FFWPU USA: Summer Camps 2023 - Connect with Heavenly Parent this summer

Demian Dunkley June 12, 2023



There's no better way to connect with our Heavenly Parent this summer than at a youth camp near you! Nine camps are happening across the country, bringing together hundreds of young Unificationists for fun-filled activities, fellowship, and more.

From June 25 to July 1, One Heart Camp is being held at Camp Seely northeast of Los Angeles. The camp - open to middle and high school students as well as participants from around the country - will focus on True Parents' life course and exploring the identity of Unification-born youth. Pastor Kevin

Thompson of the Bay Area Family Church will deliver the core message in addition to testimonies from various young adults.

Camp Aurora in New Hampshire is happening July 2 through 8 at the Geneva Point Center in Moultonborough. A youth, middle, and high school program will run concurrently, as participants enjoy building meaningful relationships while further developing their faith and exploring the great outdoors. "Campers are immersed in a supportive community as they begin to discover their unique contribution and gifts while surrounded by the beauty of nature," Camp Aurora organizers say. "Through memorable and profound experiences, campers are encouraged to develop a personal relationship with the Divine, deepen their understanding of the teachings of True Parents, and the value of spiritual traditions from around the world."

In Texas, <u>Camp Lone Star</u> is also taking place July 2 through 8 at the Morgan Family Ranch. This year's theme, "My Lighthouse: Becoming a Beacon of Love," encourages high school participants to "go in depth with the four great realms of heart," an organizer says. "We hope to guide our brothers and sisters in connecting to our Heavenly Parent through these stages, and when we inherit that love, we can be a beacon of light for our friends and family."

From July 3 to 25, the popular National Ocean Challenge Program (NOCP) is happening in Kodiak, Alaska. The 21-day program for ages 17 and older still has three participant spots available. Some highlights of the program include river fishing, beach bonfires with team reflections, a city and hatchery tour, and a fishing tournament with prizes.

While <u>Camp Journey</u> on the West Coast is scheduled for July 7 through 13 - for youth ages 13 to 18 from Washington, Utah, Colorado, Nevada, and Alaska - the weeklong <u>EPIC</u> workshop for high school and college students is happening July 9 to 16 at the Morning Garden property in Gloucester, Mass. The workshop, rooted in Divine Principle education, is a great opportunity for spiritual growth and self-reflection that has inspired many participants.

"I learned a lot, grew as a speaker, and grew in my conviction of this faith," shared a young Unificationist. "I [also] learned the stories of so many people around me ... [during] this amazing experience."

<u>Camp Shehaqua</u>, held at Hickory Run State Park in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania, features two separate family camps running from July 23 to 28 and July 31 to Aug. 5. Assorted activities include volleyball, dodgeball, reflection time in nature, bonfires, and a talent show.

In the Midwest, <u>Camp KOGAPE</u> is happening July 30 through Aug. 5 at Camp Wyoming - a Christian retreat center in Jones County, Iowa. The intergenerational camp features a parents' retreat and family program. This year's theme, "God is Our Parent," helps participants bond over faith and fun group activities.

<u>Project Orenda</u>, a new camp this year, is a two-week national adventure camp for young Unificationists to experience the beauty of nature, grow their faith, and build lasting friendships. The program will run from July 15 to 30 and will start at Unification Theological Seminary.

The Southeast region doesn't currently have a dedicated summer workshop for youth. You can find more details, including camp registration deadlines, fees, and contact information here.



One Heart Camp 2023 Registration Form

Middle School AND High School happening simultaneously

(same theme and education breakdown; some activities will be combined as a whole camp)

Dates: Sunday, June 25th to Saturday, July 1st

Location: Camp Seely in LA (back to our original site!)

For who: Middle School AND High School in subregion 5 AND all across the nation

WHAT IS 2023 OHC ALL ABOUT? Our theme will be based on learning about the True Parents course and our identity as Blessed Children. We will have Pastor Kevin Thompson speaking along with other young adults sharing their testimonies with True Parents and journey in discovering their identity as a BC.

Fundraising and Scholarships:

- We encourage participants and youth groups to fundraise (car wash, bake sales, GoFundMe, etc.) and support your youth to attend.
 Youth Pastors are aware and will help in coordinating fundraising.
- Kitchen Staff help is needed!! 1 full scholarship is available per parent kitchen staff. To apply to be a kitchen staff please fill out this
 form here. Fill it out and wait for our response BEFORE submitting your child's participation form.

