

OREGON PACIFIC DISTRICT

KIDS CAMP FAQS

Church of the Nazarene

2024 DISTRICT KIDS CAMPS

Welcome to the FAQ page for Kids Camps. If you have questions beyond what this document covers, please feel free to reach out to the District's Kids Camp Co-Coordinator, Missy Humber, at missyhumber@orpac.org.

This year's theme is The Great Investigation. Campers will be like detectives as they search for God's will in their lives. We are excited for the work God will be doing in the lives of the campers and their counselors this summer. Please join us in praying for our kids camps. Pray for lives to be transformed!

For 2024, we will have two camps. Camp 1 is for those entering 2nd through entering 3rd grade. Camp 2 will be for those entering 4th through 6th grade. Camp 1 is a 3 day, 2 night camp. Camp 2 is a 5 day, 4 night camp.



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COMMONLY ASKED PARENT QUESTIONS

Question 1 - What do my kids do all day at camp?

Campers are paired together with a trained counselor and rotate through activities together. They will travel with one or two other cabin group(s) and their trained counselor(s). Campers will enjoy breakfast, lunch, and dinner provided by the Camp. Activities range from high-energy activities (like zip line) to quieter activities (like gimp and puzzles), keeping both the introvert and the extrovert in mind.

Question 2 - Can your staff be trusted?

All Kellogg Springs Staff and Kids Camp staff are required to apply and pass a reference and criminal history check before coming to camp. Kellogg Springs hires the counseling staff; who are also required to participate in staff training before they are allowed to be responsible for campers. Churches can provide a volunteer counselor. Volunteers are also required to apply, have a background check completed, and participate in the mandatory training.

Question 3 - I've registered my child online, how do I pay?

Payments should be made to your home church. The church will then send one check for all their registered campers. Your church may offer a scholarship and will be able to tell you how much you owe for your camper. If the District is providing scholarship money for your child, the church will have that information as well. Please talk to your local camp registrar (the person at your church in charge of kids camps), if you have questions about payment.

Question 4 - How does my child get to camp?

You are welcome to drive your child to camp but most campers travel to and from camp with their churches. If you transport your child, please plan on staying through the check-in/screening and then leave and return for pick up.

Question 5 - What if my child needs to bring special food to camp?

If for any reason you need to send food with your child, it will be held for them in the nurses station, where they will have access to it.

COMMONLY ASKED CHURCH QUESTIONS

Question 1 - How do I pay for my campers?

Please collect money for each of your church kids and then send one check made out to "ORPAC Children's Ministry" and mail it to our District Kids Treasurer, ORPAC Children's Ministry C/O Nicole Kearns 700 NW Hill RD McMinnville OR 97128.

Question 2 - I'm confused, what staff do I need to provide?

Kellogg Springs can provide some counselors for Camp but we welcome volunteers from churches. If your church would like to provide a volunteer counselor or a volunteer for another role on campus, they must fill out the application and be background checked. Please note, all volunteers are required to attend training the day before camp at Kellogg Springs.

Question 3- Is there still a counselor discount?

As you know the cost of everything has gone up. The camp leadership team wanted to keep the cost per kid as low as we could. With this in mind, we will not be offering the counselor discount this year.

Question 4- Is the volunteer training optional?

We desire to be good stewards of the children in our care and because of this, trainings are required by all volunteers. All volunteers, including Children's Pastors and Directors coming with their kids, are required to come to Kellogg Springs the day BEFORE camp for training and fellowship. This will also be a time where volunteers can use the various activities on campus such as zip line and pool.

Please make arrangements for someone to drive your kids to camp so that you can attend the training.

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OTHER QUESTIONS

Question 1 - What if a camper needs to cancel their registration?

Please have the church notify the Kids Treasurer as soon as you know a camper cannot attend as planned (refund are calculated from the time the information reaches the Treasurer). Refunds are issued based on the following. If there is some sort of special circumstances involved please also contact the Kids Camp Coordinator.

REFUND POLICY:

- Cancellations made at least 21 full days prior to the start of camp will receive a FULL refund.
- Cancellations made at least 14 full days prior to the start of camp will receive an 80% refund.
- Cancellations made between 14 days and the start of camp will receive a 50% refund.

Question 2 - Will there be head lice checks this year?

Kids Camp staff will be performing head lice checks. However, each church should conduct a head lice check prior to coming to camp as well. Head lice doesn't prevent a camper from participating in camp, as long as items can be washed and treatment made.

Question 3 - Are there scholarships available for campers?

Most churches provide partial scholarships to campers. Please contact your local church for info on their scholarships. We are currently waiting to hear from the district on whether or not there will be a district scholarship. We will confirm this information with churches as soon as we are notified. If there is a need beyond a local scholarship, please contact Missy Humber. Funding should not be a reason for any child not to attend camp!

Question 4 - What should volunteer staff know about Kellogg Springs Camp?

All camp staff must be physically able to navigate Camp Kellogg's unique terrain (hills, hills, and more hills). Sleeping arrangements are bunk beds in cabins, some have bathrooms in the cabin and others have bathrooms close by. Everyone at camp will have a "job" assignment that will be assigned by the camp director. Job assignments can be requested at the time of application but are assigned at the discretion of the camp director and are not guaranteed. Camp is exhausting but the reward of being part of life transformation is exhilarating! Encourage volunteers to apply early!

CONTACT INFO

Who can I contact if I have questions?

Questions about cabin reservations, general questions, concerns, all things kids camp, etc

District Kids Camp Co-Coordinator
Pastor Missy Humber & Pastor Jamie Decker
503.991.1150 541.517.4769
missyhumber@orpac.org jamiedecker@orpac.org

Questions related to Camp 1 and Camp 2 - Director
Pastor Rachel Jack-Howard
jack-howard@pursuitnazarene.org
541.450.5469

Questions about registrations or staff applications
Pastor Jamie Decker
jamiedecker@orpac.org
541.517.4769

Questions about scholarships, cancellations, or payments - District Treasurer
Pastor Nicole Kearns
nkearns@hillchurch.com
971.241.1922

PAYMENT LEDGER

Kids Camp Payment Ledger

Church: _____

Kids Camp Contact: _____

For local church use only. Please send one check to the Kids Treasurer no later than June 18, 2022.

<u>Camper Names</u>	<u>District Scholarships Amount & #</u>	<u>Amount paid</u>	<u>Which camp?</u>
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			

Total amount enclosed: Total Scholarship:

Send one church check by June 18th made out to:

"ORPAC Children's Ministry"

C/O: Nicole Kearns (Treasurer)

700 NW Hill RD

McMinnville OR, 97128.