



CAMP CONCERN

2024

RACCOON CREEK STATE PARK

A Christian environment for
the physical, mental, and spiritual
development of youth.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
215 Streets Run Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236

ABOUT CAMP CONCERN

Camp Concern, Inc. is directed and sponsored by members of the churches of Christ in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio. This non-profit organization is dedicated to providing wholesome programs of physical, mental and spiritual exercise for young people.

Camp Concern is open to boys and girls of good health. Campers are accepted without regard to their race, color, religion, gender or national origin.

2024 CAMP CONCERN SCHEDULE

College Age Retreat	(Ages 19-22)	July 5-7
Senior Week	(Ages 14-18)	July 7-13
Secondary Week	(Ages 11-13)	July 14-20
Junior Week	(Ages 8 -10)	July 21-27

WHY SHOULD YOU SEND YOUR CHILD TO CAMP CONCERN?

Camp Concern strives to offer a safe, away-from-the-world environment where campers are provided with opportunities to praise and worship God, time for recreation, and so much more. Camp Concern is staffed by Christians who volunteer their time because they love to teach and serve God's children. Camp Concern has implemented a nationally recognized Child Protection Plan for the safety and protection of campers in every aspect of camp life. Camp Concern is a great place to make lifelong friends and to create memories that will last a lifetime.

Perhaps nothing speaks more to the value of Camp Concern than the countless lives that have been changed. The most significant change of all is witnessed by the many who have committed their lives to Christ because of camp and by the others who have grown in their relationship with the Lord while at camp.

Visit Camp Concern on the web for photos, information about each week, directions and lots of great stuff:
www.campproject.org

To contact Camp Directors via email:

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For general inquiries, email info@campproject.org

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

ENROLLMENT FEE

The total cost, including insurance:

- \$15.00 for the College Age Retreat
- \$60.00 for all other camp sessions

The registration fee is \$10.00 (this will be applied toward the total cost), and this fee will only be returned if the prospective camper is unable to attend because of illness. A discount of \$10.00 is offered if the registration is postmarked before June 24, 2023, for Senior Week and Secondary Week, and before July 8, 2023, for Junior Week. We are able to accept only a limited number of campers each session, so early registration is encouraged.

AGE OF CAMPERS

To be eligible to attend a particular week of camp, a camper must be the appropriate age by the final day of the week that he/she plans to attend. A camper who wishes to enroll in a week in which he/she is not the appropriate age must receive permission from the appropriate Camp Director, and then he/she may be accepted on a conditional basis.

*Please note that in compliance with our Child Protection Plan, 18 year olds who have already completed a year of college may not attend Senior Week as campers, but are encouraged to attend College Weekend

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES

College Age Retreat

Arrival: Friday, 5:30 - 6:30PM

Departure: Sunday, 12:00 noon - 1:00PM

All other sessions

Arrival: Sunday, 3:30 - 5:00PM

Departure: Saturday, 10:00AM - 11:30AM

CANTEEN ACCOUNT

Each camper should deposit spending money (for snacks, crafts, etc.) into a canteen account upon arrival. All unspent money will be refunded during check-out on Saturday. \$15 is the suggested amount for snacks; however, more might be needed for t-shirts, crafts, etc.

FINAL BULLETIN

A final bulletin and the required medical form will be mailed to all who register. The bulletin will provide directions to the campsite, a list of necessary equipment, the camp's rules and dress code regulations, and other important information. Please read the final bulletin carefully, as it will contain more complete information than can be provided in this brochure.

CAMPER CONDUCT

A camper who disobeys the camp rules may be subject to dismissal from camp. A camper who is dismissed will not be permitted to return to camp the following year without the written consent of the Board of Directors.

DRESS CODE

Dress must be appropriate and modest at all times. More details regarding the dress code and its enforcement will be included in the final bulletin. Please read that section carefully and pack accordingly.

ITEMS NOT PERMITTED

The possession and/or use of certain items will not be permitted. This includes, but is not necessarily limited to the following:

- Tobacco, (INCLUDING ALL E-CIGARETTES, JUUL, ETC.), alcohol, and other drugs
- Weapons
- **CELL PHONES, SMART WATCHES**
- TVs, DVD players, Tablets & any other device with internet access, refrigerators and air-conditioning units
- Computers, laptops, and video games (hand-held or console)

LEAVING THE CAMPSITE

No one may leave camp without permission from the Camp Director. Permission will not be granted to leave camp for concerts or similar activities.

SCHOLARSHIPS

If the family budget makes attending camp difficult, please contact the appropriate Camp Director. It is possible that financial assistance may be available.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Every precaution will be taken to ensure the health and safety of each camper. A nurse or camp health director will be on the campsite, and a hospital is located 20 minutes from the campsite. We also have several staff members trained in first aid and CPR, and we have an AED onsite.

Every Camper is required to submit a medical form (which will be sent upon registration) that must be SIGNED BY HIS/HER PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN.

While your child is at camp, take advantage of and enjoy the quiet! If you miss your child, write a letter or two. Campers love getting mail! Please feel free to meet our staff and tour the facilities on check-in day so that you will feel more comfortable and are able to relax knowing that your child is in good hands. The address for camper mail is:

Camp Concern - Campsite #2
Raccoon Creek State Park
3000 State Route 18
Hookstown, PA 15050

As part of our Child Protection Plan, we require all of our adult staff to obtain their child abuse clearances, state police criminal record clearances, and FBI clearances/disclosure statement affidavits, as well as continuous trainings. **We strive to minimize the number of people entering and exiting the campsite** in order for us to limit the campers' interactions to those who have been cleared by our Board of Directors.

As added protection for all of our campers, **mobile phones are not permitted to be used by campers**, except for medical reasons, which must be explained to the director and health care professional at registration.

If you need to reach your child, you may do so in one of the following ways:

- 1) Send messages via the BAND app to be passed on to a camper. We will post daily updates and pictures from Camp Concern sessions. (Please download the BAND app to your phone before Final Registration, at which time you will receive a code to join the individual BAND for your camper's week.)
- 2) Call the director. All directors will have their mobile phones with them, and their numbers are posted in this brochure and on our website
- 3) Call the mess hall kitchen phone. For most of the day, someone will be available to answer at this number: 724-899-2357
- 4) For true emergencies when none of the above options work, you may call the ranger station, and a park employee will find a way to reach someone at our campsite. The number is: 724-899-2200

REGISTRATION

PLEASE MAIL THIS REGISTRATION CARD AND THE \$10 REGISTRATION FEE BY:

June 22, 2024 Senior/Secondary Weeks

July 6, 2024 Junior Week

Please mail to the following address:

**Camp Concern
5326 Fieldcrest Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15236**

The camper's parent or legal guardian must sign this registration card.

I AM PLANNING TO ATTEND:

College Retreat Senior Week Secondary Week Junior Week

Name _____
Age _____ Birthdate _____ Male _____ Female _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ email _____
Church _____
Parent/Guardian signature _____