



Summer CAMP! 2nd & 3rd grades go July 25-28 4th & 5th grades go July 28-31

We are excited about camp and want all of our students to participate this summer. Please look over this information and feel free to contact us if you have any questions.



1. Camp is for those currently in the 2nd –5th grades (2020-2021 school year)

Crossings Camp at Jonathan Creek 2-3 grades: July 25-28 (Sun-Wed)*

Crossings Camp at Jonathan Creek 4-5 grades: July 28-31 (Wed-Sat)*

Campers will be housed with students and adults from HC. However students will participate in worship, Bible studies and other activities with other church groups.

* If our registration numbers can not meet housing minimum warranting two camp sessions, we will look to an option of only taking one group.

2. What is the cost?

The cost for camp \$297.00 per person. Because we believe in camp and want everyone to have the opportunity to go, HC will pay \$40 of that cost for the first 80 active church members/participants who register by March 22nd. This would leave each participant a \$257 balance. For those registering after March 22nd or non Heartland Kids participants the cost is the full \$297. In addition to helping



covering camp cost, HC will also provides new Heartland Kid's t-shirts, bag, and transportation. There is a camp store that sells snacks, drinks, t-shirts, and other Crossings merchandise so students will need to bring additional monies to spend there. Campers will be allowed to bring their own snacks as well.

3. Multi-child Discounts and Scholarships

For active HC participants, with more than one child in a household attending Crossings, each additional child will be given a \$40 discount regardless of when they register. Scholarships are always available to those who are active participants at Heartland Church; we will not allow a lack funds to keep anyone from attending. A Scholarship request must be completed and submitted with registration. These will be available online or in the church office.

4. Registration & Payment Process

Registration open February 14th. Registration will <u>not</u> be complete without a \$50 deposit or Scholarship Application. The \$50 deposit is non-refundable or transferable. Cancelations will require an additional \$25 to cover the non-refundable amount already paid to Crossings. Any cancelations made after June 20th will require full payment, unless a paying replacement can be found.

<u>Payments:</u> Balance can be paid in full at any time, or monthly payments can be made.

Credit Cards can be accepted, but an approximate 3% service fee must be added.

COMPLETE payment must be received by July 14th.

Please contact pastor Bryan prior to the pre-camp meeting (July 14th) if additional payment time is needed.

5. Participants are asked to participate in the entire camp experience.

Please do not plan to leave camp for other activities or events. This is a requirement for those receiving church subsidy. If your child has scheduling conflicts and you plan to bring them late or pick up early, please pay the full camp amount.

7. Who can attend camp?

Any student who is currently in the 2-5 grades and is an active participant in Heartland Kids Ministries. Friends from other churches or family members will be allowed to register as space allows. Those who are not participants or members will be asked to pay the full amount.

8. Adult Leaders

I am asking you to sign up if you are willing to go with us to camp. Over the next few weeks, I will contact you individually to let you know about our need. I will know much better what we need based on our registration received by April. I will ask that all adults pay a minimum of \$75 (plus \$10 background check fee) to attend camp.

Adult leaders must also commit to appending all of camp and a pre camp leaders meeting. In selecting adult leaders preference is given to those who currently serve in our children's ministry, a medical professional willing to serve as "nurse" for our campers, then other parents who want to go. While a child's need/desire to have a parent at camp is a consideration in choosing leaders, it does not guarantee a place for them. If space is available after meeting our required adult to camper ratio, those spots may be filled with additional adults who want to cover their camp expenses.

From Crossings:

What do the adult leaders from our church do during a week of camp?

Our philosophy at Crossings Ministries is that camp is as much for adults as it is for students. We want adults that come to camp to leave with a more meaningful relationship with Jesus Christ. Your adults can be involved in camp just like the students as room allows. Adult leaders will be free to hang out with their kids on the water, climbing activities, etc. to celebrate their students' victories and to give encouragement. We also want to give you and your adults some time to rest. An important aspect in the ministry of Crossings is the relationships that students build with the adult leaders from their church. We encourage adults to look for opportunities to spend time with students from their church. Please be aware that adults may only participate in recreation activities AFTER all students have had the opportunity.

What are the general expectations/qualifications that I should look for in an adult leader? Your students will look for guidance from the adults that come with your church. It is important

that you bring some adults that can lead your students spiritually. We suggest that you be selective. We will minister to the adults that come to camp, and if you have a non-Christian with an open heart that participates in camp and is involved in the lives of students, we would welcome the opportunity to minister to that person. You know each individual better than we do so we trust you in making the call. Your adult leaders should be at least 21 years old.





Important Dates to Remember!

Registration Opens Feb14th

Be one of the first 80 to register and pay deposit by March 22nd to receive \$40 discount!

Available to current HC participants.

Cancelations will require an additional \$25 to cover cost already incurred. Cancelations made after <u>June 20th</u> will require full payment.

Parent and camper meeting: Wednesday July 14th, 6:00pm in the Children's Worship room.

This is two weeks prior to our first camp. All paperwork and payments must be finalized and or arrangements made prior to this meeting.

All those attending camp are asked to attend with a parent.

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Both groups will be at Jonathan Creek
For more information on
camp check out:
www.heartlandpaducah.com/kidscamp
www.gocrossings.org