

Camp Agape 2020

A Mission of the Presbytery of South Louisiana



Why go to Camp Agape?

What the campers said about Camp Agape:

“I learned some Bible stories.”

“Agape love is strong and cool!”

“I liked the swimming and the caring people.”

“I will remember all the friends I made and how much fun I had.”

“The Adventure Camp hike was awesome!”

“Camp Agape is fun!”



Theme: Living Waters

Scripture: John 7:38

What better feeling is there than playing in a sprinkler? What if you could experience that same freedom and joy every day? Come to the living waters! Come to the living waters! Come be claimed as a child of God. Come and be loved.



Agape is the New Testament word for the unconditional love of God.

General Information about the Camps

What can my child expect at "Camp Agape"?

Summer camp is an exciting adventure for young people. By being away from home and experiencing the thrills of God's natural wonders, campers' heightened senses make them more open than ever to learning—especially in the area of spiritual growth. Daily Bible study, prayer and worship are a central part of every camper's experience. Our theme this year is "Living Waters". Our studies will help prepare our campers for life in an increasingly non Christian environment. In addition to spiritual learning, the campers grow in self-confidence and social skills, and learn about God's creation. The retreat center, with its woods, water and wildlife, becomes a "living theater" for dramatically experiencing the truths of the Bible. Campers meet new and old friends and have lots and lots of **fun!**



The camps are structured like the school system: elementary school campers attend Intro Camp and Explorer Camp, middle school campers attend Pathfinders Camp, and high school campers attend Adventure Camp. Within each camp, campers are grouped in the cabins and cottages with others their age and grade in school. A summary of the camps, including tuition is on the back page. Our large facility enables our camps to be housed separately and have independent activities without interaction with the other camps, but still join together for activities such as worship. Activities are age appropriate for each camp. These activities may include swimming, hiking, canoeing, kayaking, rock wall and zip line, challenge course, archery, four square, gaga ball, arts and crafts, drama, nature activities, cookouts, service projects (includes singing to veterans and/or nursing homes) and campfires. Each cabin and cottage has a counselor and may also have a counselor aide.

Brief Description of Each Camp

Held in the spring, "**Intro Camp**" is a weekend "introduction" to camp for 1st and 2nd graders to help prepare them for the experience of full week of summer camp. The campers stay with a counselor and participate in the activities they will participate in during Explorer Camp. They also learn the physical layout of the facility. The camp is small, usually between ten and fifteen campers. Parents and grandparents are invited to attend the camp. Parents can stay in a different part of the campground and can enjoy their own choice of activities or observe some of the children's activities. There will be additional costs for meals and adult lodging.



Explorer Camp is a week of exciting adventures for 3rd-5th graders in God's great and beautiful outdoors. Explorer boys stay in newly renovated cabins at the campground which have electricity, air conditioning and bunk beds. Explorer girls stay at the campground in air conditioned Bunk House (Murf B). The campground has a central shower house, picnic tables and fire circles.

Pathfinders Camp is the week long camp for 6-8th graders. One of the highlights of the week is the Thursday night block party, which includes music, games and snacks. The Pathfinders stay in the air conditioned Glencoe Cottages.



Adventure Camp is the camp for 9-11th graders. The Adventure Camp activities will be separate from Explorer Camp and Pathfinders and will include swimming, kayak/canoeing, the challenge course, rock wall and zip line. Each day the adventure camps will engage in Bible study. Adventure Camp will use the Feliciana Retreat Center as a base for offsite activities. The group will camp, hike and canoe on-site and off-site. When onsite the Adventurers will stay in the air conditioned Lodge or Log Cabin and eat their meals at the Lodge.



Senior Intern is the camp for 12th graders. This camp experience will promote responsibility by allowing opportunities to be a camper and to be a counselor's assistant. Senior Interns will enjoy everything Camp Agape has to offer, while also exploring the transition into leadership roles. Part of their day will be spent assisting the recreation team and younger campers, as well as preparing lunch and other responsibilities throughout the day. Another part of the day will be spent bonding with the other Senior Interns doing camp activities such as archery, rock wall, canoeing, etc. The Senior Interns will eat their meals at the Lodge and stay at the campground and possibly the Cottages.

