

## **The Purpose of SBFYC**

*SBFYC exists to see God's glory manifested in the lives of teens by means of transformation. This Spirit-led, transformation is only accomplished by the application of God's Word, and a connection to the local church.*

## **Sponsor Responsibilities**

First, we want to say thank you. Without sponsors, we would not be able to have SBFYC. We want to be completely clear on your responsibilities as sponsors (chaperones) for your church. We are here to serve you in the local church. Our desire is that God will use you, as a leader who loves Jesus and students, to make an eternal impact this week.

We also want you to know that we are praying for you. We have a prayer team who is faithfully lifting up each and every attender of SBFYC, especially you!

**Those who come with your church to camp as sponsors have the following responsibilities:**

- 1. You are required to stay in the room with YOUR students (of the same gender).**
- 2. You are responsible for making sure that students follow the schedule. You are also strongly encouraged to participate in the scheduled events.** Sponsors are encouraged to see this week as a spiritual refresher and investment for themselves as well.
- 3. You are responsible for monitoring your students' adherence to the camp behavior and guidelines.**
- 4. You are responsible for engaging your students in spiritual conversation and encouragement based on the teaching in chapel and the breakout sessions.** Every evening, each church will have "family time" where campers can spend time talking and reflecting over the teaching of the day. As a sponsor, be in prayer for your students and be willing to help them as they try and articulate what God may be doing in their life.

### **A few notes...**

- ALL adults staying on campus must pass a background check.
- Sponsors are not responsible for providing meals (three meals per day provided).
- Sponsors are not responsible for the planning or execution of the overall programming other than as stated above.
- Sponsors are responsible for leading "family time" for their own group.
- If for some reason it is necessary to bring adults who will stay on campus but not be part of the week's program, please contact us and let us know. They still must be registered, have a background check, and pay for their room and meals.



**SPONSOR REGISTRATION FORM**

Activity: SBFYC (Saved by Faith Youth Camp)

June 20-24, 2022 at Webster Conference Center, Salina, Kansas

Sponsored by Trinity Baptist Church, 16655 W Hwy 24, Wamego KS

*This box must be completed by a church leader. Signature should not be yourself or a family member. The sponsor completing this form has completed a background check and is recommended for this position by:*

**Church Name:**

**Church Leader Signature:**

**Church Leader's Position:**

**Date:**

*Please provide proof that background check has been completed.*

Church  
Leader  
Sign Here

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Check one: Male  Female

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Age (must be 21 or over): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church City & State: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size:  
 Small     Medium     Large     X-Large     XX-Large     XXX-Large

Do you have any special dietary or medical needs? Yes  No

If yes, please explain briefly: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of child abuse, or a crime involving actual or attempted sexual molestation of a minor? Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any communicable or infectious diseases? Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSOR CONSENT & PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT**

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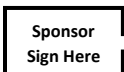
**PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE**

Trinity Baptist Church will be videotaping and photographing this event. By your attendance, you are granting permission to be photographed or videotaped while participating in SBFYC activities and programs. Photos or video footages may be used by volunteers and employees of Trinity Baptist Church in promoting the overall ministry of SBFYC and Trinity Baptist Church.

**CONSENT AND PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT**

I acknowledge that participation in the activity described above (SBFYC) involves risk to the participant and may result in various types of injury including, but not limited to, the following: sickness, exposure to infectious/communicable disease, bodily injury, death, emotional injury, personal injury, property damage, and financial damage.

I acknowledge and accept the risks of injury or illness associated with participation and transportation to and from any and all activities and programs of Trinity Baptist Church (Wamego, Kansas). I accept personal financial responsibility for any injury, illness, or other loss sustained during the camp activities or programs of Trinity Baptist Church or during transportation to and from such activities and programs, as well as for medical treatment rendered to me that are authorized by Trinity Baptist Church leaders, employees, volunteers, or agents. I specifically consent to be transported or receive emergency care and to be responsible for all financial charges for such emergency care. I release and promise to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Trinity Baptist Church, its leaders, employees, volunteers, and agents from any and all injury, illness, or loss resulting directly or indirectly from the camp activities and programs of Trinity Baptist Church or transportation to and from such activities and programs, whether such injury or illness results from the negligence of Trinity Baptist Church, myself, or otherwise.



Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSOR HEALTH INFORMATION & HISTORY FORM**

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Please use the back of form for further information if necessary.

**Sponsor's Name:**

Church Name & City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening/Night Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Care Contact:**

Name of Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**HEALTH HISTORY**

Do you frequently suffer from pains in your chest? YES  NO

Do you often feel faint or have spells of severe dizziness? YES  NO

Has a doctor ever told you that you have high blood pressure? YES  NO

Are you currently sick and/or using a medication not listed elsewhere on this form? YES  NO

Have you had any operations or serious injuries in the last three months? YES  NO

Do you have arthritis, joint or back problems that might be aggravated by exercise? YES  NO

Are you currently taking medicine or treatment? YES  NO

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been restricted from sports or swimming for any reason? YES  NO

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last Tetanus shot: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last physical exam: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had a severe reaction to a bee/hornet sting, or insect bite? YES  NO

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have:  Sinus Trouble  Hay Fever  Heart Trouble  Epilepsy/Seizures  Asthma

Diabetes  Communicable Diseases? If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any Allergies:

Food: \_\_\_\_\_

Drugs: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Medical Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION**

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name & City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Event: SAVED BY FAITH YOUTH CONFERENCE

In the event of an emergency, I hereby give permission to any Trinity Baptist Church staff person, or their designee, who is present at the above mentioned event to obtain medical assistance. I also give permission to the Physician selected to hospitalize and secure proper treatment.