Price:

- Early Bird Price: \$400 per child (until 11:50pm PST on Sunday, May 14th)
- Regular Price: \$425 per child (until 11:50pm PST on Sunday, June 11th)
- \$15 off for siblings

Transportation

- Flying in? --> We will ONLY coordinate transportation to and from the airport for those flying in to Ontario International Airport in LA. \$10 transportation one way
- Flights: Arrive ON Sunday, June 25th before 1pm. Depart Saturday, July 1st after 12pm. If you arrive a day early or depart a day after please coordinator your own lodging and transportation with families in LA.
- Please fill out this form here, with your flight information. flight info submission
- Bay Area carpool renting large vans and parent drivers

Questions or concerns contact Gabby von Euw

bafcyam@gmail.com

Camper's Information

How many child(ren) do you register? *	1(\$425.00) ~	
1. Name *	First Name	Last Name
1. Gender *	○ Male○ Female	
1. Grade graduating from in June 2023 *	(Choose One) ~	

1. T-Shirt Size	(Choose One) ~			
1. Date of Birth *	Month v Day v	Year ~		
1. Age *				
1. Church Community Name and State *				
1. Email *	Email Address			
1. Phone Number *				
1. Allergies and Medical Diet Restrictions *				
Medical info and W		<u>Form</u>		
Please print and sign the medical and waiver form for EACH child and BRING it printed to camp. *	If I fail to bring the physical copy of the waivers, I understand that I won't be allowed to participate and attend camp. We need the physical copy for liability.			
	☐ I have read and agree	to the terms above.		
Emergency Contact	Information			
Emergency Contact Name *	First	Last		
Emergency Contact Phone Number *				
Emergency Contact Relationship with Participant(s) *			******	
Getting to camp				
How will you get to camp? *	(Choose One) ~			
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Payment

Cash and checks are preferred. We aren't accepting cash or check at registration so please make sure to submit prior to the deadlines.

Make a check payable to "HSA-UWC", and mail it to Bay Area Family Church, Attn: One Heart Camp, 2305 Washington Ave, San Leandro, CA 94577

After June 11th, cancelations will be refunded by half and not full amount.

Payment Method *	 Online Cash prior to camp (This is only for those locally in the Bay Area who can directly give it to our subregion 5 bookkeeper)
	 Check mailed to BAFC Early Bird Registration checks need to be in BEFORE May 21st. Regular Price Registration checks need to be in BEFORE June 18th
Scholarship Code (for parents helping as kitchen staff)	APPLY
Total	\$425.00

Code of Conduct Agreement

Please read this Code of Conduct with your child/youth to acknowledge your/his/her acceptance of, and willingness to adhere to the mentioned standards. If for any reason your child/youth is asked to leave the workshop, you/your family will be required to pay any costs incurred in your return home. *

As a participant in One Heart Camp - SR5 Middle & High School workshop, I will abide by all the following conditions and requirements:

- I will not smoke, drink alcoholic beverages, or take illegal drugs, or have any of these items in my possession. This behavior is grounds for immediate and unconditional expulsion from the workshop.
- 2. I will not deface any property or site, nor
- ☐ I have read and agree to the terms above.

Photo and Video Consent *

As a participant in One Heart Camp, I understand that by attending photos and videos will be taken. By attending this camp I grant permission to be in the photos and videos, which may be used for educational, archival or promotional purposes.

☐ I have read and agree to the terms above.

