

CITY STUDENTS

SUMMER CAMP FAQ SHEET

1. What is Summer Camp?

Summer Camp is a high energy, non-stop experience. Camp is the best of what we do on a typical Wednesday (games, worship, teaching, small group discussion) happening all day, along with special experiences like white water rafting and hanging out at the camp's water park.

2. Why does your son / daughter need to come?

We feel it is vital for your son / daughter to leave the comforts of home and participate in an experience that is out of their normal routine and environment. This change from a normal rhythm can create space for God to speak and students to hear in ways that may not be achievable elsewhere. It is also a great time for small group leaders and other students to grow deeper in their relationships with each other. These types of bonds and relationships created at summer camp have the potential to fuel our small groups during the normal school year.

3. Why is summer camp being held at the Ocoee Retreat Center?

The Ocoee Retreat Center has lots of awesome activities to choose from: white water rafting, zip-lining, water park, crazy lake, ropes course, etc. Plus, it's just far enough away to feel like you are getting away and "roughing it", but close enough to help keep transportation costs low.

4. What does the cost of registration cover?

We realize the cost of camp is significant, but we work hard to make it as affordable as possible. Despite our best efforts, some expenses are unavoidable and that is what determines the prices we charge. Costs to put on camp include (but aren't limited to): charter buses to/from location, food, lodging, activities at the camp, covering the costs of our volunteers, large group game supplies, A/V equipment, marketing/promotion, rental vehicles to transport supplies, programming supplies, t-shirts, etc.

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5. Do I have to pay in full or can I make payments towards the registration cost?

You can actually do both! To reserve a spot for your student, you can select to pay in full OR you can reserve a spot with a \$50 deposit. If the latter is selected, you can make multiple payments during the registration period at whatever increment works best for you.

- a. Please note – since we do not use a 3rd party ticketing platform and only utilize our COTC database, parents/registrants do not have the ability to log in and view their remaining balance. You will either need to keep track of that on your own or contact us at citystudents@churchofthecity.com

6. What forms need to be turned in?

For our summer camp, there are 3 forms that are required to attend: the City Students General Release form, the ORC Waiver and the NOC Rafting Waiver (for 12 & older only).

- a. ***City Students General Release, ORC Waiver and NOC Waiver are now a part of our online registration process.*** When you register your student online you will be prompted to include your name for these waivers.

For all other questions not covered here, please email us at citystudents@churchofthecity.com