtimes or the medical team cabin at night to receive medicine. The medical team will not track down students to give them their meds, except for life-threatening medical conditions.
- Empty medication containers can be sent home with the student. Please advise your student to pick up their empty container with the nurses while at camp. All empty containers left will be disposed of.