

New Covenant Bible Church Overnight Camp 2026

Parent FAQ

Dates

Session 1: July 5-8 | Session 2: July 8-11

Location

East Iowa Bible Camp 1433 F52 Trail Deep River, IA 52222

Everyone is responsible for their own transportation to and from Camp.

How much does Camp cost?

\$235

Are there scholarships available for Camp?

Yes! Please contact Julie Pegump at julie.pegump@ncbc.church to discuss your needs.

Who can attend Camp?

Campers are boys and girls who have completed first grade through completed fifth grade of the current school year.

Can my child attend both sessions?

We ask that families sign up for just one session. Each session is identical and we want to give campers a unique experience.

Why should I send my child to Camp?

Camp is all about relationships because the heart of God is relational. It is within a relationship that we are known and allow others to know us. It is also where we let down our walls and build trust. We believe the good news about Jesus Christ's love for us is best shared inside relationships. Camp offers a unique environment for your kids to build relationships and hear this great news.

Who are the adults in charge at Camp?

New Covenant Bible Church Children's Ministry staff, along with volunteers from our church body (adults and high school students who have completed an application, reference, and background check process), make up our Camp Staff.

Who will be in my child's cabin group?

Cabins are made up of 6-8 campers of the same sex and similar age. Each cabin has two counselors. At least one counselor is an adult. The other counselor may be a high school student. Each camper can choose one buddy of similar age to have in his or her group.

Who is responsible for my camper's medication?

An RN is on staff at Camp 24/7 to handle all medical needs. You will check in any medications with the Camp Nurse upon arrival. You may also discuss any other medical needs with the Camp Nurse at that time.

What will my child eat while at Camp?

A menu for each day will be provided about a month before Camp. All of the meals are kid-friendly with things like chicken nuggets, french toast sticks, and mini corn dogs. There is also a salad bar available. If your child has dietary restrictions, you will need to provide a similar alternative menu item. At Camp registration, you will check in with the kitchen team to deliver your alternate menu item and share details. In addition to the three meals each day, there are two snack times each day.

Are campers allowed to have cell phones?

Camp is a special time for kids to unplug, explore God's creation and build new relationships. This happens best when we eliminate the distractions of the outside world. For these reasons, we do not allow kids to have cell phones at camp. Adult leaders will have phones accessible to contact parents in the event of an emergency.

Does my child have to swim at Camp?

No! We have free time each afternoon where campers may choose to go to the swimming pool or pond, but there are plenty of other activities to choose from for non-swimmers. Everyone is required to use a life jacket at the pond; these are provided by the Camp. The swimming pool is 4 feet deep in the shallow end. Campers must pass a deep-end swim test to use the diving board.

What does a typical day at Camp look like?

7:00-7:30	Campers wake up
8:00	Breakfast
9:00	Chapel
10:15	Team Adventure Challenge
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Counselor Challenge
1:30	Free Time Pool, Pond, Crafts, Games, Snacks
5:00	Dinner
6:00	Chapel
7:30	Large Group Game
8:30	Night Activity Talent Shows, Bonfire
9:30	Cabin Devos
10:00	Camper Lights Out

Questions?

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