

FAQ:

- **How much does camp cost?**
 - Camp cost \$50/child.
 - This fee covers a camp t-shirt, drawstring backpack, a family take-home booklet, amazing stages and campus décor, 4 days' worth of activities/crafts, games, snacks, all curriculum/supplies needed for leading kids through Bible lessons and worship, advertising costs, signage to keep you headed in the right direction, as well as an end-of-camp celebration night for the whole family on Thursday.
- **Are scholarships available?**
 - Yes, we don't want cost to stand in the way of your child attending camp. Please complete a [scholarship application](#) if you need assistance.
- **How old do you have to be to attend camp?**
 - Camp is available for kids who turn **5 (by June 1) or entering Kindergarten through 6th grade** (for the upcoming Fall school year – Woodmen Kids & Students promote to their incoming school grade at the beginning of summer).
- **Can my child attend camp if we go to a different church?**
 - All are welcome 😊.
 - We know kids enjoy attending camp with their friends and/or schedule conflicts occur during your church's summer camp.
- **We don't attend church. Is my child welcome? What do you teach?**
 - All are welcome 😊. Church attendance is not a requirement.
 - During the week your child will learn about the God of the Bible who created them, Jesus who lived (a perfect life) and died (on the cross) for them, and how they are created for a purpose.
- **Is there a camp for kids under the age of five?**
 - Yes, but it's **only** for kids whose parent/caregiver serves **all four days of camp**. A private registration link will be sent to Ministry Partners, who sign up to serve, allowing you to register your child (ages birth to 4) for either Childcare Camp (for birth to 3-year-olds) or Early Childhood Camp (for 4-year-olds). There is **no cost** to attend camp for kids (ages birth to 4). If you'd like your younger child to attend camp, consider serving in as a Leader!
- **If I serve, is there a discount available for my child's registration?**
 - Yes, there is a \$10/child/registration discount available for serving all four days of camp for kids ages 5/Kindergarten – 6th grade.
- **What are the requirements for serving at camp?**
 - Entering 7th grade (for the upcoming 2025/2026 school year) or older.
 - You must complete our Ministry Partner processing steps including:
 - Ministry Partner Application
 - Review and sign-off on Woodmen Kids Policies & Procedures
 - Ministry Partner Interview (18+)
 - Criminal Background Check (18+)
 - MinistrySafe Awareness Training (9th grade +)

- Attend Kids Camp Training on June 5 at 6:30 PM
- **My child has special needs. Do you have accommodations?**
 - Yes. We want those affected by special needs to feel welcome and included. How can we support you? Email emily.hess@woodmenvally.org to start a conversation.
- **My child is allergic to _____. How do you handle allergies?**
 - We note any allergies on a child's name tag and roster tag. All snacks are nut free. Gluten-free options are available if needed or parents may provide (nut-free) snacks from home if allergies are severe.
- **How early can I drop off my child? My work and camp both start at 9.**
 - Check-in opens at 8:00 AM and leaders begin accepting kids at **8:30 AM** in their designated area.
- **Can someone else pick up my child while I'm still at work? Camp ends at 12:15 (for 5s/Kinder) and 12:30 (for 1st-6th).**
 - Yes. While safety is one of our core values, we also understand the complexities of summer schedules and workdays. We have a daily "Alternate Pick-Up" procedure you must fill out during check-in as well as an added security step you may note on their file which we store in our database. We **WILL NOT** release your child to another person without your permission via the alternate pick-up procedure, the added database security measure or a verbal consent through a phone call at the end of the camp day.
- **How do you handle medical or security issues during camp?**
 - Trained security staff, as well as police officers, are present at all four days of camp. We also do our best to recruit Ministry Partners with a medical background/training to serve as our Kids Camp Medic.