

WELCOME TO KIDSALT 2024

DEAR 2024 KIDSALT GROUP LEADER

Thank you for choosing KidSalt 2024 as your camp experience. Our staff is in place and preparing for our best summer ever! We are also praying specifically for your church, children, and leadership. Included are several items that will require your attention to best prepare for your week at camp. Please take a moment to read through these items.

KidSalt 2024 Statement (via mail) – This statement will be mailed to you and shows the deposits paid and the **balance due no later than June 15th**. If the information is incorrect or you would like to reduce the number attending or request more spots (you will be added to the waitlist), please contact Avery Burchfield as soon as your numbers change at averyburchfield@scbaptist.org. You can also request an emailed copy of your statement at any time.

KidSalt 2024 Participant Information – This year we are asking you to input all of your student's/chaperone's information directly into BrushFire, our registration platform, **no later than TWO WEEKS before the Monday of your Camp Week**. After two weeks before camp you will no longer have access to make changes online through BrushFire. This information is vital for preparing housing for you and your students. It also helps us gauge and prepare how our Bible study groups will be structured for your week at camp. **Please mark your calendar TWO WEEKS before your first day of camp; we need your FINAL REGISTRANT INFORMATION entered into BrushFire then.** Yes, we know things may change within 14 days. However, it is much easier to make one or two changes instead of adding an entire group to our housing list.

LEADER LETTER CONTINUED

- **Allergy Reporting** – Please list all food allergies for all your children and adults on their registration through Brushfire before you arrive for camp. This is not for dislikes but for severe allergies only. We will communicate these allergies with the cafeteria staff at Charleston Southern to help them prepare meals for children or adults during your week at KidSalt. Reporting this information is a part of your online registration, meaning this will be due no later than two weeks before the Monday of your camp week.

KidSalt 'Participant' Form - Two-Layered Medical Release Form (via mail) – All children and adults must have a completed KidSalt Medical Release Form before arrival. **For South Carolina churches, these forms only require a parent's signature for students under 18. For churches outside of South Carolina, these forms require a notarized parent's signature for students under 18.** These forms will be mailed to you. We are happy to mail additional forms as needed. Children will not be able to participate in any events until a properly completed form has been secured. When arriving for check-in and registration, please group these forms in alphabetical order and separate them by color to expedite the registration process.

Background Screening (page 10) – This online form screens adults to ensure they are safe to work with minors and needs to be completed by each person (adults and students) who are 18 years of age or older before camp. The link is also provided at kidsalt.org/group-leaders.

LEADER LETTER CONTINUED

Special Needs Report Form (page 19) – KidSalt is an equal opportunity camp for children whose needs can be reasonably accommodated. Please fill out the special needs report form to make us aware of any children in your group with special needs or disabilities. This form can be found on page 19, or an online editable version can be found on our website at <https://kidsalt.org/group-leaders>. This form must be scanned and emailed to averyburchfield@scbaptist.org at least 14 days before arriving to camp.

What will you need to do/send to us prior to your arrival at KidSalt?
(**Need To Be Completed By: Week 1 - June 24th and Week 2 - July 1st**)

- Participant Information to be Uploaded into BrushFire.
- Completed Special Needs Report Form (emailed to averyburchfield@scbaptist.org at least 2 weeks before the first day of camp)
- Make sure all of your chaperones have completed their background screenings online at least 2 weeks before the first day of camp.

What will you need to have with you at check-in/registration?

- Completed and signed KidSalt Medical Release Forms and copies of insurance cards for all children and adults. Notarized if out of state.
- A copy of your Special Needs Report Form (emailed to us prior to your arrival).

All of these forms can be found in this document and online, with the exception of the KidSalt Medical Release Forms that will be mailed to you.

LEADER LETTER CONTINUED

Plan to arrive at Charleston Southern University between 12:30–3:15 pm on Monday. Please arrive with plenty of time to get checked in and settled into your rooms before we kick things off at 4:00 pm. The address to Charleston Southern University is 9200 University BLVD, North Charleston, SC 29406. Please enter at the 2nd entrance by the football field.

