



RESISTANCE

**RF Youth Camp
Registration Packet**

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A Word from Pastor Nathan

Over the last year, the Refiner's Fire Youth leaders at all campuses have prayed and planned for something great for your teens this summer. We have worked diligently to ensure we provide a camp experience that would partner well with what we're doing on Wednesday nights, but would also follow the vision of Refiner's Fire now and into the future. We are excited to host Refiner's Fire Youth Camp 2018 this summer at Camp Copass in Denton, Texas. The theme this year is #Selfless based on John 3:30 (NIV) - "He must become greater; I must become less."

Refiner's Fire Youth Camp will focus on showing teens what it means to build our lives focused on God and how to establish ourselves as leaders for Jesus Christ in every area of our lives through the empowering of the Holy Spirit.

We will host team building activities throughout the camp experience, evening worship sessions where we will have music and a message, prayer time around a camp fire, opportunities to apply God's truth in real circumstances and so much more.

We believe that your teen will experience God individually and together as a youth family and he/she will come home changed and ready for what God has for you and your family in the rest of the year. We are so thankful you've given us the opportunity to participate in this huge weekend with your teen and we count it an honor to partner with you in the growth of your student.

Sincerely,

Pastor Nathan Grant

Refiner's Fire Ministries, Int'l.

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General Information

Dates: Friday, June 22, 2018 through Sunday, June 24, 2018

Departure/Arrival: All attendees should be at Refiner's Fire Ennis by 8am on Friday, 6/22 to begin camp. Arrival back to Refiner's Fire Ennis on Sunday, 6/24 is planned for 6pm.

Location: Camp Copass, Denton, Texas

Cost: \$140 per person (with an optional ropes course cost of \$25)

Checks can be made payable to Refiner's Fire Ministries or payment can be processed through RFMI.org/To-Donate. Choose the "Other" offering option and include a note with the student's name and the words "Youth Camp"

Deadlines: May 2nd – Half camp balance due
June 6th – Final balance & all paperwork due
April 18th thru June 21st - Teens must attend 6 out of 10 Wednesday night services

Meals: The cost of camp covers breakfast, lunch and dinner while we are at camp as well as a stop at CiCi's Pizza on the way back to Refiner's Fire on Sunday. We will make a stop for food on the way to the campsite on Friday. The meal stop on Friday is NOT COVERED by the cost of camp and your teen will need to bring extra money for that.

Activities: There will be morning, afternoon and evening group activities called "Team Color Challenge" where teens will be in specified teams and competing in various activities. We also have scheduled and monitored time on the campgrounds where teens can play in the pool, mini putt-putt, basketball, soccer, human foosball, volleyball and other activities.

Dress Code: Guys & Girls - Shorts & tank tops are expected and appropriate at all times of the day. Tank tops are allowed, but not cutout shirts. Tops are required at all times including while in the water. All attire should secure body in a way that is not distracting to anyone. Girls only –

are not required to wear shorts while in the water, but shorts must cover bottom at all times when not in the water.

Cell Phones:

Teens may bring cell phones on the trip. Cell phones can be used on the way to Refiner's Fire Youth Camp. Cell phones will be collected, placed in labeled baggies and then placed in a lock box that will be stored in a secure location at the campsite. Cell phones will be reissued to teens before we board the bus for use on the way back home.

Emergencies:

Please call or text...

Pastor Nathan Grant – 972-824-3920

Mrs. Tracey Johnson – 214-770-7547

Mrs. Stormi Halbrooks – 469-583-1234

Ms. Diamen Valdez – 469-285-5095

Minister Casey Williamson – 903-275-1006

Minister Beth Williamson – 903-340-5845

First Aid:

First aid and any prescription meds will be monitored and administered by Stormi Halbrooks, a Registered Nurse. Additionally, all Refiner's Fire Youth leaders are CPR, AED and First Aid certified with a local, certified CPR trainer from Ennis Fire Dept.

Registration Form

Form should be completed by parents/guardian of minor or by adult camper/staff members themselves. Please complete one form per camper. Please read and complete thoroughly. Please print clearly.

