

NATIVITY YOUTH CAMP SUMMER 2022!

SATURDAY JUNE 18 - SATURDAY JUNE 25

SUNDAY JUNE 26 (CAMP SUNDAY!)

Dear Friends:

For well over 100 years our church community has had a summer camping experience for children and youth! It's that time of the year again to register for Nativity Youth Camp (also known as the best place on Earth!).

We are so excited to get back to a "normal" camp experience for our community! For those of you who are unaware of what a camp experience entails, we offer a space for our children and youth of the congregation to play games, compete in activities together, swim, hike, sing, perform, and learn about themselves and each other in our lovely outdoor space, Camp Choconut.

As we are getting back into the swing of things, we want to make sure parents and guardians are aware of our **50 camper/counselor limit** this year. Our staff tries to ensure that we can provide the most amazing time for our counselors and campers, and with our resources, we are able to only support so many. Spots will be reserved on a first come, first served basis. This means that the sooner you submit registration, the sooner your camper/counselor will have their space reserved.

Please read through, complete, and return all registration materials to Tracy Eisenreich (teisenreich@nativitycathedral.org) ASAP. Be sure to return early to avoid being on the waitlist.

In addition, we strongly encourage all participants to be vaccinated before coming to camp. To ensure safety, we are requiring **all campers and counselors to be tested 72 hours before arrival** (PCR, rapid, and at-home tests are suitable).

Other camp questions can be directed to our camp directors (and former campers/counselors!): Paul Fox (paulcapwellfox@gmail.com), Alan Mendez (alan.mendez07@gmail.com), and Emma Scattergood (emscatt22@gmail.com)

Location: Nativity Youth Camp will take place at Camp Choconut, 1781 Carmalt Rd. Friendsville, PA 18818

Nativity Cathedral Youth Camp Registration and Medical Release Form For Youth Participating in Nativity Events

This form must be completed for each participant and signed by parent or guardian

Please Note: All information given is confidential and is not distributed to unauthorized personnel.

Event and Date: **Nativity Youth Camp June 18-25, 2022**

Name of Participant: _____ Male () Female () Grade _____

Parent's Email _____

T-Shirt Size (please circle one): Youth S M L XL Adult S M L XL

Camp Counselor (15 and older - please circle one): Yes I am interested No I am not interested at this time

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Phone: () _____

Home Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Name of Parish (if applicable): _____

Doctor's Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Dentist's Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Health Insurance Company: _____

Group #: _____ Plan #: _____ **Parents**

or Guardians should complete the following Medical Information and Release:

1. Is the Participant currently vaccinated for Covid 19?
Fully vaccinated () Fully vaccinated and boosted () Not fully vaccinated but plan to be before camp ()
2. Any health problems the staff should know about (if more space is needed, attach additional page):

3. Any allergies: _____
4. Any dietary restrictions: _____
5. Any prescribed medications to be taken during the event (if more space is needed write on back of page):
(Provide name of medicine, dosage, and frequency if not listed on medication. Please provide a sufficient supply for the period of this event.)

6. I give my permission for images of my child to be used in Nativity Cathedral Publications, online and in print for future events and promotions. These images may include still photographs or video images. ____ yes ____ no

Emergency contact during event (if other than above):

Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Relationship: _____ 2nd Phone (if applicable): () _____

Please Note: You are responsible for arranging to drop off and pick your child up from camp. Youth are not allowed to drive themselves to camp.

In case of a medical emergency, I permit the event staff and/or adult supervisors to obtain or authorize emergency medical/dental treatment for my child. I further authorize the medical personnel selected by the diocesan staff and/or adult supervisors to administer such emergency treatment, including injections, anesthesia, or surgery as they deem necessary. I understand I will be notified of this emergency as soon as possible.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS

This is to certify, I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for the participant named below, do consent and agree on his/her behalf and for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, to release and indemnify and hold harmless the Cathedral Church of the Nativity, its agents, employees, contractors or guests from any and all liabilities incident to the participant's involvement in the Cathedral Church of the Nativity event as provided above. I release, waive, and discharge and agree not to sue or make any claim against the Cathedral Church of the Nativity for any and all claims on account of any damage to property or injury, caused or alleged to be caused by them or otherwise, in connection with the above-described event or related activities.

Participant's Name (Please print)

Parent/Guardian (Please Print)

