

Texas State Sunbeams 2021/2022

January 3, 2022

Dear Texas State Campers,

Get ready for our "Sunbeam Camp" on July 15th and 16th. I'm sure you like Hotdogs, Smores, Crafts, and a Maze! We plan to have a Singing around the campfire Friday evening, Bunk in the Girl's Dorm, Chow-down in the Cafeteria, Track a critter around Campus, Learn how God is our Guide in the Sub, and have Fun! Fun! Fun!

Plan to make a flag for your Sunbeam group and make a Bank to collect your Project money in. Each Sunbeam can draw and color a picture that tells how God is their Guide. All these items will be displayed.

Our Project is to help Sister Barnett in teaching the Roma Children that God loves them and about his Salvation. This is very important and we can help her!

Please plan to attend and bring a friend!

Sincerely,
Ms. Koonce,
Tx. Sunbeam Promoter
(281-642-5356)
djkjeak55@yahoo.com

P.S. - CHECK OUT OUR SUNBEAM LINK EACH MONTH FOR A NEW ACTIVITY.

2021-2022 TEXAS STATE SUNBEAM REPORT FOR LOCAL SUNBEAM GROUPS

(Return information by mail, text picture, or e-mail)

Name of Church: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Pastor: _____

Lead Counselor: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail _____

Home Address: _____

Other Counselor's Names/E-mail Addresses:

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Sunbeam Names:

Step:

Age/Grade:

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TEXAS STATE SUNBEAM MEETING MINUTES – July 17, 2021

The Texas State Sunbeams meet on Saturday, July 17, 2021 at Jacksonville College Student Union Building with 3 Districts represented by 6 Churches, 21 Sunbeams, 12 Counselors, 3 GMAs, and 5 Visitors were in attendance. The Sunbeams raised \$631.32 for their project, Water for Christ.

Sunbeams enjoyed the theme of “Countdown”. The meeting environment was the universe of planets and stars. Each Sunbeam entered the meeting through a darkroom door. (The sunbeams enjoyed the door so much that they later chose to take turns entering instead of participating in activities.) Registration began at 9 a.m. The GMAs helped serve the Sunbeams breakfast and participate in “space” activities. (God’s Love Rocket Ship Craft, Mini-Planetarium in a tent, Space Bingo, Space Coloring Books, Planet Joke Book, moving spiky “Space” balls. The Sunbeam Councilors met with Ms. Koonce for the yearly planning meeting. (A special thanks to Sis. Clair for providing and serving the breakfast.)

At 10 a.m. President Ellysa Pool introduced the President of Jacksonville College, Bro. Lightner. He welcomed the Sunbeams to the campus and Sis. Lightner opened the meeting in prayer. They were presented with a basket of appreciation from the Texas State Sunbeams by our 2nd Vice-President, Annebelle Aslin. Our First Vice President, Cayden Koonce, led the Sunbeams in reciting the Sunbeam Emblem, Colors with their meanings, and Motto. Song Leader, Kornelius Moy led the group in our Sunbeam Song, Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam. Sis. LaVerne Spurgeon accompanied on the piano. Kornelius also let the Sunbeams in the Theme Song, Countdown. Sis. Hall Recognized Districts, Churches and Officers present. Kornelius Moy asked the Lord’s blessings on our project offering. Max Hall and Kainan Moy

collected an offering for the project, Water for Christ. Sis. Koonce presented the Sunbeam "Astronaut Cadet Briefing" lesson.

Psalm 19:1 "The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands." Sis. Koonce introduced the song, Stars. The Sunbeams enjoyed singing the song with hand motions. Sis. Koonce "Briefed" the Sunbeam "Astronauts" on God's creation and how it "proclaims" God's existence and glory. Sunbeams demonstrated the creation of our solar system by holding inflated planets and sun. What an awesome God!

At 11:30, President Elyssa led the Sunbeams in their yearly Business Meeting. The Sunbeams elected to:

1. Meet July 15-16, 2022 for the annual House Party at Jacksonville College with a \$15 fee.
2. Choose the Candra Barnett Work Fund as our project.
(Ministry among the Roma children (formerly referred to as Gypsy Children))
3. Choose the following officers:

