

Look Inside & Plan Ahead for  
Gilmont Summer Camp 2012

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Or Register Online: [www.campgilmont.org](http://www.campgilmont.org) ~ 903.797.6400

6075 SHWY 155 North - Gilmer, Texas 75664



## THE CAMP EXPERIENCE

What a ministry! What an opportunity! The camp experience provides an avenue like no other to engage a person's full body, mind and spirit. The leadership team at Gilmont prayerfully submits to God the task of serving each camper, each week, throughout the summer.

## COMING TOGETHER

Camp is organized by *family group* for most of the activities. Every evening these family groups gather for worship and an all-camp activity (such as a campfire or large group games). Building a strong community within the family group and within the camp as a whole is vital to our Christian faith and camping experience. It is our how that by the end of the week, campers feel both connected to God and one another as they grow together in faith and personal development. Campers are involved in all camp activities.

## ACA ACCREDITATION

Gilmont is proud to be accredited by American Camp Association. We voluntarily agree to meet the highest standards in the camping industry. This nationally-recognized organization focuses on program quality, health, safety issues, and staff qualification. Through a regularly scheduled independent appraisal done by camp experts, Gilmont has earned this mark of distinction.



## AT GILMONT, YOU WILL FIND

...Engaging Bible Study, crafts, campfires, hikes, swimming, rope course, mountain biking, archery, friendships, faith, nature activities, and great food.

## What is Grace @ Gilmont?

Grace@Gilmont is a partnership of Grace Presbytery and Gilmont Camp and Conference Center working together to provide new ministry opportunities for all ages. Together, we provide summer camp and Kidquake weekends, and most recently have begun planning a Confirmation Retreat and a retreat for Senior Adults. Grace at Gilmont is eager to partner with you or your church in the development of new camp and conference ministries. If interested in sharing your ideas call Grace Presbytery or Camp Gilmont or learn more at our website.



Friends, Gilmont is here for you.

These are just a few of the Camps & Conferences at Gilmont. Look to our website for more information about Circle of Friends to Men's Retreat, Swimming Camp to Confirmation Retreats. You might even think of hosting your next Session Retreat here at Gilmont.

Simply contact us to begin planning your next time away to grow as disciples and taste and see that the Lord is good.

We look forward to welcoming you to Gilmont!

## Youthquakes

Youthquakes are Christ-centered weekend retreats for Middle School and Junior High age, generally grades 6-8, with worship, service and recreation. Leadership is provided by Presbyterian Christian Educators & all fellowship events are led by Austin College Activators. Groups register with their churches.



## Kidquakes

Kidquakes are Christ-centered weekend retreats for 1st –5th Graders and their sponsors. (6th Graders are invited only if your church does not send them to Youthquake). The weekend is full of fun, hands-on ministry, worship, and recreation, offering an opportunity for fellowship in a Christian environment. Leadership is provided by Presbyterian Christian Educators & all fellowship events are led by Austin College Activators and other lay leaders from the Presbytery. Groups register with their church.

## Leadership Retreat

This retreat at Gilmont is for youth 14years and up. Each one becomes equipped with skills to be more dynamic and engaging leaders. Sessions will include a sampling of team –building exercises, utilizing outdoor space for spiritual growth and reflection, incorporating drama, working with people who have special needs and lots of fellowship and fun with Bible study, praise and worship. For more info contact James 903-797-6400.

**Camp Gilmont Outdoor School (CGOS)** is the place where students are immersed in a real-world outdoor classroom. Hands-on activities stimulate the imagination, develop a curiosity about life, and reveal a new world of education.



There are two Outdoor School Experiences to choose from: The Residential Program for fifth grade or Day Programs for grades K-6. Curriculum is rich with grade-level

appropriate TEA required field experiences. Perfect for private, home school and scouting groups too. Call the camp for more information.

## How To Register:

1. Pick a Camp & Camp Date
2. Complete enclosed Packet of Registration Forms, apply for scholarship by deadline if applying, and at least \$75 to reserve space. *Only Med form with Doctor's Signed Physical may be turned in up to two-weeks before camp.*
3. Note Early Bird & Scholarship Deadlines. Make incremental payments anytime by check to Gilmont or online -only if you initially registered online.
4. If full payment & all forms are complete by Dec 1, we will send a \$25 camp store Gift Card to use for the summer just in time for you to give at Christmas (includes Med form).
5. Look to email account for Camp Confirmation. All payment and Forms are due two-weeks before camp including all assistance from a church.
6. Cancellation Policy: \$75 of registration cost is a non-refundable deposit. Cancellation two weeks before camp you will receive a refund minus deposit. Emergency cancellations will be considered case by case.

