

# **Summer Camp Individual Information and Policy**

## **Summer Camp Program**

### **About the Ministry**

Camp Anderson Ministries is a non-denominational, gospel centered Christian camp and retreat center located in north central Florida. Our week-long camp experience is packed with fun activities, powerful speakers, amazing worship, intentional discipleship, beautiful scenery, and more!

### **Summer Camp with a Mission**

Camp Anderson has a passion to 'Reach the Unreached' of the next generation. 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.

We will sponsor over 750 young people this summer that are from the Child Welfare System. We then solicit businesses, churches and individuals to help provide scholarships. These young people will come from the Florida Coalition for Children, Florida Department of Children & Families, and Florida Foster & Adoptive Parent Association. There will be a few of these young people in each cabin during all camp weeks. This provides church youth groups and individuals with an amazing opportunity to be missionaries to unreached young people that need Jesus! Because of this focus, Camp Anderson has been characterized as a summer camp and a mission trip all rolled into one!

While at camp, we ask that you love these young people unconditionally so that you may see what God can do through you! This mission effort has resulted in thousands of young people coming to Christ and has been the catalyst that has ushered in revival in many church youth groups.

### **Regionalization of Summer Camp**

We are also changing things up a bit. This summer, we will be regionalizing our camp weeks and organizing to bring church youth groups, individuals, and Child Welfare kids from the same area on the same camp week. This is a huge step towards our mission of 'Reaching the Unreached of the Next Generation'. Child Welfare students in your city and county will now be able to connect with local churches at Camp Anderson, and have the opportunity to develop a discipleship connection. We are providing an opportunity for churches to fulfill the Great Commission. All individuals that sign up on the week designated for your area you will receive a \$30 per person discount.

## Registration, Payments, & Financial Policy

1. **Individual Registration** - When you submit your individual registration, you will receive a confirmation email that contains the specific details of your registration as well as terms and conditions. Please download and print this confirmation email to keep a copy of your registration for your records.
2. **Payment Responsibility**-The full camp cost must be paid online with a credit card while registering.
3. **Refunds**- Refunds can be provided 30 days prior to your camp date, apart from a \$50 deposits. After this date, funds paid towards a camp week cannot be refunded, but can be applied to a future camp week within our 2019 summer camp program. **All deposits are final and non-refundable.**
4. **First Come First Served**- All registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis by registering online at [www.camponderson.org](http://www.camponderson.org) Phone conversations, email communications, and online inquiries do not secure camp dates.
5. Adults and students are both required to pay the camp fees. The camp fee includes room, board, all activity supplies, and a camp t-shirt. There are no additional fees or charges other than your designated camp fee.
6. **Canteen Account**-You will have the opportunity to put money on your/ your student's canteen account at the time of individual registration only. After this registration, students will need to bring cash to camp and they can put money in their canteen account at check-in on the day that camp starts. Please do not put an excessive amount of money in the canteen account (we recommend up a \$30 limit). At the close of each camp week, students will be given the opportunity to be refunded their unused canteen account funds in cash. If the student chooses not to receive their unused canteen funds, they will automatically be donated to Child Welfare Student's canteen funds. Please do not contact us after the close of camp requesting refunds for unused canteen account funds.
7. **Changes to Individual Registrations**-You 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 begins. Please don't email change requests.

### Important Payment Dates

1. **Individual Registration Requirements**-All campers and adults attending Camp Anderson must register individually online at [www.camponderson.org](http://www.camponderson.org). This registration can be done on a computer, tablet or, smartphone. These individual registrations are required for Camp Anderson to receive important information such as, activity choices, t-shirt sizes, and necessary parent and camper signatures.

2. **Rooming Lists**-The specific cabin rooming list will be made by Camp Anderson one week prior to your camp week and emailed to you. We are unable to set the rooming list prior to one week in advance because of last minute cancellations or additions.
3. **Rooming List Approval**-We will do our best to accommodate the rooming requests of individuals. Please provide any roommate requests on the online registration form. However, Camp Anderson reserves the right to include child welfare students in all cabins. Cabin lists will be communicated at least one week prior to your camp week.
4. **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.
5. **Property Damage**-Group registrants are responsible for intentional property and equipment damage excluding normal wear and tear.
6. For any questions or changes to your camp registration, please contact us via email: Alyssa Kitchen / [akitchen@campanderson.org](mailto:akitchen@campanderson.org)