

Summer@ 1st Handbook

It is our mission for campers to play and have fun as they make new friends and learn about our God who loves them. Through daily Bible stories, music, and prayer, we share the Good News of Jesus!

REGISTRATION: Register online at www.firstpresnurseryschool.org. An email confirmation will be sent to you upon completion of the entire registration process. Unfortunately we are unable to accept registrations over the phone or by fax.

TUITION INCLUDES: All camp activities plus one t-shirt per camper for the summer.

CLOTHING: Campers should come ready to play hard, have fun and get dirty. Make sure your child's name is on EVERYTHING he or she brings to camp. We provide bibs for infants and toddlers. Feel free to send lovies or anything that helps your child with adjusting.

LUNCH: Campers bring their own lunch every day. Summer@ 1st enforces a strict NO NUT policy for the safety of our campers with allergies. Be sure all cups and bottles are labeled and that all bottles have lids.

DROP-OFF/PICK-UP: Infants and toddlers need to be walked into the nursery area daily. We must keep the pull-through drive under the portico clear, so we ask that you park in a legal parking space and enter by the flagpole.

CAMP DETAILS: Camp runs 9:00am–2:00pm. Monday through Friday.

Choose the week(s) your child will attend.

Session 1: June 7-11

Session 2: June 14-18

Session 3: June 21-25

Session 4: June 28-July 2

CLOSED: July 5-9

Session 5: July 12-16

Session 6: July 19-23

Session 7: July 26-30

FINANCIAL INFORMATION: All tuition is due by the 1st business day of each month. Your account will be drafted automatically on these dates. Tuition in full must be paid by June 1st.

What is the cost of camp?

Registration Fee: \$25 (non-refundable)

Sibling Discount: 20% off tuition for each additional child

2 day (T/TH) option –\$75.00

3 day (MWF) option –\$115.00

Full week option (M-F) –\$190.00

Do you offer Financial Aid?

Financial aid is available to families who otherwise would not be able to send their child to camp. The last day to apply for financial aid to Summer@1st will be **June 1st**. Apply early, funds are limited! Please email summer@firstpresgreenville.org if you are interested in financial aid.

REFUND/CHANGE/CANCELLATION POLICIES: All registrations fees are non-refundable. Due to changes brought on by the pandemic, we will allow refunds to any tuition payments made.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS: \$25 Registration fee (non-refundable). Completed Summer Registration Forms and releases, and South Carolina Certificate of Immunization (from your pediatrician). We cannot accept immunization records from out-of-state. All of these will be submitted for your child to attend camp.

BEHAVIOR/DISCIPLINE POLICY: The Summer@ 1st Ministry believes that each child is a gift from God. We encourage all children to treat each other with kindness. In order to maintain a safe and kind atmosphere, the staff uses positive techniques of guidance such as redirection, positive reinforcement and praise. There is no use of corporal punishment. "Time out" is used in the toddler rooms when necessary; 1 minute per year of age (Example- 2 years old = 2 minutes of "time out.")

WELLNESS POLICIES: We know you share in our concerns in pursuit of a healthy environment for our children. However, we all have difficulty at times determining when a child should remain at home. A general guideline of "Would I want my child exposed to a classmate who has these symptoms?" is a great place to start. We feel that more specific descriptions of children's symptoms will be helpful. The following information may be something for you to keep and refer to. We hope that you, as parents, will find this a useful means of assessment.

FEVER: When a child has a fever (above 99.4 taken orally or above 100.4 taken rectally), he should remain at home. If a child develops a fever at camp, he will be sent home. If a child is recovering from an illness, he should be free of fever for at least 72 hours (without fever-reducing medication) before coming to camp.

MEDICATION: When a child has been on an antibiotic for at least 24 hours and is 24 hours fever free, then the child is considered non-contagious to others. Our staff CANNOT administer any type of medication. We may apply diaper ointment if we have your signed permission. We may administer an Epi-pen in case of an emergency if we have a parent's permission and a current prescription.

COLDS/RUNNY NOSE: If a child has a cold, he is contagious and should not come to camp. At times a runny nose may indicate an allergy only. If this is the case, the discharge from the nose is clear. However, if it is yellow or green, infection may be present, and the child should not be brought to camp.

ALLERGIES: Please alert your child's teacher and the Director if your child has allergies. We can label your child's cubby with allergy information and alert staff. If an epi-pen has been prescribed, be sure to provide one. It must be in its original box and within its expiration date.

COUGHS: Coughs can spread infection very easily. If your child is coughing as a result of cold or bronchial infection, he is contagious for as long as the cough is moist or fever persists. If the infection is bacterial and he has been on antibiotics for 24 to 36 hours and has had no fever for at least 24 hours, then he is not likely contagious. In all cases involving coughs, the child's comfort is a factor in whether to remain at home.

EAR INFECTIONS: Ear infections are frequent in young children. Although they may not be contagious, a child should have completed 24 hours of antibiotic and be comfortable before coming to camp.

SORES: Do not send your child with open, draining sores. Wait until they have scabbed.

DIARRHEA: Diarrhea is defined as four to five bowel movements in an eight hour period. This can be caused by infection, diet, teething, or medication. If a child has diarrhea for any reason, he should not come to camp or parents will be called to come for him if he is already there. Although frequent bowel movements may not

represent a contagious condition, the percentage of time that the teacher spends with diapering/bathing is a consideration when there are other children under the teacher's care.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

All campers need to bring a change of clothes, labeled and in a re-sealable bag, diapers, 1 container of wipes to share with the classroom, lovies, blankets, pacifier, bottles, drink, lunch, etc. (whatever your child needs to make him/her comfortable). Dress your child for outdoor play and if they walk, be sure they're wearing tennis shoes for playground safety. LABEL EVERYTHING!

If your child has a prescription Epi-pen, you should bring it in the original container and be sure an administrator is aware.