



NUTS AND BOLTS

ARRIVAL

Campers should arrive between 3:30-5:00 p.m. on the first Sunday of each session. If your child is arriving by air, please schedule his/her arrival at either DFW Airport or Love Field Airport between 12:00-2:00 p.m. We will meet your child at their gate in the airport and bring him or her to camp. We request that parents leave the camp by 5:30 p.m. in order to ensure that Camp Kiowa staff may begin our orientation and programming sessions.

Kiowa U (TWU) – Parents, please bring your child’s belongings to the lobby of Guinn-Stark Hall.

Adventure Kiowa (Collin County Adventure Camp) - Signs will be posted once you drive through the gates at camp.

DEPARTURE

The camping session ends on Saturday morning with our closing ceremony. Please arrive at camp by 8:30 a.m. (ceremony begins at 8:45 a.m. and will conclude around 9:45 a.m.) Please schedule airline departures between 10:30-12:00 a.m. We will take your child to the airport and make sure he or she gets on the appropriate flight, safely.

MEDICAL

All medicines will need to be labeled and checked in with our camp nurse on opening day. A completed Health Examination Form will be required for participation in all camp activities. The form must be signed by your child’s physician on the last page of the form, stating the camper has had an examination within the past 12 months. We must also have **a copy of both sides of your child’s insurance card**. No camper will be admitted without this information.

COMMUNICATING WITH YOUR CHILD

Phone calls to campers are not permitted. However, correspondence with your camper is a critical aspect to their camp experience. Please keep your letters and emails positive and upbeat.

Sending a package is GREAT! In fact, we encourage it. Great ideas are comic books, magazines, yo-yos, and games. In addition to the care package that may purchase from Camp Kiowa and given to your child on the first Monday of their session (see credit card form), you will be allowed to send your child 1 other package/week. All other packages will be held and given back to parents on closing day.

Please send all mail and care packages to:



Camper’s Name
c/o Camp Kiowa at TWU
P.O. Box 425286
Denton, TX 76204

Physical Address:

Camper’s Name--Camp Kiowa at TWU
303 Administration Dr.
Denton, TX 76204



Camper’s Name
c/o Camp Kiowa at
Collin County Adventure Camp
1180 W. Houston St.
Anna, TX 75409

Physical Address:

Same as Mailing Address Above

EMAIL, PHOTO, and VIDEO GALLERY

Photos: We post photos online every evening so you can share in your child's experience at camp. You may view these photos by going to the "Kiowa Log In" page on our website at (<http://campkiowa.com/kiowanet.aspx>). You have an option of purchasing these photos if you choose.

Video: Camp Kiowa is currently working to provide you with a video post of our campers each week on our website. Look for additional details to come before the summer. (<http://campkiowa.com/kiowanet.aspx>)

Email: You may email your child as many times as you would like. Emails are distributed with the USPS mail each day after lunch. For your child to receive your email that day, please have your email sent by 11am. The cost is \$1.00/email, and you may purchase these stamps on our website. <http://campkiowa.com/kiowanet.aspx>

CELL PHONES- Please do not send a cellular phone to camp with your child! Cell phones brought to camp will be confiscated and will only be returned to a parent at the end of camp.

HOW TO REACH US?

Our office phones are covered between 8:30am and 5:30pm. If you get our voicemail, please be sure to include your phone number, your camper's name and your name with a message. We are directly involved in the daily activities of our campers and our time in the office is limited. We will return your call within 24 hours or sooner.

Camp Email: Campinfo@campkiowa.com

Camp telephone number: 940-665-3800

In case of emergency, please call Brian's cell phone number: 940-300-6935

ACTIVITY SELECTION

Please make sure that you have turned in your **Morning Exploration Forms** to us no later than May 1st. Don't forget tennis rackets and golf clubs for your campers if you have signed up for these activities.

SPENDING MONEY

We suggest that parents deposit \$60-\$70/week in their camper's account (See credit card form) for off-campus snacks and trips, visits to Beth Marie's Ice Cream Parlor, camp apparel, and incidental expenses. You may deposit this money on opening day, or by using the credit card form in this packet. Campers may then withdraw money as needed. Money not used during your camp session will be refunded on closing day.

VISITING

We request that parents and guests refrain from visiting their campers during the camping sessions. Visitors at camp create feelings of homesickness and disrupt the continuity of the camp experience.

LAUNDRY

There is laundry service for two, three, and four-week campers only. Please see the enclosed Packing List for suggestions on what to pack for camp.

IPODS AND OTHER ELECTRONIC GAMES

Campers who use music or an IPOD to help them sleep are permitted to bring these devices to camp. However, they may only be used at night and cannot be removed from their room or cabin. We encourage our families not to bring electronic devices such as Game Boys to camp. Camp Kiowa will not be responsible for any electronic devices being lost or stolen while at camp.

BIRTHDAYS

We will provide a birthday cake and big celebration to make your child's day special. You may leave your child a "Happy Birthday" phone message with us or send packages and letters for this occasion.