

CAMP FALLING SPRING 2024

July 14-19

Thank you for registering for camp - we hope and pray it will be the best week of your life! This letter contains important camp information, so please keep it handy.

HERE ARE YOUR NEXT STEPS:

1 If you haven't already, please pay for camp on or before June 1.

[CLICK HERE TO PAY ONLINE.](#)

If you prefer not to pay online, checks, payable to "PCFS" can be mailed to:
Falling Spring Church | ATTN: Sam Ray | 221 North Main St. | Chambersburg, PA 17201.

Refund Policy: Refunds available until June 1.

2 Get Involved!

Camp will be even more fun if you get involved now! We meet most Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 at Falling Spring. Join our text list to learn about other meetups. To join, text Sam at 717.830.0806 and ask to be added to the FSY text list.

CAMP BEGINS SUNDAY, JULY 14, WITH THE FOLLOWING ARRIVAL TIMES:

5:00-5:20: Last names A-J

5:20-5:40: Last names K-Z

Please go directly to Stone House Lane to meet your counselors.

CAMP CONCLUDES FRIDAY, JULY 19, WITH THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

Option 1: Arrive 3:00 PM and participate in closing worship (families welcome!)

Option 2: Arrive 4:30 PM for pickup.

***PLEASE NOTE:** We hope family worship will involve 100% engagement. In other words, Option 1 is for families who wish to participate in closing worship, not stand outside the pavilion to watch or chat with others. If you prefer Option 2, please arrive at 4:30 PM and be mindful that closing worship will be in progress until then.

PACKING LIST

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Packed dinner for Sunday | <input type="checkbox"/> Warm jacket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible, notebook, & pen/pencil | <input type="checkbox"/> Shower stuff & towel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag and pillow | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clothes (for warm & cold; please choose modesty) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen & Bug spray (you will need this!) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Line dancin' outfit | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Bottle w/ your name on it |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming suit and towel | <input type="checkbox"/> Snacks to share with your cabin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sneakers | <input type="checkbox"/> Backpack to carry your stuff at camp |

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DIRECTIONS TO FALLING SPRING HORSE VALLEY ACRES:

Families are responsible for transportation to and from camp. Campers are not permitted to have a vehicle at camp.

- From the intersection of Rt. 11 and 997, take 997 N to red light at Letterkenny Gate 6 (5-way intersection)
- Continue N on 997 for 4.0 miles.
- Turn Left onto 533 W (its 2.8 miles to Upper Strasburg). Continue straight up and over the mountain.
- Cross the hump-back bridge and continue 0.9 miles and turn left onto Upper Horse Valley Road.
- Go 1.4 miles and turn left onto Keefer Road/Bear Valley
- Go 0.1 mile and turn right onto Stone House Lane.
- Enter gate and go 0.2 miles to Stone house and pavilion on left.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS:

717-830-0806 is Sam's cell. There is no cell reception at camp, but Sam will check voicemail (text messages will not reach her during camp).

LEADERS

CFS is staffed with excellent leaders! Each cabin is staffed by at least two counselors, who are thoughtfully selected. Additionally, we have an amazing God Squad (food team), Log Squad (logistics), and medical team. From all our leaders, we require current PA Child Abuse History clearances, PA Criminal Background Checks for staff, and FBI criminal background check (for leaders who moved to PA in the past 10 years).

CFS SCHEDULE

[CLICK HERE TO SEE THE SCHEDULE.](#) (Look under "Questions about Camp")

DIETARY NEEDS

If you have any dietary concerns or requests (e.g. Gluten-free) that were not listed at registration, please contact Bryan Lucas by June 25, (717) 446-3858.

PARENT MEETING

Please join the parent meeting, June 25, 6 PM, on YouTube. This live broadcast will provide important information about camp. Please note - this meeting is online so that it will be more convenient for you. Here's the link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLep8MCG0hIkYjg3IqFj5WQ>

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CAMP RULES

Rules	Why?
Follow the schedule and be on time.	So you don't miss the fun, and so we know you didn't get eaten by a bear.
No alcohol, tobacco, drugs, weapons, or explosives.	To keep everyone safe. If the bears find out you brought these, they will eat you.
Please respect Horse Valley and the properties donated for camp. Please keep cabins clean and well cared for. Also, we are not permitted in cabins not in use for camp. Only the cabins listed may be visited.	Out of gratitude and respect for the generous people who lend us their property, and so we can keep coming back. Also, disrespect angers the bears, and we do NOT want to anger the bears!
Stay at your cabin after the evening event and before wake up. You may not leave your cabin at night unless a staff member is with you.	To keep everyone safe. I don't even want to mention what the bears will do if you try to sneak out.
Do not enter any cabin of campers of the opposite sex for any reason.	Bears despise this, and they will eat you.
No cell phones or electronic entertainment devices.	Seriously, we all need a break from these. These devices agitate the bears and make them very hungry.
Do not leave Horse Valley until camp is over.	Camp is best and you are safest when we are all together. And there are hungry bears hiding at every exit!
Obey our canoeing and swimming rules. Take enough life jackets for each person in the canoe. No more than 3 campers in one canoe at a time. No paddling upstream.	The lake rules have been developed for your safety. If that doesn't convince you, please understand the bears have specialized scuba equipment.
Campers are not permitted in the Stone House unless for first aid or programming.	This gives our God Squad the necessary space to feed everyone. The bears always side with the God Squad!
Visitors to camp are not permitted in the cabins.	This keeps everyone and their belongings safe. The bears have been given a camp list - they will eat any unauthorized visitors.

We build RELATIONSHIPS and create a loving place where students and their families can KNOW Jesus, GROW close to Him, and SHOW His love to everyone.

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