


PARENTS' NOTES & INFORMATION




Life for Youth Camp is a non-denominational Christian Camp. Its purpose is to provide clean, wholesome recreation and to give each camper an opportunity to know Jesus Christ personally. A daily Christian Bible Study is a required part of our program. LFYC is committed to helping our community by providing Christian camping for today's youth. Youth of all races, color, creed, national origin, and religious faiths are welcome. We strive to develop Christian character and morals in the campers; therefore, we will not tolerate fighting, foul language, inappropriate sexual gestures, or disrespect of authority.



**PLEASE
READ
BEFORE SIGNING
REGISTRATION
FORM**

Registration:



A non-refundable fee of \$20.00 per family is required to register for Resident or Day Camp every year. This does not apply to the camp cost. A deposit per week is required with each registration form. The deposits will be applied to the weekly fee. Please make checks payable to Life for Youth Camp (only one check per family is necessary). Confirmation of registration will be sent to the parents along with a copy of the camp policy and a list of what the camper needs to bring. There is a returned check fee of \$10.00.

Advanced Registration is required for all day campers and resident campers for each camp session. We will continue to accept registrations as long as we have openings (see below). Five and six year old day campers and eight year old resident campers must send a copy of their birth certificate or equivalent proof of age with registration.

Resident Camp weeks usually fill up in advance; however, if we still have openings, we will accept registrations until Friday at noon for the following week. After that, the cabin assignments are complete and openings will depend on specific age criteria.

Day Camp weeks may fill up, so we recommend and encourage you to pre-register now for all the weeks you would like for the summer. If you are unable to pre-register, our office must receive your deposit by Thursday at 5:00 p.m. for the following week, providing there is an opening. If you choose to wait until Friday or Monday morning to register, you will be charged \$95.00 instead of \$85.00 for the week, and the camper may not ride the bus on Monday morning. They must be brought to camp to register and sign-in.

Bus Fee: There is a \$10.00 fee per week, per child for bus service to Vero Beach, Sebastian, and Ft. Pierce. You must pay this fee upon registration. To transfer this \$10.00 fee, or to receive a refund of this fee, you must transfer/cancel two weeks before the start of the camp you are changing/canceling. The camper may be added to the bus list (\$10.00 fee) at any time, provided there is still available space.

Balance Due

Resident Camp: Balance is due two weeks prior to arrival.

Day Camp: Balance is due on Monday mornings. If payment is not received by Tuesday, an additional \$10.00 late fee will be charged. If payment is not received by Friday, the camper may not ride the bus and must be picked up at the front office and payment must be made at that time.

Resident Camper Transfer Policy: To switch weeks, a service charge of \$10.00 will be charged per change, per child. The switch must be made at least fourteen days before the camp you are changing from starts. Note: Transfer is subject to availability of the new week(s) chosen.

Resident Camper Refund Policy: No cancellations or changes are accepted by fax, voicemail, or E-mail. You must call or write our office Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. If cancellation is received fourteen days or more before the camp starts, camper's total deposit minus \$25.00 will be refunded. No refund if cancellation is received in less than fourteen days including cancellations because of flu outbreaks or other communicable diseases. (One Exception: If camper becomes ill less than fourteen days prior to camp and is unable to attend, a refund will be given only if LFYC is able to fill camper's spot and with a dated doctor's bill. Doctors excuses are not accepted.) If camper becomes ill during camp and goes home, there will be no refund or credit given. There will be no refund if camper is sent home for behavioral reasons or chooses to go home for any reason.


Day Camper Refund Policy: If you cancel, your \$10.00 per week deposit will not be refunded, credited, or transferred. There are no daily rates or discounts for days missed. There is no refund or credit if camper goes home sick or if camper is sent home for behavioral reasons.

Arrival and Departure:

Resident Camp: Orientation will be held for all campers and parents at 4:00 p.m. Sunday in the main chapel. You may arrive starting at 3:30 p.m. and will be seated in the order you arrive. Check in, cabin assignments, first aid, and snack ticket purchases will follow orientation. Cabin assignments, etc. will not be made available until after orientation. Each camp session ends on Friday night with the presentation of awards and a special program for the campers and their families starting at 7:00 p.m. The last good-byes are at 8:30 p.m. Day Camp: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (See Bus Service and Extended Care) Day campers and their families are welcome back for Friday Family Night at 7:00 p.m.

Cabin Buddy: One may be chosen by resident campers. Because cabins are assigned by age, the buddies must be no more than twelve months apart in age. When completing registration, please be sure buddies choose each other. We suggest buddy registrations be mailed in the same envelope. You cannot request a certain cabin or counselor. You are assigned to a cabin before arrival and cabin assignments will not be changed after they have been made. Cabin buddies are not held a spot until they send in their registration and the deposit. If your cabin buddy is unable to come because of a medical cancellation, with less than fourteen days notice, we will not honor your cancellation under our "exception" clause (see Refund Policy).

PRINTABLE REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT www.lifeforyouthcamp.com



**LIFE for
YOUTH
CAMP**

SUMMER 2010

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RESIDENT CAMP

Ages 8-16 ★ \$260.00 per week

Experience camping at its best by choosing a week of Resident Camp for your child. We offer nine fun filled weeks for youth ages 8 to 16. Each week begins Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. with orientation for the parents and campers. Camp ends with Family Night at 7:00 p.m. on Friday evenings.