Health and Safety

The health and safety of our campers is monitored and maintained at all times and are central to all the planning and activities at camp. Camp programs are not without risk, but with careful attention to safety procedures and a mature, experienced, trained staff, we minimize that risk while still offering a fun and challenging program. A background check is conducted on every staff member. A certified life guard will be present during swimming and canoeing and a Registered Nurse is on site at all times. Before your child comes to camp a health examination by a physician is required. Our cabin counselors and camp staff are recruited from Presbyterian churches throughout the Presbytery and many are ordained elders and ministers. Our camper to counselor ratio has averaged about six to one, which is better than the American Camping Association recommended ratio and better than found at most camps.

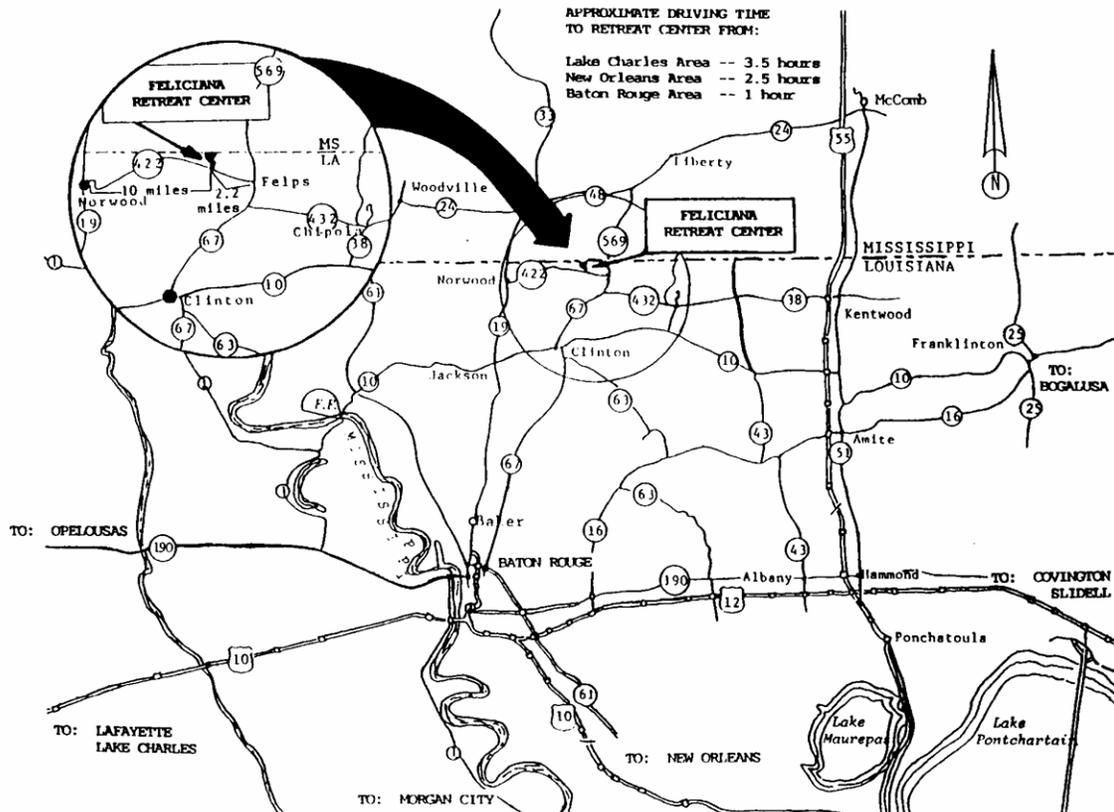


Our Facilities

The Feliciana Retreat Center is a year-round camp and conference center operated by the Presbytery of South Louisiana, near Norwood, Louisiana. The lodging facilities include a Lodge, a Log Cabin, 3 Cottages, an air conditioned bunk house, and cabins. All facilities including the dining hall are air conditioned. Barton Hall, the worship center, is also air conditioned. Outdoor lakeside worship centers at the Dip and Dunn Lake and fire circles at various locations provide opportunities for worship in a natural setting. Recreational facilities include a natural swimming area called "The Dip", Dunn Lake for canoeing and kayaking, hiking trails, an archery range, gaga ball, four square, large open field, a challenge course, and a rock wall with zip lines and a vertical playpen. Our 219 acres of beautiful pine and hardwood forest are an inspiring setting for a Christian camp experience.



Where is camp located?



