

Camp Bennett

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)



These are questions commonly asked by campers and their families. If you cannot find the answer to your question here, please contact our Camp Director at (202) 437-5643 and he will answer your questions.

How do I register for camp?

Here is how to register for Camp Bennett: Download the application at WWW.CAMPBENNETT.ORG or email campbennett@missiondc.org to request an application be sent to you. Applications are also available at two CENTRAL UNION MISSION locations, 65 Massachusetts Ave. NW, 20001 and 2600-12th Street NE., 20018.

Is there a deadline for registering for camp?

There is no specific deadline for registering; however, we do suggest that you register as early as possible in order to guarantee that the camp session you want to attend does not fill up. We will do our best to keep the website up-to-date and post which sessions have been filled.

Who are your counselors?

Our counselors are all young adults who are committed to the Christian faith, enjoy working with children and youth, and are at least 18 years of age. Many are returning staff or campers from previous sessions. All counselors participate in intensive training at the beginning of the summer. We also run a National Criminal Background check on all of our staff.

Can I go to camp with a friend?

Each camper may request one friend to be in the same cabin. Indicate the roommate preference on the camper's application. Both campers must request each other to ensure that this request is met. We do ask that you limit requested friend to one person to foster the best camp experience for all involved.

What happens on a typical day at camp?

Because we have such variety, there really is no such thing as a "typical" day. However, to give you just an idea, please see the [schedule](#) on the website.

How does my camper get to Camp Bennett?

Campers should arrive at the Ministry Resource Center, 3194 Bladensburg Rd. NE, Suite B, Washington, DC 20018 by 2:30pm on the Monday of their camp session and will travel by bus to Camp Bennett.

What time is pick-up on the last day of camp?

Campers return to the Ministry Resource Center, 3194 Bladensburg Rd. NE, Suite B, Washington, DC 20018, at 3:00pm on Friday of their camp session.

What do I bring with me?

Check out the ["What to Bring List"](#) on our website, www.campbennett.org

How can I contact my child at camp?

At anytime you can reach the Camp Director, Kevin Hollowell, by calling 202.437.5643. We assure you the campers will be safe and enjoy their stay at Camp Bennett. If there are any emergencies you will be notified immediately.

Can my child participate in a second week of camp?

If the requested week is not full to capacity, and the Camp Director approves, we will pull from the waiting list for children to attend a second time. There will be an additional charge of \$20 per child.

Can I fax/email the application and pay later?

You need to turn EVERYTHING in at the same time. Applications are accepted by mail or you can drop them off Mon-Fri at 2600 12th Street NE, Washington DC 20018 between 9:00-5:00pm.