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**KROC
CAMPS**
Summer 2026

Booklet



ABOUT THE KROC

In 2003, Joan Kroc gave the The Salvation Army \$1.5 billion of matching funds for the construction of 30 Ray & Joan Kroc Corps Community Centers across the United States. After undergoing a rigorous application and selection process, Memphis became eligible to receive a matching gift from the Kroc Trust in 2005.

The Salvation Army Ray & Joan Kroc Community Center is a 100,000-square-foot recreation, education, worship, and arts center. Amenities include: NBA size basketball court, 2 Outdoor NCAA-sized Soccer Fields, Indoor Turf Field, indoor aquatics area, playground, Challenge Center, fitness center, Chapel/Theatre, Art Rooms, Meeting Rooms, Classrooms, and Kroc Café.

By serving others in Jesus' name without discrimination, The Salvation Army Ray & Joan Kroc Corps Community Center is a proactive ministry in the community sharing God's love through art, education, recreation, and worship.

INFORMATION

Location:

800 East Parkway S.
Memphis, TN 38104

Main Kroc Phone:

901.729.8007

Kroc Center Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 5:00am-9:00pm
Friday: 5:00am-8:00pm
Saturday: 7:00am-7:00pm
Sunday: 12:00pm-5:00pm

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SUMMER CAMP CONTACTS

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CAMP PROGRAM OFFERINGS & DESCRIPTIONS

KINDER CAMPS

FOR AGES 4-5 YRS

\$165/Week | \$132 for weeks 3 & 5.

Kinder Kroc Camp is an introduction to the camp experience. Campers will learn to make friends and interact with kids from diverse backgrounds. Each day provides a mix of activities that introduce teamwork, coordination, learning, and following rules through play. Weekly camp themes such as “Tiny Travelers” and “Fairy Tales and Fantasy” are sure to keep campers excited.

Dino Week | June 1-5

Get ready to roar! Dino Week takes campers on a prehistoric adventure filled with fossil digs, dinosaur hunts, and creative activities that spark imagination and curiosity.

Under the Sea | June 8-12

Campers dive into an underwater adventure full of ocean creatures, waves, and water-themed activities. Each day brings a new discovery beneath the sea!

Tiny Travelers | June 15-19 (No Camp on June 19)

Campers “travel” around the world through stories, crafts, music, and games inspired by different cultures and places.

Get Fit | June 22-26

A week focused on movement, health, and fun! Campers enjoy obstacle courses, kid-friendly workouts, relay races, and activities that encourage staying active.

Spirit Week | June 29-July 3 (No camp on July 3)

Each day features a new theme filled with dress-up fun, silly challenges, and team spirit activities designed to bring excitement and creativity to camp!

- Monday: Jersey/ Team Day
- Tuesday: Decades Day
- Wednesday: Character Day
- Thursday: Pajama Day

Water Week | July 6-10

Prepare to splash! This week includes water games, sprinkler fun, and cool-down outdoor activities perfect for hot summer days.

Fairy Tales and Fantasy | July 13-17

Campers step into the world of princesses, dragons, magical forests, and imaginative stories. Crafts and games bring every fairy tale to life

To Infinity and Beyond | July 20-24

Campers blast off on a cosmic adventure! They'll explore planets, stars, rockets, and galaxies through fun STEM activities, creative projects, and imaginative space-themed games. It's a week full of discovery, imagination, and out-of-this-world fun.

Christmas in July | July 27-31

Half capacity available, order soon!

Holiday joy comes early! Campers enjoy festive crafts, winter-themed games, and cheerful activities—minus the cold weather.

JUNIOR KROC CAMPS

FOR AGES 6-9 YRS

\$165/Week | \$132 for weeks 3 & 5.

Junior Kroc Camp provides an opportunity to learn to work independently and within a group while developing friendships and teamwork skills. Activities and games will encourage critical thinking and promote creativity. Weekly themes such as “Western Week” and “7 Seas Week” will keep campers entertained.

Agent Academy | June 1-5

Campers step into the world of secret missions and undercover adventures! Throughout the week, they'll complete team challenges, decode clues, sharpen observation skills, and train like real junior agents. Fun, mystery, and problem-solving await at Agent Academy!

