

Kids Camp 2021 Registration Open February 1st!

We are planning ahead for what we **hope** this summer will have in store. It would be so great to hear the laughter of kids ringing through the air again at Camp Kahquah. It is with this hope in mind that we would like to make you aware of the plans and decision making timeline for this coming summer. Should it be deemed safe for overnight kids camps to open, we will plan to proceed with Kids Camp with the necessary safety measures in place.

February 1st

On February 1st, Kids Camp registration will open. At this point we are planning for 50% camper capacity compared to previous years. Once we hit 50% camper capacity, new registrants will go on a waitlist. If we feel we are able to accommodate more at a future time, spots will be opened up for those on the waitlist. Programs will be modified as needed in order to follow the necessary Public Health and COVID-19 safety guidelines. Register today as space is limited!

May 1st

Certainly we are aware that overnight camps may **not** be approved to open and on May 1st, we anticipate to make a final decision whether or not we will proceed with Kids Camp. We would plan to pivot to a similar plan as last year, offering cabins rentals in July and Family Camp in August. We are working through alternative ways of connecting with our campers and alternative ways of potentially running some of our student leadership programs should we not be able to do so on site.

Kids Camp will run a little differently this summer as we work through ways to ensure a fun and safe experience. Camp Kahquah will follow all the necessary Public Health and COVID-19 safety guidelines. Below are just a few examples of some changes that may be happening this summer.

Age/Grade Adjustments

The ages/grade levels have been adjusted for the following programs to allow those who were planning to attend last year, attend this year.

Summit - ages 12-15 (as of December 31st, 2021)

Aspire - Grade 9 or 10 (as of Sept 2021)

CREW - Grade 11 (as of Sept 2021)

LIT - Grade 12 (as of Sept 2021)

Cabin Group Cohorts

Previously at Kids Camp campers would be assigned to their cabin groups, but then have many opportunities to interact with other campers during their activity times. This summer campers and staff may be placed in cohorts. What might this look like? Campers would stay with their cabin group throughout the week. They would do activities together, eat together and participate in games together, having minimal close interaction with other campers.

Activities

Normally we would ask each camper to select 2 activities (majors) that they would like to focus on and spend the majority of their time doing for their week at camp. This year campers will have the opportunity to try out a wide variety of scheduled activities as they rotate through activities with their cabin group. Maybe this year will be the year your campers discover something new that they love to do that they might not have chosen in their top two.

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To Be Determined

Deposits & Payments

Only a \$25 deposit will be taken to reserve your camper's spot. On May 1st, we anticipate to make our final decision as to whether Kids Camp will go forward. If we can proceed, those who have registered will be asked to confirm their plans by May 14th. Should it be decided that overnight kids camp will not be able to proceed or you decide it is not going to work for your camper to attend, your \$25 is fully refundable. After May 15th deposits are not refundable.

LIT & CREW Leadership Development Programs

The current plan is to host LIT & CREW programs on site this summer. We are working through alternative ideas for these student development programs to possibly run offsite, should on site not be an option. Those who were accepted into these programs last summer will have the first opportunity this summer. Applications will remain open for others to apply should spots become available.