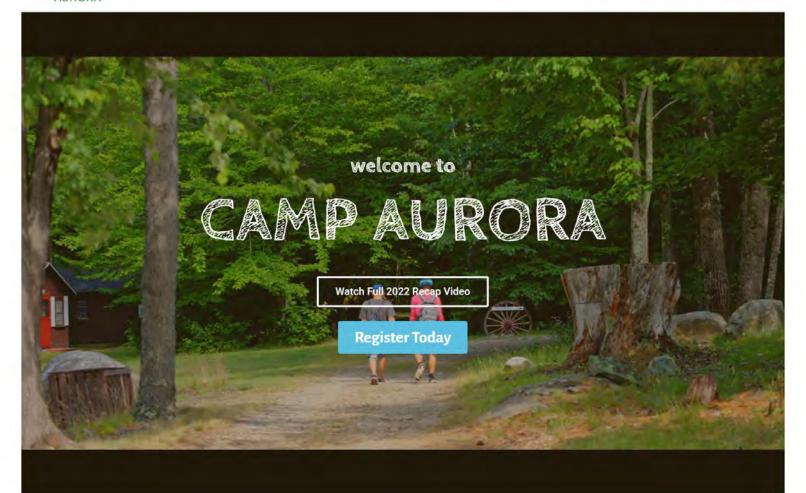
Parent Info

Phone Number *



Total \$425.00 **Billing Information** Name * First Last Cash/Check Payment Method Cash: This is only for those locally in the Bay Area who can directly give it to our subregion 5 bookkeeper Check: Early Bird Registration checks need to be in BEFORE May 21st. Regular Price Registration checks need to be in BEFORE June 18th. Make a check payable to "HSA-UWC", and mail it to Bay Area Family Church, Attn: One Heart Camp, 2305 Washington Ave, San Leandro, CA 94577 Country * **United States** Address * Street Address City, State and ZIP Code * City State ZIP Code Email * Email Address Confirm Email * Confirm Email Address





Camp Aurora 2023 July 2nd - July 8th

Youth Camp – completed grades 3 – 5 (\$510*)

Middle School Camp - completed grades 6 - 8 (\$510*)

High School Camp - completed grades 9 - 12 (\$510*)

\$510 is our early-bird pricing – Payment must be made in full by May 31st. Pricing after May 31st is \$600.









Build Meaningful Relationships

Spend quality time with other campers and staff members throughout the fun-filled event.

Grow Your Faith

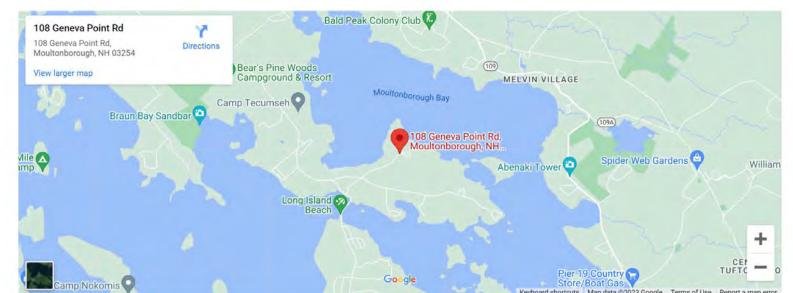
Bond with awesome role-models and discuss important matters of faith.

Freedom in the Outdoors

School's out! Celebrate by experiencing the fresh air of a blessed and open environemnt.

Location

Geneva Point Center in Moultonborough New Hampshire



About Camp Aurora

Camp Aurora is a summer camp for young
Unificationists and their friends where they can
experience the heart of God in an inclusive and nonjudgemental environment. Youth have the
opportunity to make lasting friendships in an
energized camp setting, gain a sense of belonging,
and the freedom to explore practical spirituality.
Campers are immersed in a supportive community as
they begin to discover their unique contribution and
gifts while surrounded by the beauty of nature.
Through memorable and profound experiences,
campers are encouraged to develop a personal
relationship with the Divine, deepen their
understanding of the teachings of True Parents and
the value of spiritual traditions from around the
world.





The Camp Grounds

Established in 1919 with the motto "From this place go forth and build a better world," the Geneva Point Center is a perfect setting for Camp Aurora and a great atmosphere for campers to explore their faith and build lasting friendships.

Embark on your adventure today

Register







WHO WE ARE

Camp Lone Star is a youth leadership camp held every summer at Tejas Trails, Blanco, Texas. It is fully run by young adults and encourages spiritual growth and servant-leadership for young teens. The week-long camp includes various outdoor activities, lectures from guest speakers, opportunities for self reflection and personal goal setting, and building friendships.

OUR HISTORY

Camp Lone Star was founded in 2003 by Shin Chun Lee and Jena Choi, two young individuals wanting youth to understand and experience the heart and love of God and True Parents.

To learn more about Camp Lone Star, you may visit our "About" page or click <u>here</u>.