We are looking forward to a life-changing summer with you, your children, and your leaders. Please let us know if you have any questions or need help with the registration process. We can't wait to see you at Charleston Southern University!

-- The KidSalt Leadership Team

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

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- The address to Charleston Southern University is 9200 University BLVD, North Charleston, SC 29406. Please enter at the 2nd entrance by the football field.
- Please make sure you arrive with everything listed on the check-in/registration list as outlined on page 3.

PARTICIPANT EXPECTATIONS

- All participants must be present for ALL KidSalt program elements and activities unless excused by an adult chaperone for medical or other serious reasons.
- Each participant is required to have a lanyard, nametag, bible, and program booklet for every session. These items identify you with KidSalt leadership and Charleston Southern University security.
- Casual dress is acceptable for all camp activities with modesty in mind at all times. Acceptable casual dress examples would include modest shorts (i.e., mid-thigh), jeans, or pants.
- Bare midriffs, revealing necklines, short skirts or dresses, leggings or yoga pants, and clothing with alcohol advertising and other questionable wording or symbolism are not appropriate.
- Please bring clothes appropriate for active outdoor and indoor recreation, including athletic-type shoes.
- While at the pool, please wear a one-piece/tankini swimwear. Towels or a proper covering for walking to and from the pool are required.
- Guys are not to be in or around girls' rooms or dorms at any time, for any reason. Girls are not to be in or around guys' rooms or dorms at any time, for any reason.
- Campers will observe quiet hours from 11:00 pm until 7:00 am. No one should be out of their room between 11:00 pm and 7:00 am.
- Water balloons, shaving cream, and other messy substances for pranks are not allowed at KidSalt.

PARTICIPANT EXPECTATIONS CONTINUED

- Rooms will be inspected before and after occupancy. Any damage reported will be billed to the church assigned to the damaged dorm room. No one is allowed to disassemble dorm furniture or beds provided by Charleston Southern University. Charges for damaged rooms or rooms with disassembled furniture can be as high as \$100.
- No one should put any items other than toilet paper in toilets as the plumbing can be delicate at Charleston Southern University.
- Churches will be billed for lost fobs (\$25) and keys (\$30) given to adults and children.
- No one should leave the Charleston Southern University campus without permission from their chaperone.
- Individual groups may not make exceptions to any regulations without specific permission from the director.

FACILITIES

- Housing is comprised of two typical dorm rooms (3 twin sized beds and/or cots) connected with 1 bathroom (2 sinks). We typically house 3 people per room/6 per suite.
- There must be at least 1 chaperone per suite.
- Chaperones should never room alone with a child (unless the chaperone is the legal parent or guardian of the child).
- We will secure the number of rooms necessary for your group. Each church is responsible for assigning the members of their group to a room.
- If you have any special rooming requests or safety concerns, please communicate these to us at least 14 days prior to your arrival at camp.

PACKING LIST

- Appropriate, casual clothing for three nights of worship.
- Appropriate clothing for two days of recreation
 - Water Tracks: Dark clothing that can get wet, Flip Flops, Chacos, or Crocs.
 - Other Tracks: Comfortable clothing for outdoor activities, closed toe shoes, etc.
- Appropriate, comfortable clothing for the way home
- Pajamas
- Bible, Pen, and Notebook
- Toiletries - Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Deodorant, etc.
- Towels and Washcloths
- Twin XL-sized linens (sheet + sleeping bag recommended)
- Pillow
- Spending money for snacks and KidSalt Store
- Watch and/or alarm clock
- Sunscreen
- Water Bottle
- Bug Spray
- Swimsuit and beach towel (for pool)
- Hand Soap for Bathrooms
- Bookbag

Additional Items Needed For Your Church Group:

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- Tobacco, drugs, vape pen, or alcohol
- Fireworks, water balloons, or weapons
- Skateboards, roller skates, or roller blades
- Electronics or cell phones (KidSalt will not be responsible for lost or broken electronics)

CAMP DRESS CODE:

- No clothing that reveals undergarments, bare midriffs, or revealing necklines
- No short shorts or skirts
- No tight fitting clothing
- No speedos or midriff-baring bathing suits
- No clothing with questionable sayings, slogans, etc.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND LEADERS

