



CAMP ST. MARY 2021

A Summer Program by the Antiochian Orthodox BASILICA OF ST. MARY

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***"As far as the East is removed from the West, so far has
He removed our transgressions from us..." Psalm 103:11***

WHO: Campers: 5 - 12 Grade students (those who are going into 5th grade in the Fall of 2021)

Counselors: Age 18 and up (graduated high school as of June 2021)

PURPOSE: To provide an environment that will allow the Orthodox youth to learn and grow in their faith while having the time of their life.

HOW IT WORKS THIS YEAR: CSM will operate like a SOYO day, beginning at 4:00 PM and ending at 9:00 PM. Five of the seven sessions will take place at the Basilica, two will take place off campus. See schedule for locations. Dinner and snack will be provided for campers.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

WHAT ABOUT THE ANTIOCHIAN VILLAGE and VILLAGE UP NORTH? Camp St. Mary is not in competition with the Antiochian Village (AV) or Village Up North (VUN) but rather a complimentary program for those who do attend AV and VUN and an option for campers who are not able to attend either camp.

DO I HAVE TO COME EVERY TUESDAY? Well...yes and no. We would love to see campers come to every Tuesday available. However we understand that many take family vacations which are important. We simply ask that you notify us in the application as to any weeks that will be missed due to vacations, AV, or other planned activities. Camp St. Mary should be attended regularly and be considered a priority in the camper's summer schedule. If unexpected circumstances arise that prohibit attendance, please contact CSM ASAP to keep us informed. Even the morning of a camp day is helpful, although 24 hour notice is appreciated.

CAN I BRING A FRIEND? We understand that from time to time you may have visiting relatives or friends that you want to bring along. Even if they are not Orthodox we will accept them with open arms. However, to help with scheduling and logistics, please let us know at least 24 hours in advance by email, phone, or in person.

IS THERE A DRESS CODE? YES! Please come dressed with Christian modesty. This is very important in leaving behind the outside world. Even though most of our activities are casual and swimming is involved, we insist on the most modest apparel. For girls this means NO bikinis or 2-piece swim suits and for guys no tight Speedos please. Also, shorts must be closer to the knees than the top of the thigh, and sleeveless shirts' straps should be at least 2 fingers thick. If you are in doubt of a particular outfit, it would be best to wear something else.

SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION? ALL TRANSPORTATION WILL BE DONE BY BUS. CSM staff is also first aid and CPR certified.

WHAT ABOUT COVID? CSM will take all necessary precautions to ensure the safety of our campers and staff, and ask that families do the same. This includes staying home if you don't feel well, have a fever, or have been exposed to COVID-19. When checking in, all campers will be asked to wash their hands, use hand sanitizer and answer health screening questions. Most camp activities will take place outdoors, and campers will stay in designated groups. Masks will not be required outdoors. During any indoor activities, including church, masks must be worn at all times, regardless of vaccination status. Campers should bring their own masks and water bottles, labeled with their name. Sharing of water bottles or food between campers and counselors is not allowed.

For any further questions or concerns, please contact us at the information above.

WEEKLY ITINERARY: Check "Camp St. Mary's Official Facebook Group" or call or text the directors for updates

COMPLETE SUMMER ITINERARY IS POSTED ONLINE

Campers should be prepared each week for a variety of activities including change of clothes for community service work, swim gear, gym shoes, towels, sun protection, spending money, lunch, and other such supplies that may be needed. Campers will not be permitted to leave to obtain any needed items of clothing or otherwise once the day has begun. NO electronic devices such as cell phones or iPods will be permitted during the camp day.

PARENTS AND ADULT VOLUNTEERS WANTED! Please check box on the application or contact us about what areas or days you are available.

AREAS OF HELP WANTED: Nurse/First Aid/ Lifeguard, Cooks, Drivers, Set up/Tear down, videographer, photographer, teachers, chaperones, et.

CSM TUITION \$175.00 for 7 Weeks or \$35 per week

Please understand that this tuition cost has been calculated to best meet the needs of the family and this program. Although your tuition payments cover the majority of the Camp costs, it does not cover everything. Fundraising efforts have helped to keep the cost as low as possible to each camper. In addition we have done other fundraising projects that help reduce the payments of the individuals who participate. Expenses for this year include any transportation by bus, meals, t-shirts, admission fees, and more.

Can I pay as we go? Yes. While we prefer to have payments made ahead of timing for planning and scheduling activities, we understand that this option is not always available.

Camp will be held the following weeks:

June 22, June 29, July 6, July 13, July 20, July 27, August 3

Please KEEP Camper Instruction sheet for your reference.

WEEKLY THEMES AND SCHEDULE (subject to change due to weather or availability)

June 22: Bonfire Night (4-9 PM)

June 29: Carnival Night (4-9 PM)

***July 6: Canoe/Kayaking Day (9 AM-7PM)**

July 13: Hafli Night (4-9 PM)

July 20: Western Night (4-9 PM)

***July 27: Lake Day (9 AM-7 PM)**

August 3: Color Wars (4-9 PM)

***Please note the start and end times of the out-ing days. Campers should bring their own lunches and any necessary items like bathing suits, towels, etc. on those days. See the Camp St. Mary Facebook page for weekly updates.**

Camp St. Mary is NOT a fundraising program.
All funds received go to the program operations.
Additional funds and donations serve to help improve the program for our campers now and in the future.