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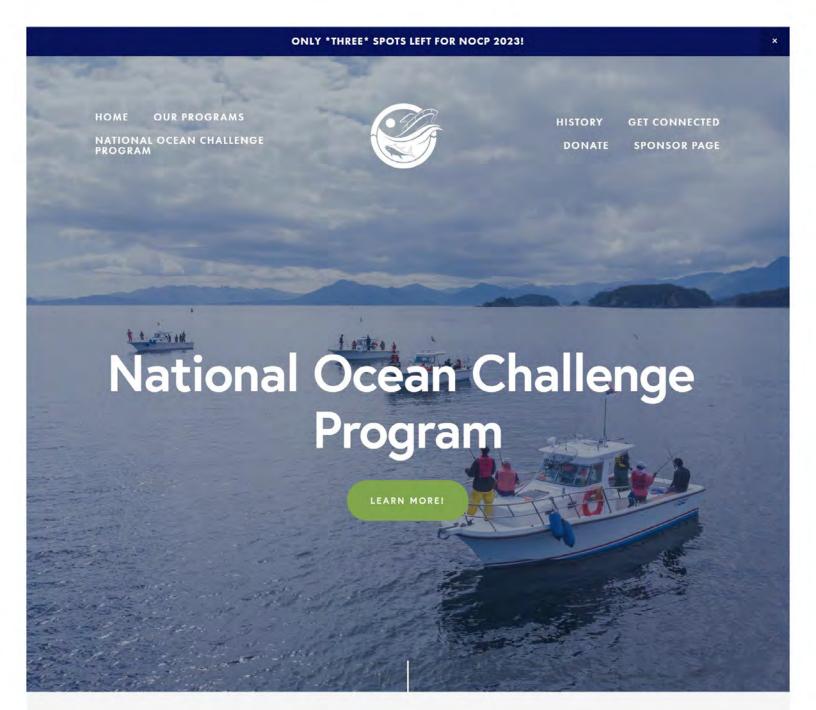
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CLS Visitor Form	
We're so excited to see you at Camp Lone Star! Pl well for your stay with us. ©	ease be as specific as possible so we can prepare
Visitor fees are now \$15 a night and \$10 a day for airport, please fill out the travel from linked here or any questions or concerns.	
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* Indicates required question	
Email *	
Your email	
First Name *	
Your answer	
Last Name *	
Your answer	
Good way to contact you? *	
Your answer	
Anyone coming with you? *	
Your answer	
What time and how are you planning to arrive? *	
Your answer	

What nights are you planning to stay? *	
Friday, June 30th (Staff Workshop)	
Saturday, July 1st (Staff Workshop)	
Sunday, July 2nd (Participant Workshop)	
Monday, July 3rd (Participant Workshop)	
Tuesday, July 4th (Participant Workshop)	
Wednesday, July 5th (Participant Workshop)	
Thursday, July 6th (Participant Workshop)	
Friday, July 7th (Participant Workshop)	
Not planning to stay overnight	
Are you planning to eat with us? *	
O Yes	
O No	
Other:	
Any dietary requirements?	
Any dietary requirements:	
O No	
Other:	
Any questions or concerns we should know about?	
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"The ocean has been such a wonderful teacher for me in my life that I created the Ocean Challenge program to give young people the leadership training the ocean provides."

- SUN MYUNG MOON

NOCP MISSION STATEMENT

We empower future leaders to become true owners of God's Creation through ocean based educational and experiential activities rooted in the teachings of Father and Mother Moon.

OBJECTIVES

- Develop character and confidence through <u>seamanship</u>
- · Experience the heart of stewardship
- Cultivate <u>faith</u> through experiencing God's love through nature



PROGRAM DETAILS

NOCP offers 3 different programs to select from for young adults ages 17+*

PARTICIPANT

JULY 3-25, 2023 21-DAY PROGRAM

NOCP offers a unique hands-on immersion experience of God's Creation for young adults in remote Kodiak, Alaska. With the ocean as the training ground, come develop character and confidence through seamanship, experience the heart of stewardship, and cultivate faith through experiencing God's love through nature.

NOCP seeks to continue Father and Mother Moon's tradition and legacy of growing the character and faith of young people through leadership training on the sea. Through internal guidance and connecting to their words and experience, participants have the opportunity to walk in Father and Mother Moon's shoes and experience all the lessons that the ocean has to teach.

