

# CP Kids

## Camp FAQ

### Which camp session can my child attend?

Our elementary camps are based on the grade your child will enter in the Fall of 2026.

- 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grades – June 21-25
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – June 25-27
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – June 26-27
- 1<sup>st</sup> grade – June 27

### Why go to camp?

Camp is a fun place to step into God's creation, grow in your relationship with Jesus, your peers, and your Small Group Leaders. There is something special about stepping away from everyday routines and the distractions of electronics that helps kids focus on Jesus and what's truly important. This makes camp a life-changing experience!

### How much does it cost to attend camp?

- 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade (June 21-25): \$400 (includes lodging, meals, activities). Minimum \$50 due at registration.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade (June 25-27): \$300 (includes lodging, meals, activities). Minimum \$50 due at registration.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade (June 26-27): \$95 (includes lodging, meals, activities). Minimum \$50 due at registration.
- 1<sup>st</sup> grade (June 27): \$50 (includes lunch and activities).

### Is financial assistance available?

At CP, we're committed to raising the strongest generation for Jesus, and we never want finances to prevent any student from participating in our life-transforming events. Scholarships are available for families who truly need assistance to cover the cost of attendance. If financial assistance would make it possible for your child to join us, please apply for assistance by clicking [HERE](#).

### How and when do I register for camp?

You can register beginning Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>.

### Is transportation offered?

No, CP does not offer transportation to or from camp. Parents drop off and pick up at Camp Allendale, which is located at 4605 S. Allendale Dr. Trafalgar, IN 46181, about 35 miles south of Indianapolis. It takes roughly 50-60 minutes of drive time. This allows parents the opportunity to settle their child into their lodging.

**When do I drop off and pick up my child at Camp Allendale?**

- 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade: Drop-off Sunday, June 21, 5:30pm; Pick-up Thursday, June 25, 4pm.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade: Drop-off Thursday, June 25, 7pm; Pick-up Saturday, June 27, 5pm.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade: Drop-off Friday, June 26, 1pm; Pick-up Saturday, June 27, 5pm.
- 1<sup>st</sup> grade: Drop-off Saturday, June 27, 9am; Pick-up Saturday, June 27, 5pm.

**Where will my child stay?**

Camp Allendale provides air-conditioned cabins and lodges with bunk beds. Kids are grouped by grade and sex, and we strive to pair them with a requested bunkmate preference.

**How are camp volunteers selected and trained?**

Our adult volunteers undergo a thorough screening process, including a volunteer application, reference checks, and background checks. Background checks are run for all adults 18 years and older. The majority of our camp leaders regularly serve in our CP Kids weekend ministry. Other leaders might include parents or other high school students 16 years and older. A camp leader training is held each year around the first of June. If you would like to volunteer, fill out the Volunteer Interest Form [HERE](#).

**What spiritual content and teaching will be provided at camp?**

4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade camp includes worldview sessions each morning, daily devotionals, evening worship sessions and small group discussions designed to help kids grow in their faith and form meaningful connections with leaders and each other. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade camps experience daily worship sessions and small group activities designed specifically for their age groups.

**How do you handle safety and security at camp?**

Our camps operate with 24/7 security measures, and all activities are supervised by trained staff to ensure your child's safety. Kids are with camp leaders during all activities and are accompanied by camp leaders to and from different areas of the camp.

**What activities are offered at camp?**

Camp Allendale sits on 200 acres filled with rock walls, water slides, lakes, swimming, canoes, kayaks, The Blob, archery, and so much more!

**What should my child bring?**

- Sleeping bag or bedding for twin bed
- Toiletries (shampoo, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.)
- Dirty clothes bag
- Clothing suitable for outdoor activities
- Sweatshirt for cool evenings
- Beach towel(s)
- Swimsuit (no speedos or bikinis)
- Sunscreen and bug spray
- Comfortable shoes
- A Bible & pen

- Refillable water bottle
- Any personal medication
- Please leave the following at home: cell phones or other electronic devices, snacks from home (camp is a nut-free zone), weapons of any kind.

