



EPIC ADVENTURES Summer CAMP

WE'VE GOT SPIRIT!

June 10 –
August 9,
2024

PARENT'S GUIDE

REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 4, 2024

If you have not yet registered your child, you can do so today!



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WELCOME TO CORNERSTONE'S 2024 EPIC ADVENTURES SUMMER CAMP!

We hope that your child has a most epic time with us this Summer.

All of us at Cornerstone Christian Academy are committed to providing a safe, fun, and Christian environment.

Our caring and experienced camp staff love working with children and helping them learn more about God. Many of our staff are elementary school teachers and love getting to be with students in a more relaxed environment, playing, learning, and worshiping God. They all receive training before camp begins in areas of camp programming, customer service, field trips, health and safety, redirection and behavior management, and Bible study.

All of our staff are a minimum of 16 years old and have at least 3 months experience working with children. They also must pass both a criminal background check and Central Registry check.

Because we believe God loves all children and wants them all to hear His saving Gospel, we open our doors to students of every race and national heritage.

If your child has special needs, please call us so we can discuss how we can best accommodate your child's needs. Unfortunately, we have limited resources and cannot accommodate every need, but we will do our best to determine, with your help, whether this is the best camp for your child.

If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact:

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REGISTRATION FORMS & FEES

CHILD RECORDS AND REGISTRATION

Cornerstone Christian Academy (CCA) uses *Childwatch* for our billing. You will be able to pay via credit card or bank account through this secure service. Once you have submitted your registration form, we will set up your account or re-activate your existing one. You will receive an email from *Childwatch* with your credentials (be sure to check your spam folder). When you log in, you will be able to set up your payment settings and pay. Please note there is a \$2 convenience fee for each online payment. If you do not wish to pay online, you may pay via cashier's check or money order made payable to "Cornerstone Christian Academy", and either mail it or drop it off to us. You can find our *Childwatch* link [here](#) or on our website at ccacademyva.com and click the "Make Payment" button at the top right of the page.

Cornerstone Christian Academy requires several forms and documents to attend our camp. These forms are listed below and can be filled out and scanned in or dropped off at our school.

- Registration Form
- [Camp Permission Form](#)
- [Vital Information Form](#)
- [Medical History Form](#)
- [Emergency Transportation Form](#)
- [Public Disclosure Form](#)
- [MAT Medication Consent Form](#) (if applicable)
- Birth Certificate
- School Entry Physical
- Immunization Record

Registration is considered complete when all of the above forms have been received and payments have been made.

CAMP RATES, PAYMENTS, AND DEADLINES

A \$195 **Registration Fee** (\$180 for 4 year-olds) is due at the time of registration. Our registration fee covers our field trips, pool trips, and activities for the entire camp. You may sign up for whichever weeks you wish your child to attend. Weekly balance payments are due by each Monday your child attends and is billed out on the Friday before the week begins.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

The deadline to register is close of business on June 5. We will consider later registrations only if there is room available.

SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

Each week of summer camp runs Monday through Friday, from 8:30am to 4:30pm. There will be nine weeks of camp beginning June 10 and ending August 9. Parents may choose which weeks they would like their child to participate in. Extended care is available for before and after camp. Please note, we will be closed on June 19 (Juneteenth) and July 4 (Independence Day).

WEEKLY CAMP RATES

Age 4: \$270/week (includes b/a care)
Ages 5–8: \$180/week
Ages 9–13: \$160/week

BEFORE & AFTER CARE OPTION

We are offering a before and after care package for those who need child care before camp starts and/or after camp ends. This package is offered before and after the regular camp hours: 6:00am–8:30am & 4:30pm–6:30pm.

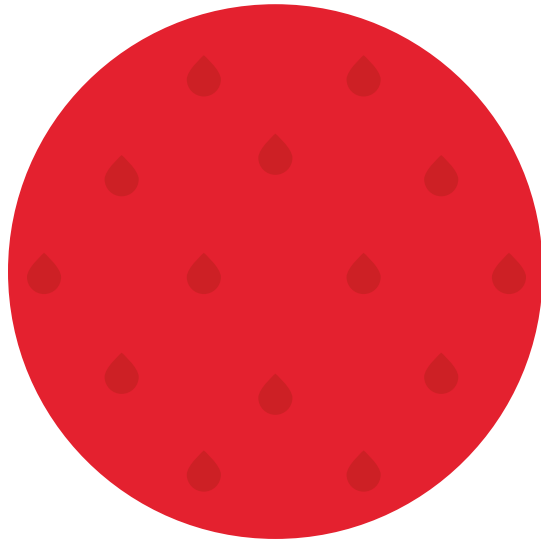
Ages 5–8: \$70/week
Ages 9–13: \$60/week



REFUND POLICY

You will only be charged for the weeks for which you have signed up, regardless of sickness, transportation issues, or other non-emergency situations. If you do need to cancel a week, you must do so in writing AND at least two weeks before the week you wish to cancel.

Your child's **Registration Fee** is non-refundable.



RULES & EXPECTATIONS

Here at CCA's *Epic Adventures Summer Camp*, we want every child to have a fun and memorable camp experience. To ensure a safe and healthy summer, we have provided some rules we expect all campers to abide by. These rules were selected by past experiences that may have caused an injury to a child or put a child in an uncomfortable situation. CCA has little to no tolerance to those who will not follow these rules. Our discipline for breaking these rules will be done in this order. Staff will strongly be enforcing the rules. We will not hesitate to contact parents if a child needs to be picked up.