- The emergency phone number for KidSalt at Charleston Southern University is 843-553- 5896. This number dials straight to Charleston Southern University security and is for emergencies only.
- If you would like to send a letter or note to a camper, you may do so by mailing it to Charleston Southern University, campers name, name of the church, c/o KidSalt, 9200 University BLVD, North Charleston, SC 29406. We recommend secretly giving this address to parents and other church members, asking them to write to your campers. You might want to assign a child to an adult prayer partner who will write to them so that no one is left out. Be sure adults understand to send letters and notes before your church leaves for camp, so the student will receive their letter.
- There will be a KidSalt store where we will sell merchandise that can only be bought while at camp. KidSalt merchandise will include items such as t-shirts, pens, notebooks, stickers, toys, and much more.
- Charleston Southern University also has a campus store with CSU merch and a canteen where they sell snacks and drinks. There are also vending machines across campus.

CHAPERONE GUIDELINES

- One responsible male adult chaperone is required for every five male children, and one responsible female adult chaperone is required for every five female children.
- Chaperones should be mature and responsible Christian adults (21 years of age or older) who relate well with children. College students may be used as chaperones if they have the maturity needed and provided there is at least one adult chaperone 21 years of age or older with the group. College students acting as chaperones will need to attend the adult Bible study group.
- Be sensitive in ministering to your children on a one-on-one basis. Look for loners and those who are wrestling with problems and decisions. However, there is an expectation not to be alone with a child at any time.
- Each night there will be a time for church group devotions. We will provide devotional material that you may wish to use during this time, or you may plan your own if that better meets your needs. You might include a brief recap of the day, a prayer time, and a time for children to share their thoughts and feelings, especially as the week progresses. Plan for approximately 30 minutes each night. Suggestions for group devotions will be communicated to you during the adult Bible Study time.
- Your children won't have much chance to benefit from the week unless they participate fully and are alert. That means getting sleep and getting to all scheduled programs and activities. Chaperones will need to help see that their assigned children are at their designated locations when they are supposed to be there.
- It's vital for all chaperones to understand, support, and fully enforce camp guidelines. Individual churches or chaperones do not have the privilege of adjusting the rules for their church or children. Such flexibility is not feasible when numerous groups are involved in a week at camp.
- Each day there will be a Bible study/information meeting for chaperones. All chaperones need to attend. This is not an optional time.

CHAPERONE GUIDELINES CONTINUED

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- Please bring clothes appropriate for active outdoor and indoor recreation, including athletic-type shoes.
- While at the pool, please wear a one-piece/tankini swimwear. Towels or a proper covering for walking to and from the pool are required.
- Please bring an emergency first aid kit to assist with treating minor injuries.

BACKGROUND SCREENING INSTRUCTIONS

Requirements:

- Everyone 18 and older, chaperones and students, MUST submit to a criminal background screening.
- The approved South Carolina Baptist Convention provider must complete this screening.
- No one convicted of a sexual offense will be approved to chaperone an event conducted by the South Carolina Baptist Convention.

Information Necessary to Complete the Screening:

- Current Drivers License number.
- Social Security Number.
- Previous addresses for the past 7 years.
- SCBC Event = KidSalt (Please select correct week)

The Process:

- This link is available on the KidSalt page at kidsalt.org/group-leaders
- Scroll down and find the event you are attending. **PLEASE SELECT THE CORRECT WEEK OF CAMP THAT YOU ARE ATTENDING.**
- Complete all required fields.
- Review all entered information.
- After ensuring all information is correct, authorize the screening.
- Please allow **10 days** for screening to be completed.
- Approved screenings will be good for one year and apply to all SCBC events.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Monday:

12:30 - 3:15 pm	Check-in and Move in
4:00 - 4:20 pm	Disorientation KidStyle
4:25 - 5:00 pm	Adult Orientation
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Fuel Up: Dinner
6:15 - 7:30 pm	Bible Studies
7:45 - 9:00 pm	Worship
9:15 - 9:45 pm	Church Group Devotions
10:00 - 10:25 pm	Just Kiddin'
10:30 - 11:00 pm	Everyone In Rooms
11:00 pm	Lights Out

