

Dear Parents,

We are anticipating another great year at **PowerTime Camp!** PowerTime is an official disciple-making ministry of the Alliance South District of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. **This year's camp will be June 8-12, 2026 at Camp Bob Cooper in Summerton, SC.**

The cost for camp this year is \$400 for all campers **if** registration form and \$100 deposit is postmarked (or payment received online) by Tuesday, May 12. Otherwise, a \$25 late fee will apply. The balance is due by Monday, June 1.

All registration is completed online through our district website -- <https://alliancesouth.org/powertime-camp>. Check with your church camp coordinator to see whether you should pay online (this must be for the whole amount) or whether you should pay a deposit and then the balance through your church.

Check-in begins at 2:00 pm, Monday June 8th. Camp ends Saturday, June 12th at 9:00 am. Roommate preference will be granted if possible. However, we are unable to pair together campers attending different camps (age groups). Phone use is permitted only in case of emergency and a counselor must be present. If you desire for your child to call home to let you know he/she has arrived safely, please send a note for the counselor. In the event of an emergency you may call the camp at (803) 478-2105, or you may contact Camp Director Darren Dunavan (706) 491-7268 or Assistant Director Shenan Higgins at (919) 441-1668.

To send your child a letter at camp, mail it to:

**Robert M. Cooper 4-H Leadership Center
Alliance Powertime Camp
(child's name and camp: primary, junior, middle school, or senior high)
8001 M.W. Rickenbaker Rd.
Summerton, SC 29148**

Please make sure to provide all medical information requested on the registration form. Should you have any health-related questions, please contact a camp director, or you may e-mail the camp nurse, **Beth Barber, at esbarber1971@gmail.com.**

If your child has been diagnosed with ADD or ADHD, we require that all medications be sent with him or her so that the week may be more enjoyable for everyone. The camp nurse will dispense ALL medications, unless she determines the child is old enough to keep and take his or her own medication. Please see registration form for more information.

Primary/Junior campers have the snack bar included in their fee. Middle and Senior campers will need cash for the snack bar. The only other money they will need is for the missions offering and for food on the trip to and from camp.

If discipline problems arise it may be necessary for a child's parents to arrange immediate transportation home. These cases are extremely rare, but our goal is to have a fun, safe, and uplifting week of camp. We also want to emphasize that **modest clothing is a must**. This means **NO spaghetti strap shirts, NO shirts showing off the mid-section (boys as well as girls), and no short shorts. For swimming, girls may wear either a one-piece swimsuit or a tankini that covers the midriff.** Please see the next page for a detailed list of what to bring and what not to bring.

Waiver forms for paintball and shooting activities (optional and for middle and high school only) are included with the registration materials and must be signed by a parent or guardian before a camper can participate in these activities.

Our prayer is for a great week of camp where Jesus Christ is exalted and kids grow in their love for Him. We trust that you will pray for the Lord's hand of protection, and that He will pour out His blessing on all of those who attend camp!

All for Jesus,

Darren Dunavan, Camp Director ddunavan@mail.com

SPECIAL INFORMATION

(Camp coordinators... please make this information available to your campers and parents)

What to Bring

Comfortable clothes Sneakers* Swimsuit Towel
Bible, notebook, pen Sunscreen (!) Medications you need
Linens/sleeping bag Pillow Toiletries
Money for missionary offering Bug Spray Money for snacks (Jr./Sr. High only)

Paintball Games only – long pants and a long sleeve shirt. Close-toed shoes are required for ropes, climbing wall, and paintball games (cros don't count).

What NOT to Bring:

Snacks Items for pranks Immodest clothing (see parent letter) *** Fireworks
*** Illegal drugs / misused prescription drugs *** Weapons
Portable music or gaming devices *** Sexually explicit material
Cell Phones (These will be kept by an adult from the church or the counselor if they are brought to camp.)

***** Campers found with these items are subject to being sent home, and the proper authorities will be notified as required. Campers will also be sent home for repeated rebellious behavior, for initiating inappropriate sexual contact, for leaving the camp grounds, for going off alone unsupervised, or for other dangerous behavior, at the discretion of the Camp Directors. Parents will be required to provide transportation for any campers who are sent home for disciplinary reasons.**

Pranks

We know pranks can seem like a lot of fun. At the same time, they are sometimes intimidating to some campers, and they can be dangerous to both people and property. They almost always detract from the spiritual atmosphere of camp. In addition, pranks can escalate, as people and cabins try to “get back at” one another, leading to more serious situations. *In the past, campers have been told not to return to camp the next year due to participation in dangerous pranks. Please understand that we are serious about protecting the safety of our campers. Thanks for your cooperation in this.*

Roommate Preferences

We will make every effort to accommodate roommate requests. However, please note that in certain cases, large groups of campers from the same church often result in difficult decisions. The typical cabin holds about 12 campers. So if a church sends, say, 10 senior high girls and they all room together, then there will be two girls in the cabin from other churches who may end up feeling very left out. Similarly, if a church sends 14 or 15 senior high girls, then the two or three girls from that church who don't get to room with the others will end up in the same situation. For this reason, we sometimes will split larger groups into 2 or 3 different cabins.

All requests for a change in cabin assignment MUST be approved through the appropriate age-group director. Any campers who attempt to change cabin rosters or move to a different cabin without this approval will forfeit their opportunity to be considered for a change! Please make sure your campers understand this! Church coordinators who would like to “pre-divide” their group are advised to contact the camp directors before June 1st. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.