## MINI CAMP

**Ages:** 6-8

**Cost:** Early Bird \$300 Regular \$315

**Dates:** June 10-16; June 24-30



Bring a friend and enjoy a generous supply of fun, excitement and Christian community. A great way to get an introduction and/or a healthy dose of camp life in this high-spirited short-stay program. SALT campers and counselors lead this group. Great for first camp experience!

## EXPLORER CAMP

**Ages:** 7-10

**Early bird** \$480 **Regular** \$515

**Dates:** June 10-16; June 17-23; June 24-30; July 1-7

Excited young campers ready for a full week experience. We recommend 7 year olds have previous mini-camp experience. Campers enjoy their first experience camping and cooking out.



## ECO CAMP

**Ages:** 8-12  
**Cost: Early bird** \$480  
**Regular** \$515  
**Dates:** June 24-30



Discover what it takes to be a responsible steward of our resources. Help with conservation projects. Be part of a field investigation team working together in the forest ecosystem, finding evidence of our loving Creator God.

## DISCOVERY CAMP

**Ages:** 11-14  
**Cost: Early bird** \$480  
**Regular** \$515  
**Dates:** June 10-16; June 17-23; June 24-30; July 1-7

More seasoned campers enjoy a night camping out in tents, experience outdoor cooking dinner and breakfast; as well as archery during the week. Campers enjoy night hikes including hill-top astronomy, and calling owls.



## ADVENTURE CAMP

**Ages:** 12-16  
**Cost: Early bird** \$480 **Regular** \$515  
**Dates:** June 17-23

Looking for an adventure? This camp is not for the faint of heart! Campers learn some survival skills, live like a pioneer, do most of their own cooking, give back to Gilmont with a service project, and enjoy living in our tree houses. Plan a remote trip to an area that most never travel and spend the night. More being planned for 2012!



## YEAR-AROUND RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES

Year around, Gilmont offers many opportunities for the nurturing of mind, body and spirit. We welcome you to join us for the programs listed on the next few pages, or consider us a destination for a new event, conference, workshop or gathering. We think you will agree with our recent guest - "Gilmont was a great setting for us to come together to clear our minds and develop new ideas."

The beauty of God's creation in a comfortable community environment with the new Crain Conference Center's large gathering room and breakout rooms, a spacious lodge, and charming climate controlled cabins. Add on wonderful food service, and you have the perfect destination for your next gathering!



### Senior Adult Retreat

Adults 55 and older are invited to enjoy interactive workshops, dynamic bible study and reflective worship. Come and learn something new and make some new friends while you enjoy time together in God's good creation. Spread the word and tell your friends! Stay the night or just come for the day.

### Women's Spring Retreat

Retreating is a wonderful way for women to grow together in their relationship with the Lord and with each other! Bring a group from your church or come alone - we have plenty of love to share. Enjoy a combination of rest, fellowship and quiet time with God with women of all ages.

## Details During Camp

- **Remember that campers are expected to stay for the entire week of camp.** Please pick a week of camp they can fully attend. However, arrangements can be made in family emergencies.
- Letters from home are encouraged, through both mail and email (**please limit your email to once daily per camper.**) Carefully word any correspondence from home because letters from home, if not wisely written, can make a child homesick. Avoid statements that may make your child feel sad or guilty for being away. Please send letters to:  
Camp Gilmont  
Attn: *Child's Name, Camp Name*  
6075 State Highway 155 N  
Gilmer, TX 75644  
Please send emails (camper's name in subject line) to:  
[gilmontcampmail@aol.com](mailto:gilmontcampmail@aol.com)  
We will print and deliver these email messages daily.
- **If someone other than you is picking up your child from camp, we must have a signed release note.** Please let us know opening day and leave the note with us. We must have permission and the name of the person. We will then ask to check the person's driver's license before leaving with the child. This is for the protection of everyone.

