

Camp Courageous 2021 Backyard Edition

We are getting creative this summer and taking Camp Courageous out of the building and into our neighborhoods and communities! If we have learned anything this year it is that we were built for community and connection! What better way to build community & connection than to reach out to kids and families in our neighborhoods with the love of Jesus!

You can do it. We can help!

Anywhere between the dates of July 12-23, 2021 you can host a Camp Courageous Backyard edition in your neighborhood or be a part of one in someone else's neighborhood. We will supply you with everything you need to run a successful camp. Camps are designed for ages K thru 5th grade.

- We will provide training in mid-June along with a kit containing everything needed to run a 4-day (2 hours per day) camp. You pick the days & time that suit you and your crew the best!
- Two adults must be at each camp and we are happy to help provide staffing if needed, but we encourage you to recruit a family member, neighbor or friend that loves Jesus to serve with you!
- Here is a snapshot of some of the things that will included in your kit
 - Curriculum with laid-out plans for each day with optional video segments (if you do not feel comfortable doing the storytelling, yourself)
 - Yard signs and directional signs
 - Camp Courageous t-shirts & Camp Courageous Theme swag
 - Invitations to distribute to your neighbors.
 - Nametags to use each day for participants and volunteers.
 - We will have a registration website set up for them kids
 - Resources for parents to follow up with what their child is learning.
 - Snack supplies
 - Game equipment if needed.

We would like to have our Camp hosts & locations finalized by **May 24th**.

You can invite kids & families to join your camp up until the day your camp starts, however if they want a Camp t-shirt for that week and be guaranteed the correct size, they must sign up by June 14.

We will bring all of our Camp Courageous Backyard Edition Camps together for a Big carnival type celebration on Friday July 23, 6pm-8pm in our back parking lot at our Mount Joy Campus.

FAQ

What if I do not live in a neighborhood?

- We would be happy to have you host anyway if your property provides that or partner with another camp to volunteer and co-host. We will also have a list of kids that do not live-in neighborhoods and will need a camp location to attend.

Do I need to have a background check?

- Yes, all adult volunteers will need the required background checks that are needed for volunteering in CR KIDS.
 - You will also need the following PA Clearances completed and they must be less than 5 years old
 - PA Child Abuse <https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home>
 - PA Criminal History <https://epatch.state.pa.us/Home.jsp>

Do parents stay with their kids or drop them off?

- This is totally up to you as the host! You can do it either way with whatever makes you feel comfortable. If preschool age siblings are joining, we do ask that parents stay.