President	Annabelle Aslin	Antioch	Liberty
Vice-Pres.	Jeffrey Hennessy	Antioch	Liberty
2 nd Vice-Pres.	Hannah Low	Camille Acres	Liberty
Song Leader	Elizabeth Thomas	Rosewood	Liberty
Adult	Amanda Thomas	Rosewood	Liberty
Project Promoter	Lila Hennessy	Antioch	Liberty
Adult	Ava Pool	Antioch	Liberty
Reporter/Historian	Kornelius Moy	Bauman Rd.	Harris Co.
Adult	Dera Moy	Bauman Rd.	Harris Co.
Secretary	Max Hall	Buena Vista	Mt. Olive
Adult	Shayna Hall	Buena Vista	Mt. Olive
Treasurer	Jace Stillman	Rosewood	Liberty
Assistant Treasurer	Axie Stillman	Rosewood	Liberty
Web Master	Alicia Johnson	1 st Maydelle	Cherokee

Advisory Council: 2022 Dera Moy & Melissa Henry
 2023 Shera Clair, Christy McDermott,
 & Lana Stacener

The State WMA President, Sis. Johnny Ross, brought a devotion taken from Genesis about Creation. The Sunbeams really enjoyed the creation journey. She then installed the officers and gave each a Coloring Book. Sis. Ross offered a prayer of dedication for the officers. Sunbeam 2nd Vice President, Annebelle, presented a basket of appreciation to Sis. Ross in behalf of the Sunbeams. Kornelius let the group in the Countdown theme song. The Sunbeams circled-up to pray the Model Prayer before enjoying our lunch.

Lunch was served at noon. (Thanks to Sis. Moy, Sis. Henry and Sis. Pool for providing and serving a hotdog Lunch.) Sis. Johnny Ross provided deserts for the Sunbeam group.

Sunbeams revisited the "space" activities.

At 1:30, the Sunbeams reconvened singing "Countdown" and "Stars", led by Kornelius and Daelan. A yearly treat is getting to know each of our Sunbeam attendees in our Presentation of Sunbeams. Each church councilor introduced their Sunbeams individually. Each Sunbeam offered an answer to the question, "What can you do while we wait for Jesus' return?" The children gave great suggestions. Some presented color sheets visualizing their answer.

Sis. Koonce resumed her "briefing" to the Sunbeams, but as Space Travelers instead of Astronauts. The theme was the return of Christ. Sunbeams were reminded of Jesus' ascension and the information and command he gave his disciples.

Matthew 14:2 "In my Father's house are many mansions. If it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you, that where I am, there ye may be also."

Matthew 29:20 "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

Sunbeam Mission's Verse: Mark 16:15 "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

When the Lord returns, he will change our bodies to be like His resurrected body and we to will go to heaven with not need of a space suit. Hallelujah!

Sis. Pool introduced our new project with an informative slide show about Sis. Candra's work in Romania. She gave the Sunbeams Romanian items from her display to remind them of their new project.

Sis. Hall presented a report of \$631.32 being given to our Water for Christ project so far. Sis. Clair reported the attendance of and offering to Jacksonville College. Sis. Koonce recognized those who helped in different aspects of the meeting to make it a success. GMA helpers received appreciation bags. Graduating Sunbeams received award bags. Officers were reintroduced and presented with rocket gift bags. Pictures were taken by our Historian, Kaleb Moy. All Sunbeams received "Astronaut Cadet Award Bags". Sis. Koonce closed our state meeting in prayer.

**TEXAS STATE SUNBEAM
TREASURER'S REPORT
August 1, 2020 - July 31, 2021**

Balance brought forward	\$ 0.00
Receipts:	
Project: Antioch, Antioch (Ms. Spurgeon), Bauman Road, Liberty District, Red Springs	\$ 631.32
Meeting Fee from Attendees (\$5 each)	\$ 180.00
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Total :	\$ 811.32
 Dispersements:	
Project Offerings, Water for Christ	\$ 631.32
Jacksonville College Offering	100.00
Food	80.00
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	\$ 811.32

TEXAS STATE SUNBEAM NOMINATION FORMS

OFFICER NOMINATIONS:

Sunbeams who have completed First and Second grade may serve as a state officer. Each officer will require an adult to serve with them. Please complete the following form to be considered as an officer for next year.

Sunbeam Name: _____

Adult Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Church: _____ District: _____

Designate the first and second choice of office sought:

_____ President _____ 1st President _____ 2nd President

_____ Song Leader _____ Assistant Song Leader

_____ Secretary _____ Assistant Secretary

_____ Treasurer _____ Assistant Treasurer

_____ Advisory Council (Adults only)

_____ Project Promoter _____ Assistant Project Promoter

_____ Reporter/Historian _____ Assistant Reporter/Historian

PROJECT NOMINATION:

Nomination for _____

Reason: _____

By _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Church: _____

District: _____

TEXAS STATE SUNBEAMS

EVENT: TX State Sunbeam House Party

THEME: Camp Sunbeam (God is my Guide)

Theme Verse: "I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way
which thou shalt go: I will guide thee..." Psalm 32:8

LOCATION: Jacksonville College

DATE: July 15-16, 2022

REGISTRATION: 5:00 p.m.

