

2019 PENNDEL KIDS' CAMP

GOD'S INCREDIBLE TOO

PRAY WITH YOUR CHILDREN...

Camp can be an exciting opportunity for children to be open to God moving in their lives. We want to encourage you and your staff to be praying for your children and encourage them to expect the best out of Camp. Lives can be transformed and new life can be encouraged through a positive Camp experience. Thank you so much for valuing children and allowing us to provide such an opportunity. We love you and believe in all you do!

NEW THIS YEAR!

Every paid registration will receive a digital download code for access to all Camp pictures & highlight videos!

BEFORE YOU LEAVE FOR CAMP

A FEW TIPS IN PREPARATION FOR CAMP

1. **Informational Meeting.** Conduct a meeting with your parents and guardians at least one week prior to departure. This will be an opportunity to provide them with the schedule and your contact information. In addition we ask that they provide any changes to the Medical History portion of the application form. Remind them to send their child's **medications in their ORIGINAL PHARMACY CONTAINER** and carefully label each container and place in a sealable plastic bag (sandwich or gallon size).
2. **Head Lice Screening.** We are asking you to have a qualified person (teacher, nurse, chaperone, etc.) perform a head lice check of all your campers. We suggest you perform this check on the Sunday morning prior to departure; this will allow parents to take appropriate steps to treat their child prior to leaving for Camp. (Use the enclosed Lice Check form & bring to Camp with you).
3. **Camper Medication.** Collect all of your campers' medicines before leaving the church. Check that all medications are in their original containers with instructions. Please only bring camper medications in original pharmacy containers or our Medical Personnel will not be able to dispense the medication, and parents will have to deliver the correct medication to the campground.
4. **Medical Update.** Please encourage parents to fill out the Individual Camper Registration form completely. The form is two-sided. Please check the forms prior to sending them in to our office. If they are incomplete your church will be charged **\$10 per incomplete form**. This will cause a delay in processing and may affect your selected week. Please be diligent; it is extremely important to our office staff!!! Prior to coming to Camp, please ask parents for any changes in medicines and conditions. Please indicate these changes on the Medical Departure Update form and bring it with you to Camp.

SPECIAL NOTES ABOUT 2019 KIDS' CAMP

We are SO looking forward to your group joining us for this year's **GOD'S INCREDIBLE TOO Kids' Camp!** We are believing for a great time in God's presence and fun fellowship with one another! Please note these special items in this year's registration process in order to make your experience the best!

- This year we have again created two registration deadlines for your convenience. If your group is attending Weeks #1 or #2, the postmarked/online deadline is June 14. For Weeks #3 or #4, the postmarked/online deadline is June 28. **Registrations post-marked after those dates will incur an additional \$20.00 per camper. (No late fees for chaperones.)**
- In past events we have extended much grace for incomplete applications and late registrations. Please help us this year by **double-checking** your forms for completeness to avoid the **\$10.00 incomplete form fee** and by ensuring that your registration is dated **ON TIME** for the early registration price of \$220.00. We appreciate your help in paying special attention to these items!
- **SPECIAL BGMC PROJECT OFFERING!!!** We will again receive a special, one-time BGMC offering at Kids' Camp. This year's offering will benefit Pam Hodges, missionary to Alaska's children. (www.akministrynetwork.org)
- **AGAIN THIS YEAR!!!** We had such a blast the last two years with cardboard boat adventures, we're doing it again! Campers & chaperones will get the chance to build their own kid-sized cardboard boats. We'll provide the cardboard & a box cutter. Please bring along duct tape and any other items you'd like to use to decorate your team boat. Duct tape may be purchased from our Camp Office if you don't bring it along with you. We'll have a blast rowing & racing our boats across the Conference Center pool! (Each **room** will participate as a team.)
- **CHAPERONE CLEARANCE PROCEDURE**
We will require copies of each of the below documents for **each** chaperone (18+ years of age) accompanying your group. Please send in the copies of the following items with your registration:
 1. PA State Police Criminal Background Check
 2. PA Department of Human Services Child Abuse Clearance
 3. FBI Criminal History & Fingerprinting OR a signed affidavit affirming chaperone is not disqualified from service (Visit <http://keepkidssafe.pa.gov> to determine which chaperones need to complete the FBI reporting.

Note: The state has contracted with a new provider for FBI fingerprinting & reporting. Visit identogo.com for info on how to obtain these reports moving forward.)

These clearances may take several weeks to receive, so please recruit your chaperones as early as possible! Feel free to visit www.pennadel.org for further explanation on these state-wide requirements or contact megan@pennadel.org.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT KIDS' CAMP 2019: GOD'S INCREDIBLE TOO

Visit www.pennadel.org or contact Megan at the PennDel District Ministry Center at (717) 795-5921 or megan@pennadel.org.



EVENING SNACK BAR (FOR CHAPERONES & CAMPERS)

Each night at Camp, we provide a small, but free, snack for chaperones and campers. In addition, we will offer a pay-as-you-go snack bar. The banking cards will be used for purchases. Here are the items and prices for you to help parents plan for spending money.