7 Seas Week (Sailing the 7 Seas) | June 8-12

Campers embark on a voyage across seven exciting seas with pirate adventures and ocean discoveries.

Camp for Champs | June 15-19 (No Camp on June 19)

A week filled with friendly competitions, teamwork challenges, and skill-building games designed to help campers discover their inner champion.

Get Fit | June 22-26

Campers stay active with fitness challenges, team sports, relays, and health-focused activities that make movement fun.

Spirit Week | June 29-July 3 (No camp on July 3)

A high-energy week featuring themed dress-up days, camp-wide games, and spirit challenges that build enthusiasm and teamwork.

- Monday: Jersey/ Team Day
- Tuesday: Decades Day
- Wednesday: Character Day
- Thursday: Pajama Day

Over the Moon and Beyond the Stars | July 6-10

A week of space exploration and cosmic creativity! Campers learn about rockets, planets, constellations, and more through hands-on activities.

Water Week | July 13-17

Prepare to splash! This week includes water games, sprinkler fun, and cool-down outdoor activities perfect for hot summer days. Campers cool off with water relays, splash games, and outdoor activities designed to keep them refreshed and engaged.

Western Week | July 20-24

Yeehaw! Campers enjoy cowboy-themed games, “gold mining,” line dancing, and fun adventures inspired by the Wild West.

Creation Station | July 27-31

Half capacity available, order soon!

A full week of building, designing, crafting, and hands-on creativity. Campers bring their imagination to life through unique projects.



CAMP PROGRAM OFFERINGS & DESCRIPTIONS CONT.

SENIOR KROC CAMPS

FOR AGES 10-13 YRS

\$165/Week | \$132 for weeks 3 & 5.

Senior Kroc Camp will help develop life skills in leadership, flexibility, and initiative without sacrificing fun. Campers will learn to think independently and use their ideas to strategize and collaborate with fellow campers. Weekly themes such as “Treasure Island” and “Welcome to Hollywood” will provide fun with a purpose.

Kroc Olympics | June 1-5

Campers compete in their own Olympic-style games with relays, challenges, team events, and sportsmanship-centered activities.

Around the World in 5 Days | July 8-12

An exciting global adventure where campers explore cultures, traditions, music, and games from different countries each day.

Welcome to Hollywood | June 15-19 (No Camp on June 19)

Lights, camera, action! Campers step into the world of movies and entertainment with skits, film challenges, and performance fun.

Get Fit | June 22-26

A week filled with sports, fitness activities, healthy challenges, and teamwork that encourages active living.

Spirit Week | June 29 - July 3 (No camp on July 3)

Energetic theme days, creative dress-up, and spirited competitions make this week a camp favorite for senior campers.

- Monday: Jersey/ Team Day
- Tuesday: Decades Day
- Wednesday: Character Day
- Thursday: Pajama Day

Head to Head | July 6-10

Campers face off in exciting competitions, brain games, team challenges, and friendly head-to-head match-ups.

Treasure Island | July 13-17

An adventurous week of maps, treasure hunts, challenges, and island-inspired games that spark imagination and teamwork.

Water Week | July 20-24

Prepare to splash! This week includes water games, sprinkler fun, and cool-down outdoor activities perfect for hot summer days. Campers cool off with water relays, splash games, and outdoor activities designed to keep them refreshed and engaged.

Chopped | July 27-31

Half capacity available, order soon!

Inspired by the popular show, campers participate in food-themed challenges, creative kitchen activities, and teamwork-based competition.



CAMP PROGRAM OFFERINGS & DESCRIPTIONS CONT.

Performing Arts 2026 Summer Camp

FOR AGES 7-14 YRS

\$250/Week

Participants will get the opportunity to audition for their favorite roles, learn choreography, and learn the basics of performance throughout the week. All participants will be cast in some variation onstage from principle roles to ensemble members. Each participant will get 2 free tickets to the showcase at the end of the week. Each additional ticket will be available for purchase at the door.

Madagascar Kids© | June 1-5

If your little star loves to sing, dance, and bring big characters to life, this is their moment to shine. From the zoo to the island and everywhere in between, the adventure is packed with energy, laughter, and unforgettable fun

Annie Kids© - June 8-12

Whether your child is ready to shine as the spunky and hopeful Annie, bring heart to life as Daddy Warbucks, or light up the stage as one of the lively orphans, this is their moment to shine.