Tuesday:

7:00 - 8:15 am	Fuel Up: Breakfast
8:30 - 8:50 am	Morning Devo
9:00 - 9:30 am	Morning Celebration
9:45 - 11:45 am	Bible Studies
11:30 - 12:45 pm	Fuel Up: Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Track 1
2:15 - 3:15 pm	Track 2
3:30 - 4:30 pm	Free Time
4:30 - 6:00 pm	Fuel Up: Dinner
6:15 - 7:30 pm	Worship
7:40 - 8:10 pm	Church Group Devotions
8:15 - 10:00 pm	Salt Wars: Special Event
10:15 - 10:45 pm	Everyone In Rooms
10:45 pm	Lights Out

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE CONTINUED

Wednesday:

7:00 - 8:15 am	Fuel Up: Breakfast
8:30 - 8:50 am	Morning Devo
9:00 - 9:30 am	Morning Celebration
9:45 - 11:45 am	Bible Studies
11:30 - 12:45 pm	Fuel Up: Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Track 1
2:15 - 3:15 pm	Track 2
3:30 - 4:30 pm	Free Time
4:30 - 6:00 pm	Fuel Up: Dinner
6:15 - 7:30 pm	Worship
7:40 - 8:10 pm	Church Group Devotions
8:15 - 9:15 pm	Get Salty: Missions
9:15 - 10:00 pm	KidSalt Krave
10:15 - 10:45 pm	Everyone In Rooms
10:45 pm	Lights Out

Thursday:

7:00 - 8:15 am	Fuel Up: Breakfast
8:30 - 8:50 am	Morning Devo
9:00 - 9:30 am	Morning Celebration
9:45 - 10:30 am	Bible Studies
10:45 - 11:30 am	Closing Celebration
11:30 am	Fuel Up: Lunch

KIDSALT EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

Disorientation KidStyle:

Disorientation happens on Monday afternoon after check-in and move in. All children and leaders will meet in the chapel. During this time, our KidSalt staffers will present the rules and expectations of camp in a fun and exciting way! This is done through live skits, videos, and interactive games.

Adult Orientation:

After Disorientation KidStyle, children are taken to their bible study groups and adults will attend the adult orientation. In the adult orientation, KidSalt leadership will go over the rules and expectations of camp specifically for group leaders and chaperones, and answer any questions you may have.

Just Kiddin':

Just Kiddin' takes place on Monday night. This is a time designed for campers to get to know the KidSalt staff. Our staffers write and produce various on-stage skits and videos for the sole purpose of relating to children on their level by being silly and having some fun. This time helps to "break the ice" the first night at camp.

Get Salty:

Get Salty is our missions experience at KidSalt. In years past, campers have stuffed pillows that were taken to the SC Department of Social Services for children in the foster care system, they've put together evangelism kits to take home with them in order to equip them to better share the love of Jesus with their neighbors, and they've created "Best Year Ever" boxes filled with family fun and faith-filled adventures for foster care families to enjoy and use to make lifelong memories together.

KIDSALT EVENT DESCRIPTIONS CONTINUED

KidSalt Krave:

After Get Salty, we roll into KidSalt Krave! KidSalt Krave is a high-energy experience that both campers and chaperones are sure to love. Each year may look a little bit different, but the excitement is sure to stay the same! In years past, we've had huge dance parties with a live DJ and glow sticks. We've also had an outdoor block party with live music, snow cones, and super fun activities and games to play.

Salt Wars:

Salt Wars is our special event that takes place on Tuesday night at KidSalt. It is a camp-wide activity that goes hand-in-hand with the theme. For instance, for "Gamechanger," Salt Wars consisted of high-intensity mega-sports games outside on the field. For "Warrior," Salt Wars was an extreme obstacle course lined with tiki torches. The competition is fierce during Salt Wars, as campers battle it out to win points for their team color.

KIDSALT TRACK REGISTRATION

We are moving to **using online registration forms** in place of the participant form. We have a copy of the participant form online that you can access through this link: kidsalt.org/group-leaders (then select resources).

