

KidQuake 2023

REGISTRATION PACKET

When: **KQ 1 – March 24-26** at Glen Lake Camp
KQ 2 - April 14-16 at Camp Gilmont
KQ 3 - April 21-23 at Camp Gilmont

Who: Kindergarten –5th Graders and their sponsors.
(6th Graders invited only if your church does not send them to Youth weekends)

Sponsored by: KidQuake Task Group of Grace Presbytery

Cost: \$140 - includes 4 meals, housing, programming, T-shirt.

Leadership: Coordinated by Miatta Wilson and a team of Educators. Led on site by Austin College Activators, PULSE, Grace Young Adults, and Camp Counselors.

What to do: Read this registration packet and register ONLINE at <https://gracepresbytery.regfox.com/kidquake-2023>

Registration Opens: February 15, 2023

KidQuake Information

WHAT - KidQuake is sponsored by the Children and Youth Ministry Committee of Grace Presbytery to give children another opportunity to be at camp beyond the summer. Churches are invited to pick which weekend works best in their schedule. The weekend includes a theme with small group time, outdoor activity time, and a mission project. All KidQuakes benefit from Prairie Valley Legacy Funds which help offset the expenses for our volunteer leadership folks, program supplies and provide scholarship funds available for any child who wants to attend KidQuake.

Churches must send sponsors with children and children must register with a church group. However, the sponsors will not be responsible for programming at the event, but instead concentrate on supervising their group and generally participating. Past and future summer camp counselors will provide the programming along with Austin College Activators, PULSE and other Presbytery Christian Formation leaders.

WHO – This event is for Children...Kindergarten – 5th Grade. 6th Grade children are welcome ONLY if your church does not send 6th grade to Presbytery Youth events and 6th grade is part of elementary school in your church programming.

COST - The event cost is \$140 per person. **(CHILD OR SPONSOR)**

SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE – PRAIRIE VALLEY LEGACY FUND Scholarship assistance, generally 1/2 the cost of the event, is available to children, who have financial need. Scholarship forms are included in this packet and are also available for download on the website. Completed scholarship forms and questions are to be directed to PVLFScholarship@gmail.com.

THEME INFORMATION – Our 2023 theme is “O What a Miracle” and includes Bible stories of healing. We will also have a group mission project along with small group, and typical camp activities of games, hiking, canoeing and crafts.

SPONSOR INFORMATION –Sponsors for this event must be at least 21 years old. And each church **MUST** send 1 sponsor of the same sex for each group of 6 boys or 6 girls or a portion thereof. *Example: If one church sends 8 girls and only 1 boy, then 2 women and 1 man must come as sponsors for the group.* Please reach out to Faye Sanders at faye@gracepresbytery.org if you have questions or concerns related to sponsors and we will work with you to help you find a way to share a sponsor with another group for instance and be housed together.

SPONSORS’ RESPONSIBILITY AND BACKGROUND CHECKS – Background checks are required by Grace Presbytery, our insurance carriers, and the camp site. The *Grace Presbytery Acknowledgement of Child Abuse Prevention and Leadership Screening Program Sheet* must also be completed and returned to the registrar well in advance of the event. In addition, every adult attending must read and sign the Sponsor Covenant. Sponsors must be present for the whole weekend and are responsible for supervising their children.

BEGINNINGS AND ENDINGS – KidQuakes begin on Friday at 8:00pm and conclude before noon on Sunday. Three meals are provided on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. Schedules are always subject to the weather.

NOTE: Different this year - You will receive the release forms for campers and sponsors to complete AFTER you register as a part of your confirmation as well as a schedule.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION OPENS ONLINE ON FEBRUARY 15, 2023

