



PA Camp 2026

We are excited to see you at PA 2026!

Please plan to arrive at the *Fontainebleau State Park Group Camp* (near the Cabins on the Lake) between **8:00 AM and 8:45 AM** on the first day of PA Camp. There will be a **parent meeting at 3:00 PM on the final day** for ALL camps this year. To avoid park entry fees, please notify the staff at the gate that you are dropping off and picking up your youth for PA Camp.

Please observe all posted speed limits inside the park, as they are **strictly enforced** by park staff.

Whether this is your first year at PA or you've attended before, you can look forward to an incredible experience. We have planned a full and balanced schedule of workshops, presentations, small group discussions, fun activities, and a few surprises along the way. Each camper will receive an official **PA Camp 2026 T-shirt** on the last night of camp, and additional Action merchandise will be available for purchase.

Action Youth and Community Resources is excited to once again host PA at the Group Camp in **Fontainebleau State Park, 62883 Hwy 1089, Mandeville, LA 70448**. As this is a group facility, campers will sleep in rows of bunk beds in large, shared rooms with other campers of the same sex. All meals are included in camp fees.

Historically, theft has been extremely rare at PA, but the rooms are not locked. We strongly discourage campers from bringing valuables such as electronics. Laptops, TVs, and similar items are **not permitted**. Please refer to our updated cell phone policy on the following page.

Campers are required to remain at camp for the entire duration. If you anticipate any scheduling conflicts, please plan ahead, as campers will not be allowed to return once they leave—**no exceptions**. Each camper is assigned to a small group, and leaving camp disrupts both their own experience and that of their group.

A medical form is included in this packet along with PA Camp Details. Please read everything carefully and bring your completed medical form to check in on the first day.

We hope you're excited about PA Camp, and we look forward to seeing you this summer! If you have any questions, please contact **Jeff Polito or Missy Segreti** on the Action phone line at **(985) 205-1347**.

Sincerely,

Jeff Polito
Action Executive Director
PA Camp Director

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Arrival Time on Day One: 8:00 AM – 8:45 AM (Bring your completed Medical Release Form)

Parent Meeting on Final Day of Camp: 3:00 PM for all four camps

Parents are invited to attend a meeting on the last day to find out more about what happened at the camp, learn more about Action and its efforts, and join the participants to watch the closing slide show.

PA participants should plan on bringing the following items:

1. Your own pillow, sheets, blankets for a twin-size bed
 2. Beach Towel and Swimsuit (for water-day activities, not swimming)
- Note:** Campers engage in active play. Please keep this in mind when packing a swimsuit and/or coverups.
3. Cash for a visit from the ice cream / snowball truck
 4. Toiletries, including towels and shower shoes
 5. To ensure everyone can participate comfortably and safely in activities that involve physical movement or close interaction, we ask that all participants wear clothing that allows for free movement and stays secure during active play. Please avoid loose straps, short hemlines, or overly revealing styles. This helps promote safety, modesty, and confidence for everyone.

For the Junior High and High School camps only:

6. The following items are important and will be used for an activity:
 - A Significant Item (object of your choice: picture, stuffed animal, charm, etc.)
 - A Significant Song: (Will be played from Intern or Staff member's cell phone)
7. A notebook or journal and a pen

Cell Phone Policy

Although cell phones are not prohibited at PA Camp, we strongly encourage parents/guardians to consider sending campers without them. PA Camp provides a retreat-style environment, and phones can prevent campers from fully disconnecting and engaging in the leadership and communication skills we teach.

If you choose not to send a phone and an emergency occurs, you can reach us at **(985) 205-1347**, and staff will have your contact information on hand.

Campers who bring a phone must leave it in their bunk during small groups, workshops, presentations, and social times. Parents may also request at check-in that their child check their phone in/out with a staff member each morning and evening. This option allows campers to stay focused during the day while still connecting with family and using music or white noise at night.



2026 PA Camp Medical Release Form

Name _____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ Sex _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address (if different than above) _____

Mother: Day Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Father: Day Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Please list an emergency contact that is **NOT** a parent listed above:

Name _____ Relation _____ Phone _____

Date of last Tetanus shot (if known) _____

I affirm that the information given is complete and true to the best of my knowledge. I declare and consent to the authorization for medical treatment by a licensed practitioner. I acknowledge my legal responsibility for any treatment provided for the above-named person. I hereby waive all provisions of the law regarding liability of Action Youth and Community Resources for medical care and treatment, which may be presented under this authorization. Signatures are subject to verification.

Consent to Photograph

I hereby authorize and give full consent to Action Youth and Community Resource to copyright or publish all photographs, videotapes, and films in which I, the undersigned, appear while enrolled as a participant in any or all their programs. I further agree that Action Youth and Community Resources may use these photographs and/or videotapes for exhibitions, public displays, publications, commercials, advertising purposes, and television programs without limitations or reservations.

Signature of
Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____