



# Camp St. Charles 2021 Information Page

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## ONLINE REGISTRATION

is available to new and  
returning campers at

*campstcharles.org*

## REGISTRATION QUESTIONS

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### MAJOR GOALS OF CAMP ST. CHARLES:

- At Camp St. Charles, we strive to facilitate: Christian values, Supporting creation and Creating memories
- Providing a safe, fun, Christian environment
- Developing independence and responsibility through new experiences
- Respect for self, others, and God's Creation
- Building self-esteem through facing challenges

### OPEN HOUSE DATES

|                       |                                   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Early Bird Open House | April 18, 2021 (11 a.m. – 3 p.m.) |
| Spring Open House     | May 2, 2021 (11 a.m. – 3 p.m.)    |

### 2021 CAMP WEEKS

| Session Number | Dates                                | Due Date for Health Forms and Final Payment |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1a             | Sunday, June 20 – Friday, June 25    | June 6                                      |
| 1b             | Sunday, June 27 – Friday, July 2     | June 13                                     |
| 2a             | Sunday, July 4 – Friday, July 9      | June 20                                     |
| 2b             | Sunday, July 11 – Friday, July 16    | July 27                                     |
| 3a             | Sunday, July 18 – Friday, July 23    | July 3                                      |
| 3b             | Sunday, July 25 – Friday, July 30    | July 11                                     |
| 4a             | Sunday, August 1 – Friday, August 6  | July 18                                     |
| 4b             | Sunday, August 8 – Friday, August 13 | July 25                                     |

### PAYMENT TERMS AND CANCELLATION POLICY:

- Payment terms and cancellation policy: Each camp week tuition is \$780. Families moving from the original 2021 camp schedule to the revised schedule can request a refund for the tuition difference or may convert the difference to a tax deductible gift to Camp St. Charles. Operating at reduced capacity creates significant financial challenges and we are very thankful for all of the support that we have received, especially since Covid has impacted our operations.
- **The non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$200.00 will be applied to the tuition fee upon enrollment.**
- Full payment is due two weeks prior to attending camp.
- Balance may be paid in multiple payments via our online system or by checks mailed to the registration office. Please note the camper's name and session on check payments.
- **Cancellations after June 1<sup>st</sup> will result in forfeit of all tuition payments made.**
- In the event that we do not have space for your child to enroll, your deposit will not be processed.
- Confirmation and other camp information will be sent by email. Please check your spam folder if you don't receive a confirmation email immediately following online registration.
- Optional travel insurance is available for purchase to protect your tuition investment. See campstcharles.org for more details regarding TravMark insurance for student programs.
- Families who purchased coverage for a longer session may contact Travmark for a refund of the difference in their camp tuition coverage by calling 844-440-8113 to adjust the trip cost insured.

#### **INCLUDED IN TUITION:**

- All camp activities, meals, lodging and snacks are included in tuition.
- Scheduled time to participate in all activities (weather may interfere on occasion).
- All arts and crafts supplies and sports equipment.
- Camp infirmarian and infirmary supplies.
- Supervision and instruction of activities.
- Canteen snacks (no money is needed at camp for any reason).
- Food Allergies/Special Needs/Other Concerns - Note any special needs or concerns on the registration form and discuss with camp director prior to registration. We desire to partner with parents for the best experience possible for all of our campers.

#### **CAMP ACTIVITIES**

- All campers will be scheduled to participate in the following activities at camp: swimming lessons, horseback riding lessons, arts and crafts, environmental education, canoeing, small craft boating, stand up paddleboarding, speedboat rides, hydro (tubing), archery, Giant Swing (high ropes course), camp fires, field games, gaga ball.
- Campers who are Middies (6-9 years old) will also participate in BBs.
- Campers who are Minors (10-11 years old) will also participate in riflery and an optional overnight camping trip.
- Campers who are Majors (12-13 years old) will also participate in riflery.