Resident Campers will stay in one of the eighteen air conditioned modern cabins that house two counselors and twelve campers. Each camper may choose one cabin buddy to be in their cabin (see Parents' Notes for specific age requirements). Meals are served in our Dining Hall with a variety of options for even the pickiest eaters. Campers will be served starting with Sunday supper through Friday supper. Snack Shack tickets may be purchased for \$10.00 each on Sunday afternoon during check in.

TYPICAL DAY OF CAMP

- 7:15 Rise and Shine
- 7:45 Flag Raising
- 8:00 Resident Camp Breakfast
- 9:00 Day Campers Arrive
- 9:30 Activities
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Activities
- 4:00 Day Campers Load Buses
- 4:00 Resident Camp
- Free Swim/Snack Shack
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:30 Chapel
- 9:00 Cabin Time & Lights Out



We commission more than 100 staff each summer to minister to the campers through activities, maintenance, food service, and counseling. Each counselor is chosen by completing our extensive staff application and comes highly recommended by their minister, school professor, and former employers. They have an interview by phone with our staff recruiter, a criminal background check, and must complete staff camp prior to the beginning of camp. Some of our college students sacrifice high-paying jobs or a summer break to come and dedicate themselves to your children. Many of the students after graduation, expect to work in full-time ministry with children or youth. What parent could ask for a better role model for their child during summer vacation?!

STAFF

OPEN HOUSE

**Saturday, April 3 and
Saturday, May 1, 2010
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Come, register, & tour the camp!



Printable registration forms are available online at www.lifeforyouthcamp.com



DAY CAMP

Ages 5-14 ★ \$85.00 per week

Send your child to Day Camp and experience a summer like no other. Day Camp offers a wide-range of activities to keep your children entertained and well-supervised during the summer. You can choose from one week to all eleven weeks of summer camp. Each week of Day Camp runs Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. You may drop off your child(ren) at camp OR for an additional fee, you may use our bus service to Vero Beach, Sebastian, or Fort Pierce (see Bus Service and Extended Care for times and costs). Campers are grouped together by age (as of September 1, 2010) and will not be able to switch age groups.

Day campers need to bring their own brown bag lunch (kool-aid is provided), swimsuit, and towel. You may want to send your child with a bottle of water and a backpack to carry items. Snack Shack tickets may be purchased for \$10.00 each at all drop-off locations. The Snack Shack is not open during lunch time.

Bus Service and Extended Care

Our bus service is available for day campers, ages six and up. Five year old campers are not allowed to ride the bus, even with siblings. They must be brought to camp and picked up from camp. The fee for bus service is \$10.00 per week, per child. You must pre-register and pay this fee ahead of time. See Parents' Notes for refund and cancellation policy. As always, you may choose to drop off and pick up your child from camp for no additional fee.

Vero Beach: Pocahontas Park, 2140 14th Ave.
Ft. Pierce: Rotary Park, South 23rd St. & Virginia Ave.
Sebastian: Creative Playground, Barber St. & Tulip Dr.

Supervision provided at the parks is included in the \$10.00 bus fee

Mornings from 7:45-8:30 a.m.
Afternoons from 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Supervision is provided at the camp

Mornings from 7:00-9:00 a.m.
Afternoons from 4:00-5:30 p.m.

ACTIVITIES

Each week the five, six, and seven year old campers are pre-assigned their activities. They will be with the same counselors all day and will be led to their activities as a group. Campers eight and up will choose an activity track. Activity tracks include a variety of the activities listed below and the campers will be guided by their Track Leader to all activities. Groups will be as follows: All eight and nine year olds together, all ten and eleven year olds together, and all twelve and up will be placed together. (Age is as of September 1, 2010.) Camper safety is of great importance when planning and implementing all activities.

- A = 5 year olds
- B = 6 year olds
- C = 7 year olds
- D = 8 & 9 year olds
- E = 10 & 11 year olds
- F = 12 & up

- Funoes D-F
- Bible A-F
- Fishing A-F
- Archery E-F
- Arts & Crafts D-F
- BB Guns A-F
- Game Room E-F
- Lil' Tike Boats F
- Noah's Barn E
- Spiderweb A-D
- Video D-F
- Climbing Wall B-F
- Iceberg A-E
- Fun Bugs C-F
- Paddle Boats D-F
- Nature D-F
- Paintball F
- Swimming A-F
- Canoeing E-F
- Windsurfing A-F
- Water Ball E-F
- Waterslide A-F
- Water Carousel E-F
- Advanced Go-Carts F
- Intermed. Go-Carts E
- Beginner Go-Carts A-D
- BMX Bicycles D-F
- Miniature Golf B-F
- Bounce House A-E
- Water Tag C-F
- Aqua Jump D-F
- Human Foosball D-F

IMPORTANT REMINDER

All campers must be checked in and out by a staff member each day. The camper will be released only to the designated person(s) listed on your registration form. Additions to the list must be made in writing!