Each morning begins with morning devotion and a morning service introducing the day's theme. Days are filled with activities in nature including full days on the ocean learning the basics of boating and fishing, and how to jig and troll for Pacific salmon, halibut, rockfish, and ling cod. Throughout the program, participants will rotate to each of our four boats, learning from the senior captains who spent many years with Father and Mother Moon. They'll share their stories and lesson and also their unique fishing styles. Each senior captain is supported by a captains-intraining (CIT). Evenings are filled with testimonies from local members, educational activities, and personal reflections. On Sundays, NOCP joins the local Kodiak Family Church for service and fellowship.

NOCP partners with local organizations and non profits to do service work related to marine stewardship and sustainability. Participants will also receive certification on "About Boating Safely" offered by the US Coast Guard Auxiliary and be certified in CPR/First Aid.

Other highlights of the program include river fishing, team reflection beach bonfires, hatchery tour, a Kodiak City tour, and an end-of program fishing tournament - with prizes!

There are only 20 participant spots available for 2022 so apply soon!

*Participants must be age 17+ by program date.











TEAM LEADER

JUNE 28-JULY 31, 2023 35-DAY PROGRAM

This year we are seeking five team leaders who will work directly with the education coordinator to serve as an extension of our staff in an elder brother/sister role for a team of five participants.

Prior to NOCP they will join a programming call with staff to connect over the program's themes, the schedule, and their responsibilities. On-site, team leaders will facilitate team activities, lead small group morning devotionals, and lead team sharings each evening, checking in with the core staff after. The goal is to help provide personal care and support to the participants during the program.

We ask that team leaders come a week before the program starts to orient and help prepare. They'll stay a week after to debrief, breakdown and join the corestaff in a two-night overnight trip to connect in gratitude as staff.

Team leaders are primarily participants in that they will participate in all the activities and fishing. Priority will be given to team leaders who are alumni of NOCP. Having prior team leading experience is highly recommended.

There are 6 Team Leader spots available.

CAPTAIN-IN-TRAINING (CIT)

JUNE 25-JULY 31,2023 37-DAY PROGRAM

We are seeking four CITs to join our staff team, coming a week early to prepare for the program and staying a week after the program.

The primary intention of the CIT program is to provide a leadership training opportunity where the elder captains can pass on the heart and legacy of captaining to the younger generation, sharing their wealth of spiritual and technical experience. CITs will spend their prep-week beginning each day with morning devotions and guidance from their elders. Themes include the heart of being a leader, stewardship, and faith training on the ocean. CITs will also be instructed in the basics of boat preparation, safety, maneuvering, as well as charts, navigation, and fishing techniques. CITs will also enjoy an overnight fishing trip with the senior captains and staff in preparation for the program.

Prior to the program, CITs will be given prep materials to study and become familiar with. During the program, CITs will be paired with a senior captain whom they'll assist with boat preparation, maintenance, safety, and navigation. They'll also play a key role in teaching and supporting participants on the water. On land, they'll serve as an extension of our staff team, supporting the team leaders, activities, and education.

After the NOCP program, CITs will assist in hosting a local Family Ocean Challenge Day, and share reflections on the program.

There are 5 CIT spots available.

It is preferred that CITs:

- · Have attended NOCP previously or have boating/captaining experience
- · Have already taken the USCG Boating Safely course or equivalent
- · Have their CPR/First Aid certification





Learn to drive the boat! CIT's learning engine b...





Grilling fresh caught sa... All-staff overnight trip!...



Post-program overnight

APPLICATION AND DETAILS!

MEET THE 2023 STAFF TEAM











Lukas Bercy Co-Director



Tasnah Bercy Co-Director



Alina Button
Co-Coordinator (Logistics +
Finance)



Masami Kageyama
Co-Coordinator (Education +
Programming)



Frank Button
Senior Captain



Jonathan von Euw Junior Captain



Gabby von Euw Land & River Guide

History









The first Ocean Challenge program was initiated by Rev. Sun Myung Moon on July 1, 1981. The program was designed to cultivate faith and leadership by challenging participants to spend a summer fishing for Atlantic bluefin tuna. Rev. Moon designed the Good-Go boats, still used today.

Ocean Challenge instructed its participants in both the theoretical and practical aspects of boating and fishing.

