



Head Lice Policy

Head Lice can be an uncomfortable topic, but it shouldn't be. Children, teens, and adults become "infected" with head lice through no fault of their own. Lice do not discriminate on the basis of socio-economic group, race, or any other factor. And while they do not transmit disease, we must take precautions to ensure that no camper is allowed on the grounds if s/he is found to have head lice.

Our policy in years past has been to send the camper home with no refund. This year we are amending the policy to give the option for treatment. All campers will be checked upon arrival and, should any be found to have head lice, that child may be treated and certified as lice free. Only after that will s/he be allowed to check in. This also entails washing all bedding and sanitizing the camper's haircare products, etc.

We have a staff member by the name of Tanya Randazzo who may be present during check-in at Resonate. If so then she may treat the camper at the rate of \$2.25 / minute plus \$15.95 for the comb. If Tanya is not present then treatment may be applied at Lice Clinics of Texas in Austin (600 West 28th St Ste 202 Austin, TX 78705 / 512-715-4824).

It is our recommendation that all campers have professional head checks by certified professionals prior to camp. There are various providers for this such as The Lice Place and others. For those in the Dallas area, Tanya Randazzo may be contacted at 972-529-8850. Allison Burke at 469-771-1989 is another resource who can assist if you are not confident in checking for head lice. It is important to understand that both nits (lice eggs) and live bugs constitute an infection. No camper will be allowed to check in if they are found to have either nits or bugs.

While we are providing alternatives should any camper be found to have head lice upon arrival, it is really, *really* important that this not happen as it will have a detrimental impact on the experience of both the camper and the sponsors who are tasked to deal with the problem. Should this occur, they will likely miss the first night's chapel and possibly the entire second day of camp too. So please – we can't stress this enough – make it a priority to check your campers and yourselves before arriving at Resonate.