RULES

- Seat belts and safety seats will be fastened the entire ride in the vans.
- Children will keep hands inside the windows at all times while in the vans.
- Children will not hit, jump, bite, wrestle, kick, spit or use profanity towards another child or teachers/adults. Bad language/disrespecting is unacceptable.
- Children will not voluntarily destroy CCA's or other children's property.
- Children will not leave the group during field trips or leave the classroom without asking the teacher.
- Children will not voluntarily jump on or hold another child underwater.
- Children will not leave the swimming zone they are assigned to (determined by their swimming skills & staff recommendation).

CONSEQUENCES

1. Warning — 1st incident report
2. Will miss out on next field trip — 2nd incident report
3. Will not go on field trips for one week — 3rd incident report
4. Will be suspended from camp for one day — 4th incident report
5. Will be dismissed for the remainder of Summer Camp — 5th incident report



FIELD TRIPS

- Please review the field trip schedule often to ensure that your child brings and wears the appropriate clothing.
- Campers have the option to bring extra money on field trips. Money must be put in an envelope or sandwich baggie with the child's name and amount. Your child's teacher will hold on to it on the field trip.
- On pool days, campers must wear their swimwear under their clothes. Please be sure your child has a full set of clothes, including under clothes, to change into after returning from the pool.

LUNCHES & SNACKS

- A bagged lunch is required for ALL campers. We do have microwaves to heat up food, but for pool days and field trip days, please pack bag lunches that do not require heating.
- CCA provides two snacks per day. Snack menus are posted in the facility for you to view, in case your child would prefer a different snack. Please refrain from sending candy as a snack.
- CCA is a peanut and nut-free zone. Please do not send your child with any nut products in their snacks or lunches. This includes peanut butter and Nutella.

CAMP SCHEDULE DETAILS

FULL-DAY EXTENDED CARE FOR PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENTS

During the week between CCA's graduation and PWCS' last day of school (June 3–7), we will offer full-day extended care with activities at CCA. Our *Public School Extended Care* program will continue as usual. This week requires no registration fee and there will be no field trips (with the exception of daily walks and Lake Ridge Park activities). All students needing full-day extended care must bring their own lunch, water bottle, and snacks (if they do not want the snacks provided).

SUMMER CAMP WEEKS FOR PRE-K (4 YEAR OLDS)

June 10 – August 9 // *Epic Adventures: We've Got Spirit!*

Our Pre-K program will follow the school age program thematically with age appropriate field trips and projects. Pre-K will also have a daily nap time (with the exception of pool days and some field trip days). Schedules will be sent out via email each Friday for the coming week. Two snacks are included, but each child must bring lunch.

Field Trips: Beehive, SkyZone, Veterans Park Pool, Signal Bay Pool, Chuck E Cheese, Lake Ridge Park, and more





SUMMER CAMP WEEKS FOR SCHOOL AGERS (5-13 YEAR OLDS)

June 10 – August 9 // *Epic Adventures: We've Got Spirit!*

This summer, our campers will learn all about the fruit of the Spirit, how we can be stronger when we walk in the Spirit, and do so while experiencing the world of international sports by learning all about the Summer Olympic Games.

Each week will be represented by a fruit, both literally and spiritually, and an Olympic theme or sport. We start each day with praise and worship and Bible time. Each class will have craft projects, games, and activities throughout the week that revolve around Galatians 5:22-23 and the Olympics. There are nine aspects of the fruit of the Spirit so we will cover one each week, as well as a tasty fruit that represents each characteristic: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Special guest athletes and coaches will visit our camp to help us learn about some of the sports in the Olympic games.

And of course, we will have pool days, field trips, snacks, and more!

Detailed schedules will be sent out the weekend before each week of camp. Below is a tentative schedule of what our field trips will consist of. Field trips affected by weather are subject to change.

Field Trips: Skyzone, Strawberry Picking, Veterans Park Pool, Tropical Smoothie, Roller Skating, Waterworks, Bowl America, Lego Experience, Snowie Ice Truck, Lake Ridge Park, Chuck E Cheese or Beehive (4-8), Signal Bay (4-5), Kings Dominion* (9-13)

* There is an additional cost for the Kings Dominion trip.



BE PREPARED

CHECKLIST FOR FULL DAY CAMP PROGRAMS

- All campers must bring lunch, a drink, and a water bottle to camp each day. Two snacks are provided, but they may bring their own if they do not want the provided snack.
- Each 4 year old must be toilet-trained and have an extra change of clothes to leave at camp, as well as a cot sheet and/or blanket for nap time.
- Please send sunscreen and bug spray with your child on their first day of camp. CCA staff only applies spray sunscreen and not lotion.
- Please be sure to write your child's first and last name in permanent marker on the sunscreen and bug spray bottles. Your child's teacher will keep these for the duration of camp.
- If applicable, please make sure all medical forms are complete and a MAT medication consent form is filled out and brought in with your child's medication on the first day of camp.
- Please complete all required forms at least one week prior to camp.



RELIGIOUS EXEMPT DAY CENTER

The Code of Virginia, Section 22.1-289.031, allows child day centers operated by religious institutions the opportunity to file for an exemption from licensure by meeting documentation and other requirements specified within the exemption law. The statements below have been prepared and distributed to meet the requirements of the exemption law.

In compliance with the Code of Virginia, Section 22.1-289.031, Cornerstone Christian Academy childcare ministries, including Pre-Kindergarten and Extended Care/Camp programs, are exempt from licensure and are classified as a religious exempt child day center.

The logo for EPIC ADVENTURES Summer CAMP. It features the word "EPIC" in blue, "ADVENTURES" in multi-colored block letters (blue, yellow, green, blue, yellow, green, blue, yellow), "Summer" in a red script font, and "CAMP" in multi-colored block letters (orange, blue, yellow, green). To the left of the text are three short, colored lines (yellow, blue, green) radiating outwards, suggesting a sun or a starburst.

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is the annual summer camp of
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Learn more about us at our
website: ccacademyva.com