Ocean Challenge was also unique in its strongly spiritual focus, encouraging participants to challenge their limitations and concepts of themselves, others, and God. There was also a strong emphasis on self-discipline, self-motivation, leadership, and meeting God on the swells of the ocean. The Ocean Challenge spirit motto was, "If God calls, I will go, no matter the circumstances."

When Rev. Moon started "Ocean Challenge Alaska" in 1986 in Kodiak, Alaska, he expressed that the Alaskan Spirit was as same as Ocean Challenge Spirit.

"I like to use the phrase "Alaska Spirit." By this I mean the habit of getting up at five o'clock in the morning, going out to sea, and not returning until well after midnight, when in the summer it is still light. The person with "Alaska Spirit" stays out on the ocean until he catches the daily allowance. One cannot become a true fisherman unless he learns how to endure this way. Catching fish is not a pleasure cruise. No matter how many fish may be in the ocean, they are not going to just jump into the boat. It takes specialized knowledge and much experience. Once a person receives intense training to become a fisherman, he can go anywhere in the world and become a leader of people. Learning to be a fisherman is good leadership training."

NOCP has been hosted each summer in Kodiak since 2007. Chris Fiala, Frank Button, and Minoru Kageyama, three veterans of Ocean Challenge, launched a three-week summer program for youth ages 16-35 to give the next generation a taste of the Father Moon's love for the ocean, fishing, and all that is has to teach.

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Registration

To register, follow these instructions:

- 1. Fill out the appropriate form for the program you want to attend. You can pay by credit card at the end:
 - Click here to register for Week 1 (July 23 July 28)
 - Click here to register for the Family Camp Weekend (July 28 July 31)
 - Click here to register for Week 2 (July 31 August 5)
- 2. Adopted (chaperoned) Children may be registered separately or together with the chaperone family. There must be 2 chaperones for each adopted child.
- 3. If you're attending Week 1 or Week 2, fill out a Medical Form for each attending child below the age of 18. Click here for the Medical Form.
- 4. In case you need to edit your registration after submitting it, you will have the opportunity to create an account and sign back in to modify your registration
- 5. On our new registration platform, you will have the ability to pay right away or pre-register and pay later.
- 6. When applying for the Family Maximum registration, be sure to confirm that you are only registering parents and their immediate children or else we will need to re-do your registration.

Instructions for "adopting" children.

If you are accepting a request to adopt another family's child:

- 1. Arrange with the adoptee's family first to adopt their child for the week and decide who will register the adopted child.
- 2. If you are registering the adopted child yourself, include them on your registration and specify the chaperoning individuals in your family who will look after this child.
- 3. If you register an adopted child yourself, please write down their parent's name and email in the comments section at the bottom.

If you are requesting a child to be adopted:

- 1. Find and arrange a family to adopt your child for Family Camp by talking directly with the adopting family.
- 2. Register your children. No more than two children can be adopted by the same family.
- 3. In the appropriate section of registration for that child, specify the two chaperones in the family have arranged to adopt each child.
- 4. You may pay for this child's registration directly online. The registrar may reach out if there are any questions or clarifications with regards to adoption arrangements with the other family.

If you need help with this, contact the registrar, Laura Herbers, and she will help you arrange the adoption and invoices.

See who's attending

Week 1 List of Attendees

Weekend Performing Arts Retreat List of Attendees

Week 2 List of Attendees

Who should I see when I arrive?

When you arrive at Camp, first see the Registrar for Family Camp in the summer at the Camp Office, and for the Spring Gathering and Harvest Festival in the Dining Hall. She will be handling the check-in process as well as cabin locations.



Midwest Camp Kogape 2023 Registration Form

Registration Fee

What type of participant are

you? *

- Full Week Youth Camper (Sun-Sat) (\$285.00)
- Full Week Parent Camper (Sun-Sat) (\$270.00)
- Family Days Camper (Wed-Sat) (\$140.00)

Are you an Additional Sibling registering? *

- \circ No
- Yes (-\$45 Full Week / -\$20 Family Days)
 Only if a First Sibling has registered and paid the undiscounted Week/Family fee

(The Sibling Discount cannot be applied to Parents)

If you are registering as a Team Leader, Support Staff, Core Staff, or a Speaker, you can enter your Staff Discount Code below. Contact our Core Staff (sr3midwestyayam@gmail.com) for your Staff Discount Code.

