

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Question: **How can I be a part of my child's camp experience?**

Answer: There are a couple ways that you, as a parent, can be a part of your child's camp experience. You can apply to be a cabin leader for Overnight Camp or a team leader for Day Camp. Also, write your kid(s) a letter to read while they are there.

Question: **Who will be caring for my child while at camp?**

Answer: During camp, your child will be under the guidance of screened and trained volunteers who will be with the campers at all times, 24 hours per day. Competent medical help is always available to ensure the health and safety of each camper, and trained lifeguards will be on duty during swimming hours.

Question: **What can my child expect at camp?**

Answer: Your child may be wondering, "What will the activities be like? Am I going to have fun?" or "Who will my friends be?" Most of your child's friends from church will also be at camp and many of the camp leaders serve in City Kids during the weekend services. Encourage your child as they step out in this new experience. Through camp they will form new friendships and have lots of fun!

Question: **How can I send mail to my child at camp?**

Answer: You can send your child mail to be received while he/she is at camp. If you choose to send mail, please send it Monday to ensure that your child receives his/her letter.

Mail can be sent to your camper at the following address:

Camp Kuratli ATTN: City Bible Church Kids Camp (your child's name)
24751 SE Hwy 224
Boring, OR 97009

Question: **Can I make cabin requests if my child wants to room with a friend?**

Answer: Campers wishing to stay in the same cabin together must make the request on their registration forms. There is limited flexibility in granting team assignment requests due to space. City Kids staff reserves the right to make the final decision regarding cabin assignments. There are no co-ed cabins; girls stay with girls and boys stay with boys.

Question: **Are campers teamed up by age?**

Answer: Not completely—age is taken into consideration but we also try to put them into cabins according to their requests for teammates. It is impossible, however, for every child to be teamed with both of the people they request. This is why we ask for two names.

Question: **How are the campers disciplined?**

Answer: Campers possessing weapons, alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs will be dismissed from camp immediately without a refund. Campers who are exceedingly disruptive, destructive or a danger to themselves or others will be dismissed without a refund. Campers who have trouble following rules and/or listening to directions may be required to sit out of certain activities as correction for their behavior. If the camper does not change his/her behavior after a maximum of three warnings, the parent/legal guardian of the camper will be called and the child will be sent home from camp without a refund. Corporal punishment is NOT exercised on campers at Kids Camp.

Question: **Is there medical personnel available at all times?**

Answer: Yes, we have two camp nurses, these are registered trained nurses (RN) and they are available 24 hours a day. Each family will have the opportunity to meet the camp nurse(s) on the first day of camp.

Question: **Do you supply pain reliever or other over-the-counter medication if needed?**

Answer: Yes. In order for us to provide campers with a pain reliever or other needed over-the-counter medication, the parent/legal guardian must authorize the camp nurse to do so by signing the form provided at check-in.

Question: **Does my child need to turn medicine in even if he/she knows when to take it and how much?**

Answer: Yes. Campers are allowed to bring prescription medications, but they must be turned in upon check-in. It is for the safety of your camper and other campers that we do not allow any camper to dispense medication.

Question: **Are kids required to wear a life jacket in the water?**

Answer: Campers are permitted to swim in the shallow end of the pool without a life vest. Only children who can pass a swim test are permitted in the deep end of the pool. Life jackets ARE required for campers who go in the creek.

Question: **Can parents send special foods if their child has specific food allergies?**

Answer: Special foods may be sent only if medically necessary and must be pre-approved before Sunday, July 30th by contacting the City Kids staff.

Question: **How many times are kids allowed to go to the Snack Shack?**

Answer: Campers are allowed one trip to the Snack Shack each afternoon. Overnight Campers can bring up to \$3 a day for snacks from the Snack Shack (no more than \$15 total). Parents will hand the total Snack Shack money in on the first day of camp during the check-in process. Day Campers can also bring up to \$3 a day for snacks.

Question: **Do kids keep their own spending money at camp?**

Answer: For Overnight Camp, parents will turn in the child's spending money for the Snack Shack on the first day of camp during the check-in process. Day Campers & Kiddo Camp parents are responsible for their own spending money.

Question: **Can kids stay an extra day or arrive one day early?**

Answer: No, no exceptions.

Question: **What are the specific activities the campers will be doing?**

Answer: Campers will be involved in a variety of activities, including swimming, fishing, field games, basketball, inflatables, obstacle courses, crafts, and more.

Question: **When are the chapel services?**

Answer: We have chapel twice daily: once in the morning and once in the evening (Day & Kiddo Camp have one chapel service each day).

Question: **If my child has to come home early, is there a partial refund?**

Answer: In the case of illness (as determined by the camp nurse), the camp fees will be refunded on a per-day basis. In the case of dismissal due to continued behavioral problems or homesickness, camp fees will NOT be refunded. The camp will not be held responsible for travel expenses incurred in picking up the child.

Question: **What is the camp refund/cancellation policy?**

Answer: A refund of \$20 per day missed will be issued for any camper who is unable through circumstances beyond his/her control, to stay the full term of the camp. If a child is unable to attend camp from day one, the parent must notify the City Kids office within 48 hours of the beginning of camp or NO REFUND will be given.