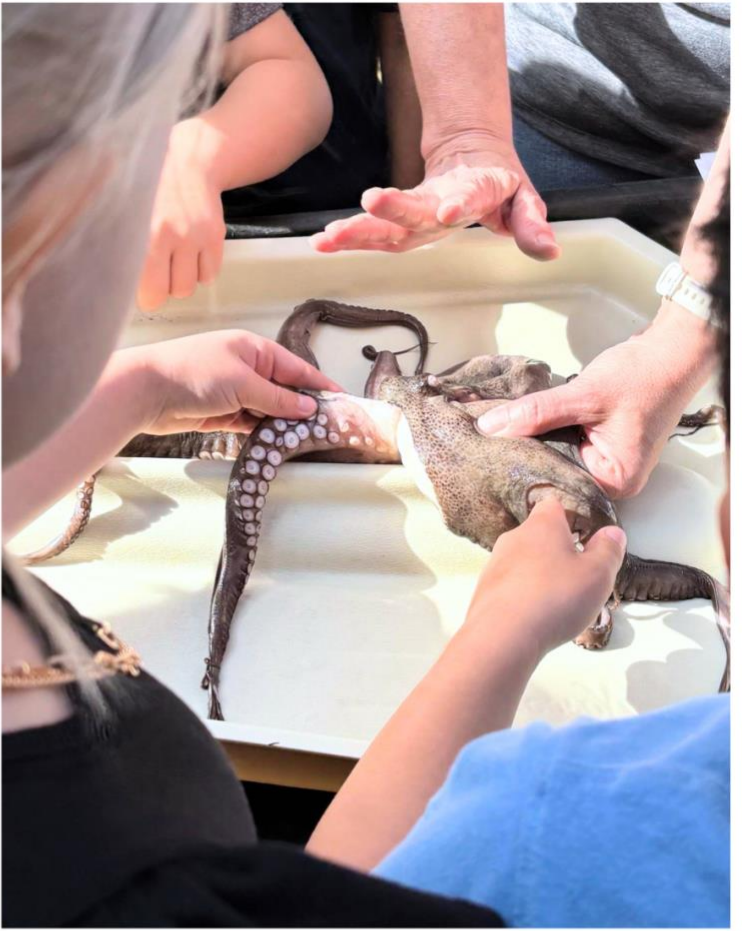




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Welcome

Dear Parents,

Welcome to LEARN at New Life Camp!

We are truly honored that you have chosen to partner with us in your child's educational journey. As fellow believers in the importance of raising children to know, love, and follow Jesus, we recognize the incredible investment you make every day as a homeschool family. Thank you for allowing us to come alongside you.

At LEARN, our desire is much bigger than simply offering classes and activities. We exist to cultivate curiosity, strengthen community, and teach children to follow Jesus in all they do.

We know that homeschooling is a wonderful calling, but it can also be a tremendous responsibility. Many homeschool families carry the work of education, discipleship, and social development largely on their own. Our prayer is that LEARN becomes a place where your family finds encouragement, friendships, enriching experiences, and a Christ-centered community that supports what you are already doing at home.

What makes LEARN unique is that we don't simply create classes—we create experiences.

Our camp atmosphere is full of energy, excitement, and joy. Through our unique huddle system, students build lasting friendships and develop a sense of belonging that extends far beyond the classroom. Our instructors emphasize hands-on, experiential learning that encourages children to ask questions, explore new interests, build confidence, and discover the gifts God has given them.

Most importantly, every part of LEARN is grounded in our faith. Rather than limiting biblical teaching to one portion of the day, we seek to weave the truth of the Gospel into conversations, relationships, activities, and everyday moments. Our greatest desire is that every student experiences the love of Christ through the adults who invest in them and through the friendships they build here.

While LEARN is not intended to replace your homeschool curriculum, we strive to provide opportunities that are sometimes difficult to find elsewhere. Through programs like LEARN Clubs, LEARN Academics, and LEARN Drills & Thrills, students have opportunities to explore new interests, participate in athletics and the arts, develop meaningful friendships, grow socially, and become confident learners in a safe and encouraging environment.

Everything we do is built around five outcomes we hope every learner experiences:

Safety — Every child is physically and emotionally safe, protected, supported, and valued.