COST: \$15

2021/22 PROJECT: Goal \$2,000

INFORMATION/REGISTRATION FORMS:

www.texaswma.com

(Press Sunbeam tab)

HOUSE PARTY OBJECTIVES:

1. Sunbeams will learn that God is our guide. He uses His Word, the Bible to guide our lives and decisions.

2. Sunbeams will be introduced to the Tabernacle and will be guided to the furnishing of the temple with their correlation to Jesus. God's Spirit met with is people in the Tabernacle, today God's Spirit lives within his people as tabernacles.

3. Sunbeams will be gain information of the BMA European mission fields and the ministry of Candra Barnett with the Roma children (formerly referred to as Gypsy Children).

4. Sunbeams will receive a backpack and make a name keychain, receive a team bandana, make a tambourine, make a picture souvenir, and have other craft opportunities.

5. Participate in singing, a "campfire" experience, Bible study, crafts, activities, a maze, a photo shoot, "a visit" to our European missionary countries, a personal introduction, (as a Beam or Beacon, participate in a business meeting and the opportunity to serve as an officer), participate in Talent Time, as well as, LOTS AND LOTS OF FUN, FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP!

Whether you have an active Sunbeam program or not, we invite and welcome ALL CHURCHES to bring their little "CAMPERs" to join us at the Texas State Sunbeam House Party.

Elvera Koonce @ 281-642-5356 /djkeak55@yahoo.com

2021-2022 TEXAS STATE SUNBEAMS

Counselor Virtual Preparation Meeting:

May 6, 2021 @ 7pm via Google Meets

2022 Houseparty Meeting Place:
2022 Houseparty Dates: July 15-17, 2022

Jacksonville College
Registration Fee: \$ 15

Houseparty Theme: Camp Sunbeam

Key Verse:

Houseparty Program: Elvera Koonce

Decorations: Shera Clair & Dera Moy

Volunteer: Natalie Hennessey, Antioch, Gilmer

2021/2022 Project: Candra Barnett Work Fund Goal: \$2,000

Name Tags:

Dera Moy
Volunteer

Bauman Rd.
Church

Harris
District

Snacks:

Friday: _____ / Sat.: _____

Games:

Elvera Koonce

Bauman Rd.

Harris

Meal Coordinator: Shera Clair

Fri. Dinner: _____ Volunteer: _____

Sat. Breakfast: _____ Volunteer: _____

Sat. Lunch: _____ Volunteer: _____

Exhibits:

1. My Camp Sunbeam picture to share during Sunbeam Recognition Time.
2. Make Project Bank to display. (suggestions: Tent, RV)
3. Make a Church Sunbeam Flag

Goody Bag Coordinator: Shera Clair

(Councilor's Virtual Meeting May 6 at 7pm on Google Meets. In-person Meeting on July 15th around 9pm.)

Sponsor's Name: _____
Contact #: _____ **E-Mail:** _____
Address: _____
City, Zip: _____
Church's Name / District: _____ / _____
Pastor's Name: _____

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Project Donations Due by 07/31st – Checks made to Texas State WMA

