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¹⁹ "Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." (Matthew 18:19-20)

Dear Camper,

We are so excited that you have registered for Summer Camp this year! We are going to have so much fun with lots of activities, choice time options, and so many ways to help you grow in your faith. This year we are talking about BEEing Greater. We will be looking closely at the Great things that come through the presence of God when people come together in God's name. Our theme verses come from Matthew 18:19-20.



We are so thankful we can have camp this year. There will be lots of ways to learn about Jesus as well as God's creation. One of the special surprises is that we will have observation Bee Hives on location as we learn about our faith.

Below are a few details we want you to know about for your specific week of camp.

BEEing Greater,

Rev. Joel Coleman (Program Director)



Camp Arrival

(Masks Required for Registration/Closing Procedures)

1. Entering the Property

You will be greeted by a Summer Staff or Volunteer at the gate.

Everyone who leaves vehicles should be wearing a mask until the end of the testing period. Campers will not remove mask until they have entered into the shelter area to begin programming. Rapid Test and Health Screen will take place at a table near the 7/24 shelter. Campers and Volunteers who have been vaccinated need not take the Rapid Test.

There will be a waiting period of about 15 minutes prior to campers entering the shelter area or program areas. Guardians and Campers are able to stay in parking lot area or at the JP until testing period has been completed. Campers once the testing is completed and have received a negative result will be able to enter the shelter area to complete name tags and begin their program.

Parents will leave camper supplies in a designated location near the 7/24 and staff will help campers transport their belongings to their designated sleeping areas.

Registration

- All registration paperwork should have been completed online. If for some reason those documents have not been completed prior to your arrival forms will be offered on a clipboard during the check-in station.
- At the final drop off location – Campers will leave the vehicle and will be helped by a volunteer or staff member with belongings. Campers will move directly into their cohort groups, receive orientation and move bags to cabins. All Campers should leave the vehicle with a mask on until they have been properly placed with their designated group of campers.

Camp Closing

*Each summer camp has a unique closing opportunity for campers and families.
Please review your Dean letter (or first page of this packet) for times about closing.*

1. Entering the Property

You will be greeted by a Summer Staff or Volunteer at the entrance.

- They will have you park in the corn maze parking lot and invite you to join the closing at the 7/24 Building or
- All parents and families will be required to wear mask during closing. We are encouraging families to limit the number of family members need to pick up their camper.
- Families will be physically distance from other families during our closing program.

Camper Letters & Emails

Campers love to get mail, either a printed email or a letter that you have written.



- ✓ If you prefer handwritten letters please write their first and last name on the envelope and the day you wish them to receive it.
- ✓ We typically hand out letters or emails during lunch. Letters received after lunch will be handed out the next day.
- ✓ To send an email, go to campfontanelle.com. Under the Summer Camp tab, click on the "Send a Message to a Camper."

What should you say to your camper?

- ✚ Be positive...try not to emphasize the great things they are missing at home
- ✚ Give them encouragement and let them know you are praying for them and that you want them to have a great time
- ✚ Try to refrain from being overly emotional. This may make your child lose sight of why they are at camp and may result in homesickness.

Request for Prayer at Summer Camp



"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

-John 16:33

As a community of faith, we believe that prayer is powerful. Our staff is in daily prayer and they would like to include your family in those daily conversations.

Please let us know joys, concerns or life events which we can lift up to God while your camper is with us. Share your prayer requests with us at check-in. There will be a car side station to lift up your prayer requests. We encourage you to use that this summer as learn to Bee Greater! If you have a need for someone to pray for you or your family during this time please seek out a Camp Fontanelle staff member.

Social Media & Marketing

We wanted to remind you that we use camp photos in our social media and marketing. Names will not be put with the photos. If you do not want pictures of your child to be utilized in social media please indicate that on your camper's registration form.

Thank you for sending your child to Camp Fontanelle.



What Should Campers Bring?

Please put your full name on all your belongings

- ✓ Small Backpack or Drawstring Bag
- ✓ Bible, notebook, and pen
- ✓ Sunscreen and Bug Spray
- ✓ Water bottle (labeled)
- ✓ Bedding/Sleeping Bag and Pillow
- ✓ Rain poncho or light waterproof jacket
- ✓ Comfortable Clothing (suitable for hiking and outdoors)
- ✓ Clothing that can get Muddy
- ✓ Shorts AND Pants (*some nights and mornings are cool*)
- ✓ T-Shirts
- ✓ Long-sleeved shirt, sweatshirt, and/or a light jacket
- ✓ Underwear and socks
- ✓ Pajamas
- ✓ Sturdy tennis shoes (*recommend an extra pair*)
- ✓ Sandals or flip flops
- ✓ Toiletries
- ✓ **ONE PIECE or MODEST Swimming Suit/Beach Towel**
- ✓ Bag for dirty clothing
- ✓ 10 Masks and a small bag for soiled masks
- ✓ Hand sanitizer (Labeled)
- ✓ Extra sheets for creating a Fort Divider of our beds