Camper First Name: _____ **Camper Last Name:** _____

Sex: ___ **M** ___ **F** **Birthday:** _____ **Age:** _____ (at the time of camp) **T-Shirt Size:** _____

- I wish to participate in the ropes course scheduled for Saturday morning. (Add an additional \$25 to total camp balance.) Event details found under the "Ropes Course" section. All campers will attend the ropes event.
- I wish to participate in the camp-wide volleyball tournament. Event details found under the "Camp-Wide Volleyball Tournament" section.
- I wish to participate in the Ennis vs. Eustace volleyball game. Event details found under the "Ennis vs. Eustace Events" section.
- I wish to participate in the Ennis vs. Eustace soccer game. Event details found under the "Ennis vs. Eustace Events" section.

-----For ages 17 & Under-----

Parent/Guardian First Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Emergency Contact First Name: _____

Emergency Contact Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

-----Authorization for Participation-----

I, _____ (printed name of parent/guardian) being the parent or legal guardian of _____ (printed name of minor) have been informed of the above activity sponsored by Refiner's Fire Ministries and hereby give my consent for my minor child/children to participate in this activity. I understand that they will be in vehicles driven by members of Refiner's Fire Ministries. I understand that the rules of the Resistance Youth program will be in effect at all times during the trip.

I release and discharge Refiner's Fire Ministries and from any liability resulting from any claims of action for personal injury or medical expenses that may arise during travel. I further agree not hold Refiner's Fire Ministries liable for any injurious actions endured on the part of my son or daughter while he/she is on the trip.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

Participant Medical Release & Information

I, _____, parent/guardian/conservator, hereby authorize emergency medical care or first-aid treatment as needed for _____ in the event of illness or injury during any sponsored activity of Refiner's Fire Ministries, Int'l. This permit is in effect until I give Refiner's Fire Ministries, Int'l. written notice to the contrary.

****PLEASE ATTACH A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR (PARTICIPANT'S) INSURANCE CARD, FRONT AND BACK OR FILL OUT THE INFORMATION BELOW. PLEASE ALSO ATTACH A COPY OF PARTICIPANT'S MOST RECENT SHOT RECORDS.****

Youth Participant's Name: _____
 Insurance Carrier: _____ Policy Number: _____
 Insurance ID Number: _____
 Social Security Number: _____

Medications: Check ALL that apply – Note: DO NOT CHECK ALL BOXES AS ONE MAY CANCEL OUT ANOTHER

- This child takes no medication and will bring no medication with him/her.

- This child takes medication(s) and will self-medicate. The child will bring all such medications necessary, and such medications will be clearly labeled. I understand that the child will be required to turn all medication(s) over to a supervising adult designated for returning medication(s) to this child at the frequencies/times listed below. I understand that the adult to whom this child surrenders the medication has no medical training and this adult will not measure dosages. This child will return the medication(s) to the adult after he/she self-medicates. At the conclusion of the event it will be this child's responsibility to pick up remaining medication(s), if any, at the self-medication designated location. Names of medications and exact dosage and frequencies/times are as listed below: (You may attach a sheet to this form if you need more space. Please sign and date the additional page(s) attached, if applicable.)

- This child takes medication, but is unable to self-medicate. The child's parent/guardian/conservator will provide and dispense any and all needed medications.

- No medication of any type** whether prescription or nonprescription may be administered to this child unless the situation is life-threatening and emergency treatment is required.
- I grant permission** for the following nonprescription medication to be given to this child (EXCLUDING MEDICATION LISTED BELOW THAT CAUSES ALLERGIC REACTION).

Non-aspirin pain reliever	Yes _____	No _____	# of tablets per dosage ____
Throat Lozenge	Yes _____	No _____	
Decongestant	Yes _____	No _____	# of tablets per dosage ____
Antacid	Yes _____	No _____	
Antihistamine	Yes _____	No _____	# of tablets per dosage ____

Specific Medical Information

Allergic reactions (medications, foods, plants, insects, etc.) _____

Immunizations: Date of last tetanus/diphtheria immunization _____

Other medications child currently takes _____

Any physical limitations _____

Has child recently been exposed to contagious disease or condition such as mumps, measles, chicken pox, etc.? If so, explain. _____

You should also be aware of these special medical conditions of this child. *Please attach a clear description to this form.*

My Signature below authorizes the youth group leader(s) to secure proper medical attention and/or hospitalization of my child in the event of a medical emergency. I expect every effort will be made to contact me prior to such action and, if this is not possible, I will be notified as soon as possible.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Background Check Authorization (age 18 and up only)

In connection with my participation in activities at Refiner's Fire Youth Camp with Refiner's Fire Ministries, I authorize Refiner's Fire Ministries and/or Clear Investigative Advantage or their agents to solicit background information relative to my criminal record history. I understand that Refiner's Fire Ministries may conduct inquiries into my background that may include criminal records, personal references, and other public record reports pertaining to me.