Seussical Kids© | June 15-19

Step into a world of imagination with Seussical Kids! Join us for a whimsical adventure where your talent takes center stage! Bring a Who to life, soar through the Jungle of Nool, or splash into fun with Horton and friends.

Please keep in mind that Performing Arts Camp will still be in session on June 19th.

Frozen Kids© - June 22-26

Step into a world of ice and enchantment with Frozen Kids! Join us for a magical opportunity to showcase your talents and bring Arendelle to life. Discover your inner Elsa, Anna, or Olaf, and let your confidence shine on stage.

Lion King Kids© - June 29-July 3

Join us for a roar-some opportunity to showcase your talents and bring this beloved classic to life. Take the stage as a powerful lion, a playful meerkat, or a wise mandrill, and let your star shine across the Pride Lands

Shrek Kids© | July 13-17

Step into a far, far away adventure with Shrek Kids! Join us for a larger-than-life opportunity to showcase your talents and bring this hilarious, heartwarming story to life. Become a grumpy-but-lovable ogre, a fast-talking donkey, a fierce princess, or one of the many fairytale favorites.



Unlike Kinder, Junior, and Senior Camps, Performing Arts Camp will still be in session Friday, June 19th.

- Please bring 2 snacks daily.
- The final showcase for each camp is the last day of that camp, Friday, at 5:30pm.
- Each participant receives two free tickets to the final show. More may be purchased for \$5.
- Before and aftercare and daily lunch available for purchase in addition to camp costs.
- \$25 down payment is required.

New!

Creative Arts Add-Ons

Available as add-ons for Junior and Senior Summer Day Camps only.

Art Classes

\$40/Week

A weekly exploration of different forms of art from pencil drawings to acrylic paints and photography

Piano Classes

\$50/Week

Daily Piano lessons in the basics of Piano that gradually increase over the number of weeks attended.



CAMP PROGRAM OFFERINGS & DESCRIPTIONS CONT.

Basketball Skills Camp

\$175/Week | \$140 For week of June 15-18

June Sessions

- June 8–12 | Ages 6–9
- June 15–18 | Ages 10–13

July Sessions

- July 7–11 | Ages 6–9
- July 13–17 | Ages 10–13

Kroc Basketball Skills Camp is the perfect summer program for young athletes eager to elevate their game—focusing on speed, court movement, ball control, technique, shooting accuracy, and form improvement. Additionally, campers will have the opportunity to cool down in the pool after a week of training and becoming better athletes!



Camp Time: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Includes: Kroc Basketball Skills Camp Shirt

Bring: Athletic shoes & attire, proper swim attire & towel (Fridays), and daily lunch (no lunch provided)

Extended Care is not available for Basketball Skills Camp.

Have questions? Contact Recreation Coordinator, Patrick Cephus, by emailing

patrick.cephus@uss.salvationarmy.org



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CAMP PROGRAM OFFERINGS & DESCRIPTIONS CONT.

Kingdom Quest - Vacation Bible School

July 27th - July 31st
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Ages 4 - 17

Join us for VBS (Vacation Bible School), a FREE, fun-filled week where youth will take an adventure to discover what it means to follow Jesus and find life in God's kingdom. VBS is a community-focused event designed to immerse kids in biblical truths through hands-on learning, songs, games, crafts, and more!

What is VBS?

Vacation Bible School is a time for children to dive into a fun, creative, and safe environment where they learn about Jesus through exciting activities and stories. VBS offers a unique experience where kids grow in their faith, make lasting friendships, and have a blast doing it.

Key Verse:

"There Jesus again spoke to them, saying, 'I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life.'" - John 8:12

Daily Schedule

Opening Chapel: 9:00 am - 9:30am
Recreation: 9:35 am - 9:55 am
Snack Time: 10:00 am - 10:20 am
Bible Chapel: 10:25 am - 10:45 am
Arts & Crafts: 10:50 am - 11:10 am
Closing Chapel: 11:15 am - 12:00 pm



REGISTRATION & ENROLLMENT

NO NEW REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED LESS THAN A WEEK IN ADVANCE OF A CAMP'S START DATE

CAMP REGISTRATION PACKET

Must be complete in order to be accepted by membership staff. Fill in every space on both sides of the form, marking "N/A" in those spaces that do not apply to your child. Please note that incomplete forms may not be processed.

