

2020 Summer@1st FAQs

Fun and Discipleship All Summer Long...June 8th through July 31st

Session 1: June 8-12

Session 2: June 15-19

Session 3: June 22-26

Session 4: July 6-10

CLOSED: June 29-July 3

Session 5: July 13-17

Session 6: July 20-24

Session 7: July 27-31

What are basic camp hours? Is there early/late stay?

Camp runs 9:00am–2:00pm. Monday through Friday. Weekly early stay (7:30–9:00am)

What is the spiritual emphasis for Summer@1st?

At Summer@1st, we want to help build strong character in the lives of young people, so we focus on creating a positive, Christian environment where our campers have fun as they make friends and learn more about God. Through daily Bible reading, music, prayer, and amazing games, we openly and respectfully expose campers to the gospel—God’s plan to rescue us and restore a relationship with us through the death and resurrection of His son, Jesus. Not only do we value truth, but we also value love, and as a result respect each individual camper’s right to make their own decisions regarding important spiritual matters. Each Summer@1st staff member is a follower of Jesus Christ, and is carefully selected and equipped to handle the integration of all aspects of your child’s camp experience with great care.

What is offered for my child’s age group?

3 months to Rising K5 (2, 3, or 5 days), Depending on their age and abilities, children enjoy free play, make a craft (fine motor skill work), have snack, participate in musical activities, play on the playground or classroom climbing equipment (large motor skill work), listen during story time, eat lunch together, and learn through structured play (puzzles, blocks, games). Campers ages 3 and up will also have the opportunity each week to participate in activities like yoga, tumbling, music, art and other various gross motor activities.

What is “Fun Friday”?

Each Friday is different—this keeps it FUN! The weekly electives are substituted for a surprise activity. We also provide pizza for children age 3 and up. The preschoolers join in on the fun by participating in a fun activity in place of their normal playground time. There will be Fridays where you will be required to send in an extra set of clothes and towel for outdoor water play. Though time in the sun is limited, we recommend that you apply sunscreen on your children at home on Friday mornings.

Fun Friday activities may include water play, karate, bouncing fun and obstacle course fun.

What is the cost of camp?

Registration Fee: \$25 per child (non-refundable) Sibling discount 20% off tuition for each additional child
Tuition may be paid in full or spread out over 4 months (March-June). This must be selected during the enrollment process.

2 day –\$75.00 (T/TH)

3 day –\$115.00 (MWF)

Full Week –\$190.00 (M-F)

Early Stay is \$10 per day

Session 3 Costs: VBS & Day Missions- FREE

*K5 VBS & Camp Combo (2 extra hours on Mon-Thurs and Friday 9:00-2:00pm)-\$100.00

Do you offer Financial Aid?

Financial aid is available to families who otherwise would not be able to send their child to camp. March 31 is the last day to apply for financial aid to Summer@1st. Apply early—funds are limited! Please email summer@firstpresgreenville.org if you are interested in financial aid.

What is your policy on peanuts and other nuts at Camp?

Summer@1st has a no-nut policy for any food items brought to camp. For the safety of our campers, please do not send any nut products with your child. Any lunch item containing nuts or nut products of any kind will be sent back home with camper.

Do you accommodate children with special needs?

It is our desire for all children, no matter their ability, to have a fun, Jesus-filled summer. Please email summer@firstpresgreenville.org for more information on deciding if our program will be a good fit for your child.

What if I have other questions?

Please contact our Summer@1st team by email summer@firstpresgreenville.org

How do I register my child(ren)?

Register online at www.firstpresgreenville.org. Unfortunately we are unable to accept registrations over the phone or by fax. You will receive a confirmation email from Beth Plyler, Summer@ 1st Director via Campsite-mail.com.