

# FAQ FOR GROUP LEADERS

Please be sure to also read over the [FAQs for Parents](#) and [FAQs for Room Leaders](#) in addition to this FAQ for Group Leaders.

## **CAMP PRICES AND DEADLINES**

**Kids Camp 1 – July 13-17 (students who have completed grades 2-5)**

**Kids Camp 2 – July 20-24 (students who have completed grades 2-5)**

\$285 by June 1, \$300 by June 15, \$330 after June 15

**Starter Camp 1 & 2 – July 13-15 & July 15-17 (students who have completed grades K-1)**

**Starter Camp 3 & 4 – July 20-22 & July 22-24 (students who have completed grades K-1)**

\$140 by June 1, \$155 by June 15, \$170 after June 15

\*Please note that full payment must be received by the deadlines as listed above to receive the discounted prices. No exceptions can be made.

## **REGISTERING FOR CAMP**

Registration for Summer Camp is now done completely online with our new registration system. Here are the benefits of the new system:

- No paperwork to deal with! Each parent completed the registration process for their child, including the emergency medical form.
- Parents can now choose to register their child with a \$50 deposit and then make payments until the registration deadline.
- The registration system will store each campers' information, so each year when the parent returns to register their child for camp, they simply log in and select the camp of their choice. The system will already have their child's information saved for them.
- A Church ID allows the group leader to reserve space for your group and customize the price. Example: if your church will be paying \$100 of each campers' registration fee, when parents use your Church ID code they will see the camp price as \$185 (if paid by early deadline) instead of \$285. You may also add an additional fee to cover transportation to and from camp, meals to and from camp, etc.
- Finalizing a Church ID can take us up to two weeks to complete. You will receive a confirmation email with your approved Church ID once its finalized.

## **Follow these steps to register your group for Summer Camp:**

STEP 1 – Request a Church ID [on our website](#). After we receive your request, we will contacted you via email to confirm the details of your Church ID. Once your Church ID is finalized, you will be given the

Church ID code for parents to use when completing the online registration for their child.  
(This process may take up to two weeks so please plan ahead)

STEP 2 – Send the Summer Camp website URL ([ohiokidmin.com/Kids-camp](http://ohiokidmin.com/Kids-camp)) to parents along with your Church ID code so they can register their child online.

STEP 3 – Recruit adult leaders to be Room Leaders for your group. Ask them to visit the OKM Camp website to complete the application.

Due to the large number of campers that attend OKM Summer Camps, all churches that bring groups of more than 5 are expected to provide Room Leaders for their campers. The preferred ratio is 1 adult Room Leader for every 7 students of the same gender.

Example: 3 male campers and 8 female campers in the group will mean the church must bring 1 male Room Leader and 2 female Room Leaders.

### **GROUP TRANSPORTATION TO CAMP**

It is highly recommended that church groups secure transportation for their campers to and from Camp that would not include Room Leaders as drivers. All Camp staff and Room Leaders must report to Camp for set up and training on the Sunday night before Camp and therefore cannot be available to drive campers to Camp on Monday.

### **MANDATORY SUNDAY CAMP STAFF TRAINING**

All Program Staff and Room Leaders are required to attend a mandatory orientation and training the Sunday prior to the start of Camp. These meetings will start at 4:00 PM and dinner is provided.

No Program Staff or Room Leaders will be able to be drivers to transport campers to Camp on Monday. Please do not ask for exceptions. Group leaders should make arrangements for other adults to drive campers to camp on Monday and pick them up on Friday.

No campers may arrive to Camp on Sunday night due to financial and insurance liabilities.

### **SUGGESTED ITEMS BRING FOR YOUR GROUP**

These items are not mandatory, but could be helpful to have on hand for your group.

- Items to decorate rooms – This creates a fun welcome to camp for the campers when they arrive on Monday and helps foster team spirit during the camp. (Note: only blue painters tape may be used to hang anything on walls)
- Trash bags to help your group collect their wet and dirty belongings at the end of camp.
- Snacks for rooms
- Cleaning supplies (Febreze is always a needed item at camp!)
- Alarm clock (cell phones are not allowed at camp)

### **LICE TREATMENTS**

The Lice Center of Ohio will perform a lice check on every camper during registration on the first day of camp. If lice are found, the Lice Center of Ohio staff can provide immediately effective treatment to the

camper and their belongings **for a charge of \$45**. Following the treatment, the camper's parent will receive information about follow up treatments, and a bill for the \$45 (payment to be remitted to Ohio Ministry Network).

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

Ohio Ministry Network will retain a volunteer photographer to capture pictures and video of the camp activities. These pictures and videos may be posted to the Ohio Ministry Network and Ohio Ministry Network social media accounts. The purpose of sharing pictures and videos of camp is to give parents and friends of OKM a glimpse of the exciting happenings at camp. Campers love to see the pictures and videos after camp! If a camper's picture may not be shared on social media due to custody issues, foster child status, or other safety concerns, please alert Ohio Ministry Network in writing to [okm@ohioministry.net](mailto:okm@ohioministry.net). Campers who may not have their picture shared on social media will be given a special wristband to wear during camp to help photographers and those posting pictures to social media be sure that their identity is protected.