

2020 Midsouth Camp Has New Pricing & New Dates

We have good news that as of right now Frontier Camp is planning on holding their summer camps starting June 14! We will have staff available to hold the **2020 Midsouth Camp on August 2-6!** This is one week LATER than originally scheduled, and two days shorter than normal... but we have made camp less expensive to reflect this.

We need to move ahead intentionally and energetically in preparing for the Midsouth Camp, since it is even more likely we WILL have camp in 2020. Therefore:

1. **Camper registrations will be on a first-come, first-served basis** because we have limited bed space for campers. We will continue the new tradition of having a 10-12 grade male cabin and a 10-12 grade female cabin. All complete registrations we have already received are guaranteed a spot. Incoming registrations will be given spots based on availability. *To reserve your spot at camp you must provide: \$50 deposit, registration forms 1-4, and a shot record.* Camper fees are now only \$395!
2. **There are CILT spots available.** We will likely limit spots to 12 female and 10 male CILTs. Applications and references are due to the Midsouth office by July 1. CILT fees are now only \$310!

3. **We need counselors!** Right now, we have five female and two male counselors, and estimate we will need seven more female and eight more male. Applications will come on a first-come first-served basis. How many people we need will depend on how many camper registrations we receive. The counselors who have sent their applications in, and are able to attend the August 1-2 training, are guaranteed a spot at camp.
4. **In order to reduce congestion on the first day of camp,** we will require all campers to have all paperwork and camp fees paid *BEFORE* camp (no later than July 26), or the camper will not be allowed at camp. IF the Midsouth Camp 2020 is cancelled for any reason, we will refund all the fees you've paid.
5. **As COVID-19 will still be an issue** for the upcoming period of time, we want you to know we will be following guidelines set by the American Camping Association, and learn from Frontier Camp the best practices for keeping all campers and volunteers safe during this camping season. See below for more details from Frontier Camp...

We are excited for camp and look forward to seeing you this summer! Thanks for your continued prayers and support of our Midsouth Camp.

Register online and learn more at:

<http://www.midsouthcov.org/midsouth-covenant-camp.html>

(See next page for information from Frontier Camp.)

From Frontier Camp

Your camper's health and safety are a top priority for us here at camp, so we will be making adjustments in many areas to minimize the risk of virus transmission. We know that there are continued concerns over the coronavirus. Therefore, we want to give you some information:

- In light of COVID-19, we are planning internally and following the work the American Camp Association is doing with the medical community to develop updated industry standards to keep campers healthy and maintain a safe facility. We will provide camper families a copy of the updated protocols as soon as they are available. MIDSOUTH CAMP WILL BE FOLLOWING THESE SAME PROTOCOLS.
- We have modified our check-in/check-out procedures so we will not have large gatherings for check-in on Sundays or closing ceremonies. MIDSOUTH CAMP WILL FOLLOW THESE SAME PROCEDURES.

FAQs

1. **Is it still possible that camps could be canceled by governmental authority? If that happens, what happens to my registration?** Yes, it is still possible that governmental authority or a second wave of the virus could prompt us to shut down. In that event, all registered camper families will be given a refund.
2. **How can you guarantee my child's safety?** Just like with any summer, there are risks involved with coming to camp. We ask for your continued trust. We will be implementing new guidance and best practices being developed for summer camps by the CDC, the Texas Department of Health and Human Services, the American Camp Association, and the Christian Camp and Conference Association.
3. **If there is a confirmed COVID-19 case at camp among campers or staff, what will you do?** We will follow all guidelines and communicate with all camper families who may have been exposed. We would ask the same of camper families: If your child has any symptoms or tests positive for COVID-19 prior to or after camp, please let us know!
4. **What are some things you will do this summer to mitigate the risks of virus transmission?**
 - We will eliminate large group gatherings at drop-off and pick-up.
 - We will have designated staff members regularly and properly disinfecting common-use surfaces, facilities, and equipment.
 - We will reinforce virus-spreading mitigation behaviors such as frequent hand washing, covering coughs, and changing the way we serve meals and drinks.
 - We will control visitors and staff in and out of the campus to ensure the wellness of any individuals entering the camp property.