Staff Discount Code	APPLY

Running Total \$0.00

Camper's Information

Name *	First Name	Last Name		
Gender *	○ Male ○ Female			
Date of Birth *	Month Day Ye	ear 🔽		
Age *	(Choose One)			
T-Shirt Size *	(Choose One)			
Church Community Name *				
Country *	United States		•	
Address *	Street Address			
City, State and ZIP Code *	City	State	ZIP Code	
Email *	Email Address			
Phone Number *				
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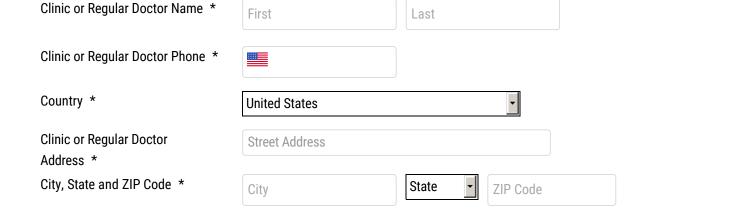
Accept Code of Conduct

- I will respect the authority of all central figures, including the Core Staff, other camp staff, speakers, and parents.
- I will respect the camp's facilities and God's creation. I will help keep the camp clean by putting any garbage in the appropriate place. I will keep my own belongings tidy. I will leave the camp in a better state than I found it.
- I will respect God, others and myself by participating fully and being on time to all camp activities. Participation with a positive attitude is essential for a good camp experience. Being on time will help me prepare my heart and keep the program running well.
- I will be on camp grounds at all times, unless with specific permission from Core Staff.
- I will respect others, God, and myself by observing "lights out". The end of the day is as important as the beginning. I understand that everyone gets the most out of camp on the foundation of a good night's sleep.
- I am coming to this camp to inherit from God through education, peer and elder relationships, and His creation.
 The use of cell phones, music players, laptops, gaming devices, and comic books are strongly discouraged during the workshop.
- I will refrain from negative activity during camp. This includes such things as name-calling, putdowns, swears, excluding others etc. I will also respect other campers physically by not compromising their safety or hurting them. I will not bring or use any alcohol or drugs to camp.
- I will respect God, others and myself by wearing appropriate clothing at all times. Clothing is a great way to express oneself, so let's express ourselves in a God-honoring way. Clothing that is too tight or too short is considered inappropriate. Shorts must be at least finger length and no "holy jeans".
- I understand that if my conduct is found to be in violation of this code by the Core Staff, they will notify my parents and I will be removed from the camp at my, or my parent's, expense (without reimbursement of the registration fee).
- I hereby authorize the camp staff, into whose care said minor has been entrusted, to consent to any emergency
 medical treatment or hospital care to be rendered to said minor under the supervision and upon the advice of a
 physician or surgeon licensed under the provisions of the Medical Practice Act or by a dentist licensed under the
 provisions of the Dental Practice Act. I further authorize the camp staff to have said minor released into their
 custody should hospital care no longer be required.

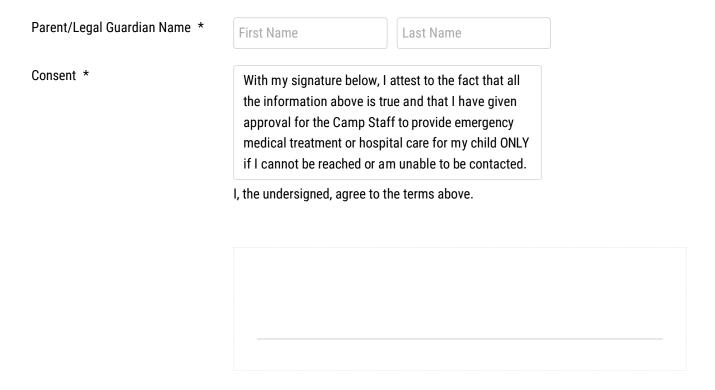
☐ I have read and agree to the Code of Conduct above. *

Emergency Contact Name * Emergency Contact Phone Number * Emergency Contact Relationship to Participant * Last Medical Form

Dietary Restrictions (type NONE or list all that apply) * Food or Medication Allergies (type NONE or list all that apply) * Other Serious Health Concerns - ex. asthma, heart condition, seizures, diabetes, sickle cell, etc. (type NONE or list all that apply) * Insurance Plan * Membership Number *

