

# Camp St. Charles 2025 Sessions II, III, IV Information Page

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## **ONLINE REGISTRATION**

### is available to new and

## returning campers at

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#### MAJOR GOALS OF CAMP ST. CHARLES:

- At Camp St. Charles, we strive to facilitate: Christian values, Supporting creation and Creating memories
- Providing a safe, fun, Christian environment
- Developing independence and responsibility through new experiences
- Respect for self, others, and God's Creation
- Building self-esteem through facing challenges

#### OPEN HOUSE DATES

d Open House	March 9, 2025
Open House	April 13, 2025
THE 2025 CAMPING SEASON	
Dates	Due Date for Health Forms and Final Payment
2025 Full Session Schedule	
Sunday, June 29 - Friday, July 11	May 29
Sunday, July 13 - Friday, July 25	June 13
Sunday, July 27 - Friday, August 8	June 27
2025 Mini Session Schedule	
Sunday, June 15 - Friday, June 20	May 15
Sunday, June 22 - Friday, June 27	May 22
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#### PAYMENT TERMS AND CANCELLATION POLICY:

- Two week session tuition for 2025 is **\$1960** for most campers. Majors pay an additional \$100 which covers the bus, park tickets and tee shirt for a field trip.
- The non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$200.00 will be applied to the tuition fee upon enrollment.
- Full payment is due one month prior to attending camp.
- Balance may be paid in multiple payments via our online system or by checks mailed to the registration office. Please note the camper's name and session on check payments.
- Cancellations less than 30 days prior to camp are non-refundable. Cancellations must be made at least 30 days prior to the scheduled arrival at camp and must be in writing.
- In the event that we do not have space for your child to enroll, your deposit will not be processed.
- Confirmation and other camp information will be sent by email. Please check your spam folder if you don't receive a confirmation email immediately following online registration.
- For full, two week sessions only, save \$100 per registration when you pay in full by Jan 31, 2025. There are no discounts offered for one week mini sessions.
- Session changes may be made prior to May 1st when space is available in the desired session.
- Optional travel insurance is available for purchase to protect your tuition investment. Travel insurance is available as an option during camp registration from a third party provider.
- NOTE: There are no early registration or sibling discounts on one week sessions.
- All Camp St Charles registration is completed online via ultracamp. Visit campstcharles.org and click on registration to log in or create an account to begin. You can return to the registration link to complete forms, make a payment or review details at anytime. All changes should be completed at least 30 days in advance of your child's arrival day at camp.

#### INCLUDED IN TUITION:

- All camp activities, meals, lodging and snacks are included in tuition.
- Scheduled time to participate in all activities (weather may interfere on occasion).
- All arts and crafts supplies and sports equipment.
- Camp infirmarian and infirmary supplies.
- Supervision and instruction of activities.
- Canteen snacks (no money is needed at camp for any reason).
- Meals, t-shirt, admission to Terrapin Adventures (Majors Only).
- Food Allergies/Special Needs/Other Concerns Note any special needs or concerns on the registration form and discuss with camp director prior to registration. We desire to partner with parents for the best experience possible for all of our campers.
- Sessions 1a and 1b do not offer trips off camp and due to the shortened schedule will not include all of the events of the longer sessions offered later in the summer.

#### CAMP ACTIVITIES (FULL TWO WEEK SESSIONS)

- All campers will be scheduled to participate in the following activities at camp: swimming, horseback riding lessons, arts and crafts, environmental education, canoeing, small craft boating, stand up paddleboarding, hydro (tubing), basketball, bombardment (dodgeball), tetherball, volleyball, softball, flag football, soccer, ultimate frisbee, archery, Giant Swing (high ropes course), challenge course (low ropes course), camp fires, field games, gaga ball.
- Campers who are Middies (6-9 years old) will also participate in BBs and a daytime camping trip.
- Campers who are Minors (10-11 years old) will also participate in riflery and an optional overnight camping trip.
- Campers who are Majors (12-13 years old) will also participate in riflery and a day trip.

#### FRIEND REQUESTS

- Parents may note up to 3 friend requests on their child's registration. Requests can be updated up to 30 days prior to camp.
- We will do our best to honor mutual requests made for children who are enrolled for the same session, same age group and same gender.
- Siblings will not necessarily be assigned to the same cabin; please note your preference regarding siblings.

#### MEDICAL FORMS AND REQUIREMENTS (Subject to change per health department guidance)

- All required and optional forms can be viewed and completed via Ultracamp. Please do not email health forms. Required and optional forms can be found on ultracamp.
- To view forms that need to be completed, log into ultracamp and view the message center. Missing forms will be listed as tasks or alerts. Click on the document to complete it. Scroll down in the message center to view forms that have been submitted and to view emails from Camp St Charles.
- The Camp St Charles Annual Health form can be completed online in ultracamp by parents/guardians.
- The physician's physical can be uploaded to ultracamp. Parents may opt to use the Camp St Charles Physician's physical form or
- another physical record that includes a physician's signature, date of exam and statement of health/suitability for camp attendance.
  Upload your child's insurance card. Children covered by Tricare may upload a letter documenting coverage in place of an insurance card.
- Children who attend school in the United States and meet the school's immunization requirements are NOT required to submit immunization records. Children who do not attend school in the US or who have not been immunized per the school's immunization requirements should provide immunization records.
- Additional optional forms, such as the Camper Information Form, are helpful but not required.
- Campers who require medication must be familiar with the medications and dosage that they will be taking while attending camp.
- It is very important that you fully disclose all emotional, physical and psychological problems that your child has or has had in the past. We can better help your child have a successful camp experience if we have all the information.
- The health form and information regarding medical treatment at camp is available for download at campstcharles.org.
- If you have any concerns about your child's health needs, contact Camp St. Charles.

#### WE WILL BE UTILIZING A KISS AND RIDE STYLE DROP OFF. PARENTS ARE ASKED TO REMAIN IN THE CAR AND CAMP STAFF WILL ASSIST CAMPERS WITH GETTING TO AND SETTLING INTO THEIR CABINS.

#### PHONE

- One of the major benefits that children receive from residential summer camp is an increase in independence
- We feel that phone calls between parents and children can interfere in this development of self-reliance. Campers may not use the phone. Exceptions may be made in case of emergency. Please review the procedures for sending email and mail to campers.
- If you would like reassurance about how your child is doing, we would be happy to check with his or her counselors and let you know. Campers are not permitted to bring cell phones to camp.

#### E-MAIL FOR CAMPERS

- Parents are encouraged to provide envelopes, stationary, postcards and postage so that you can hear from your child during their stay at camp.
- Children love to receive packages at camp. Parents may leave letters and ONE package with camp staff during check-in. Due to the shortened sessions and slow mail, we strongly recommend that parents do not attempt to send mail or packages to camp. Individually wrapped snacks are allowed.
- You may send emails to your camper via Bunk1.com. More information about this service is available on the website. This service also allows you to see photos of your child at camp.

#### PHOTOS

Our camp photographer will take many daily photos of our campers. The photos are available to view on bunk1.com. Please use your bunk1 account information to access the photos and to save your favorites. Photos are uploaded overnight and new albums will be posted in the morning. Rainy weather may impact our internet access and delay the posting of photos. Every effort is made to upload photos daily and promptly. Some campers do not enjoy having their photo taken. We will do our best to capture some moments of each camp day without interrupting the fun.

#### **DIRECTIONS TO CAMP**

• Use our physical address in your GPS, 15375 Stella Maris Drive, Newburg, MD 20664 (do not send mail to this address). MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR CAMP IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE: <u>WWW.CAMPSTCHARLES.ORG</u>