Important Things to know about Registration

- 1) Adult sponsors and children must register as a group.
- 2) *Registration is conducted on a "first-come, first-served" basis.* When a camp is filled, remaining registration will be placed on a Waiting List, unless a Group chooses an alternate date.
- 3) All registrations will be made online at <https://gracepresbytery.regfox.com/kidquake-2023> through the Presbytery Registration system. You can also go to the Grace Presbytery website under the "Children's Ministry" tab.
- 4) When you register, you will be asked for the following information:
 - Church Name and City
 - Registrar and their email and phone number
 - Name, Age, Grade, Gender, T-shirt size of all youth and adults attending
 - Food Allergies and Special Needs
- 5) Cancellation Policy
 - a) On the closing date for the event (one week before the event begins), all spaces purchased become non-refundable. Prior to this date, a \$20 non-refundable fee will be kept for any cancelled spots.
 - b) Any additions, substitutions or cancellations can be made online until registration closes (one week before the event begins). After registration closes, any additions or substitutions need to be emailed to faye@gracepresbytery.org and cleared before attending.
- 6) As groups are registered, the designated Church Registrar will receive a preliminary confirmation email of their group's registration.
- 7) After **FULL** payment has been received and your *Acknowledgement Form for Background Checks* has been returned, a confirmation email will be sent.

How to Register

- 1) All registrations will be made online at <https://gracepresbytery.regfox.com/kidquake-2023>.
- 2) Payment can be made by check or online by credit card.
- 3) Mail a check payable to: c/o KidQuake Registrar
Grace Presbytery
6100 Colwell Blvd. Suite 100
Irving Texas 75039
- 4) You will receive a Confirmation email, with a Confirmation Letter, a reminder of the appropriate forms to bring to camp and other needed information.

The Confirmation Letter must be brought to camp in order for the group to check in at the event.

2023 Prairie Valley Legacy Fund Scholarship Application

One Form Per Applicant

Prairie Valley was a rustic, church-owned, camping facility serving the Presbyterian congregations in the south and west ends of Grace Presbytery. When the property was sold in 2010, per a prior agreement, the proceeds reverted to First Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth, with the proviso that the money be used to provide "a program of Christian camping." The Prairie Valley Legacy Fund Scholarship was created and provides churches and families in Grace Presbytery the opportunity to apply for assistance to send children and youth to PC(USA) camps and conferences.

Families may request need-based scholarship assistance up to 50% of the total camp/conference fee, and applications must be completed in full and submitted by **USPS mail to Gary Holloman, 6100 Colwell Blvd.; Suite #100, Irving TX 75039 or by email to: PVLFScholarship@gmail.com**

Scholarship Applications are due no later than 15 days prior to the camp/conference start-date. Applications cannot be considered after an event has occurred.

Today's Date: _____ Date of Camp/Conference: _____

Name of Camp/Conference: _____ Location of Camp/ Conference: _____

Student Name (for whom scholarship is needed): _____

Age of Student: _____ Current Grade in School: _____

Student's Home Congregation (Name & City): _____

Student's Church Leader (Name & Contact Info): _____

Scholarship Request: \$ _____ Total fee for camp/conference: \$ _____

Reason financial help is needed (use back of page if necessary): _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Day: _____ Evening: _____

Email address: _____

Parent/Guardian/Staff Signature: _____

Applicants are expected to seek scholarships from their local church before applying for Prairie Valley Legacy Funds. This box must be completed by a church representative in order to be considered for funding (Pastor, Educator, Children or Youth Pastor, or church officer).

Congregation: _____ City: _____ Amt. received from church \$ _____

***Signature of Pastor, Educator, Children or Youth Leader, or Church Officer:** _____

My signature also verifies the applicant's need for scholarship assistance.

***Date:** _____

Who should we communicate with about this scholarship? Please make sure your information is legible.

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Email: _____

Please Check:

I understand that approved scholarship funds will be sent directly to the camp or conference center in their name.

Office use only:

Award \$ _____ Authorized by _____ Date _____

GRACE PRESBYTERY
Acknowledgment of Child Abuse Prevention
and Leadership Screening Program
2022-2023

NAME OF CHURCH: _____

City: _____

The undersigned representatives of the above-named church hereby acknowledge that this church
(check one)

___ maintains its own written policy

___ has adopted the presbytery's policy to help prevent the abuse of children and youth.

All of the individuals listed on this form are currently members of this congregation and have been screened including a security background check conducted in accordance with church and/or presbytery guidelines. These individuals have been authorized to work with the children and youth of this church.

Date _____, 2023

Signature: _____ Signature: _____

Printed Name _____ Printed Name _____

Capacity with Church _____ Capacity with Church _____

Background Checks have been conducted through (Name of Organization):

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