Signature

Date

Community Life Standards for Youth Attending Nativity Cathedral Events

1. Everyone is expected to attend the entire event and participate in all activities.
2. All participants must follow the directions of the adult leaders.
3. Visitors are not allowed during Nativity Cathedral events for children and youth. A visitor is defined as a person who is unexpected and not registered.
4. Nativity Cathedral does not provide transportation to and from events for children and youth unless otherwise stated for a specific event. All transportation arrangements are to be made with parental permission. According to Diocesan guidelines, one child and one adult who are unrelated may not ride alone together in the car to or from Cathedral events.
5. Youth may not drive participants (other youth) during youth events. All drivers during youth events must be 23 years of age or older and abide by all traffic laws.
6. Public displays of affection that are a distraction from participation in the event are not allowed.
7. Bullying will not be tolerated.
8. Offensive language and inappropriate conversation is prohibited.
9. Dangerous or potentially dangerous items (i.e. fire arms, lighters, matches, pocket knives) are prohibited.
10. Use of tobacco products, alcohol and illegal drugs is not allowed during the event.
11. No one may leave the site of the event without the permission of the adult in charge of the event.
12. There is a set curfew at all events. Participants are expected to abide by curfew times and rules as defined at the events. Except in the case of an emergency, youth participants must remain in designated sleeping areas from lights out until the time of the first scheduled event the next morning.
13. Visiting in defined sleeping areas by members of the opposite sex is prohibited. All meetings of friends of the opposite sex will occur in designated community areas. Sexual activity between opposite or same sex partners is forbidden.

A warning will be given for breaking rules 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, or 8.

A young person may be removed from an activity or sent home for breaking rules 9 - 13 or for repeated violations of the above rules.

The adult in charge of the event will make all decisions concerning consequences for unacceptable behavior.

If the adult in charge determines that a youth needs to be sent home, that youth's parents/guardian(s) will need to come and collect their youth immediately, or make arrangements for their youth to get home immediately (at parent's expense).

I hereby agree to abide by all rules of this event. I fully understand the consequences of breaking these rules.

Signature of Youth Participant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Appendix I: Waiver and Release of Liability

In consideration for participating in events on LCA Property hosted by the Cathedral Church of the Nativity (“The Host”) and occurring from June 18, 2022 at 9AM until June 25, 2022 at 3 PM. I hereby freely and voluntarily, without duress, execute this Agreement under the following:

I, _____, understand that my time on LCA property may include activities that may be hazardous to me, including, but not limited to, physical injury or death associated with uneven ground, drowning, and wildlife. I hereby expressly and specifically assume the risk of injury or harm in these activities and forever release Lake Choconut Association, LP and Lake Choconut Management Company, LLC, (collectively hereinafter “LCA”) and their respective members, shareholders, directors, officers, employees, agents, affiliates, successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from my use and enjoyment of the property. On behalf of myself and my heirs, assigns, and anyone who may now or in the future make a claim on my behalf, I understand and acknowledge that this Waiver and Release discharges LCA from any liability or claim that I may have against LCA. I also understand and agree that LCA will have no responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance to me, including but not limited to medical, health or disability insurance, in the event of injury, illness, death or property damage. I agree that, as to any minors that may accompany me upon the property, I shall properly and carefully supervise said minors and shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless LCA from any claims made by or on behalf of said minors. I further agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless LCA from any claim, including without limitation, loss, liability, damage or cost, which may arise in any way related to my actions or omissions on the property. By signing below I forever waive any and all claims that I have or may have in the future against Lake Choconut Association, LP and Lake Choconut Management Company, LLC, and their respective members, shareholders, directors, officers, employees, agents, affiliates, successors and assigns. I confirm that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations provided to me by The Host.

If I am a parent or guardian, my signature on this Waiver and Release of Liability indicates my acceptance of the terms above for myself and for the following person(s) (list names below):

(List name(s) of person(s) attending Nativity Youth Camp)

By:

Name (print)

Signature

Date

SUGGESTED ITEMS TO BRING TO CAMP

BEDDING

Sleeping bag – keep in mind that it gets chilly at night
Bottom sheet – to cover mattress
Extra blanket
Pillow and pillowcase

CLOTHING

Bathing suits (bring more than one if possible)
Underwear
Baseball cap or any hat
Socks (bring more than what you think you need)
Sweatshirts
Shirts
Poncho or other raingear
Flannel shirt/Long-sleeved shirt
Long pants (at least 2 pairs)
Shorts
Laundry bag
Shoes, walking, and athletic (campers and counselors are required to wear closed-toed shoes the entire week)
Footwear to wear in the rain (keep in mind it can get very muddy around camp when it rains)
Sleepwear
Masks (optional)

Toiletries and Extras

Toothbrush and toothpaste
Journal
Hairbrush/comb
Soap and shampoo (any shower necessities needed for the week)
Shower shoes
Bath towel
Beach towel
Flashlight/lantern
Sunglasses
Sunscreen
Bug repellent
Permethrin (tick repellent - please take all precautionary measures to prevent tick bites as they have been happening more regularly)

Food

Girls and Boys: Letters A thru K Large box of cereal ***

Girls and Boys: Letters L thru Z Large snack (pretzels, chips, etc.)***

*** Do NOT bring anything containing nuts or peanuts due to allergies***

ITEMS NOT ALLOWED

Tobacco/nicotine products

Aerosol cans

Matches or lighters

Knives or any weapons

Candles

Jewelry of value

Large electronic games (Nintendo Switch, Playstation, X-box, etc)

iPads, tablets, laptops, cell phones (these will only be allowed during designated times, please remind your counselor or camper of these expectations)

NOTE: The staff reserves the right to remove any item that may be considered a danger to your child or any other camper. These items will be stored and returned to you when you arrive to pick up your child.