WISH LIST:

- **FOOD-FOR-THE-DAY SPONSORS**

1 Tuesday = \$100.00 = feeds 80 campers

- **2 WAY RADIOS** (4 SETS OF 2 = 8)
\$60 = Set of 2

- **SPORTS EQUIPMENT**

Volleyball set, soccer balls, footballs, basketballs, et.

- **STORAGE BINS**

For traveling to places and winter storage

- **SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ADDITIONAL CAMPERS**

Could be in the memory of someone or Anonymous
\$175.00 per camper

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP, PLEASE CONTACT:

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CAMPER REGISTRATION

For students entering grade 5 - 12 in September 2021

CAMPER(S) INFORMATION

LAST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PARENT NAMES: Parent 1: _____ Parent 2 : _____

HOME PHONE # _____ CELL # _____

WORK # _____ CELL #2 _____

EMAIL(S): Parent 1: _____ Parent 2: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO CAMPER: _____ PHONE #: _____

We understand that some weeks may be missed. Please mark any weeks that you know will be missed by your children:

☐ June 22 ☐ June 29 ☐ July 6 ☐ July 13 ☐ July 20 ☐ July 27 ☐ August 3

ARE YOU ABLE TO VOLUNTEER THIS SUMMER? ☐ YES ☐ NO

We need chaperones, drivers, and helpers: Dates/Times Available: _____

FIRST CAMPER'S NAME: _____ BIRTH DATE: ____/____/____ ☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE

GRADE IN SCHOOL (as of Sept. 2021) _____ Shirt Size _____ EMAIL: _____

SECOND CAMPER'S NAME: _____ BIRTH DATE: ____/____/____ ☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE

GRADE IN SCHOOL (as of Sept. 2021) _____ Shirt Size _____ EMAIL: _____

THIRD CAMPER'S NAME: _____ BIRTH DATE: ____/____/____ ☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE

GRADE IN SCHOOL (as of Sept. 2021) _____ Shirt Size _____ EMAIL: _____

FOURTH CAMPER'S NAME: _____ BIRTH DATE: ____/____/____ ☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE

GRADE IN SCHOOL (as of Sept. 2021) _____ Shirt Size _____ EMAIL: _____

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION ON THE REVERSE SIDE AND SIGN

MEDICAL RELEASE FORM FOR CAMP ST. MARY SUMMER 2021

My son(s)/ daughter(s) _____

(List Full Name of Each Camper)

Has/Have my permission to participate in all of the events of Camp St. Mary for the Summer of 2021 I understand that reasonable precautions will be taken to safeguard his/her/their health and safety, and that I will be notified as soon as possible in case of any emergency. Also, I shall not hold liable any Orthodox Church including the Antiochian Orthodox Basilica of St. Mary of Livonia, Michigan, its clergy, Council members, staff, volunteers, the Camp St. Mary program, the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America, nor any individual lending or giving his/her private property to be used in connection with this event for any illness or accident. If I am unable to be reached and occasion demands, I further authorize any treatment and hospital care advisable under the supervision of a licensed medical physician. Such treatment to include X-ray, examination, anesthetic, medical, dental, or surgical diagnosis or procedure.

PRINT NAME OF PARENT #1: _____ DATE: ____/____/____

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINT NAME OF PARENT #2: _____

SIGNATURE: _____



It's a Lifesaver!

MEDICAL INFORMATION:

INSURANCE COMPANY NAME: _____

POLICY NUMBER: _____ GROUP NUMBER: _____

PHYSICIANS NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

Does your child(ren) require the use of any medicine?: **Y / N** If yes, please attach explanation

Is your child(ren) allergic to any foods or substances we should be aware of?: **Y / N** If yes, please explain

Any other medical or physical restrictions or concerns we should know of?: **Y / N** If yes, please explain

PLEASE ATTACH ALL EXPLANATIONS TO THIS REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION AGREEMENT

I understand that if my child(ren) (any of whom) who is registered for camp this summer and is found in violation of camp rules, including but not limited to, use of drugs or alcohol, possession of any form of weapons, use of foul or harsh language, vandalism or destructive acts towards property, violent or harmful behavior towards others, disrespect for camp volunteers and staff leaders, and/or any behavior detrimental to the functioning of the camping program may be terminated from participation in all or part of the remainder of the camping program without refund of any amount.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT (at least one): _____

CAMPER SIGNATURES: _____

REGISTRATION FEES

| ITEM | \$175 Full Time Camper ALL sessions | \$35 Per Session Pay as You Go | Scholarship | For office use only. |
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| QUANTITY | | | | |
| SUB TOTALS | | | | |
| | Submit Form by Mail, or at Church in the CSM box | Make checks payable to: "St. Mary Orthodox Church" memo: CSM | TOTAL DUE: | \$ _____ |

PLEASE INCLUDE FULL PAYMENT WITH REGISTRATION FORM