

CAMP KOINONIA: IMPORTANT INFO AND FAQs (MIDDLE SCHOOL)

- This year we are asking families to drop off and pick up students from camp. Drop off will be at 4 pm at Woodland Lakes Christian Camp in Amelia, OH on July 15th at the lodge immediately to the right when you pull up to camp. Pick up will be at the same location on July 19th at 11 am.
 - Why? Bussing costs have increased by 500% in the last two years--yes, you read that correctly, and frankly, our budget no longer allows for this option
 - If inhibits your kid from attending camp, please let us know!
- *When does registration open?*
 - Registration opens January 16th
- *When does registration close?*
 - Registration closes July 1st, no exceptions
- *Will middle schoolers still spend a day at Kings Island?*
 - Middle schoolers will spend a day at Kings Island--if your student does not like heights or rollercoasters fear not! We always have at least one group that takes it "chill," and they always have the best time!
- *What if my student doesn't go to UALC or attend MSM?*
 - We would still absolutely love for them to come! It might be helpful to set expectations with them though that we are going to spend time in God's Word and worship the Lord every day, multiple times a day. We take leaders who serve regularly with our youth group with us to camp and I promise they will love your kid and help them feel included!
- *What is the lodging situation?*
 - Middle schoolers will spend the week in air-conditioned cabins in the woods
 - There are bunkbeds--we suggest a fitted sheet and sleeping bag
- *Can my child bring technology?*
 - Absolutely no technology is permitted at camp. This includes phones, tablets, watches, laptops, etc.
 - We will provide you with leader and camp contact information in the week leading up to camp
 - We take tons of pictures and videos and update you at least once throughout the week
- *Can my student bring snacks?*
 - No! Critters have a tendency to sneak into the cabin when there is food, sugary drinks, gum, etc. left in the cabins
 - Students will have two snacks each day provided by UALC and the camp
 - Please contact Mary Kate Hipp at mhipp@ualc.org if your student has any dietary restrictions. We would love to accommodate your family.
- *Will my middle schooler interact with the elementary schoolers?*
 - No! Though we are sharing the campgrounds, the two groups will have no programmed time together. They might see each other in passing during meal time but that's it!
- *What is your medication policy?*
 - This year we are collecting ALL medications (including melatonin, vitamins, ibuprofen, acetaminophen, allergy pills, etc.) We will collect medications at the beginning of camp with clearly labeled dosage instructions. Medications will be returned upon pickup.