



Life FOR youth camp

VERO BEACH, FLORIDA | SUMMER 2017



Resident camp

AGES 8-16 / \$320.00 PER WEEK

Come and experience camping at its best by choosing a week of Resident Camp for your child. We offer nine fun filled weeks for youth ages 8 to 16. Each week begins Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. with orientation for the parents and campers. See our web site for Sunday check-in procedures. Camp ends with Family Night at 7:00 p.m. on Friday evenings. Resident Campers will stay in one of eighteen air conditioned modern cabins that house two counselors and twelve campers. Each camper may choose one cabin buddy to be in their cabin (see Parent Notes for specific age requirements). Meals are served in our Dining Hall with a variety of options for even the pickiest eaters. Campers will be served starting with Sunday supper through Friday supper. Snack Shack tickets may be purchased for \$10.00 each on Sunday afternoon during check in.

Staff

We commission more than 90 staff each summer to minister to the campers through activities, maintenance, food service, and counseling. Each counselor is chosen by completing our extensive staff application and comes highly recommended by their minister, school professor, and former employers. They have an interview by phone with our staff recruiter, a criminal background check, and must complete staff camp prior to the beginning of camp. Some of our college students sacrifice high-paying jobs or a summer break to come and dedicate themselves to your children. Many of the students after graduation, expect to work in full-time ministry with children or youth. What parent could ask for a better role model for their child during summer vacation?!



TYPICAL DAY OF CAMP

- 7:15 RISE AND SHINE
- 7:45 FLAG RAISING
- 8:00 RESIDENT CAMP BREAKFAST
- 9:00 DAY CAMPERS ARRIVE
- 9:30 ACTIVITIES
- 12:00 LUNCH
- 1:00 ACTIVITIES
- 4:00 DAY CAMPERS LOAD BUSES
- 4:00 RESIDENT CAMP
- FREE SWIM/SNACK SHACK
- 6:00 DINNER
- 7:30 CHAPEL
- 9:00 CABIN TIME & LIGHTS OUT

RESIDENT CAMPERS CHOOSE ACTIVITIES ON SUNDAY EVENING AND DAY CAMPERS CHOOSE ON MONDAY MORNING.



Activities

Each week the five, six, and seven year old campers are pre-assigned their activities. They will be with the same counselors all day and will be led to their activities as a group. Campers eight and up will choose an activity track. Activity tracks include a variety of the activities listed below and the campers will be guided by their Track Leader to all activities. Groups will be as follows: All eight & nine year olds together, all ten & eleven year olds together, all twelve & thirteen year olds together, and all fourteen & up will be placed together. (Age is as of September 1, 2017.) Camper safety is of great importance when planning and implementing all activities.

A = 5 year olds
B = 6 year olds

C = 7 year olds
D = 8 & 9 year olds

E = 10 & 11 year olds
F = 12 & up

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| • Arts & Crafts | A-F | • Bounce House | A-E | • Climbing Wall | D-F |
| • Bible | A-F | • Spiderweb | A-E | • Funoes | D-F |
| • Canoes | A-F | • Beginner Go-Carts | A-D | • Splash Zone | D-F |
| • Gaga Dodgeball | A-F | • Lil' Tike Boats | A-D | • Intermediate Go-Carts | E |
| • Nature | A-F | • Fishing | B-F | • Archery | E-F |
| • Noah's Barn | A-F | • Fun Bugs | B-F | • Paddle Boarding | E-F |
| • Paddle Boats | A-F | • Game Room | B-F | • Water Carousel | E-F |
| • Swimming | A-F | • Miniature Golf | B-F | • Advanced Go-Carts | F |
| • Waterslide | A-F | • BB Guns | C-F | • Paintball | F |
| • Video | A-F | • BMX Bicycles | D-F | | |

Day Camp

AGES 5-14 / \$100.00 PER WEEK

Send your child to Day Camp and experience a summer like no other. Day Camp offers a wide-range of activities to keep your children entertained and well-supervised during the summer. You can choose one week or more of summer camp. Each week of Day Camp runs Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. You may drop off your child(ren) at camp OR for an additional fee, you may use our bus service to Vero Beach, Fort Pierce, or Port St. Lucie (see Bus Service and Extended Care for times and costs). Campers are grouped together by age (as of September 1, 2017) and will not be able to switch age groups.