If you have filled out the Camp Registration Packet, and wish to sign your child up for another available camp, you only need to fill out an "Add-A-Camp-Form".

Please make sure to notify Camp Staff of any changes to your camper's personal information.



DEPOSIT

- \$25 deposit per child/per camp reserves your spot in camp.
- Deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- Deposit factors into the total cost of the camp.

REMAINING BALANCE

Remaining balance is due the Monday PRIOR to the start of each week of camp, (by Monday night at 9:00 pm, closing time).

The deposit saves a spot for your child in camp, but the final payment secures their stay for the week. If you are worried about remembering to pay the remaining balance in time, we can help you! Please see information about Recurring Payment Request below.

LATE FEE

Failure to pay the remaining balance by 9:00 pm the Monday prior to the start date of your child's camp will result in a \$15 Late Fee.

RECURRING CAMP PAYMENT REQUEST

If you have only paid deposits for your desired camps, you have the option of giving Kroc Staff permission to process the remaining balance of each camp on the Monday prior to the start date of the coinciding camp. You must have the card on file that you want to be used for the reoccurring payment of camp. Please fill out a Recurring Camp Payment Request Form if you wish to enroll in the convenient program.

MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT

There is a 20% Membership Discount per child per camp for our Kroc Summer Day Camps!

To receive this discount, your CAMPER must be a registered Kroc Center member. Child must be registered as a member prior to any money being paid on camp, as well as at time of final payment in order to receive discount.

LUNCH

If you wish to purchase lunch for the including camp week, there is no problem! It is only an additional \$37.50 per week. Daily lunch purchases are not available, but a \$7.50 fee applies if your child arrives without a lunch.

***Lunches are not eligible for the Member Discount.**

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations 7 or more days prior to start of camp session: Full credit will be given, **minus the \$25 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT**. Lunch and Extended Care are eligible to be refunded.

Lunch is not eligible for a refund within 6 days of the camp session.

\$25 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT FEE WILL NOT BE REFUNDED.

No pro-rated credits will be issued for partial attendance at a camp session or missed days of camp due to illness, behavioral issues, or any other reason. A refund request form must be completed within one week of cancellation. Extended care is eligible for a refund if cancellation is received within 5-7 days before the start of the camp session.

TRANSFERS

Week-to-week transfer requests must be submitted before or by Monday at noon of the week prior to the original camp start date.

Completed Transfer/Refund Form must be submitted to the front desk.

****Transfer option will be limited.****

GENERAL INFORMATION

DAY CAMP COUNSELORS

We feel confident that we have the best staff around! Our staff is as diverse as our campers. Most importantly, our staff is comprised of people who love kids. Their passion is to invest their time playing, teaching, and working with children. Our hope is for your kids to have positive role models who build confidence in every camper who walks through our doors. All Kroc Center Camp Staff are certified in basic First Aid/ CPR/AED and receive extensive training prior to the start of camp. You can be sure that we are hiring the “best of the best” to work with your children.

STAFF-TO-CAMPER RATIO

Kroc Center Day Camp ensures sufficient staff-to-camper ratios as recommended by the American Camp Association and will not exceed 1:10. A minimum of two staff are always present, regardless of the number of campers. This will also be adhered to during irregular camp hours (Extended Care, movie time, etc).

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

- **SWIMSUIT & TOWEL EVERY DAY.** We might not swim every day, but we might have water games (for Standard Camp)
- **WEAR COMFORTABLE CLOTHES** that your child can be active in, as well as tennis shoes.
- **BACKPACK** for all belongings. **PLEASE LABEL** all bags, clothing, lunch boxes, etc.
- If your child is a picky eater, or has dietary restrictions, please pack a lunch and snacks to bring. Please do not send candy, or sugary drinks/ snacks.
- Sunscreen, if needed. Counselors are not permitted to directly apply sunscreen on campers; however, they will instruct and supervise the re-application of sunscreen.

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CAMP

Below is a list of items that are not welcome at Kroc Center Camps. Should your camper bring these, **they will be confiscated and given to the parent at sign-out.**

This policy is for the campers' safety, as well as to encourage group interactions. Additionally, the Kroc Center is not responsible for camper possessions that are lost or stolen. Please do not have your camper bring valuables!

