



Children's Association for Maximum Potential (CAMP) Family Weekend Retreats - Fall 2020 Questions & Answers

What is a Family Weekend Retreat and who can attend?

Family Weekend Retreats are a getaway camping experience for the whole family and open to all members of the immediate family. At least one parent or guardian must attend, and family size will be limited when appropriate. Requests for an unrelated caregiver/attendant will be considered on a case by case basis by emailing familysupport@campcamp.org.

What are the check-in and check-out times?

Check-in is between 6 to 7pm on Friday evening and check-out will be by 1pm on Sunday. If needed, late arrivals or early departures should be arranged by emailing familysupport@campcamp.org.

Will my camper have his/her own counselor?

For Family Weekend Retreats, all camper care and supervision will be your responsibility. Counselors/staff will be present to run activities and, depending on availability, may be assigned as a "buddy" to guide each family through the schedule of activities. More information will be included in the confirmation packet you'll receive one week prior to the weekend.

Will we be participating closely with other families?

Unlike previous Family Weekend Retreats, we've restructured our activities so every family will experience each activity as their own unit - family units will not be combined.

In addition to the family units, what additional precautions and policies are in place to address limiting the spread of COVID-19?

Every effort to maintain social distancing, health and wellness guidelines will be maintained. *Full details of the Family Weekend Retreat health policies will be in the confirmation email*, but some key points are as follows: CAMP will have a mandatory health screening at check-in, including temperature checks. Temperature checks will continue at least once daily during the weekend. Frequent hand washing will also be required, with hand sanitizer or hand washing stations at each activity. All activity areas will be sanitized between groups. All CAMP staff will wear masks and follow all social distance guidelines during the weekend. Since our families will be participating as their own unit, masks are strongly encouraged. We understand that might not be possible for all campers, based on their developmental needs, and will rely on the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) to establish their own policy and enforcement.

Where will we sleep?

We are limiting the number of families per retreat to ensure each household has additional and sufficient space solely for their use; this includes sleeping areas and bathrooms. Our cabins are very large and divided by sides or sections that can safely serve each family that attends.

What will mealtimes look like? What if my camper (or any family members) require a special diet?

Meals will be served at a designated family table. CAMP is able to prepare and serve many special diets, including gluten-free/casein-free, vegetarian, vegan, low sodium, etc... Families are also welcomed to bring their own food for more restrictive or unique special diets. CAMP staff will store and prepare food brought from home separately to prevent cross-contamination.

Do I have to submit a full application?

There will be a brief enrollment process with payment for the full family. Instructions to complete a Permissions and a Family Information form will be included in the application and in the emails. Be sure you use a personal email address and check it often. Family Weekend Retreats are graciously underwritten by Methodist Healthcare Ministries. There is a \$25 application fee that, upon arrival and participation, will be refunded after the retreat ends.

What if my enrollment is placed on the Wait List?

Enrollment will be a "Choose 1 of 5" selection and the limit per weekend is 10 families. If your desired weekend is already full when you complete your enrollment, Family Support staff will contact you via email regarding the wait list for that weekend. We will also offer any other weekend dates that may be available based on remaining spaces in other weekend retreats.

Who do I contact for more questions or assistance?

Email us at familysupport@campcamp.org and let us know how we can help you!