Day campers need to bring their own bag lunch or sign up for the county's free lunch program. Campers will also need a swimsuit, towel, and backpack to carry items. Send your child with a reusable water bottle to refill throughout the day (water bottles are available to purchase at the camp). Snack Shack tickets may be purchased for \$10.00 each at all drop-off locations. The Snack Shack is not open during lunch time.

BUS SERVICE & EXTENDED CARE

Bus service is available for all day campers. The fee for bus service is \$10.00 per week, per child. You must pre-register and pay this fee ahead of time. See Parent Notes for refund and cancellation policy. As always, you may choose to drop off and pick up your child from camp for no additional fee.



DROP OFF/PICK UP TIMES & LOCATIONS:

VERO BEACH BUS

Pocahontas Park
2140 14th Ave.
Drop off: 7:45-8:30 a.m.
Pick up: 4:30-5:15 p.m.

FT. PIERCE BUS

Rotary Park, South 23rd St.
& Virginia Ave.
Drop off: 7:45-8:20 a.m.
Pick up: 4:30-5:15 p.m.

PORT ST. LUCIE BUS

Walmart (south parking area)
1675 NW St. Lucie West Blvd.
Drop off: 7:45 a.m.
Pick up: 4:45 p.m.

LIFE FOR YOUTH CAMP DAY CAMP ENTRANCE

off of 12th St.
(between 82nd Ave. & 74th Ave.)
Drop off: 7:00-9:00 a.m.
Pick up: 4:00-5:30 p.m.

**Supervision is provided at
all designated locations**



Open House

APRIL 15
10 AM-4 PM
ACTIVITIES
EGG HUNT
TOURS

MARCH 19
& MAY 7
1 PM-4 PM
TOURS ONLY

Important Reminder

ALL CAMPERS MUST BE CHECKED IN & OUT BY A STAFF MEMBER EACH DAY. THE CAMPER WILL BE RELEASED ONLY TO THE DESIGNATED PERSON(S) LISTED ON YOUR REGISTRATION FORM. ADDITIONS TO THE LIST MUST BE MADE IN WRITING!

Online
Registration
now available
on the web site

LIFEFORYOUTH CAMP.COM

Life for Youth Camp is a non-denominational Christian Camp. Its purpose is to provide clean, wholesome recreation and to give each camper an opportunity to know Jesus Christ personally. A daily Christian Bible Study is a required part of our program. LFYC is committed to helping our community by providing Christian camping for today's youth. Youth of all races, color, creed, national origin, and religious faiths are welcome. We strive to develop Christian character and morals in the campers; therefore, we will not tolerate fighting, foul language, inappropriate sexual gestures, or disrespect of authority.

Please Read Before Signing Registration Form

REGISTRATION FEE: A non-refundable fee of \$20.00 per family is required to register for Resident or Day Camp every year. This does not apply to the camp cost. When using online registration, you will be required to pay the registration fee each time you register. Payments accepted are: checks (made out to Life For Youth Camp), cash, money orders, cashier's checks, or credit cards (online or on-site only). Confirmation of registration will be sent to the parents along with a copy of the camp policy and a list of what the camper needs to bring. There is a returned check fee of \$12.00.

ADVANCED REGISTRATION is required for all day campers and resident campers for each camp session. We will continue to accept registrations as long as we have openings (see below). When registering online you will be required to pay in full at the time of registration. When registering onsite or by check, a deposit per week is required with each registration form. The deposits will be applied to the weekly fee. A completed Medical Form must be submitted with your registration form (see the web site for printable medical forms). Five and six year old day campers and eight year old resident campers must send a copy of their birth certificate or equivalent proof of age with registration.