- Electronics: Cell Phones, iPads, iPods, tablets, mini game-boys, video cameras, etc.
- Expensive jewelry
- Personal toys such as cards/trading games, motorized cars, boats, dolls, and stuffed animals
- Sugary snacks or drinks
- Drugs or alcohol of any type
- Weapons: guns, knives, nunchucks, or any other weapon (real or pretend: including water guns)
- Money: We do NOT encourage campers to bring money to camp. Just like personal valuables, there is the chance of it getting misplaced.
- Campers are not allowed to utilize onsite vending machines.
- Please list any comfort/coping items on registration packet.





HOW TO CONTACT YOUR CAMPER

We understand that urgent situations arise. If you should ever need to reach your child while she/he is in camp, please call the Camp Receptionist's phone at **Call: 901.729.8069 or 901.729.8014**
Email: ktnmemphiskroccamps@uss.salvationarmy.org

COMMUNICATING CAMPER INFO TO CAMP STAFF

The exchange of information between parents and staff provides insight for both parties. It is vital that you inform us of changes in your child's life so the staff may provide the best care possible. We will treat this information with the utmost concern. There are several methods in which you may contact the camp staff about your child. You may communicate information with an available Camp Counselor during check-in every morning on our Parent Communication Log. Please note that this log is used by all parents. If you have any private matters to communicate to staff, you may call **901.729.8069 or 901.729.8014** or email **ktnmemphiskroccamps@uss.salvationarmy.org**. We will use the utmost discretion concerning your private matters.

INCLUSION

The Kroc Center is committed to the inclusion of ALL children in our Day Camp Programs. Parents of children with special needs should contact the Children and Youth Development Manager or Coordinator.

LOST ITEMS

Lost & found items are kept for 1 week after a session and then donated to the local Salvation Army Family Store. Please leave a note on the Parent Communication Log if you were unable to find your child's item at the end of the day, and we will look in other areas after the camp day has been completed. We will have lost and found laid out at a table near check-in/check-out.

ILLNESS/INJURIES AT CAMP

Camp is not designed to handle ill children. If your camper becomes ill while at camp, our staff will contact you to pick him/her up. Staff will treat minor injuries requiring application of a bandage or ice. If further medical attention is required or if we are unsure of the severity of the injury, parents will be notified immediately, or emergency services administered if needed.

REPORT TO PARENTS

We try to keep our parents as informed as possible with our "Report to Parents" form. Forms will be held on site. This will tell you what happened and how we responded. The Emergency Medical System (911) will be activated at the discretion of camp counselors and/or the camp manager. If we are unable to reach the parents and a child needs immediate medical attention, she/he will be transported to the hospital by an ambulance and we will continue attempts to reach adults listed on the Camp Waiver Form. All expenses for emergency medical care are the responsibility of the parent or guardian.

WHAT TO EXPECT AT CAMP

No matter what camp theme your child jumps into, they will get a chance to experience everything at the Kroc!

MORNING

Summer camp kicks off each day with the opportunity for children to get to know campers in other groups through a variety of games, ice-breakers, and songs. Parents are encouraged to drop off campers in time to participate in this valuable component of camp. All children will be a part of "Morning Rally Time" which is a dynamic kick-off to the day. We do counselor skits, dances, ice breakers, get-to-know-you team competitions, and devotionals. Activities and contests are planned by the Day Camp Staff and are designed to be all inclusive. Morning Rally begins at 9AM.

LUNCH

Lunch is not included in the total price of Camps this year. If you wish to purchase lunch for the coinciding camp week, that is no problem! For an additional \$37.50 per week, we will have lunch served to your camper. Daily lunch purchases are not available, but a \$7.50 fee applies if your child arrives without a lunch. If your camper is a picky eater, has allergies, or has dietary restrictions, we encourage you to pack a lunch from home.

We do not refrigerate or heat packed lunches.

RECREATION & THEME TIME

We will have multiple camp themes running simultaneously each week. There will be certain times where all camps are together such as Morning Rally, Lunch, and various large group games. At other times, camps will split up and have "theme specific time." Each camp will have an opportunity to experience everything the Kroc has to offer including: gym, sport court, pool, outdoor soccer fields, Challenge Center, and more!

