

# KidQuake 2024

## *REGISTRATION PACKET*

**When: KQ 1 – April 5-7** at Glen Lake

**KQ 2 – April 12-14** at Gilmont

**KQ 3 – April 19-21** at Gilmont

**Who:** Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> Graders and their sponsors.

(6<sup>th</sup> Graders invited only if your church does not send them to Youth events.)

**Sponsored by:** Kidquake Task Group of Grace Presbytery

**Cost:** \$160 – includes 4 meals, housing two nights, 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 Gilmont Camp Counselors.

**What to do:** Read this registration packet and register online at <https://gracepresbytery.regfox.com/kidquake-2024>

**Registration Opens February 5, 2024**

## KidQuake Information

**WHAT** - KidQuake is sponsored by the Children and Youth 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 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. 6<sup>th</sup> Grader children are welcome ONLY if your church does not send 6<sup>th</sup> grade to Presbytery Youth events and 6<sup>th</sup> grade is part of elementary school in your church programming.

**COST** - The event cost is \$160 per person. **(CHILD OR SPONSOR)**

**SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE** – Scholarship assistance, generally 1/2 the cost of the event, is available to children, who have financial need. Scholarship forms are available for download on the website, at the end of this document and on the registration site. Completed scholarship forms and questions are to be directed to [PVLfScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:PVLfScholarship@gmail.com) .

**THEME INFORMATION** – Our 2024 theme is the *Creation Story* using the Genesis Story and Psalm 8. 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 the Presbytery Office Event Registrar [Kat@gracepresbytery.org](mailto:Kat@gracepresbytery.org) if you have questions or concerns related to sponsors. We will work with you to help you find a way to share a sponsor with another group for instance and be

housed together. If you have children who want to go and no sponsors, contact us and we will put you in contact with a church attending.

**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: 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 5, 2024**

### **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 registrations will be placed on a Waiting List, unless a Group chooses an alternate date.
- 3) All registrations will be made online through the Presbytery Registration system. You will also find a button on the website.  
<https://www.gracepresbytery.org/ministry-mission/children/>
- 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 [Kat@gracepresbytery.org](mailto:Kat@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-2024>  
You will find a button which sends you to the registration site.
- 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.**