To log your group's information, you will need to log back into your Brushfire registration using your passcode from your original registration. If you need help, please contact Avery Burchfield at averyburchfield@scbaptist.org.

With the management link, you will click Manage Attendees on the right side of the screen. Next, click the first KidSalt Registration spot and then choose "Edit/Complete Info." You will need the following information for each spot that you have registered:

- Name
- Gender
- Grade Completed
- T-Shirt Size
- Track 1 (Options 1-3)
- Track 2 (Options 1-3)
- Special Circumstances
- Dietary Allergies
 - Will they be bringing an EpiPen?

After you fill in the information for the first spot, click Update in the bottom right hand corner. You will then need to fill out the information for all of your registered spots with the same information listed above. Click Update after adding each person's information.

KIDSALT TRACKS

- Children have the opportunity to choose tracks to participate in during camp. Tracks take place during the afternoon on Tuesday and Wednesday.
- On the next two pages, you will find descriptions for each one of the tracks. You can print these pages out to share with the children in your group.
- There is also a KidSalt track card that you can print out and give to the children in your group to fill out. They will write down their top 3 choices for track 1 and their top 3 choices for track 2. Once they give this form back to you, you will use this information to fill out the participants form. The participants form can be found on page 22 or on our website at kidsalt.org/group-leaders. This form must be emailed to us at least 14 days prior to your arrival at camp.
- Tracks are assigned on a first come first serve basis. For a better chance of the children in your group getting assigned to their first or second track choice, please turn in your participants list as soon as possible. If a track fills up before your list is turned in, a child may get their third choice or be placed in a track that is not already full.
- Your church's track assignments will be given to you at check-in when you arrive to KidSalt. Because track assignments are not final until the start date of camp communicate any.

TRACK DESCRIPTIONS

TRACK 1 OPTIONS

- **CENTER STAGE:** Do you enjoy being in the spotlight? Then this track is for you! Experience the excitement of what it's like to perform on the big stage. You'll enjoy playing instruments, singing, performing in a skit, and learning how to be on stage.
- **BASKETBALL:** Get ready to shoot some hoops! In this track, you'll put your skills to the test as you practice drills and play in a high intensity game against your friends.
- **CHEER & DANCE:** Break out your best dance moves for this track! You're sure to have a blast as you dance along to the music, and learn a creative and upbeat cheer routine.
- **ADVENTURE:** Do you love the outdoors? This KidSalt track is for you! Enjoy exploring, survivor skills, and camping basics. Adventure is out there.
- **FLAG FOOTBALL:** There's no "i" in team! In this track, you'll focus on teamwork as you practice football basics and play in an epic flag football game against your friends.
- **CONSTRUCTION:** Create, build, and think outside of the box! In this track, you'll get to construct your own original masterpiece and take it home with you after camp is over.
- **GIRL POWER:** No boys are allowed in this track! Get ready to learn how to be a great woman of God through fun and exciting activities, and epic team-building games.
- **VOLLEYBALL:** It's time to bump, set, and spike! In this track, you'll develop your outdoor volleyball skills through fun games, drills, and playing in a match against your friends.

TRACK DESCRIPTIONS CONTINUED

TRACK 1 OPTIONS

- **CHEF SCHOOL:** Do you like to eat? Then you've come to the right place! In chef school, you'll make everything from awesome appetizers to delicious desserts. You'll learn the basics of cooking and even get to taste your creations!
- **IRON MAN:** You won't find girls here! The iron man track is all about learning how to be a great man of God through fun adventures, extreme games, and epic challenges.
- **BIG GAMES:** Bring on the BIG GAME Competition. It's all about the thrill of giant games like GA GA Pit and 9 Square, where you'll enjoy action packed teamwork and GIANT FUN!
- **FUN FITNESS:** Being active has never been so fun with friends! Get ready to get healthy and MOVE and Groove as you learn the latest line dances for KidSalt Krave.
- **MINUTE TO WIN IT:** This track has fast-paced challenges where you'll race against the clock to complete tasks like stacking cups and balancing cookies in just 60 seconds. It's a hilarious and thrilling experience with loads of fun and where every second counts!