Love — Every child encounters the love of Christ through relationships marked by grace and acceptance.

Spiritual Engagement — Every child has opportunities to hear, understand, and respond to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Curiosity — Every child develops a love for learning, exploring, asking questions, and trying new things without fear of failure.

Social Confidence — Every child grows in friendship, communication, teamwork, leadership, and Christ-like character.

Our mission at New Life Camp is simple:

New Life Camp exists to lead youth to Jesus and the life-transforming truth of the Gospel through athletics, camps, and education.

Thank you again for entrusting your family to us. We consider it a privilege to partner with you and look forward to an incredible year together. We pray that your child not only discovers new interests and develops new skills but also grows in confidence, builds lifelong friendships, and experiences the love of Jesus in meaningful ways.

We hope this handbook answers your questions and helps you feel prepared for the year ahead. If there is ever anything we can do to serve your family, please don't hesitate to reach out.

We're so glad you're part of the LEARN family!

Blessings,

Heather Totty

Director of Education and Rentals

Policies to Keep Your Children Safe

Supervision

We have two types of leadership on our staff: instructors and counselors. Instructors will teach the various electives and activities. Counselors will assist the instructors as well as supervise and lead children from activity to activity. Both instructors and counselors are trained and expected to supervise children at all times while they are at New Life Camp.

Emergency Procedures

The staff have been trained in the following procedures that have been constructed specifically for New Life Camp:

- Weather Procedures
- Fire and Evacuation
- Medical Emergency
- Missing Student
- Visitor of Questionable Intent
- Active Shooter

Helpful Things to Know

Our Accreditation and Certification

1. With 12,000 camps in the US, New Life Camp is one of only 2,500 camps that are accredited by the American Camping Association.
2. ACA Accreditation assures that we comply with 300 health, safety, and program quality standards.
3. New Life Camp has run summer camp safely and effectively for nearly 70 years and our Clubs program in its various forms for almost 20 years.
4. All our full-time staff involved with activities are CPR/AED/First Aid Certified.
5. New Life Camp is a member in good standing with the Christian Camp and Conference Association.

Rides In

1. Rides-In on Tuesday and Thursday will be from 9:00-9:20am.
2. You will remain in a carpool line and drop your student off at Johnson Gym.
3. If you are unable to bring your child during this designated time, please bring them to the main office in the Activities Center. A staff member will come to you to bring your child to their huddle.

Rides Out

1. Rides Out on Tuesday and Thursday will take place at Johnson Gymnasium starting at 2:00pm. Rides Out will continue until 2:20pm .

2. You will need a photo ID to check your child out. Only those who are on your online pick-up authorization form will be allowed to pick your child up.
3. Please go to your [Online Dashboard](#), select Update for your child, and find the Forms section to update your Pick Up Authorization form.

Keeping You Posted

Here are some of the reasons New Life Camp will call you:

1. If your child is unusually homesick.
2. If your child is seriously hurt (any cut requiring stitches, broken bones, torn ligaments, or concussions).
3. If your child is sick (fever of 100.4 degrees or more, vomiting, diarrhea, or dizziness).
4. If your child is missing something that they need.

Outside of this, our instructors will communicate weekly with you by email to inform you of what was covered in their activities and any special things to note for the upcoming week.

Medications & Medical Information

The health and safety of our students is a top priority at NLC. To help us provide the best care possible, please review the following medication guidelines:

- If your child carries a life-saving medication, such as an EpiPen or inhaler, the Clubs Director, your child's instructors, and your child's counselors should be aware that the medication is in their possession so they can respond quickly in the event of an emergency.
- If your child will be self-carrying any medication while attending NLC, a Self-Carry Medication Authorization Form must be completed and kept on file with NLC prior to the start of the school year. This form is available upon request.
- All allergies, medical conditions, dietary restrictions, and any other health concerns should be listed on your child's medical information form during registration.
- If your child's medical information changes at any time during the school year, it is the parent's responsibility to update the information in the online registration system and notify NLC as soon as possible.

Keeping medical information current helps our staff provide the safest possible environment for every student.