Feliciana Retreat Center
10274 Highway 422
Norwood, Louisiana, LA 70761

Phone: 225-683-9420 www.felicianaretreatcenter.com
Like us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/felicianaretreat

*If sending mail to your child during the week of camp, please send it early!
Mail may take 3-5 days to receive. (Please do not mail applications to this address)

How do I register my child?

Registration begins February 1, 2020. Tear off the last page, complete the application form (both sides) and mail it with the camp tuition to Camp Agape at the address on the back page. Do not send cash. If your church is paying a portion of the tuition, include the portion for which you are responsible with the application. **Important:** Make your check payable to PSL (Presbytery of South Louisiana) with Camp Agape & Camper's name on the memo line. The form must be signed by a parent and the camper's pastor or religious leader. After your application is received you will be sent a packet containing a health form, information about what to bring, and directions to the Retreat Center. **The deadline to register for Intro Camp is April 8, 2020 & the deadline to register for Camp Agape is May 20, 2020.** Note: The completed medical examination form signed by your doctor is **required** to attend the week long camps in June. Allow time to schedule the examination. **When our capacity is reached, we cut off registration and establish a waiting list.** Register early to avoid disappointment. Full refunds will not be given after registration deadline. **Do Not** send your registration to the Feliciana Retreat Center.

Early Bird Pricing: From February 1st until May 1st pricing is reduced! After May 1st prices go up, so don't delay and send in applications today! *Registering after Early Bird, may lead to accommodations not being met; such as shirt size, etc.

Camp Agape 2020 Application

PLEASE PRINT

Camper's Name: _____ M _____ F _____
Last First

Address: _____
Street/Box City/State Zip Code

Home Telephone: (_____) _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____
Area Code

Cell Phone: (_____) _____ Email Address: _____

Grade **COMPLETED** in 2020 _____ I would like to room with: _____

Circle Shirt Size: YS YM YL S M L XL XXL XXXL

Every Camper **must** have a Religious Leader/Sponsor's Signature

Church Name: _____

Religious Leader/Sponsor's Signature and Title

Parents will be notified in case of illness by the Director and/or the Nurse.

Emergency Phone Numbers (other than home phone) and Relationship:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

NOTES: 1. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be served on Friday evening.
2. This form gives permission to use pictures from camp for future camp publicity.
3. This form gives permission for any information on this form to be shared with Counselors and other Agape Staff.
4. This form gives permission to go on offsite field trips.

(Please Print) (Parent/Guardian Name) First Last Date

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Please Sign Here:

_____ Circle **YES** or **NO** to receive the camper's packet via email. In effort to keep camp prices lower, we are trying to save on mailing cost.
an (Parent/Guardian Email) → → → → →

Please list any allergies (food, insect, other) and dietary needs (gluten, diabetic, other):

Form continued on back

Intro Camp April 24-26, 2020 (Friday Afternoon – Sunday Mid-day)

I am registering for ▼ (Check box below)

Tuition

Intro Camp		1st – 2nd Graders (grade currently in 2020)	\$ 120
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Resident Camp June 7-13, 2020 (Sunday Afternoon – Saturday Morning)

I am registering for ▼ (Check box below)

Tuition

Explorer Camp		3rd – 5th Grades (grade completed 2020)	\$ 410 Early Bird	\$ 450 After May 1st
Pathfinder Camp		6th - 8th Grades (grade completed 2020)	\$ 410 Early Bird	\$ 450 After May 1st
Adventure Camp		9th – 11th Grades (grade completed 2020)	\$ 450 Early Bird	\$ 500 After May 1st
Senior Intern		12th Grade (grade completed 2020)	\$ 210 Early Bird	\$ 250 After May 1st

Enclosed is the camp tuition from my family \$_____. My Church will pay \$_____.

The tuition covers all the costs of camp: Camp Agape tuition is all inclusive; tuition covers cost of food, lodging, supervision, recreation, crafts, etc. There are no additional fees. To receive the Early Bird discount and to make sure all needs and accommodations are met, the full amount must be paid before May 1st.

Make checks payable to PSL (Presbytery of South Louisiana) and send with your application. Be sure to write Camp Agape Tuition on the memo line and the camper's name!

Detach this page and mail with payment to:



Camp Agape
Broadmoor Presbyterian Church
9340 Florida Blvd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70815
(225) 924-4271

Keep the rest of the form for your information.

A medical form, youth covenant, and additional information will be mailed or emailed to you upon receipt of your application.

Visit us at www.pbysouthla.org

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