



# LEARN Clubs Parent Handbook 2018-2019



## Welcome

We are so honored that you have chosen to send your child to New Life Camp and LEARN Clubs activities. We are going to take great care of your child physically, emotionally, and spiritually. We hope that your child has the time of their lives and makes memories that they will never forget. More importantly, we pray that your child will experience the love of God through our fine staff and volunteers.

This handbook is being provided to inform you of everything you need to know.

We hope that this booklet is helpful to you and that you have a wonderful time, too. Again, thank you for choosing New Life Camp.

**Nathaniel Miller**  
Director of LEARN

## Purpose of Clubs

We desire to give children a taste of different subjects, activities, and skills that might open their desires to pursue them further on their own. These activities provide a variety of electives for homeschooled students ages 4-13. The instructors will engage students in fun exploration and hands-on activities while intertwining biblical truths to encourage a love for learning.

These should not be considered substitutes for homeschool course work or to operate as academic classes.

## Helpful Things to Know

### **Student/Parent Orientation**

- Student/Parent Orientation is an opportunity to bring your children to New Life Camp, meet their instructors, and take care of any outstanding paperwork or payment prior to the semester.

### **Dress Code**

- Boys and girls should wear modest clothing.

- Refrain from shorts shorter than fingertip or 4-inch inseam length.
- No clothing that shows the stomach when arms are lifted.
- Tank tops must have two inches at the shoulder.
- For sports activities, we ask that jeans not be worn as they prohibit effective participation.
- During cooler weather, participants should wear layers appropriate for indoor and outdoor activity.

### **What Not to Bring**

- Toys
- Electronics, such as music devices, gaming devices, etc.
- Phones may be brought to camp, but they are only allowed to be used with the permission of a staff member for emergency calls. They may not be used for other purposes. Failure to follow this rule will result in the phone being confiscated and the parents required to pick it up.
- Anything else that might be considered valuable. While New Life Camp does keep a Lost and Found storage, we are not responsible for lost or stolen property.

### **Drop Off and Pick Up**

- All drop off and pick up will take place at Johnson Gym.
- We ask that you bring your children early for each activity (5-10 minutes is recommended). As we only have an hour for each activity, we will start on time each week and don't want your children to miss out on anything.
- Please adhere to all speed limit signs.
- You will not need to walk in to drop off or pick up your child. We will do a carpool pick up line at the beginning and end of each activity. Children will be unloaded from your car by our staff outside of Johnson Gym and called and loaded when you arrive for pick up.
- At Orientation, you will be issued a set of pick up cards for your family. Anyone who picks up your child must either have that card or their photo ID. Only individuals who are listed as authorized will be allowed to pick up your child.
- If your child is staying for consecutive activities, you will not need to return for the transfer as New Life Camp staff will make sure each child gets to their next activity.

### **Lost and Found**

- All lost and found is kept in the Activities Center and can be accessed by visiting the Main Office from 8AM to 5PM on weekdays.
- The staff will NOT look through the lost and found at phone call request.
- 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.

### **Lunch**

- If your child is attending the activities immediately before our lunch period, your child may attend lunch - no charge.
- Students must provide their own lunches. Microwaves are available, but not refrigerators.

### **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: Nathaniel Miller – [nmiller@newlifecamp.com](mailto:nmiller@newlifecamp.com)
- Specific Activity Questions: visit our website and click on the instructors' name: <https://www.newlifecamp.com/l-e-a-r-n/l-e-a-r-n-clubs/clubs-activity-descriptions>
- New Life Camp: 919-847-0764
- Website: [www.newlifecamp.com](http://www.newlifecamp.com)

## Other Programs at New Life Camp

- **Summer Camp** – An opportunity to get away from the business and distractions of everyday life, encounter God, and have the time of your life. (Ages 4-18)
- **High School Hang Out** - Join us once a month for an exciting time with other high school students. We will have activities throughout the year at New Life Camp. We will also spend time studying a challenge in God's Word. (Ages 14-18)
- **Next Level Basketball** – This is New Life Camp's original basketball league. Whether playing for the first time or experienced, this league is designed to take each player's skills to the next level. Equal opportunity for playing and improving is included. (Ages 8-18)
- **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 monthly. (Ages 4-13)
- **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, and basketball. (Ages 10-18)

## Thank You!

To close this handbook, I want to sincerely thank you again for choosing New Life Camp for your family. It is our pleasure and our calling to serve you. We would like your feedback on how to serve you better. 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. I hope that your child has the time of their life this season and that your family is blessed.

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