I authorize without reservation, any person, agency, or other entity contacted by Refiner's Fire Ministries International or Clear Investigative Advantage or their agents for purposes of obtaining background report information, to furnish the above mentioned information.

I release Refiner's Fire Ministries International, their respective employees and/or Clear Investigative Advantage, or their agents and employees and all persons, agencies and entities providing information or reports about me from any and all liability arising out of furnishing such information or reports.

Please Print

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ DOB _____

City of Birth: _____ County: _____ State: _____

A.K.A. or Maiden Name: _____ SS# _____

(Please note: if your address is a rural route or post office box, we must have the city and county that your mail is delivered to.)

Current Address: _____ How long at this address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Previous Address: _____ How long at this address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Ropes Course Waiver

Agreement to Participate; Assumption of Risk and Release of Liability - PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING.

Whereas, THE UNDERSIGNED, _____, ("the PARTICIPANT") wishes to participate in a ropes course experience organized and conducted by a certified ropes course facilitator employed by Camp Copass of Denton, Texas; and in consideration of CAMP COPASS's action in allowing the participant to take part in such a program. The undersigned acknowledges that during the said ropes course experience the participant has requested to participate in, that certain risks and dangers may occur. These include, but are not limited to, travel to and from the CAMP COPASS facilities, the hazards of walking over uneven camp terrain, depending on other people and being at various heights (ground to 50'), accident, and the forces of nature. The undersigned further recognizes that these risks may also include loss or damage to personal property, physical or psychological damage and/or injury not excluding fatality due to accidents which may occur, including accidents resulting from this ropes course experience or other type of activities, whether conducted outdoors or inside an CAMP COPASS facility. I further understand that in participating in the activities I am requesting to participate in, I will be exposed to the effects of high altitude and the elements of nature, including temperature extremes and inclement weather. I further understand that medical treatment is a minimum of ten miles away in the city of Denton, Texas in the event of a medical emergency. I certify that I am completely healthy (both physically and emotionally) and capable of participating in this ropes experience. I have listed on the health and registration form any medical condition that CAMP COPASS should be aware of which may hinder my participation in the ropes course experience. In consideration of, and as part payment for the right to participate in such an experience and the services and food arranged for me by CAMP COPASS, its Supporting Churches, Directors, Officers, Employees, Agents, and/or Associates, I have and do hereby assume all the above risks and any other ordinary risk incidental to the nature of the trip which are not specifically foreseeable, and will hold them harmless from any and all liability, actions, causes of action, debts, claims and demands of every kind and nature whatsoever, whether for bodily injury, property damage or loss or otherwise, which I now have or which may arise from or in connection with my program or participation in any other activities arranged for me by CAMP COPASS, its Supporting Churches, Directors, Officers, Employees, Agents and/or Associates, and their heirs, executors and administrators, successors and assigns and for all members of my family, including any minors accompanying me. In short, I cannot sue CAMP COPASS, and if I do I cannot collect any money. In addition, I will be liable for Attorney and Court fees associated with any litigation against CAMP COPASS. I also state that I am not under, and will not be under the influences of any chemical substance, including alcohol. I fully understand that my physical activity involves risk of injury. I also understand that my participation in this CAMP COPASS program is entirely VOLUNTARY. I enter into this experience and take full responsibility for my decision to participate or not to participate and agree to follow all safety instructions.

FOR MINORS: As parent or guardian of _____, the undersigned, I hereby state that I have read, I understand, and I willingly grant my permission for _____ to participate in the ropes course experience at CAMP COPASS of Denton, Texas. I agree to all of the terms stated above in their entirety.

Parent/Guardian Signature (for participants under age 18) _____

Name of Participant (please print) _____

Name of Church Group _____ Date of Event _____

Signature of Participant _____ Date _____

Signature of Witness _____ Date _____

Ropes Course

High Ropes Course

The high ropes activities consist of three major sections:

- Two-sided rock wall,
- Zip line with catwalk and multi-vine elements
- Challenge pole

The climbing wall has two sides. One is completely vertical and includes a convex ledge near the top. The other side begins at an angle before turning vertical about halfway up.

The zip line includes two elements that lead participants to the zip line platform. One may choose to climb the telephone to the catwalk, a stationary log, the multi-vine, or hanging vines, in which one crosses a metal cable wire with hanging ropes to help them across. Once at the zip line platform a facilitator will transfer you to the zip line rope where you take the plunge down!