INTRODUCTION OF SUNBEAMS

1. Name of Sunbeam: _____

2. Sunbeam Step working on: _____

3. Church Name: _____

4. District: _____

5. Has Sunbeam accepted Christ as their Savior? _____

This year: _____ Baptized? _____

6. Parent(s) or Guardian's Name(s): _____

7. Pastor's Name: _____

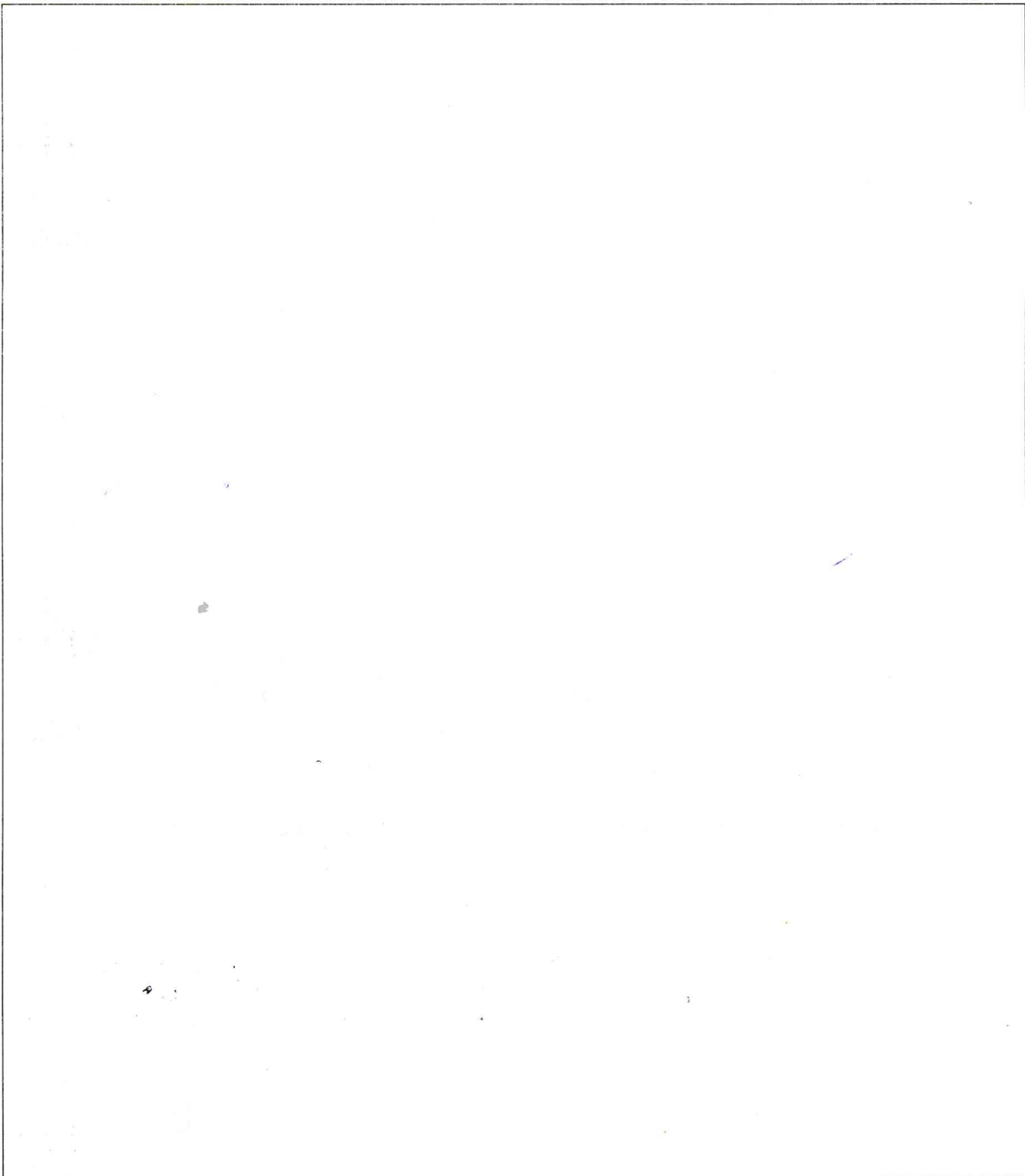
8. We acknowledge SUNBEAM, _____,
for his/her outstanding witness this year in _____.

(Suggestions: Bible Study, Bible Memory, Honesty, Helping Others, Telling others about Jesus, Inviting others to church, Praying, Mission Study, Encouraging others, Always wearing a smile, Singing for the Lord, Sharing, Being a cheerful giver, etc.)

9. Question: How does God lead you? Please illustrate and complete your answer on the CAMP SUNBEAM color sheet. (Pictures to be displayed during the House Party.)

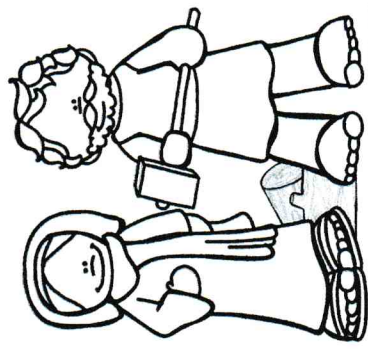
CAMP SUNBEAM

God is my Guide. He leads me when I _____.