What to Bring

- Backpack for storing supplies.
- Lunch box or bag with a snack for snack time and a lunch for lunch time.
- A water bottle with your child's name on it.
- Lunch is part of the scheduled time of Clubs.

- We ask that students do not bring any food that contains nuts as New Life Camp is a nut-free zone.
- We ask that lunches be provided that do not require a microwave or refrigerator.
- Food for snacks and lunch may not be shared between children.

Birthday & Holiday Treats

We love celebrating special occasions with our students! On birthdays, holidays, or other special events, parents are welcome to provide a treat for their child's huddle, provided the following guidelines are followed:

- All treats **must be commercially packaged**. Homemade baked goods or snacks prepared at home are not permitted.
- All treats **must be nut-free**, as New Life Camp is a nut-free campus.
- Treats should be given directly to your child's counselors or the Clubs Director. **Children should not distribute treats themselves**. Our counselors have access to each child's medical information and allergy alerts, allowing them to ensure treats are distributed safely and appropriately.
- To allow each family to make the best decision for their child, **all treats will be sent home with students at the end of the day rather than eaten during the school day**. This gives parents the opportunity to review ingredients and decide whether the treat is appropriate for their child.

Children are encouraged to wear rain jackets and bring umbrellas on rainy days. New Life Camp has no transport capability for students other than walking.

Campus & Weather

New Life Camp is blessed with 72 beautiful acres that provide a wonderful environment for learning, exploring, and enjoying God's creation. Throughout the day, classes and clubs may utilize various areas of campus for lessons, activities, recreation, and outdoor learning experiences.

Because our campus is spread across 72 acres, students regularly walk between classrooms, activity areas, and other locations throughout the day. New Life Camp does not have transportation available for students while they are on campus; all travel is by foot.

Please help your child come prepared for the weather. On rainy days, students are encouraged to bring a rain jacket and/or umbrella, as activities and class transitions will continue as scheduled whenever possible. Dressing appropriately for the weather helps ensure students remain comfortable and ready to participate throughout the day.

What Girls Should Wear

Parents are responsible to make sure their children are properly dressed. Students' clothes should not have any inappropriate words or depictions.

Shorts and Pants

- Shorts should be at least fingertip length or have a 4-inch inseam.
- No lamp shading – that is, shirts should not be so long that they completely cover the shorts.
- Tights and spandex do not change the rule above.
- If wearing leggings, shirts or appropriate length shorts should cover the bottom.

Shirts

- Shirts should be chosen with the active nature of camp in mind.
- A student's stomach or lower back should never be visible.
- Undergarments should never be visible.
- Students should not wear anything strapless.
- Clothing is too tight when the outline of undergarments can be clearly seen.
- Necklines should be modest.

During Colder Months

- Students are encouraged during colder months to wear layers of clothes (such as a jacket and sweatpants) as we will often be indoors as well as outdoors.

What Boys Should Wear

Parents are responsible for making sure their children are properly dressed. Students' clothes should not have any inappropriate words or depictions.

- Shorts should be at least fingertip length.
- Shorts and pants should not sag, and undergarments should not be visible.
- During colder months, students are encouraged to wear layers of clothes (such as a jacket and sweatpants) as we will often be indoors and outdoors.

What Not to Bring

In order to maintain the intended atmosphere at New Life Camp, please do not allow your children to bring the following items:

- Snack or lunch items containing nuts. We want New Life Camp to be a nut-free zone.
- Tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drugs
- Books or magazines with questionable material

- Car keys
- Pets
- Electronic devices for entertainment
- Blades, guns, and other weapons
- Music devices and instruments
- Toys
- We recommend students leave anything of value not covered here at home. While New Life Camp keeps a lost and found storage, we are ultimately not responsible for lost or stolen property.

Cell Phone Policy

To help students stay engaged, build relationships, and fully participate in all LEARN Clubs activities, we ask that cell phones remain put away during the club day.

If a student brings a cell phone to LEARN Clubs, it must always remain in their backpack and should not be used during classes, transitions, or other club activities.

If a cell phone is taken out or used during the club day, it will be collected by a LEARN staff member and taken to the Main Office. A parent or guardian will be required to pick up the phone at the end of the day.