### **Can my child bring snacks or extra money for camp?**

No, your child may not bring any outside snacks to camp unless snacks are being dropped off to camp personnel for dietary needs or allergies. Foods and snacks are not allowed in the camps/lodges. Your child's registration will include a canteen card that they can use to purchase a snack at the canteen each afternoon. They may also use their canteen card to give to the resident summer missionary offering. Kids will have a time to meet the missionary each day. The 2026 camp missionaries are Austin and Amanda Ganyo. They serve in Tamale, Ghana, Africa. Your child may bring cash to give in the missions offering if they desire.

### **What if my child has food allergies or dietary restrictions?**

Camp Allendale accommodates various dietary needs, including allergies and vegetarian/vegan diets.

Allendale is a nut-free camp. No items containing peanuts are served in the kitchen or at canteen (snack) time. The Allendale Food Service staff will do their best to accommodate children with other food allergies. The camp kitchen does prepare some food items containing gluten. Although there isn't a completely separate menu for gluten and celiac allergies, certain options are available. Special precautions are taken to ensure that these items are not cross-contaminated during preparation. A designated kitchen staff member prepares trays specifically for campers with allergies.

The Allendale Food Service staff are happy to discuss supplemental items that can be brought from home. Limited storage and refrigeration are available for these items. Allendale staff have prepared a notebook containing ingredient labels for all foods used in meal preparation. Parents may review food ingredients before the camp session or during check-in.

Allendale also provides as much information as possible regarding potential cross-contamination at the manufacturing facilities of their food products. Their Food Service Manager receives an allergy report prior to each camp session, so it is essential to complete the Allergy section of the camper health form with as much detail as possible, including the severity of the allergy. An Allendale staff member will reach out to the parents of campers with severe allergies. If you are not contacted before your child's session, feel free to reach out to Allendale at the email below. A copy of the summer menu is also available online.

During registration on Sunday, an Allendale Food Service staff member will be available to discuss any food allergy concerns with parents and campers. Parents may also drop off any additional food or snacks at that time. Children with severe allergies are provided a special wristband for easy identification—this isn't intended to single them out in an embarrassing way but to help staff exercise appropriate caution when serving food.

For specific questions about your child's allergies, please contact Camp Allendale staff at [allergy@camp-allendale.org](mailto:allergy@camp-allendale.org).

**What is the cancellation and refund policy?**

You may cancel at any time prior to the start of camp. For questions, please contact us at [kids@connectionpointe.org](mailto:kids@connectionpointe.org). The minimum \$50 registration fee is non-refundable.

**My child has a scheduling conflict, can I arrive to camp late or pick them up early?**

Please inform us at [kids@connectionpointe.org](mailto:kids@connectionpointe.org) if your child needs to arrive to camp late. Once your child is at camp, we have a 'No Return to Camp' policy if he or she needs to leave at any time. We want kids to stay the entire session and not be interrupted by sports games or other activities. This is important for security issues, meal counts and disruptions to the camp program, the family group, and the camper. If you need to pick up your child early, ask for an Early Dismissal form at check-in.

**Will there be dedicated medical staff present at camp?**

Yes, there will be three dedicated medical staff present at our 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade camp, and two present at our 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade camps to ensure the health and safety of all participants. Our trained medical personnel will be available to address any medical needs, provide first aid, and manage any medication administration.

**My child has medication, how will that be handled?**

If your child has medication, it will be collected upon check-in and administered by our onsite camp medical staff. Parents are responsible for providing clear dosing instructions and should only include the doses needed for the week of camp. Please ensure that all medication is clearly labeled, **in the original container**, with your child's name.

**What is our policy on electronic devices?**

To foster community and spiritual growth, we encourage kids to leave electronic devices at home. Upon arrival all cell phones and other electronic devices will be collected, stored in a secure location, and returned at the end of the camp session.

**What happens in case of an emergency?**

Parents will be notified immediately in case of a serious incident involving their child. For minor issues, our onsite medical staff will provide appropriate care and keep you informed as necessary. Your child's safety is our top priority, and we are committed to ensuring a secure environment at all times. If you have any specific concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to reach out!

**How can I contact my child in case of an emergency?**

Parents will receive specific contact information for emergencies before camp begins, allowing them to reach the camp office or CP staff directly as needed.