Optional

Camera, Book, Paper, envelopes (*pre addressed*),
Flashlight, Stuff Animal and stamps



What Campers Should Not Bring

- ✓ Valuables (Camp Fontanelle cannot be held responsible for missing items)
- ✓ Snacks (unless needed for health reasons)
- ✓ Money (unless otherwise directed in letter)
- ✓ ANY personal electronics

Note for Parents & Guardians:

The health and welfare of your child is a priority. Notification of parents will be attempted for allergic reactions, if EMS is contacted, for decisions on a trip to the hospital, and for any questions on medications or proper treatment.

In case of emergency

call Camp Fontanelle at (402) 478-4296

or Program Director Joel Coleman (973) 224-4672

or email fontanelle@greatplainsumc.org

Special Packing Needs Based on Camp Session

Camp Sessions Times

Closing Ceremony happens 30 Minutes before Pick Up Time

	<i>Session Dates and Times</i>	<i>Special Packing Needs</i>
<i>Guardian Angel</i>	<i>June 1 2:00pm - June 2 2:00pm July 24 2:00pm – July 25 2:00pm</i>	<i>Calm activities for Bedtime or Free Time toys, etc. Optional Balls, board games, etc.</i>
<i>Sonsbire</i>	<i>June 3 2:00pm - June 5 2:00pm July 16 2:00pm – July 18 2:00pm</i>	<i>Calm activities for Bedtime or Free Time toys, etc. Optional Balls, board games, etc.</i>
<i>Elementary School</i>	<i>June 7 2:00pm - June 11 2:00pm July 12 2:00pm – July 16 2:00pm July 19 2:00pm - July 23 2:00pm July 26 2:00pm – July 30 2:00pm August 2 2:00pm – August 6 2:00pm</i>	<i>Crazy Hat Day (Funny Hat) Mismatch Day (Outfit) Crazy Hair Day (Hair Spray, Color, etc.)</i>
<i>Middle School</i>	<i>June 7 2:00pm - June 11 2:00pm June 14 2:00pm - June 18 2:00pm June 28 2:00pm - July 2 2:00pm August 2 2:00pm – August 6 2:00pm</i>	<i>Crazy Hat Day (Funny Hat) Mismatch Day (Outfit) Crazy Hair Day (Hair Spray, Color, etc.)</i>
<i>Senior High</i>	<i>June 28 2:00pm - August 2 2:00pm July 5 2:00pm - July 9 2:00pm August 2 2:00pm – August 6 2:00pm</i>	<i>Crazy Hat Day (Funny Hat) Mismatch Day (Outfit) Crazy Hair Day (Hair Spray, Color, etc.)</i>
<i>Older Joyful Noise Younger Joyful Noise</i>	<i>June 8 2:00pm - June 13 2:00pm June 9 2:00pm – June 13 2:00pm</i>	<i>A prepared piece Skit or Music to be performed – best if you can connect it to our summer camp theme: Bee Greater</i>
<i>Tree Monkey</i>	<i>June 14 2:00pm - June 18 2:00pm</i>	<i>Crazy Hat Day (Funny Hat) Mismatch Day (Outfit) Crazy Hair Day (Hair Spray, Color, etc.)</i>
<i>F.R.O.G.</i>	<i>June 14 2:00pm - June 18 2:00pm</i>	<i>Something to Tie Dye</i>
<i>Family Camp</i>	<i>June 18 6:00pm – June 20 2:00pm</i>	<i>For Younger campers Calm activities for Bedtime Free Time toy, etc. Optional Balls, board games, etc. For Older Campers Cards or Game for late night fun</i>
<i>Confirmation</i>	<i>June 21 11:00am - June 24 11:00am</i>	<i>Bible, Journal Dress Comfortably</i>
<i>Girls Only</i>	<i>June 21 2:00pm - June 25 2:00pm</i>	<i>Crazy Hat Day (Funny Hat) Mismatch Day (Outfit) Crazy Hair Day (Hair Spray, Color, etc.)</i>
<i>Zoobilee</i>	<i>June 28 2:00pm - July 2 2:00pm</i>	<i>Tennis Shoes String Bag or Backpack Gift Shop Money 10\$-20\$</i>