The challenge pole (also called the power pole or pamper pole) is the most extreme and most challenging of our high elements! Similar to the multi-vine or catwalk, the participant climbs a wooden telephone pole. However, at the top they may choose to stand on top of the pole and jump outward to grab a hanging trapeze! We assure that this challenge will get your heart rate going!

On all high elements, participants wear a helmet and are safely strapped and checked into a waist harness with a chest harness added on the challenge pole. Participants should wear tennis shoes (No Crocs, Tom's, sandals or flip flops please!), pull hair back, and tuck away necklaces or other jewelry.



Low Ropes Course

Low ropes may consist of many different activities. They may range from initiative games, such as "get to know you" games and icebreakers, to challenges where participants move across an element just above the ground. Groups often ask to include low ropes as a way to bring their group closer together through trust and teambuilding. Starting with low ropes is a way for a group to start off slowly and then progress and build off of the simple activities before tackling the challenge of high ropes. Our low elements include:

- Texas Skis: A team of up to eight people must stand on two long planks of wood (skis) and use the ropes attached to walk together as one.
- A- Frame: One participant stands in the wooden "A" while teammates on two sides use the ropes attached to help "walk" the legs of the frame to a specified goal.
- Mohawk Walk: Teams must walk from point to point along a zigzag wire cable to avoid being seen by the Indian tribe close by.
- Triangle Traverse: Teams of two maneuver around a triangular wire cable off the ground while other teammates act as spotters. They may choose to crisscross one another along the path, pass off their rope to one another, or even share the same rope as they traverse.
- King's Ring: Teams must figure out how to safely remove the ring (a tire) off of the King's finger (a tall wooden post).
- Commitment Bridge (aka "The Wild Woozy!"): A team of two lean against one another hand to hand as the wire cables they walk on get further and further apart. Other teammates act as spotters behind and underneath the two.

Camp-Wide Volleyball Tournament

Throughout camp, we will host a camp-wide volleyball tournament with teams consisting of campers who elected to participate in their paperwork. If you plan to participate in the tournament, please review the rules in advance. All campers will attend the events.

Volleyball Tournament Rules

- Teams will be built to run in a tournament style competition. Either 4 or 8 teams will be assembled. Each match is single elimination; win-move on, lose-exit tournament.
- Each team will be populated randomly from pool of campers who have elected to participate. Each team will consist of 6 players who will participate on the court at any one time. There must be at least 2 girls on the court at any one time.
- Maximum of 3 hits per side
- Points are made on every serve for winning team of rally (rally-point scoring).
- Player may not hit the ball twice in succession. (A block is not considered a hit.)
- Ball may be played off the net during a volley and on a serve.
- A serve must go over the net to be considered playable.
- A ball hitting a boundary line is in.
- It is legal to contact the ball with any part of a player's body.
- It is illegal to catch, hold, lift or throw the ball.
- A player cannot block or spike a serve.
- After the serve, front-line players may switch positions at the net.
- Each game must be won by 2 points.
- A player cannot touch the net at any time during a volley.
- A player cannot cross under the net onto the opposing teams side of the court at any time.
- Players must rotate in a clockwise fashion at the start of a new server on their team.
- Players must stay in order while rotating and must serve in the order of rotation. Failing to do so will result in the ball being given to the opposing team.
- Players from the bench may substitute for another player in the game in between serves while ball is not in play. Coach must get attention of referee in order to make a sub.
- First team to 25 points, winning by 2 points, is considered the winner.

Ennis vs. Eustace Events

Throughout camp, our goal is to unite students together from both campuses to bring unity within our groups and the Body of Christ. However, healthy competition is good and fun and that is our goal as we host a campus vs. campus match in volleyball and soccer on the final day of camp. If you plan to participate in one or both events, please review the rules in advance. All campers will attend the events.