CHARACTER GROWTH

We want the Kroc to be a place where your child grows in many different ways. We strive to see them grow in friendships, memories, skills, and character qualities. We will have devotional time built into our camp day. We will also offer opportunities to participate in Kroc Church Summer activities.

We will have Vacation Bible School this summer. Details will be available close to the event.

BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

The Kroc Center Camp Program strives to offer every child, regardless of ability, the opportunity to participate in recreational activities that are both fun and educational, allowing him or her to learn new skills, foster relationships, and build self-confidence. Our counselors work to create a positive environment that is free from discrimination or other factors that may prohibit campers from having an enjoyable experience at camp, free from peer pressure, excessive negativity, and/or ability to fully participate in camp activities. We take bullying of any kind very seriously. Camp Counselors are trained in utilizing positive discipline techniques to create a positive camp environment that welcomes campers to grow and learn. The best way to deal with problems is through a proactive approach informing the campers of what is expected of her or him and creating an environment that fosters openness, respect and fun. Children thrive creatively within a structured system; by giving the campers boundaries and expectations, the counselors give them the freedom to play and learn through their experiences.

CAMP EXPECTATIONS

1. Respect: ourselves, others, and property.
2. Follow instructions the first time.
3. Have fun!

BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT POLICY

Preventing negative behavior from occurring is the best way to avoid consequences for misbehavior. However, no matter how positively a camp group begins their journey, many factors are present, including long days of physical activity, and a mixture of personalities and interests that may contribute to a camper breaking the rules and resulting in a need for disciplinary action. Should disciplinary action become necessary, our Camp Staff will utilize verbal warnings, time out sessions to think about the problem, and sometimes parents will be asked to pick-up their camper. In these situations, Camp Staff will provide the parent or authorized adult at pick-up with a Report to Parents form to review and sign. This will explain the issues involved and what action was taken. Any questions about the incident may be directed to the Camp Counselors or the Children and Youth Development Manager or Coordinator.

If a child has received 3 Report-to-Parents in a single day - the child's parents will be contacted for early pick-up. Feedback is welcome; we want to do everything possible to make sure each camper has a positive camp experience. More serious or repeat instances may require a camper to be placed on a Behavior Plan that is developed cooperatively between Camp Staff and the camper's parents/guardians. This means that a meeting will be set up for the parents, camper, and Children and Youth Development Manager or Coordinator to have a conversation about the issue, and what steps should be taken to resolve it. Some acts, such as fighting, theft, and possession of weapons/drugs, may require a camper to be immediately suspended or expelled from the program. No refunds or credits are granted for missed days of camp due to behavior problems.



POLICIES & PROCEDURES

AGE POLICY

Children must be the age indicated on the Camp Registration Packet in order to enroll in that camp. Campers with special needs will be enrolled in age-appropriate camps.

ALL CAMPERS MUST BE POTTY-TRAINED.

I.D. Required: Children will ONLY be released to those listed on the Camp Waiver form as “authorized pick-up”. Valid forms of ID include: Driver’s License, Military I.D., and Passport. Please be prepared to show identification when making changes. No child is allowed to sign- out of camp alone.

Please allow yourself plenty of time in anticipation of traffic or volume of parents at the Day Camp pick- up. If the child is not picked up by 4:30pm (6:00pm if your camper is enrolled in Extended Care) and staff are unable to reach the parents, Child Protective Services will be contacted.

**If you know in advance that your child will be picked up early, please communicate this to our Camp Staff in the morning by writing it down on our Parent Communication Log. This will help us have your child ready.*

CHECK-IN & CHECK-OUT TIMES

Check-In

Will occur between 8:30am-9:00am

Check-Out

Will occur between 4:00pm-4:30pm

Location:

Front lobby of building.

EXTENDED CARE

Includes both morning and evening.
7:30am-8:30am & 4:30pm-6:00pm

Whole Week:

\$50 (each)

**Extended Care is not eligible for the Member Discount*

A \$5 Extended Care fee will be charged if your child remains at camp more than 15 minutes past the designated end time of 4:30 PM, unless Extended Care has already been purchased. If a camper is not picked up by 6:00 PM, an additional \$10 late fee will be applied, with an additional \$10 charged for every 10-minute increment thereafter.