<i>Splish Splash</i>	<i>July 5 2:00pm -July 9 2:00pm</i>	<i>Extra Swimming Suits Inexpensive Water Toy or Squirt Bottle</i>
<i>Sports Camp</i>	<i>July 12 2:00pm -July 16 2:00pm</i>	<i>Your favorite ball, or other small sports equipment</i>
<i>Survivor</i>	<i>July 19 2:00pm -July 24 2:00pm</i>	<i>Optional - Life jacket Pocket Knife (3 inch blade – no more than 4 inches) Work Gloves Cot Waterproof Backpack</i>
<i>Road Rules</i>	<i>July 26 10:00am -July 30 2:00pm</i>	<i>Long Pants and Long Sleeve Sturdy Closed Toed Foot Shoes Work Gloves</i>
<i>Advanced Survivor</i>	<i>July 26 2:00pm -July 30 2:00pm</i>	<i>79 Quart/ 63-liter heavy duty sealable tote (This will go in the canoes to hold the items you are taking down the river—tent, sleeping bag, clothes, etc. Water shoes Pocket Knife Sleeping bag and pad for under the bag (a yoga mat works!) Mess Kit (Scout style kit w/ plate, bowl, cup, pans) Water bottle <u>Suggestions</u> A small tent (three people at most) Folding pocket knife (three-inch blade, four at most) Gloves Optional Life Jacket (vest style makes paddling easier) Waterproof camera Hat and/ or sun glasses Camp chair (folds up and fits in a bag)</i>

Covid-19 Plan Camp Fontanelle

We have an extensive detail plan regarding our Covid-19 policies. If you would like to see the plan in total, please contact Camp Fontanelle. Below are highlights we felt Parent/Guardians needed to know in regards to our policies.

Registration/ Check-in process

- Health screenings including: Rapid Covid Test and Health Screening
- Streamlined check-in process cohort group locations

Cohort Groups - Smaller groups banded together for a majority of their camp experience.

- Small groups/ cohorts (Cohort size based on operational guidelines)
- Cohorts remain at least 6 feet apart from other cohort groups and do not share objects.

Meals

- Individually prepared meals
- Cohort groups share meals together apart from other Cohort groups

Residential Living

- Sleeping 6 feet apart head to toe.
- Elevated cleaned schedule for Cabins, Bathrooms and Common Spaces

- Masks utilized during larger group gatherings only in indoor spaces for more than 15 minutes
- Residential & Day Camp experience do not mix with one another.

Outdoor Activities Prioritized

- Activities moved outside
- Activities adapted to prevent the need for sharing objects

Updated Supply list includes:

Parents Packets will be sent soon indicating any extra supply needs for your camper's experience

- Bags for soiled masks
- Set number of masks based on program needs.
- Personally, labeled hand sanitizer
- Personal mug or cup for drinking
- Extra Sheets for separating bunks

Covid-19 Response Plan

COVID Alert System

Level 1 – 1 positive case of COVID-19 in Camp – contact tracing testing initiated.

Level 2 – 2-5 cases of COVID 19 in Camp – contained all within the isolation area.

Level 3 – Multiple cases of COVID-19 in multiple bunks within a cohort.

Level 4 – Camp-wide outbreak with multiple cases throughout multiple cohorts at Camp.

ACTION STEPS:

Level 1

- Contact the local health department, follow their directions
- The full bunk on modified isolation – no other outside contact.
- All members of cohort tested, including staff
- Arrange parent pick-up or transport staff to a designated area on the campsite – use PPE.
- Out of region campers' parents must provide Tri-State contact.
- The entire bunk needs spray disinfection and maximum sanitizing.
- Appropriate staff will utilize the rapid COVID-19 tests in determining COVID-19 related illness.

Level 2

- Contact the local health department, follow their directions
- All positive cases need to be kept in one common area – home or staff designated on the campsite.
- All campers, staff, and volunteers in the cohort are tested. Use a modified isolation area.
- Arrange parent pick-up or transport staff to a designated area on the campsite – use PPE.
- All Common areas at camp needs spray disinfected & sanitized.
- Rapid tests will be used in determining COVID-19 related illness.

Level 3

- Contact the local health department, follow their directions
- Level 2 action plus: the entire Camp will be tested, campers and staff.
- If multiple cases test positive, move to level 4

- Rapid tests will be used in determining COVID-19 related illness

Level 4

- Contact the local health department, follow their directions
- Contact the local health department for services
- Communicate to all on-site families
- Shut down the summer camp for two weeks and resume summer camp when the staff all test negative for COVID-19
- Rapid tests will be used in determining COVID-19 related illness.