## Homesickness

It is only natural for parents to feel apprehensive when they send a child away to spend the week with strangers. To reassure themselves and the child, often parents will tell the child to call home if s/he is not happy or feels sick. Therefore, the child, the first time s/he feels a little homesick wants to call home. Calling home will be a last resort. Usually, we can work with the child and get him/her over the homesickness in a short time. If you are willing to leave your child in our hands for one week, we hope that you will let us decide when your child's homesickness has reached a point where going home will be the only cure. Often parents are more homesick for the child, than the child is homesick. The bottom line is for us all to do what we can to make the children feel comfortable and not set them up to be homesick. When you bring your child to camp, the sooner s/he makes friends the better. Please unload his or her gear and leave as soon as possible. The counselors will help him or her unpack and make his or her bed. This is part of the ritual of becoming a part of the new camp family.

Questions? Please call our Registrar at the camp 1-903-797-6400.

Sincerely,  
**James Hilliard**, Summer Camp Director & Assistant Director for Camp Gilmont

## MAD CAMP

**Ages:** 12-16

**Early bird** \$480 **Regular** \$515

**Dates:** July 1-7

Working with professional instructors, campers will learn new skills while participating in a variety of music, art and drama activities – worshiping God through creative expression and being a part of a small production.



## SALT CAMP

**Ages:** 15-16

**Early bird** \$480 **Regular** \$515

**Dates:** June 10-16 & June 24-30



Service And Leadership Training (S.A.L.T.) campers will have the opportunity to serve the greater camp community while learning skills in team building, problem solving, communication and servanthood. Be part of the daily ministry operations of camp. Get ready to put your faith into action by serving God while serving others!

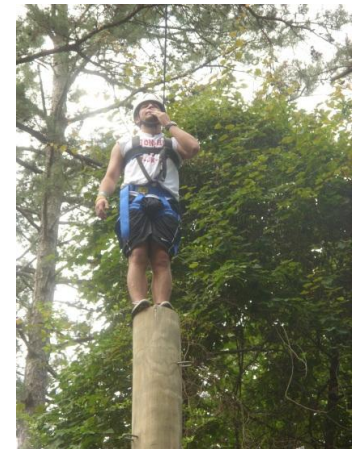
## TWO-WEEK INTERNSHIP

**Ages:** 17

**Regular** \$150, **Early Bird** \$125

**Dates:** June 10 -23; June 24 - July 7

You will learn from experienced counselors (and you'll probably learn a lot from the kids too). This is an opportunity to get a taste of being on a summer camp staff over a two week period and be trained on what it takes to be a counselor who still has the fun of being a camper. Campers will go home on Saturdays and return with the rest of the campers during normal drop-off times on Sunday.



| DATE                               | EVENT                  | AGE   | COST       |         |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|-------|------------|---------|
|                                    |                        |       | Early Bird | Regular |
| March                              | Open House<br>2-5 p.m. | ALL   | FREE       | FREE    |
| <b>Week 1</b><br><b>June 10-16</b> | Discovery Camp         | 11-14 | \$480      | \$515   |
|                                    | Explorer Camp          | 7-10  | \$480      | \$515   |
|                                    | Mini Camp              | 6-8   | \$300      | \$315   |
|                                    | S.A.L.T.               | 15-16 | \$480      | \$515   |
| <b>Week 2</b><br><b>June 17-23</b> | Discovery Camp         | 11-14 | \$480      | \$515   |
|                                    | Explorer Camp          | 7-10  | \$480      | \$515   |
|                                    | Adventure Camp         | 12-16 | \$480      | \$515   |
| <b>Week 3</b><br><b>June 24-30</b> | Discovery Camp         | 11-14 | \$480      | \$515   |
|                                    | Explorer Camp          | 7-10  | \$480      | \$515   |
|                                    | Eco Camp               | 8-12  | \$480      | \$515   |
|                                    | Mini Camp              | 6-8   | \$300      | \$315   |
|                                    | S.A.L.T.               | 15-16 | \$480      | \$515   |
| <b>Week 4</b><br><b>July 1-7</b>   | Discovery Camp         | 11-14 | \$480      | \$515   |
|                                    | Explorer Camp          | 7-10  | \$480      | \$515   |
|                                    | M.A.D Camp             | 12-16 | \$480      | \$515   |
| <b>June 10-23</b>                  | 2 Week Intern (1)      | 17    | \$150      | \$150   |
| <b>June 24-July 7</b>              | 2 Week Intern (2)      | 17    | \$150      | \$150   |