HEALTH POLICIES

Medical Needs

Please include all pertinent medical information on the waiver, including prescription and non-prescription medications and allergies. If your child needs medications administered during the camp day, a Medical Information Form and Permission to Carry Medication Form must be completed. Medication(s) must be in the original prescription container with the child’s name printed on the label, and placed in a plastic bag. All medications are stored in the Medical Backpack. Kroger Center staff will not dispense nonprescription medications without written parental consent and the Medical Forms filled out ahead of time.

Medical Protocol

If your camper has any special medical needs, please include this information on the waiver form. This includes all medical or behavioral diagnoses that may affect your child’s experience at camp. Even if your child does not take medication for the condition, **knowledge of the condition helps our counselors to provide the best care possible for your child.**

Medications

The Children and Youth Development Manager or Coordinator will administer all medications according to the Medical Information Form on file for the camper. All medications must be dropped off and picked up at the sign in/out table daily.

If you feel your child can be held responsible for administering his/ her own medications (prescriptions such as asthma inhalers and EpiPens), please fill out the Permission to Carry Medication Form. Until this form is completed and signed by the parent and child, the Children and Youth Development Manager or Coordinator will administer all medications.



Frequently Asked Questions

What will the hours of operation be?

Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm

Please note that weeks 3 & 5 are abbreviated due to holiday observance.

Will extended care be available?

Extended care will be available for an additional fee. We have daily and weekly options. You can check-in as early as 7:30am and checkout as late as 6:00pm.

Is lunch included?

No, please pack a lunch for your camper or purchase Kroc lunch for an additional fee.

What is the Staff to Child Ratio?

1 : 10

What does a camp day look like?

Our camp day consists of bible activities, group games, physical activities, themed play, crafts, and education.

Tentative Schedule:

- 8:30am Check-in
- 9:00am Morning rally and bible activity
- 10:00am Activities 1-2
- 12:15pm Lunch
- 1:00pm Activities 3-5
- 3:00pm Camper's choice
- 4:30pm Checkout

Is there a sibling discount?

No, but we do offer a 20% discount for members.

How will staff maintain a clean facility?

Camp staff will clean by a routine, which will take place multiple times per day. We will also have our cleaning company assist with cleaning, disinfecting, and sanitizing.

Will there be swimming time?

Yes! Campers will swim on their designated day from 11am-12pm.

- Monday- Kinder Camp
- Tuesday- Junior Camp (1/2)
- Wednesday- Junior Camp (1/2)
- Thursday- Senior Camp
- Friday- Make up day in the event swim is not available on the camp groups scheduled day

How will I check-in my camper?

- Please enter the building and report to the camp check-in table.
- Please tell the check-in staff your camper's name
- Your camper will receive a name badge and wristband.
 - Green= Kinder Camp
 - Yellow= Junior Camp
 - Red= Senior Camp
 - Blue= Swim Lessons
- A counselor will walk your camper to their destination.
- **KidCheck** is a requirement for a secure and efficient check-in and check-out process. The last sheet of this packet has more information on how to navigate and set up your account.

How will I check-out my camper?

- Please enter the building and report to the camp check-out table.
- Please tell the check-in staff your camper's name and show identification
- A counselor will walk your camper up for dismissal

How can I reach staff regarding my camper?

You can call:

- Front Desk: 901-729-8059
- Children & Youth Development Desk: 901-729-8069
- Children & Youth Development Coordinator: 901-208-7452
- Children & Youth Development Manager: 901-208-7602
- Summer Camp Administrative Support: 901-729-8014

You can email:

- ktnmemphiskroccamps@uss.salvationarmy.org

L'oreal Jones | Children & Youth Development Manager:

(O): 901.729.8031 or (C): 901.208.7602

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Mo Fields | Children & Youth Development Coordinator:

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monisha.fields@uss.salvationarmy.org

Evan Park | Creative Arts Manager

(C): 901.302.8159

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Patrick Cephus | Recreation Coordinator