Resident Camp weeks usually fill up in advance; however, if we still have openings, we will accept registrations until Friday at noon for the following week. After that, the cabin assignments are complete and openings will depend on specific age criteria.

Day Camp weeks usually fill up in advance, so we recommend and encourage you to pre-register now for all the weeks you would like for the summer. If you are unable to pre-register, our office must receive your deposit by Thursday at 5:00 p.m. for the following week, providing there is an opening. If you choose to wait until Friday or Monday morning to register, you will be charged \$110.00 instead of \$100.00 for the week, and the camper may not ride the bus on Monday morning. They must be brought to camp to register and sign-in.

BUS FEE: There is a \$10.00 fee per week, per child for bus service to Vero Beach, Pt. St. Lucie, and Ft. Pierce. Bus seats will fill up, we recommend registering now for all the weeks you would like for the summer. You must pay this fee upon registration. To transfer this \$10.00 fee, or to receive a refund of this fee, you must transfer/cancel two weeks before the start of the camp you are changing/canceling. The camper may be added to the bus list (\$10.00 fee) at any time, provided there is still available space.

**REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE
AT LIFEFORYOUTH CAMP.COM**

BALANCE DUE

Payments accepted are: checks (made out to Life For Youth Camp), cash, money orders, cashier's checks, or credit cards (online or onsite only). Credit cards are NOT accepted at bus locations.

Resident Camp: Balance is due two weeks prior to arrival.

Day Camp: Balance is due on Monday mornings. If payment is not received by Tuesday, an additional \$10.00 late fee will be charged. If payment is not received by Friday, the camper may not ride the bus and must be picked up at the front office and payment must be made at that time.

RESIDENT CAMPER TRANSFER POLICY: To switch weeks, a service charge of \$10.00 will be charged per change, per child. The switch must be made at least fourteen days before the camp you are changing from starts. Note: Transfer is subject to availability of the new week(s) chosen.

RESIDENT CAMPER REFUND POLICY: Cancellations must be done in writing. If cancellation is received fourteen days or more before the camp starts, camper's total deposit minus \$25 will be refunded. If cancellation is received less than fourteen days before the camp starts, no refund will be given unless we are able to fill your child's spot. If we are able to fill their spot, the camper's total deposit minus the \$25.00 will be refunded. If camper becomes ill during camp and goes home, there will be no refund or credit given. There will be no refund if camper is sent home for behavioral reasons or chooses to go home for any reason.

DAY CAMPER REFUND POLICY: If you cancel, there is a \$10.00 cancellation/transfer fee per week. There are no daily rates or discounts for days missed. There is no refund or credit if camper goes home sick or if camper is sent home for behavioral reasons.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE:

Resident Camp: Orientation will be held for all campers and parents at 4:00 p.m. Sunday in the Cypress Chapel. You may arrive starting at 3:00 p.m. & will be seated in the order you arrive. See the web site to view the check-in procedure for resident campers. Cabin assignments will not be made available until after orientation. Each camp session ends on Friday night at 6:30 p.m. A presentation with awards and a special program for the campers and their families starts at 7:00 p.m. The last good-byes are at 8:30 p.m.

Day Camp: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (See Bus Service & Extended Care) Day campers & their families are welcome back for Friday Family Night at 7:00 p.m.

CABIN BUDDY: One buddy may be chosen by resident campers. Because cabins are assigned by age, the buddies must be no more than twelve months apart in age. Please see the Resident Camp Policy for details.

FIRST AID: All medication must be turned in at check-in. All medications must be in their original containers with labels attached. After swimming, ear drops (a solution of half alcohol, half vinegar) will be put in for the campers' protection. A completed Medical Form must be submitted with your registration form, see our web site to download the Medical Form.

DUCK RACE: Our 7th Annual Duck Race will be held on August 4th at 6:00 pm. You can "adopt" a duck to help raise money for our expansion fund (see web site for adoption forms). The ducks will race down the waterslide and the winning ducks will get great prizes. Please join us to cheer on your duck and come to our picnic from 5:00-6:00 pm before the race. Our "Spread the Light" Family Night will follow at 7:00.