➤ **What to bring to camp**

- Bedding—include a blanket, sheets, pillow, a sleeping bag for campout (sleeping bags without sheets slide off beds)
- 2 pairs of walking shoes (no sandals or flip flops except for shower use)
- Camp clothing—shorts, t-shirts, socks, underwear
- T-shirt if you wish to do tie dye or fabric paint
- Washcloths, towels, and soap
- Bible, notebook, and pencils
- Hat & Sunscreen
- Books to read
- Swimming suit (all children will be wet at some point even if they do not swim)  
**NO STRING BIKINIS**
- One pair of long pants and a long sleeve shirt or sweatshirt
- Toiletry items in kit or plastic bag; drinking cup
- Insect repellent—rub on, not aerosol
- Laundry Bag, 6 clothespins
- Postcards, stationery, and stamps
- Raincoat
- Flashlight

➤ **What NOT to bring to camp**

- Personal radios/CD/Mp3 players
- Valuables—jewelry, expensive cameras...
- Food—it will attract critters to the cabin
- Cell Phones
- Gameboys & other electronic devices

**Week of Camp:**

- **Please arrive between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Opening Day.** The camp will not be ready before 4:00 and will not accept any campers until that time.
- **Please return for your child on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. You will need a photo ID to pick up your child. To change the designated adult for pickup, please call the camp.** There is a short closing program and worship service for all parents and campers. You are welcome to have your child give you a tour of the camp after the program and loading the car. *Camp Store with Gilmont Merchandise will be open during the week and on the final day with t-shirts, etc. Thus, unless you have a Gift Card or Camp Store Credit, campers do not need money during camp.*
- **Please do not pack medications. Have them ready to leave with the nurse at registration.**
- Do not pack multiple campers' items in one shared suitcase.

## 2012 Summer Camp Letter

Dear Campers, Parents, Pastors & Friends,

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to provide a fun and educational experience in a Christian community for your child. Through our summer program campers learn not only new skills, but how to make choices, how to follow through with those choices, and how to participate effectively as a team member.

You are trusting us with your child so you should know that our camp staff is trained and experienced. We have an on-site Nurse, certified Lifeguards, as well as additional staff members with CPR and First Aid Training. All staff complete a week of staff training before camp and have had references checked and background checks completed before being hired.

### **Preparing for camp**

- Early Bird Deadline by April 1<sup>st</sup>: One week camps total \$480, Mini Camp becomes \$300.
- You Choose: Fall Scholarship Deadline-November 1<sup>st</sup>  
Spring Scholarship Deadline-April 1<sup>st</sup>

### **Payment**

- **NEW THIS YEAR!** If you would like to receive the \$25 Gilmont Christmas Gift Card to give to your child for the holidays, you only need to fully pay for camp by December 1<sup>st</sup>. Cards will arrive by mail in time for Christmas and will be good in the camp store for Summer 2012.
- Payments can be made at any time online under your child's camper registration page, or mail in checks to camp. Now you can plan ahead and make small payments toward camp throughout the year!

Complete Payment is due two-weeks before their camp session.

### **Forms**

- Please return the originals of all forms as soon as possible but no later than two weeks before your child plans to attend camp. Without these forms, your child cannot come to camp.
- *Your doctor must sign & complete the doctor's notice on page 3 of the registration packet during your child's physical exam. This exam must be completed within the twelve month window before camp.*
- It would be a good idea to make a copy of the forms and bring them to camp with you in case the forms did not arrive before the start of camp.

Registration Questions? Please email your questions to our camp registrar at:

[gilmontregistrar@aol.com](mailto:gilmontregistrar@aol.com)

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **I'm not Presbyterian. Can I attend Gilmont?**

Certainly! Almost half of our campers are not Presbyterian, and some do not have a faith tradition. We only ask that all campers participate in the Bible study, worship and small group discussion that are part of all of our camps.

### **Can I visit the camp before I come?**

You bet. Call us at 903.797.6400 and arrange a tour.

### **Where will I be staying and what kind of bathrooms do you have?**

You will be in a cabin with campers of similar age. Our cabins have air conditioning, bunk beds and showers. If you sign up for Adventure Camp you will be staying in our tree houses and hogans that have bunk beds. Toilets and showers are in the nearby bathhouse.

### **Can my friend come with me and be in the same cabin?**

Yes! In the registration process you will be asked if you have a roommate preference. You can put in one friend's name and he/she can put yours on their registration form.

### **What should I bring?**

A list of things to bring can be found in this packet or on our website [www.campgilmont.org](http://www.campgilmont.org)

### **Do you offer financial assistance?**

Gilmont has some scholarship funds generally reserved to help children from lower income families. Many Presbyterian churches also provide assistance. A camp scholarship application can be found in this packet.