TRACK DESCRIPTIONS CONTINUED

TRACK 2 OPTIONS

- **DISC GOLF:** This track is brand new! Be one of the first to experience the excitement of disc golf this year at KidSalt. You'll learn the basics of the sport, how to throw a frisbee disc, and compete in a super fun disc golf competition against your friends!
- **KIDSALT PRODUCTION:** In this track, your photography and video skills will come alive! You'll learn production techniques, and will get to shoot your own pictures and videos! **GAME ON:** Do you like to win? Then you better bring your strategy and brains to this track! It's all about chess, checkers, uno, and other fun, classic card and board games!
- **REC TIME:** Are you ready for some competition? Get ready to compete against your friends in games like four square, dodgeball, and corn hole. Win or lose, it'll be a blast!
- **POOL PARTY:** Marco Polo! Grab your sunscreen and a towel for this track. It's all about fun and exciting water games as you head down to the pool for some fun in the sun!
- **SOCCER:** Put your best foot forward for this track! You'll learn soccer basics, and will get the chance to practice your skills in high intensity drills and games against your friends.
- **WACKY SCIENCE:** Any wannabe mad scientists out there? This one's for you! It's okay to make a mess in this track as you conduct cool experiments and learn interesting facts!
- **ARCHERY:** From mastering the stance, to hitting the bullseye, you'll develop confidence and coordination as you experience the excitement of archery!

TRACK DESCRIPTIONS CONTINUED

TRACK 2 OPTIONS

- **PICKLEBALL:** No pickles were harmed in the making of this track! Do you like tennis, badminton, or ping pong? Well, this track combines all three! Meet us on the tennis court to learn all about the fun and exciting game of pickleball with your friends.
- **CREATIVE ZONE:** Let your imagination run wild in this track! Creative zone allows you to explore your artistic side through painting, sculpting, and other arts and crafts.
- **H2GO:** Cool off with some wet and wild water games! Don't forget your towel as we splish and splash our way through exciting H2GO activities, like slip-n-slide kickball.
- **SCAVENGER HUNT:** It's an exhilarating quest through campus to solve clues and uncover hidden treasures. Be the first team to work together, use your creativity, and explore your world as you complete the hunt.
- **WATER OLYMPICS:** Beat the heat and bring on the water! From relay races to water balloon tosses, it's all about completing the Aquatic Olympic challenges of the day. Make sure to bring home the gold with this refreshing track!
- **CAMP ROCK:** Are you golden buzzer worthy? Showcase your vocal talent in this performance track. Will the confetti drop and the chairs turn, let's find out?
- **STEM IT IS:** Let's tinker with your thinker! Unleash your creativity through experiments and projects with your team. Will your boat make it across the reflection pond? Let your imagination and skill work as you race to innovate!

KidSalt Special Needs Report Form

Church Name:

Week of camp:

Student Name	Summary of Needs	Chaperone Name/Cell Phone

Student Name	Summary of Needs	Chaperone Name/Cell Phone

Student Name	Summary of Needs	Chaperone Name/Cell Phone

Student Name	Summary of Needs	Chaperone Name/Cell Phone

Student Name	Summary of Needs	Chaperone Name/Cell Phone

Please make sure you provide a chaperone's name and cell phone number that will be on-call during your week at camp in case of emergencies for each student listed.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AT LEAST TWO WEEKS BEFORE YOU ARRIVE AT CAMP.

HOW TO PRAY

We try to offer the best camp experience possible, but we still know that programs are not what change lives. Apart from Christ, we can do nothing of lasting value. Would you commit to praying in the areas suggested below? Invite other chaperones, parents, and even the children themselves to be praying in advance for their KidSalt experience.

- List and pray for children from your church going to KidSalt: Write down special needs where known. What would you like to see God do in each of their lives?
- List and pray for children who have not signed up for KidSalt. Who would benefit from the experience?
- List and pray for chaperones that are going with your church.
- Pray for families of children going to KidSalt: Write down any specific needs of which you are aware.
- Pray for adult chaperones that will be serving alongside you.
- Pray for our KidSalt Staff.
- Pray for our Leadership and Camp Pastors.
- Pray for Charleston Southern University and its support staff.
- Pray for yourself that God will use this experience in your own life.