Soccer Match Rules

- Each campus will build a team to compete. Each team is allowed a minimum of 7 and a maximum of 11 players on the field at any one time, one of whom is a goalkeeper. Only a maximum of 3 adult leaders (age 21 and up) on the field at any one time. There must be at least 3 girls on the field at any one time.
- A match is played in two 30-minute halves.
- The game begins with the toss of a coin, and the winning captain decides which goal to defend or to take the first kick off.
- All players must use their feet head or chest to play the ball. Only the goalkeeper is allowed to use their hands, and only within their designated goal area.
- The aim of the game is to score a goal, which is achieved by kicking or heading the ball into the opposing team's goal.
- When the ball has wholly crossed the touchline, it is put back into play at the spot it crossed by a player from the opposite team that last touched the ball. The player throws the ball over their head, with equal force from both hands. The player must have both feet touching the ground, and be on or behind the touchline. When throwing the ball in, the thrower must loft the ball in the air (not spike it). A goal cannot be scored directly from a throw-in. There is no offside on a throw-in.
- The game is controlled by a central referee, and two linesmen. They award free kicks and penalties when rules are broken. For continual breaking of rules or for a bad foul, the player may be sent off.
- A player is offside when they are nearer the opponent's goal line than the ball unless: a) the player is in their own half of the field, or b) there are at least two opponents (including the goalkeeper) between them and the opposing team's goal. If a player is declared offside, the referee will award an indirect free kick to the opposing team at the point where the infraction occurred.
- A player who intentionally attempts to, or actually: a) kicks, b) trips, c) jumps at, d) charges violently, e) charges from behind, f) strikes, g) holds, h) pushes, or i) intentionally touches the ball with their hands or arms shall be penalized by the awarding of a direct free kick to the opposing team. Any one of these nine offenses committed in the penalty area will result in a penalty kick being

awarded. Less flagrant offenses, such as offsides, dangerous play, obstruction, or unsportsmanlike conduct, will result in an indirect free kick.

- Free kicks are awarded for violations cited in rules above. They are classified in two categories: a) Direct Free Kicks, from which a goal can be scored directly against the offending team, and b) Indirect Free Kicks, from which the ball must touch another player other than the kicker before entering the goal. The offending team must be at least 10 yards from the ball on all free kicks.
- A direct free kick is taken at the penalty mark in front of the goal. It is a one-on-one situation with the kick against the goalkeeper. Everyone else must stay outside the penalty area and at least 10 yards from the ball (the reason for the arc at the top of the penalty area) until it is kicked. The goalkeeper must remain on the goal line facing the kicker until the ball is touched, although the goalkeeper may move sideways along the goal line prior to the kick.
- When the ball has wholly crossed the goal line after last being touched by a player from the attacking team, it is put back into play by a kick from the goal area of the defending team. The attacking team must stay outside of the penalty area before the kick. The ball may not be touched by another player until it has exited the penalty area, or it will be rekicked.
- When the ball has wholly crossed the goal line after last being touched by a player from the defending team, it is put back into play by a kick by the attacking team from the corner on the side that the ball went out. The ball is placed on the ground anywhere over or within the corner-arc, and the kick is taken by a member of the attacking team. The defending team must be at least 10 yards from the ball until it is kicked. There is no offsides on a corner kick.

Volleyball Match Rules

- Each campus will build a team to compete. Each team is allowed a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 6 players on the court at any one time. Only a maximum of 1 adult leader (age 21 and up) on the court at any one time while playing with 4 or 5 players. A maximum of 2 adult leaders (age 21 and up) on the court while playing 6 players. There must be at least 2 girls on the court at any one time.
- Maximum of 3 hits per side
- Points are made on every serve for winning team of rally (rally-point scoring).
- Player may not hit the ball twice in succession. (A block is not considered a hit.)
- Ball may be played off the net during a volley and on a serve.
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- First team to 25 points, winning by 2 points, is considered the winner.

Guidelines for Campers

1. Each camper will refrain from any use of profanity.
2. Firearms, knives, weapons or fireworks of any nature are prohibited.
3. Alcohol, drugs, or any form of tobacco/vape is prohibited.
4. Male and female campers should dress in a modest manner which exhibits Godly character.
5. Campers should refrain from personal displays of affection with member of the opposite sex.
6. All campers are expected to be inside their dorm and stay there no later than announced curfew.
7. Physical or verbal altercations will not be tolerated among campers or staff.
8. All campers are asked to stay within discussed camp perimeter at all times.
9. Person or groups responsible for destruction of camp property will be accountable for replacement or repair cost of such property.

Camper Checklist

Things to BRING

1. Casual clothes with optional wet attire (swimsuits, beach towels, etc.)
2. Sunscreen
3. Spending money (for food stop on the way to campsite)
4. Linens; Sleeping bag, pillow, etc.
5. Towels
6. Toiletries

Things to NOT BRING

1. Weapons/Fireworks
2. Tobacco/Vape/Alcohol
3. Valuables
4. Headsets, electronics