# 2012 GILMONT SUMMER CAMP

## REGISTRATION FORM

Registration form must be turned in no later than two weeks before session.

Only **ONE camper per registration form**, or register online at [campgilmont.org](http://campgilmont.org)

**Mailing Address:** 6075 State Hwy 155 N. Gilmer, TX 75644

**Phone:** (903) 797-6400, **Email:** [gilmontregistrar@aol.com](mailto:gilmontregistrar@aol.com), **Fax:** (903) 797-2279

Please PRINT clearly

Camper's First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Camp Selection & Date** \_\_\_\_\_

This is my \_\_\_\_\_ (#) year at camp. Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Grade completed by June 2012 \_\_\_\_\_

Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Roommate Requested \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact: Parent/Guardian

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Contact's Name \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Camper \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church \_\_\_\_\_ Denomination \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size (circle one) **Youth:** M L **Adult:** S M L XL XXL

Deposit of \$75 required with registration form: Checks to "Camp Gilmont"

**For Office Use Only:**

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Med Form Signed by Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Church Scholarship \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## 2012 GILMONT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

There are two types of scholarships: Grace Presbytery Scholarships for PCUSA related campers & Gilmont Scholarships for all other campers. Please fill out the same+ form.

If you need scholarship assistance, you choose:

- **Fall Scholarship Deadline-November 1<sup>st</sup> –or-**
- **Spring Scholarship Deadline-April 1st**

Scholarships will not exceed 1/3 the cost of camp. We strongly encourage families to also seek financial assistance from their church. Please submit this form with your registration papers.

Name & Date of Camp Session: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Camper: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Filling Out Application: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Camper: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Church: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children in Family: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Desired: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Needing Assistance:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**For Church Use Only:**

Have church scholarships been requested? Yes / No

If yes, how much is granted? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Minister, Educator, Pastor or Church of Session from your Church

**CAMP USE ONLY:**

**Amount Granted:** \_\_\_\_\_

# 2012 CAMPER COVENANT

We ask that the Camper Covenant be read and signed by camper and parent. Please return the signed covenant with the camp registration form.

I, (print name of camper) \_\_\_\_\_ hereby agree:

That CG is a treasure that has been entrusted to me and all others who have come to use and enjoy it, and that I will do my part to see that it is in better condition when I leave than when I arrived.

To stay on Camp Gilmont site during the entire camp session except in cases of emergency or as determined by the camp staff.

That visitors are welcome at camp only at the time of arrival and pick-up, but not during camp session.

To remain in my cabin and on my bunk after lights out.

That it would be disruptive and distracting for any camper to make or receive phone calls during camp. In the event of an emergency, my family can contact me through the camp office at 903.797.6400.

That food and candy attract bugs and critters so these will not be mailed or brought with me. All campers receive three meals a day and our snack shack will be opened.

To give all medications to the camp nurse with dosage and prescribing doctor information, upon arrival. The following things are not needed at camp and I will not bring them:

- |  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| Electronic Gaming or Entertainment Devices | iPods/MP3 players         |
| Phones                                     | Knives                    |
| Tobacco products                           | Personal Sports Equipment |
| Drugs, unless listed on the medical form   | Food or Candy             |
| Fireworks                                  | Alcohol                   |
| Pets                                       | Firearms                  |

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Medical History Form

Any changes to this form MUST be provided upon participant's arrival at camp.

### Insurance Information

Is the camper covered by medical insurance? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy/Group # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Insured \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Camper \_\_\_\_\_

**A photocopy of your insurance card is required.**

### Medications

Please list ALL medications (prescription and over-the-counter) taken routinely. Bring enough medication to last the entire time at camp. Keep all medication in its original container with correct dosage and frequency information from the doctor. Present ALL medication to the camp nurse at registration. Updates can be made.

\_\_\_\_\_ **This camper takes NO medication on a routine basis**

\_\_\_\_\_ **This camper takes medications as follows:**

**Med # 1** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dosage** \_\_\_\_\_

**Times Taken** \_\_\_\_\_ **Reason for taking** \_\_\_\_\_

**Med # 2** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dosage** \_\_\_\_\_

**Times Taken** \_\_\_\_\_ **Reason for taking** \_\_\_\_\_

### Allergies

Medication allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Food allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Other allergies (insect bites, hay fever, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Describe reaction and management of the reaction \_\_\_\_\_

### Health History

Please check if applies:

\_\_\_ Have a chronic/recurring \_\_\_\_\_ Ever been hospitalized?

