

FCC Family Retreat & Call for Campers

5pm Friday, April 19 to 12pm Sunday, April 21, 2013 Registration Deadline: Friday, March 1, 2013

FCC Austin has reserved the T Bar M Camp Travis facilities (http://www.tbarmcamps.org/ccp/lake-travis-property.aspx) in nearby Spicewood, Texas for our first-ever FCC Spring Retreat. Our members have expressed the wish to be able to spend time together and have fun, and we think a two-night event, with Day Guests also permitted, offers everyone the option of participating in ways best suited to their families.

General Details

Cabins will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis, based on receipt of your deposit check. There are only 24 cabins available, and based on initial interest, we expect them to go quickly.

Please note that the cabins are rustic, furnished only with 3 sets of bunk beds, and have screened (not glazed) windows, with canvas coverings. Cabin campers must walk to the community bathrooms & showers. Additionally, campers must bring their own towels, pillows, and twin-sized bed linens (or sleeping bags).

During the retreat, we will have exclusive use of the T Bar M Camp Travis facilities. Each retreat family (including Day Guests) will be expected to participate in the planning, preparation, serving and clean-up of one group meal, via family "Meal Teams." You will be asked to buy and bring your family's Meal Team contribution(s) to the retreat. Meals include Saturday breakfast, lunch & dinner, as well as Sunday breakfast/brunch. Each family provides their own picnic dinner on Friday evening.

Expected Fees (all children five and under are free)

For 2 nights in cabins: \$70 per person for FCC member families \$85 per person for non-members For Saturday Day Guests: \$30 per person for FCC member families \$40 per person for non-members

The fees include the Barn Swing and Rock Wall activities for adults and older children, an activity specifically for the younger children, and s'mores for all on Saturday night.

Note: Special, limited accommodations are available. Please contact Carrie van der Wal at: carrielee@yahoo.com for pricing and availability.

Registration Information

Check-in time is 5 p.m., Friday, April 19th. Check-out time is 12:00 p.m., Sunday, April 21st. Both campers and Day Guests must reserve in advance and a deposit to FCC is required.

Your 50% retreat deposit check, registration form, FCC release form, and T Bar M Camp release form are due prior to March 1, 2013. Checks should be made out to FCC and sent to Carrie van der Wal, 4411 Spicewood Springs Rd. #1805, Austin, TX 78759. The balance due is required no later than March 1, 2013. If families are unable to attend and give notification by March 1, 2013, your deposit (less 10%) will be refunded. There will be no refunds after March 1, 2013.

I'll be happy to work with you in accommodating any special needs that your family might have.

Please email me directly if you are interested in attending our FCC Spring Retreat or if you have additional questions at: carrielee@yahoo.com.

