



**EXPERIENCE
STUDENTS**

Camp

EXPERIENCE STUDENT SUMMER CAMP 2024 – Q&A

LOCATION

Where is camp?

- Camp Chautauqua is in Miamisburg, Ohio.
Website: thecampbytheriver.com

How far away is this camp? How will I get my student(s) if they need to come home early?

- Camp is approximately 5.5 hours from the Murfreesboro Campus. If a situation should arise where you need to come get your child, we have adult leaders who will drive your student halfway to meet you.

CAMP DETAILS

What does my student need to bring to camp?

- There is a packing list in the info packet on our website/app.

Are parents allowed to volunteer for camp?

- Yes, but volunteer spots for camp will first be open to volunteers who are currently serving on a student ministry team. We encourage parents to serve in EON and Encounter throughout the year.

Will my child be with their leader?

- Students are paired with leaders based on the grade and campus they sign up with.

COST

Why has there been an increase in Camp costs?

- In order for us to steward the financial resources we have been entrusted with and to adjust for the rise in prices across the nation, we have had to raise the cost of camp.

What if I cannot afford to send my student to camp?

- It has always been our policy to do our best to help keep finances from being an obstacle for any student to go to camp. We offer need-based scholarships on a first-come, first-serve basis. We do ask that the deposit be paid in full before a student's slot is secured. We have a payment plan option allowing you to pay in installments through direct deposit on the camp website.

What will they be learning while at camp?

- We will be going through the Book of Philippians, focusing on being "Citizens of Heaven." We will do large group teaching and then break off into Life Groups to discuss the lesson on a deeper level. Similar to what we do on Wednesday nights.

MEDICAL

What happens if my student gets sick or has a medical emergency?

- We will have a team of nurses on-site at camp for minor illnesses and injuries. If a student requires more serious medical attention, we are only five minutes away from the nearest hospital.

What if my student needs to come home from camp due to illness or other issues?

- We will have two teams of adult leaders (one pair of male leaders and one pair of female leaders) to drive students to meet their parents at a halfway point (Bullitt County Welcome Center I-65S).

EMERGE

Will my child be able to participate in camp/engage with the other students and the teachings?

- Our Emerge team works with parents before camp to thoroughly discuss the level of participation each student will have at camp. Emerge will also have modified lesson/Life Group options for students who need to receive the curriculum in a unique way.

Who will be taking care of and supporting my students while they are at camp?

- Every Emerge student will be paired with a one-on-one buddy who will assist them with everything they need during camp. The Emerge team will assist the buddy with everything they need—hygiene care, bathroom, traveling to destinations, etc.

What is the emergency plan if my child needs me while they are that far away at camp?

- The Emerge team will communicate clearly if anything happens that would cause your child to need medical assistance or for you, as the parent, to come to camp. You and the Emerge team will decide what steps to take if this scenario occurs.

Are there restrictions at this camp?

- While there may be some restrictions, we will make many accommodations for students throughout the camp regarding dietary needs, unique activities, Emerge Life Group time, etc.

How do I know if/when my student receives an Emerge buddy for camp?

- The Emerge team will prioritize buddies for current Emerge participants. Emerge buddies will be provided on a first-come, first-serve basis as parents sign up for camp. We can only provide buddies based on volunteers we have available. The Emerge team will reach out to you directly if/when your student is able to receive a buddy for camp.