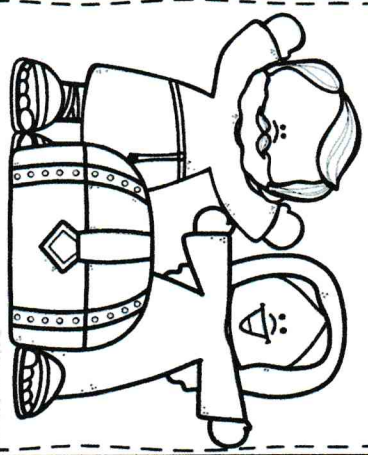


Name: _____ Age: ____ Church: _____

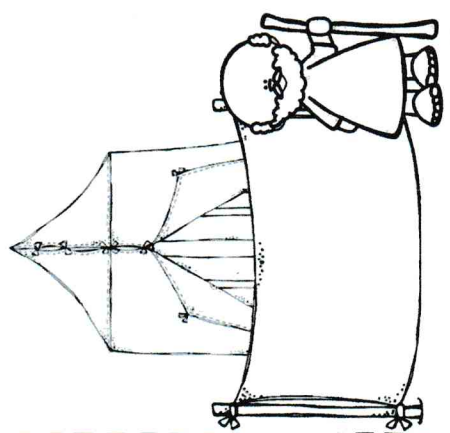
Circle Sunbeam Level: Flicker, Ray, Beam, Beacon



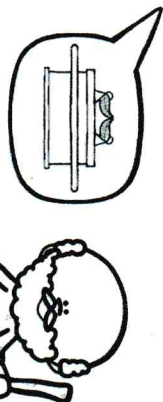
Everyone with special skills helped build the tabernacle, those who knew how sew, and those who worked with wood and metal. They were all very happy to do something for God.



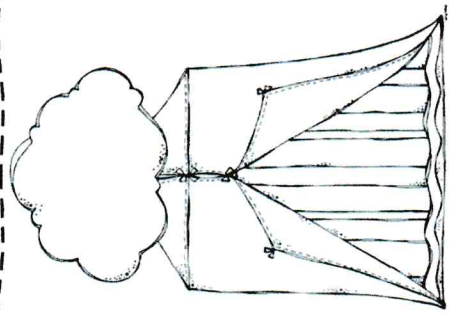
Moses told the people and they were very excited that God wanted to live among them. They brought many offerings to build the tabernacle such as gold, jewels, furs and wood.



When they finished building the Tabernacle, Moses checked it to make sure everything was according to what God had commanded.

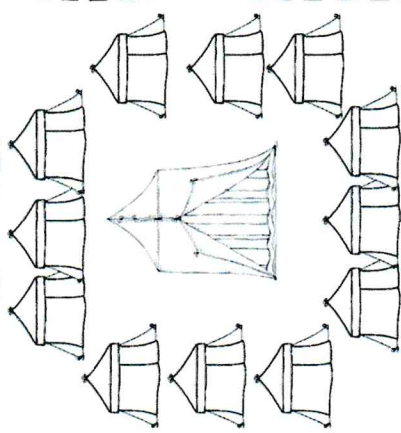
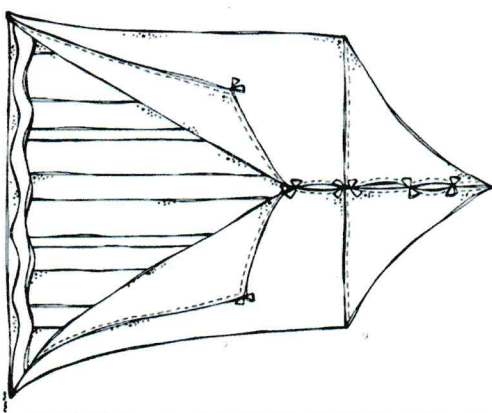


God wanted to dwell in the midst of His people, so He told Moses to build a special tent: the Tabernacle. This would be a special meeting place between God and His people. So God gave Moses all the instructions for the tabernacle to be perfect.

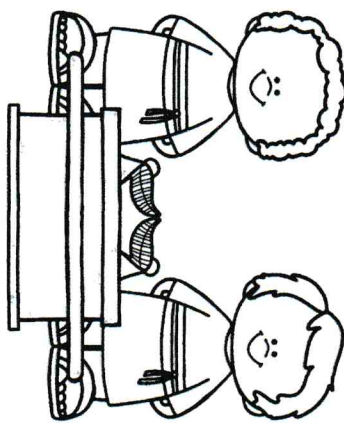


Moses blessed them and a cloud covered the Tabernacle. And the Glory of God filled the house they had made for Him.

The Tabernacle



Each of the twelve tribes camped around the Tabernacle. When it was time to move forward, the cloud lifted from the tabernacle. If it didn't get up, they stayed where they were.



When the cloud moved, everyone packed up and followed it. So God led them through the desert and they never lacked anything. God was in their midst!