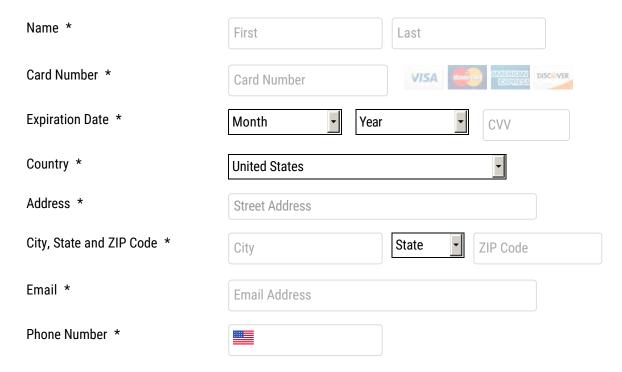


Parent/ Legal Guardian Consent

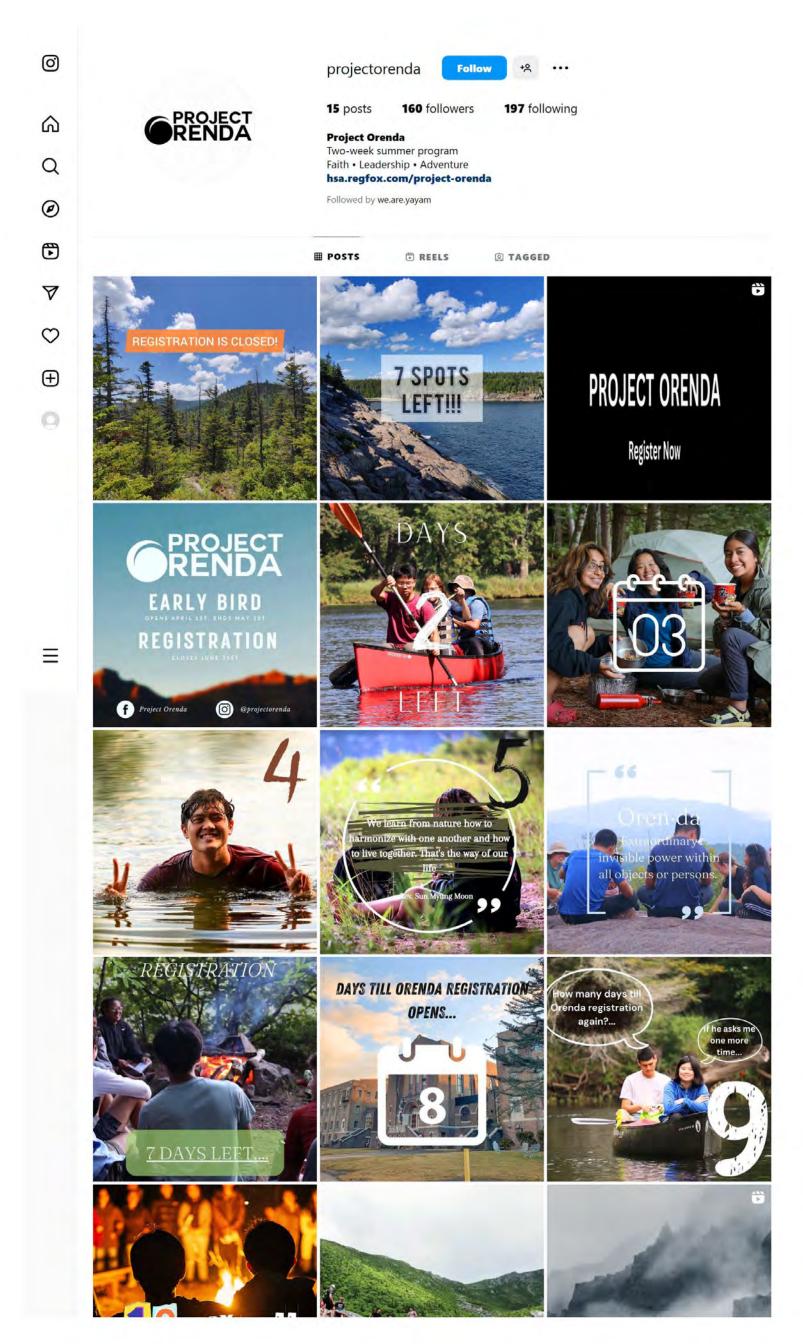


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