Student Discipline & Behavior Expectations

At New Life Camp, our goal is to provide an environment where every child can have fun, build friendships, grow in their faith, and feel safe and valued. We believe discipline is an opportunity to teach, encourage, and help students develop Christ-like character. Our staff strives to address behavior with grace, consistency, and respect while maintaining a safe environment for all campers.

Minor Behavior Concerns

Most minor behavior concerns will be handled during Clubs by the child's counselor through redirection, coaching, and age-appropriate consequences. If additional intervention is needed, the Director of Education & Rentals will meet with the student to discuss the behavior and determine appropriate next steps.

Parents will be informed of any significant discipline concerns that occur during the day. Communication may take place through an email, phone call, or a conversation during afternoon pick-up (Rides Out), depending on the nature of the situation.

Serious Behavior Concerns

Because the safety of our campers and staff is our highest priority, the following behaviors will result in immediate consequences:

- Physical violence (including, but not limited to, hitting, kicking, punching, biting, or intentionally causing physical harm to another person) will result in the student being sent home immediately for the remainder of the day.
- A second incident of physical violence will result in a suspension from the program. The length of the suspension will be determined by NLC administration based on the circumstances of the incident.
- Any behavior involving bodily fluids, including but not limited to spitting on another person, intentionally urinating on someone, or similar actions, will result in the student being sent home immediately for the remainder of the day.

New Life Camp reserves the right to implement additional disciplinary action, including suspension or dismissal from the program, when a student's behavior repeatedly disrupts the learning environment or jeopardizes the safety and well-being of others.

Special Statement on Threats, Violence, and Weapons

A participant threatening to bring weapons or violence on camp property or actually doing so will be removed from camp property as quickly as possible by staff and will be suspended or dismissed from the program. Staff reserve the right to contact the authorities immediately upon learning of any threat, explicit or implicit. We owe it to all our participants, parents, and staff to provide the safest, calmest, and best learning and life environment as possible here at NLC.

We appreciate your understanding and support in this endeavor.

Lost and Found

- All lost and found is kept in the Activities Center and can be accessed by calling the Main Office at 919-847-0764 from 8:30 AM to: 4:00 PM on weekdays and 8:30-12noon on Fridays.
- After 30 days, the lost and found will be donated.
- If your child gets home with anything that does not belong to them, please bring it back ASAP.

Inclement Weather Announcements

- Any inclement weather announcements will be posted on WRAL-5, wral.com, and newlifecamp.com.
- We will try to make such announcements by 6:00am the day of activities.

Contact Information

- General Questions:
 - [Email Heather Totty](#)

- Specific Activity Questions: visit our website, find Activities & Descriptions link, and click on the Instructor's name: <https://newlifecamp.com/programs/learn/#clubs>
- New Life Camp: 919-847-0764
- Website: www.newlifecamp.com

Other Programs at New Life Camp

- **Summer Camps** – since 1950, New Life Camp has been offering a unique life-changing experience of fun, fellowship, and time learning the truths of the Bible. We offer both overnight camp weeks for ages 8-18 and day camp weeks for ages 4-10. All of this is overseen by a well-trained staff who love and accept each camper right where they are.
- **Saturday Nights At Camp** - Get a taste of camp by coming to SN@C. Kids are divided into three groups: kindergarten, elementary, and middle school. SN@C also serves as a wonderful night out. Supper is provided for all, and each group will receive a great lesson from God's Word geared specifically for them. This also is a great opportunity for a parents' night out. This event takes place from October-April. (Ages 4-12)
- **Storm Athletics** - This is our home-school athletics program that competes against local schools and is part of the North Carolinians for Home Education Athletic Conference. We currently offer soccer, volleyball, cross country, baseball, and basketball. (Ages 10-18)
- **Family Bible Lessons** – these are monthly online lessons from September-February that you can do as a family at home. Not only can you learn about the Bible together as a family, your children can earn a discount off of next year's summer camp by completing them.

We Value Your Feedback!

We would like your feedback on how to serve you better. You will receive a quick survey by email at the end of the school year to help us in this regard. We would be so grateful if you would take the time to give us your thoughts. If we can do anything in the future to be of service to your family, never hesitate to ask. We will do all we can.