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address to Submit Claims: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

If I cannot be reached, please notify: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers: \_\_\_\_\_



Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Ten Tips for Leading Camp (or Conference, or Retreat) “Reflection” Times

By Steve Burchett

You have some young people assigned to you at camp. An informal gathering for reflection is on the schedule and you are in charge. You’re a little nervous about doing this right. What can you consider doing to give room for the Spirit of God to work in their lives?

Below are suggestions that come out of my experience over years of small group leadership. In fact, they were used recently at a camp each evening during a 45 minute “family time.”

## **1. Avoid Rows, if at all possible.**

God can work regardless of how you arrange the seating, but it isn’t good to make unnecessary hindrances to communication. If at all possible, circle up. If more are involved, add another concentric circle. Or, sit casually all over the room.

## **2. Laugh together.**

If you just came from hearing a sobering message, you might want to get right to serious matters. Sometimes, though, especially at an event where so much intense teaching is crammed into a short period, it’s good even to be a little silly before the group settles down.

## **3. Avoid talking too much to the group.**

You probably shouldn’t re-teach a message just heard. And I know it’s hard to stay quiet during that “awkward silence,” but try. You might be surprised who speaks up.

## **4. Come prepared with questions.**

A good opening question is, “What was a favorite thing from today?” You might then ask the group to share something helpful or convicting from the Bible teaching that day.

## **5. Prepare participants to speak up.**

Throughout the day you will have conversations with people in your group who talk to you about the very things you wish could be shared with the whole group. You might say, “Be sure to speak right up during family time about what you just told me. Sound good?” You might even prepare two or three people in this way.

## **6. Break up the group into smaller groups.**

This approach might actually allow for *more* participation. You probably will only want to try this once or twice in a given event. If your group has both males and females, you could divide according to gender with a male leader taking the men, and a female leader being responsible for the ladies. Use a separate location so that each group cannot hear the other, especially if there are only two groups.

## **7. Ask the believers in the group to share a testimony or exhortation.**

At a recent youth camp, I asked, “Would any believers like to share a testimony or exhortation you think others need to hear or would be helped to hear?” What happened next was powerful as believer after believer spoke

urgently and lovingly to those in the room. There's no guarantee that this will happen, but it's worth a try, especially toward the end of your time at the event.

**8. Give participants a way to communicate where they stand with the Lord.**

This is best done toward the end of the event. I especially have in mind groups in which there were numerous unbelievers at the start of the event.

If the group is small enough, you can effectively do this one-on-one, male leaders with other males and women leaders with females. However, if the group is larger, another method may be required. One idea is to put the following categories on a half sheet of paper and ask them to check all that apply.

1. \_\_\_ The Lord has saved me this week.
2. \_\_\_ I am not sure if I am a Christian.
3. \_\_\_ The Lord has given me assurance of salvation this week.
4. \_\_\_ I came into this week thinking I was a Christian, but now believe I was mistaken.
5. \_\_\_ I am confident I am a Christian.
6. \_\_\_ I am interested in the Bible and Jesus, but not for my life personally.
7. \_\_\_ I don't care about spiritual matters.
8. \_\_\_ None of the categories above fit me.

You might provide space between each so they can give a brief explanation. Make sure they put their name at the top because this will be vital information for future discussions.

**9. Respect the allotted time.**

Usually, you can accomplish everything in the planned time. The group will appreciate your leadership more if you do.

**10. Greet people as they arrive, and stick around afterward when counsel is urgent.**

Leaders sometimes group up and just talk among themselves, or sit quietly without saying much to others as they join the gathering. Greetings, though, show your care for those in the group and make participants more relaxed and willing to speak up.

And then, after the gathering has concluded, sometimes what was officially planned next can wait. For example, at our recent youth camp, on the last evening, even though there was a gigantic "all campers and leaders" game of "capture the flag" immediately after family time, the Lord was clearly working in multiple young people's lives, and several needed to talk *right away*. A few of us didn't play capture the flag that night.

**The Greatest Need**

Most importantly, what is needed in these reflection times is the presence and help of the Lord. I didn't include this as a "tip" because it's not something a leader does. However, I think perhaps the most important thing you can do before, after, and even quietly during these gatherings, is to ask the Lord to work in the lives of those present. Without the Lord's blessing, even a perfectly led reflection time will accomplish nothing. But if the Lord is with us, even our weaknesses are no hindrance to God working powerfully through us (cf. 2 Corinthians 12:9).

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