Gatorade	\$1.50
Corn dogs	\$1.50
Hot Pretzel	\$1.50
Nachos	\$1.50
Pizza	\$2.00
Bottled Water	\$0.50

Make sure parents are informed!

(Bring your own antacids!)



We are working to create the best summer experience ever!!

2019 KIDS' CAMP REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

(Please review the list below to ensure all necessary items are included in your Kids' Camp registration packet BEFORE mailing it in to the District Ministry Center.)

___ CHURCH APPLICATION

(Complete with names, ages, shirt sizes & extra spending \$\$ amounts.)

___ CHAPERONE APPLICATION(S)

(Complete w/ 3 clearance items; if any chaperone is under 18 years of age, he/she must also submit a *camper* application completed by a legal guardian.)

___ CAMPER APPLICATION(S)

(Double check for completeness to avoid any fees.)

___ ONE CHURCH CHECK

(Payable to PennDel; include at least a \$50 non-refundable deposit per attendee & extra spending money amounts. Personal checks cannot be accepted.)

REMINDER: REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Weeks #1 & #2: Friday, June 14

Weeks #3 & #4: Friday, June 28

(Registrations postmarked after these dates will be subject to a \$20 late registration fee per camper.)

**Mail to: Kids' Camp
4651 Westport Drive
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055**

2019 KIDS' CAMP DEPARTURE CHECKLIST

(Please be sure you have the following items prepared PRIOR TO departing for Kids' Camp to ensure a smooth check-in process.)

___ ONE CHURCH CHECK

(Payable to PennDel; include balance due. Personal checks cannot be accepted.)

___ LICE CHECK FORM

(Lice checks to have been completed the Sunday AM prior to camp.)

___ MEDICAL DEPARTURE UPDATE FORM

(Be sure to list any changes to health or medications since original application was submitted.)

___ CAMPER/CHAPERONE MEDS

(All meds will be turned in to the nurse for safe keeping. All camper meds **MUST BE** in the original pharmacy container and packaged in a clear plastic bag.)

___ ADDITIONAL CAMPER/CHAPERONE SPENDING MONEY

(Anyone who didn't pre-register their extra spending money may bring it with them to Camp. Separate money by camper to be exchanged for banking cards. Chaperones will use banking cards, too!)

2019 PENNDEL KIDS' CAMP GROUP LEADER GUIDE

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SIX KEYS TO A SUCCESSFUL KIDS' CAMP REGISTRATION FOR 2019

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN YOUR CAMP PACKET?

- Important Notice
- Group Leader Info
- Extra Spending Money Flyer
- Church Application
- Chaperone Application Booklet
- Camper Brochure & Application
- Promotional Posters
- Medical Update
- Lice Check Form

#1. Choose a Week.

Email megan@penndel.org to reserve your week.

Give us an estimate of your attendees; your best guess! It's better to reserve your week than to be told it's filled.

#2. Recruit Chaperones Now.

Don't wait until the last minute. Begin talking to potential people now (many need to plan vacations around Camp). **All chaperones 18 years and older will require 3 clearance documents in order to attend.** Remember: chaperones should not plan to bring their infant/toddler children to Camp with them (grades 1-6 only). (If you have a chaperone under 18 years of age, please send a completed camper application for them as well.)

#3. Promote, Promote & Promote!

We can send more posters and brochures if you need them (you can also download and print them from our website or copy the ones enclosed)! Hang the posters where parents can see them and make announcements! Ask your pastor for a Sunday morning opportunity to share with the congregation.

#4. Check Applications.

Require parents to turn in camper applications before the deadline (postmarked **6/14** for Weeks #1 & #2; postmarked **6/28** for Weeks #3 & #4) to allow enough time for someone to make sure they are completely filled out. **Incomplete applications arriving at our office will be charged \$10 per camper.** Please check applications for completeness.

#5. Send in your Registration.

Please submit your Church Registration online or via mail. If you choose to use mail, please mail in the applications and deposit (one church check) postmarked by June 14 (for Weeks #1 & #2) or June 28 (for Weeks #3 & #4) to receive the \$220 fee. After those deadlines there will be an additional \$20 late fee per camper application. Please communicate this to parents. **Mail to: 4651 Westport Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.**

#6. Pray and Expect the Best!

We encourage you to anticipate the best summer Camp ever. We want children to come ready to be empowered for life!!

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Why register online? Online registrations can save you time and add the convenience of using your credit card for payment. Registering online may be the best option for you. Follow these simple steps for a successful online registration. If you incur any difficulties when registering online, please do not hesitate to call the Ministry Center for help...the issue may be on our end and not yours! We want this to become an effective method of registration for you.

1. Go to www.penndel.org.
2. Click on "Kids' Camp 2019" under "Upcoming Events."
3. Click "Register."
4. Follow the prompts and instructions for each registration step. (You will receive a confirmation email after completing online registration.)

To register online, you'll need:

1. Church name & city
2. All attendees: first & last name, birthdate, grade, gender, t-shirt size
3. Credit card for payment (Visa, Mastercard, or Discover only)



Following online registration: Please mail all church, chaperone, & camper applications to our office ASAP. Your registration is not considered complete until these forms have been received by our office.