#### **MEDICAL FORMS AND REQUIREMENTS (Subject to change per health department guidance)**

- A complete Camp St. Charles health form is required annually. Parents may attach a recent physical that is recorded on a different form if the Doctor's signature, date of exam and statement of general health are included. Pages 1-3 of the Camp St. Charles health form must be completed for all campers annually.
- **Campers must have had a physical within the last 24 months to attend camp.** We highly recommend an annual physical and **require an annual physical for any camper with a health condition** such as diabetes, history of seizures, asthma, other health concerns, etc. at the discretion of the camp director.
- Campers who require medication must be familiar with the medications and dosage that they will be taking while attending camp.
- It is very important that you fully disclose all emotional, physical and psychological problems that your child has or has had in the past. We can better help your child have a successful camp experience if we have all the information.
- **The health form and information regarding medical treatment at camp is available for download at [campstcharles.org](http://campstcharles.org).**
- If you have any concerns about your child's health needs, contact Camp St. Charles.

#### **COVID PRE-ARRIVAL AND SCREENING REQUIREMENTS (Subject to change per health department guidance)**

- Keeping our campers safe and healthy is our top priority at camp. All staff members will be screened regularly and many layers of Covid mitigation will continue at camp with additional sanitizing with an approved disinfectant, additional handwashing and hand sanitizing stations and use of masks by campers and staff when interacting with others outside their cabin cohort group. For 2021, the cabin group will be the cohort group and campers will enjoy their activities, free time and cabin time with their cohort group, maximum of 13 campers total per cohort group.
- Masks cannot safely be worn while campers are sleeping, swimming or during periods of extreme heat, though masks will be used whenever campers are near those outside of their cohort.
- Campers will be screened for Covid symptoms and fever upon arrival at camp. If a camper has been in close contact to any person with Covid or suspected Covid, they must not come to camp until they have quarantined for 10 days or have been cleared by health department guidelines.

Prior to arrival on check in day at camp, each camper will need to provide ONE of the following:

- A negative Covid-19 PCR test conducted by a medical facility (no home test kits) dated within 5 days of arrival at camp.
  - A signed statement that the child and household have isolated at home for a period of at least 10 days immediately prior to camp
- OR a complete 14 day record of temperature checks, symptom checks (a form will be provided on the camp website)

**NO VISITS IN 2021. DUE TO COVID WE WILL BE UTILIZING A KISS AND RIDE STYLE DROP OFF. PARENTS ARE ASKED TO REMAIN IN THE CAR AND CAMP STAFF WILL ASSIST CAMPERS WITH GETTING TO AND SETTLING INTO THEIR BUNKS.**

#### **PHONE**

- One of the major benefits that children receive from residential summer camp is an increase in independence
- We feel that phone calls between parents and children can interfere in this development of self-reliance. Campers may not use the phone. Exceptions may be made in case of emergency. Please review the procedures for sending email and mail to campers.
- If you would like reassurance about how your child is doing, we would be happy to check with his or her counselors and let you know. Campers are not permitted to bring cell phones to camp.

#### **E-MAIL FOR CAMPERS**

- Mail received at camp after a camper's return home will be returned to sender.
- Parents are encouraged to provide envelopes, stationary, postcards and postage so that you can hear from your child during their stay at camp.
- Children love to receive packages at camp. Parents may leave letters and ONE package with camp staff during check-in. Due to the shortened sessions and slow mail, we strongly recommend that parents do not attempt to send mail or packages to camp. Avoiding the mail will also help our staff to limit contact with others during camp. Individually wrapped snacks are allowed.
- You may send emails to your camper via **Bunk1.com**. More information about this service is available on the website. This service also allows you to see photos of your child at camp.

#### **PHOTOS**

Our camp photographer will take many daily photos of our campers. The photos are available to view on [bunk1.com](http://bunk1.com). Please use your bunk1 account information to access the photos and to save your favorites. Photos are uploaded overnight and new albums will be posted in the morning. Rainy weather may impact our internet access and delay the posting of photos. Every effort is made to upload photos daily and promptly. Some campers do not enjoy having their photo taken. We will do our best to capture some moments of each camp day without interrupting the fun.

#### **DIRECTIONS TO CAMP**

- Use our physical address in your GPS, 15375 Stella Maris Drive, Newburg, MD 20664 (do not send mail to this address).

**MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR CAMP IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE: [WWW.CAMPSTCHARLES.ORG](http://WWW.CAMPSTCHARLES.ORG)**