



### Frequently Asked Questions

We are sorry if you did not get to attend one of our Zoom Sessions yesterday about Camping Programs for Summer 2021. For those who missed it we thought we would share a summary of Frequently Asked Questions.

- 1) Why did you choose this format? Our number one priority is to protect our Campers and their families. We chose this format to be able to serve more campers and to protect our vulnerable population. In the Day Camp Option, we can take up to 30 Campers a day. In the Overnight Traditional Camp, we can take approximately 32 Campers. A full camp is 96 campers. We would only get to serve one third of you in an overnight model.
- 2) Do we have to be vaccinated to attend? No
- 3) Will masks be required? Yes – in certain places and spaces. Why? – because not everyone is vaccinated, and our Campers fall into a vulnerable category for severe side effects from COVID.
- 4) How does Day Camp work? Once registration is open you will be able to sign up for the **one day** you would like to attend camp. The schedule has not been set yet, but we are thinking an 8:30 or 9:00 AM drop off and a 5:00 PM pickup. While at camp, campers get a day filled with their favorite activities: boating, fishing, archery, crafts, devotions, music, and nature walks. Lunch and snacks will be provided. The other 4 days of camp week your camper will participate in Virtual Camp.
- 5) Will there be swimming? No
- 6) How does Virtual Camp work? Campers will receive a box of activities in the mail to go along with posted videos much like the model we used last year. Videos will be posted on our Facebook Page and will remain posted so that you can do the activities as your time allows. There will also be real time zoom activities where your camper can interact with their friends.
- 7) Can my Camper do Virtual Camp Only? Yes
- 8) Can my Camper do Day Camp Only? Yes – however, they can only attend one day of Camp at Sumatanga and will receive the camp box anyway.
- 9) Can my Camper sign up to attend Day Camp with their friends? Yes, we will work with you to get your camper participating on the same day as their friends. Please know we have to work within the 30-person limit so this may require you agreeing to a second-choice day.



May 10, 2021

- 10) Can we drop off and pick up in carpools? Absolutely!
- 11) How much does it cost? Day Camp + Virtual Camp is \$100. Virtual Camp only is \$50. These prices basically cover the cost of contents/shipping the boxes and the cost of usage of Sumatanga's Facility.
- 12) How will the medical forms work? We will need the Physical and Over-the-Counter medication forms completed by your physician just as always. The Prescription Medications form will only be needed if there are meds your Camper needs to take while at camp. If your Camper can take their prescription meds before they leave home/when they return home, we will not need that form or those medications.
- 13) What is there for the parent to do? We are compiling a list of things to do in the area that we will email to you. Meanwhile consider doing your own research for things that interest you in the following nearby towns: Springville, Altoona, Oneonta, Attalla, Rainbow City, Sardis, Southside, Gadsden, Leeds, Trussville, and Boaz. Let us know if you find something interesting and we will share it with the group.
- 14) How and when do we sign up? You will receive an email with a link to online registration. The link will take you to our camp's online registration system where you can choose your day preference, find information on medication forms, and pay for camp. We don't have a concrete date just yet for our site to be ready – but we are hoping in the next week.
- 15) Is the format decision final? Yes. While we understand this is disappointing and not an option that works for everyone, we are so excited that we have an in-person plan to minister to your family this summer. Please pray for Campers, Counselors, and Staff. May a great time be had by all!