

Summer Camp Individual Child Welfare Policy

Camp Programming

Camp and Retreats with a Mission

Camp Anderson loves teenagers and especially those that have difficult situations. We are alarmed at the growing number of teens in our society that have lost hope and suffer from abandonment, addiction, depression and abuse. This camp presents a unique and extraordinary opportunity to make a difference in the lives of young people and to show them love and caring adults to provide positive role models and spiritual mentorship that is so desperately needed.

We sponsor hundreds of students that are from the Child Welfare System on a first come first served basis. We then solicit businesses, churches and individuals to help provide full and partial scholarships and we actively fundraise for these kids. These young people will come from the Florida Coalition for Children, Florida Department of Children & Families, and Florida Foster & Adoptive Parent Association. The young people that come to camp are in cabins with other teens and have the opportunity to make new friends from all over the state and around the world!

About Camp Anderson

Camp Anderson is a Christian camp and retreat center located in north central Florida. Our camp experience is packed with fun activities, powerful speakers, live music, spiritual mentorship, beautiful scenery, and more! Our programming is faith based and will include faith based topics and speakers throughout your event.

Registration Policy

1. Foster Care Students Cost is Reduced or sometimes Free!- Camp Anderson actively fundraises for Foster Care students to be able to come to Camps and Retreats for a substantially reduced rate. Depending on the amount of donations, some events may even be free! If your students are attending an event that does require some payment, we ask that you make financial arrangements with your CBC or group financial leadership to pay the required fees prior to bringing your students to camp for their event.
2. First Come First Served- All group registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis by registering online at www.camponderson.org Phone conversations, email communications, and online inquiries do not secure camp registrations or dates.
3. Adult and Student Individual Registrations Required-Adults and students both are required to register if they are coming to camp. The registration includes room, board, all activity supplies, and for some events, and a camp t-shirt.
4. Snack Shack Costs- Foster Care and Sponsorship students will be provided with a \$5 free snack shack account for snacks and drinks. After that has been used, they will need to pay for purchases at the snack shack. We recommend that students bring no more than \$5 per day for snack shack purchases. Snack shack purchases are not mandatory, and Camp Anderson will always provide free Gatorade and free snack options if the student does not have any additional funds available.
5. Changes to Individual Registrations-Your students will have an opportunity to register for activities, add t-shirt sizes and add roommate request at the time of individual online registration. After this registration is complete, all changes will need to be made at check in, when camp or retreat begins. Please don't email change requests.
6. Weather-Camp Anderson cannot be held responsible for weather during your camp week but we will do all that we reasonably can to make your stay enjoyable and continue with all scheduled camp activities.
7. For any questions or changes to your camp registration, please contact us via email: Alyssa Kitchen / akitchen@camponderson.org