# **Summer Camp Frequently Asked Questions**

# **IS SUMMER CAMP VIRTUAL OR IN PERSON?**

This year, Summer Camp is a hybrid of virtual and in-person. Just like the old school Backyard Bible Clubs, we are taking camp into our neighborhoods! Our hope is that your family will choose to participate in our daily camp videos and activities with other families in your area.

### HOW MUCH DOES SUMMER CAMP COST? WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE COST?

Summer Camp costs \$25 per child. Each child will receive their own drawstring bag which will include a T-Shirt, a camp booklet, craft supplies, snacks and any other materials needed to participate in camp.

# ARE THERE DIFFERENT OPTIONS FOR DIFFERENT AGES?

There are two options for you to choose from when you register: Kinder and Younger or 1<sup>st</sup> Grade and Older. All of the lessons and activities are the same, there are just some modifications to the materials and content based on the age group and ability level.

#### **HOW DOES CAMP WORK?**

Each day, a new daily video lesson will be posted by 7am at woodmenvalley.org/spaceblast. You can choose to participate in the content at whatever speed works best for your family, but we estimate it will take about 2.5-3 hours to complete each day's lessons. Throughout the videos, your kids will have a chance to participate in each activity using materials provided in their camp bag. You can pause the video whenever you need to allow time for your kids to finish each activity.

# SHOULD I INVITE OTHERS (BACKYARD SUMMER CAMP)?

We are encouraging all families to participate in camp together – that's why we're calling this Backyard Summer Camp! Whether you want to invite friends from the neighborhood, kids on your sports teams or people you've just met, this is a great opportunity to share camp with those around you! Just like the old school Backyard Bible Clubs – what a great way to bring Jesus into our neighborhoods and connect with those around you!

Each participant/family simply needs to <u>REGISTER</u> and choose a day to pick up their Summer Camp materials (camp in a bag) that they will bring with them on the first day of camp.

# WHAT IF I DON'T KNOW WHO TO INVITE BUT DON'T WANT TO DO IT ALONE?

Go ahead and register for camp and select "We would like to participate with others but need help connecting with others nearby." Once you sign up, we'll see your request and will do our best to connect you with someone in your neighborhood or surrounding area!

#### WHAT IS A BACKYARD SUMMER CAMP HOST?

If your family is choosing to invite others to participate in camp with you, sign up to receive a <u>HOST BAG</u>! This special drawstring bag includes a leader shirt and a leader guide to help you

prepare for your Backyard Summer Camp.

# WHAT IF WE'RE OUT OF TOWN THE WEEK OF JUNE 7-10?

If you want to participate individually or even with a group of friends but are out of town during the week of camp, that's ok! The videos and content will still be accessible throughout the Summer for you to participate in. You can go ahead and register for camp (or even a host) but hold onto your materials until you're able to participate!

# WHAT ARE THE FACEBOOK CHALLENGES?

Each day of the week, there will be some type of challenge or activity for your child(ren)/group to participate in. All of these challenges and activities are optional but will take place on our Facebook page. Specific details about each daily challenge or activity will be explained in the daily videos as well as the "Daily Wrap Up" pages in the booklet. All submissions for challenges & activities must be submitted by 12pm daily.

Facebook Group: Woodmen Kids Password: WoodmenKids2021

# WHAT ARE THE FACEBOOK LIVE VIDEOS?

To make things even more fun, once these challenges or activities have been submitted to the Facebook page, our team will pick a child to surprise by showing up at their house and doing a Facebook Live video for everyone to see. **All Facebook live videos will happen at 2pm daily.** 

# WHAT IS THE END OF CAMP CELEBRATION?

While we aren't able to gather (inside) our campuses during the week, we are so excited to gather (outside) at all four campuses to celebrate the week of camp! On Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm, bring a picnic dinner and head to your Woodmen campus where we'll have free bounce houses, cotton candy, popcorn, face painting and more! We'll even have our favorite Kona Ice truck there if you're wanting to purchase a tasty treat!

# Woodmen Campuses:

Rockrimmon (290 E Woodmen Road) Woodmen Heights (8292 Woodmen Valley View) Southwest (Vanguard High School – 1605 S Corona Ave) Monument (Bear Creek Elementary – 1330 Creekside Drive)