



Day Camp Information

Day Camp is a partnership between Camp Onomia and congregations, as well as between participants and their communities. This traveling team approach to ministry focuses on worship, prayer, study, service and song. Day Camp is for those who have completed Kindergarten through 5th grade. Those who have completed Pre-K are welcome to join for a half-day increment. Certain Day Camps may also include service-based programming for Jr. High youth.

Day Camps generally run for one week from about 9 am-3 pm Monday – Thursday. Teams often attend Sunday AM worship in the congregation and may offer a song or skit in that setting.

Daily activities may include:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> nature activities | <input type="checkbox"/> story time |
| <input type="checkbox"/> worship | <input type="checkbox"/> age appropriate arts and crafts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> age appropriate Bible study | <input type="checkbox"/> age appropriate large group games |
| <input type="checkbox"/> afternoon closing | <input type="checkbox"/> lunch/snack times |

Afternoon activities may include:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> park day | <input type="checkbox"/> nursing home visit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> guest speakers | <input type="checkbox"/> water day program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> mission awareness activity | |

Adult/Congregational Activities may include:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday night planning meeting | <input type="checkbox"/> family night |
| <input type="checkbox"/> youth night | <input type="checkbox"/> closing program for parents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> dinner with congregational families | |

Below you will find some sample schedules to aid in your own planning. Typically, every church we facilitate day camp at will modify this base schedule based on the needs and wants of the church and campers, and desire to add extra programming (service projects, field trips, etcetera.). We are very open to schedule changes,



Sample Schedules

Morning Rotations Schedule

- 8 Staff arrive at church and set up for the day
- 8:30 Check in begins (Coloring/ small group games)
- 9 Opening worship
- 9:30 Bible Study
- 10:15 Snack
- 10:45 Rotation 1
- 11:15 Rotation 2
- 11:45 Rotation 3
- 12:15 Lunch
- 12:45 Quiet Time/ Story (for slower eaters, use this time to finish eating)
- 1:15 Large Group Game
- 2:30 Closing Worship
- 3 Pick-up

*Typically Rotations are song time, small group games, and crafts

Afternoon Rotations Schedule

- 8 Staff Arrive
- 8:30 Check in starts
- 9 Opening Worship
- 9:30 Bible Study
- 10:15 Snack
- 10:45 Large Group Game
- 12 Lunch
- 12:30 Quiet Time
- 1 Rotation 1
- 1:30 Rotation 2
- 2 Rotation 3
- 2:30 Closing Worship
- 3 Pick-up

*Typically Rotations are song time, small group games, and crafts

Morning Rotations Schedule w/ Water Day

- 8 Staff arrive at church and set up for the day
- 8:30 Check in begins (Coloring/ small group games)
- 9 Opening worship
- 9:30 Bible Study
- 10:15 Snack
- 10:45 Rotation 1
- 11:15 Rotation 2
- 11:45 Rotation 3
- 12:15 Lunch
- 12:45 Change into swimsuits (if they didn't arrive in them)
- 1:15 Water Time
- 2 Dry Off (can push based on how intense water day is)
- 2:30 Closing Worship
- 3 Pick-up

Afternoon Rotations with Water Day

- 8 Staff Arrive
- 8:30 Check in starts
- 9 Opening Worship
- 9:30 Bible Study
- 10:15 Snack / Change into Swimsuits
- 10:45 Water Time
- 11:30 Dry off (can push back based on how intense water day is)
- 12 Lunch
- 12:30 Quiet Time
- 1 Rotation 1
- 1:30 Rotation 2
- 2 Rotation 3
- 2:30 Closing Worship
- 3 Pick-up



Camp Onomia will provide:

- Trained staff to provide a fun, safe, and faith filled week at the church
- Curriculum and worships designed for the younger age group
- All materials for games, Bible study, and crafts

The Church will provide:

- At least one dedicated Day Camp Adult supervisor
- Staff housing in host homes (when possible, we prefer staff to be housed in the same location. No staff may stay in a location by themselves)
- All meals provided for staff (including providing for food allergies/dietary restrictions)

Cost:

At Camp Onomia, we charge based on the number of Camp Staff who attend Day Camp. We currently charge \$800 per staff, and will send a minimum of 3 staff members. Our desired ratio of camper to staff is 8:1. With enough volunteer staff to provide safety and supervision, this camper to staff ratio may be pushed to 10:1.

A cost of \$.75 per mile for mileage will also be applied.

Next Steps:

1. Contact our Program Director Sari with any questions : onomiaprogram@gmail.com
2. When booking a Day Camp slot, please provide
 - a. Desired week for Day Camp
 - b. Estimated number of campers
3. If we have openings, a contract to secure the spot will be sent. Once the contract and deposit is returned, the week is reserved.
4. During the winter and spring, planning for the Day Camp week will occur with the Program Director.
5. Two weeks before the start of Day Camp, please send a final number of campers to ensure we are sending the correct amount of staff.



Day Camp Registration and Parental Release form

Name of Camper _____ Birth Date _____ Grade Finished _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Home Phone (____) _____ - _____

Address _____ Work Phone (____) _____ - _____

City, State & Zip _____

Church _____ City _____

Health Insurance Information

Company _____ Policy No _____ Phone _____

HEALTH HISTORY (completed by parent/guardian)

1. Check if camper been subject to medical treatment for any of the following:
 Diabetes Ear Trouble Seizures Allergies Poison Ivy Throat or Sinus Asthma Behavior
Bee Sting

Please explain
above: _____

2. Dates of immunizations:

Tetanus DPT _____ COVID19 _____ Mumps _____ Measles _____

3. Check if camper is allergic to the following, please describe reaction:

Other Drugs

Bee Stings

Foods

Other

4. Please explain conditions requiring medication or other condition requiring special care:



5. Are there any behavioral issues to be aware of? If so, explain and give any helpful hints in dealing with this behavior:

6. Please indicate any restrictions on physical activities or any concerns you may have regarding your child's time at day camp:

PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION – MUST BE SIGNED BY PARENT/ GUARDIAN IF CAMPER IS UNDER THE AGE OF 18!

My child has permission to take part in all camp activities including offsite activities under supervision and I agree that the camp, or its personnel, will not be held responsible for accidents or personal injury arising therefrom. Camp Onomia and this Church have permission to use photos my child may be in for promotional purposes. In the case of a medical emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the parents or guardians of the camper. In the event I cannot be reached I hereby give permission to the medical examiner selected by the Church staff to hospitalize, to secure proper treatment for, to order an injection, anesthesia, or surgery for my child as named on this form. I understand that Camp Onomia does not provide medical insurance. I agree to pick up my child upon notice due to disruptive behavior and will pay for any damages caused by my child. In this period of Covid19, I will not send my child to Day Camp if they are feeling ill and I will abide by the policies in place to protect campers and staff from the disease.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

DAY CAMP ATTENDING: _____

DATE: _____