

## 2026 SOUTH-CENTRAL FATHER-SON SERVICE CAMP

The South-Central Father-Son Service Camp will be held **March 19–22** at the International ALERT Academy campus in Big Sandy, Texas. Capt. Terry Williams (918-808-3950) will be the Camp Commanding Officer. As with other ALERT Cadet camps, fathers must participate with their sons.

- Camp commences Thurs, Mar 19<sup>th</sup> at 17:30 and adjourns Sun, Mar 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:00.
- Arrival time Thurs between 10:00 – 17:00 to set up camp.
- Color Guard Training 15:00 – 16:00 Thurs.
- Both Duty Dress and Dress uniforms are needed. Green Cadet T-shirts are to be worn throughout the camp. Chambrays will be worn during the final inspection Sunday Morning.
- Those attending camp earn a Father-Son Camp award and accumulate service hours towards the Personal Service or Unit Service Award.
- Friday morning and afternoon will be centered around service projects – 3 hours each segment. Hours spent on the service project can be used towards a Personal Service or Unit Service Award. Travel to and from a service camp may be counted towards the man-hour requirement provided at least 50% of the hours accumulated are actual work, not travel.
- Saturday morning activities will be organized.
- Saturday afternoon will be father-son time with numerous activities available.
- Evening session of spiritual encouragement for fathers and sons before lights out.



Camp registration cost for this camp is \$45 for father (includes a \$35 non-refundable admin fee) and \$15 for each son.

- Come as a unit or as individual families (Third Delta).
- Primitive campground setting for tents or pop-up campers adjacent to Pine Lodge bathroom and shower facilities. Pine Lodge cabins with beds are available for \$25 per night (sleeps 3). Tents can be set up alongside the cabins for sons if more than 3 per family. To reserve a Pine Lodge cabin, call **903-636-9201**.
- Bring your own food, tents and sleeping gear (Pine Lodge cabins have sheets, blankets, pillows and towels).