\_\_\_ Have problems with illness, condition, sleepwalking? \_\_\_\_\_ Ever had an eating disorder?

\_\_\_ Have frequent headaches? \_\_\_\_\_ Wear glasses or contact lens

\_\_\_ Ever had surgery? \_\_\_\_\_ Ever had a head injury?

\_\_\_ If female, have an abnormal menstrual history? \_\_\_\_\_ Have a history of bed-wetting

\_\_\_ Ever passed out during exercise? \_\_\_\_\_ Have heart disease or defect?

\_\_\_ Ever had frequent ear infections? \_\_\_\_\_ Have diabetes?

\_\_\_ Ever had seizures? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Had mononucleosis in the Past 12 months? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Need any restrictions to camp activities? If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide any additional information about the camper's behavior and physical, emotional, or mental health which would help us to better understand and nurture your child \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed Portion for Parent/Guardian Completing Preceding Information:**

**This REGISTRATION FORM is correct so far as I know and by registering the camper named on this application, I hereby give permission for him/her to fully participate in all camp activities unless I attach a separate page to this application which prohibits my child from participating in a specified activity.**

**I hereby give permission to Camp Gilmont to order x-rays, routine test, treatment; to release any records necessary for insurance purposes; and to provide or arrange necessary related transportation for my child. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the camp to secure and administer treatment, including hospitalization, for the person registered above.**

**I hereby give permission to the Gilmont staff to dispense my child's prescription medication.**

**I hereby give permission to Gilmont staff to share and exchange medical information about my child with the following: the Camp Counselor and Camp Director for my child, the emergency contact person listed on this form, if I cannot be reached, the emergency first responders, and the receiving hospital/physician.**

**SIGNATURE of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_**

**PRINTED NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_**

**Signed Notice from Physician**

Camper \_\_\_\_\_ (print name), was examined by me, \_\_\_\_\_ (physician's printed name) on \_\_\_\_\_ and I: \_\_\_\_\_  
Certify that s/he is cleared for camp

Or \_\_\_\_\_  
The camper has the following restrictions/considerations needed while at camp: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Practice \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Physical Exam \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK & RELEASE AFFIDAVIT**

CHALLENGE COURSE, MOUNTAIN BIKING & ARCHERY  
PRESBYTERIAN CAMPS AT GILMONT, INC/ "CAMP GILMONT"  
ACA Accreditation Standards OM-19, PD-5

The undersigned has contracted with Camp Gilmont of Gilmer, Texas to participate in a camp program or programs. To allow participation in the activities organized and conducted, Camp Gilmont wishes to make known there is inherent risk in many of the programs offered. These programs include but are not limited to: swimming, hiking, hay rides, boating, group athletic events, the Challenge Course, mountain biking, and archery.

The low ropes section of the Challenge Course involves supervised participation in the elements, which may be wooden platforms, boards, wires or other objects that may be 1 to 13 feet off the ground. These elements require group participation, and participants must use safety harnesses, helmets, and a rope belay system that is attached to the instructor.

The mountain biking program involves supervised participation outdoors, on trails in wooded areas, steep and rocky areas, and open field areas. Helmets are required to ensure safety.

The archery program involves supervised participation outdoors in an open field, with clearly marked safety buffers around it, and backstops behind each target area. The range has clearly marked shooting lines.

The signature on this document shall serve as permission for participation, and the release and assumption of risk. The Undersigned assumes ordinary risks involved due to the nature of the program(s) and will hold Camp Gilmont harmless from any and all liability whatsoever may arise from, or in connection with the program(s) except for claims arising from gross negligence or willful acts of employees or staff.

Please check which program(s) in which your child is allowed to participate. Each program requires prior reservation; this shall serve as a permission/release of liability form only. I certify that I am completely healthy (both physically and emotionally) and capable of participating in:

\_\_\_\_\_ Challenge Course \_\_\_\_\_ Mountain Biking Program \_\_\_\_\_ Archery

I have listed on the Health Statement Form any medical condition that Camp Gilmont should be aware of which may hinder my participation in the program(s). However, I understand that it is solely my responsibility to determine whether there is any medical reason that I should not participate in the program(s). I also state that I am not under, and will not be under, the influence of any chemical substance, including alcohol.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Your Full Name Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Parent/Guardian (if under 18) Signature Date