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SUMMER CAMP LUNCH SCHEDULE

JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Cheeseburger with Fries	2 Mini Corndogs with Corn	3 Chicken Quesadillas with Rice	4 Chicken with Waffles	5 Hotdog with Chilli & Fries	6
7	8 Chicken Sandwich with Chips	9 Chicken Fries with Tater Tots	10 Beef Tacos with Rice	11 Pancakes with Sausage	12 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza	13
14	15 Deli Club with Fries	16 Spaghetti with Meatballs	17 Popcorn Chicken with Mac& Cheese	18 French Toast with Bacon	19 Pizza for Performing Arts Camp NO CAMP FOR KC, JC, SC	20
21	22 Cheeseburger with Fries	23 Mini Corndogs with Corn	24 Chicken Quesadillas with Rice	25 Chicken with Waffles	26 Hotdog with Chilli & Fries	27
28	29 Chicken Sandwich with Chips	30 Chicken Fries with Tater Tots				

JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Beef Tacos with Rice	2 Pancakes with Sausage	3 NO CAMP	4
5	6 Deli Club with Fries	7 Spaghetti with Meatballs	8 Popcorn Chicken with Mac& Cheese	9 French Toast with Bacon	10 Nachos	11
12	13 Cheeseburger with Fries	14 Mini Corndogs with Corn	15 Chicken Quesadillas with Rice	16 Chicken with Waffles	17 Hotdog with Chilli & Fries	18
19	20 Chicken Sandwich with Chips	21 Chicken Fries with Tater Tots	22 Beef Tacos with Rice	23 Pancakes with Sausage	24 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza	25
26	27 Deli Club with Fries	28 Spaghetti with Meatballs	29 Popcorn Chicken with Mac& Cheese	30 French Toast with Bacon	31 Nachos	



What is KidCheck?

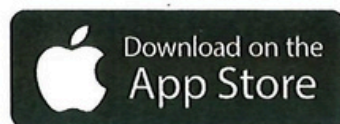


KidCheck is a secure children's check-in system that enhances your provider's security system and simplifies the check-in process. KidCheck helps ensure no one can pick up your child without your consent. **More information about KidCheck can be found at www.kidcheck.com.**

Account Setup Instructions

Signing up for KidCheck is easy and free!

1. Visit **<https://go.kidcheck.com>** or **download the KidCheck app** on a mobile device
2. Select the link to create a free KidCheck account
3. Fill in the requested fields, and then add children and authorized and unauthorized guardians



Express Check-In Instructions

Check-in using your personal smartphone/tablet!

1. Create your free KidCheck account (see above).
2. Download the free KidCheck app if you haven't already.
3. Select Check-In on your smartphone using the KidCheck app. Start check-in from home, the car, the parking lot – anywhere with a Wi-Fi or cellular data connection.
4. Select the organization, campus and template(s) where you'll be checking into.

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5. Choose the children on your KidCheck account to check-in, along with their appropriate location/class. Complete any additional items such as volunteer check-in, pick-up guardian, or check-in notes.
 6. When you arrive at the facility, you will be prompted via notification on your mobile device to complete the check-in by tapping the green "submit" button.* (Note: the "submit" button will be gray and unavailable until this time).
 7. Go to the printer noted on your mobile device to pick up your child name labels and guardian receipts.
- *Some organizations may not be set up for label printing with Express Check-In. If this is the case, you can still prepare check-in elsewhere on your mobile device, and upon arrival type your phone number into the check-in station where your Express Check-In will be waiting to be completed.



Ready to embark on the ultimate adventure?

Join us for VBS (Vacation Bible School) — a FREE, fun-filled week where youth will take an adventure to discover what it means to follow Jesus and find life in God's kingdom. VBS is a community-focused event designed to immerse kids in biblical truths through hands-on learning, songs, games, crafts, and more!

When: July 27th to July 31st | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Where: The Kroc Center of Memphis

Ages: 4-17



What is VBS?

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is a time for children to dive into a fun, creative, and safe environment where they learn about Jesus through exciting activities and stories. VBS offers a unique experience where kids grow in their faith, make lasting friendships, and have a blast doing it!

Key Verse:

"Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, 'I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life.'" - John 8:12

Daily Schedule:

Opening Chapel: 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Recreation (Outdoor Field): 9:35 AM - 9:55 AM

Snack Time: 10:00 AM - 10:20 AM

Bible Chapel: 10:25 AM - 10:45 AM

Arts & Crafts (Hardin Hall): 10:50 AM - 11:10 AM

Closing Chapel: 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM

Why Attend? Daily quests, fun games, and exciting surprises! The adventure of a lifetime awaits!



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