

RIVER OF LIFE

2026 SUMMER CAMPS

Camp Information Packet for Fernwood Christian Camp

Welcome to Fernwood Christian Camp

We are excited to welcome your camper to Fernwood Christian Camp! Our goal is to provide a safe, Christ-centered environment where campers can grow spiritually, build lasting friendships, and enjoy a fun and memorable camp experience.

Fernwood maintains a **conservative standard of conduct and dress**. All campers are expected to dress modestly, behave respectfully, and follow camp guidelines. Shoulders, knees, and everything in between must be covered, and all campers are expected to remain in supervised areas at all times.

To ensure safety and organization, **cell phones, electronics, weapons, drugs, and inappropriate items are not permitted** at camp. All medications must be turned in at registration and will be securely stored and administered by our designated nurse.

Campers should arrive prepared with required personal items, including appropriate clothing, bedding, athletic shoes, and a Bible. Our staff is equipped to assist campers with food allergies and medical needs when properly noted on registration forms.

Camp begins **Monday at 1:00 PM** and concludes **Friday by 12:00 PM**. Please ensure all registration paperwork is completed prior to arrival, and review all policies regarding early departure, cabin requests, and camper health requirements.

Thank you for partnering with us as we seek to create a safe, uplifting, and Christ-honoring camp experience for every camper. We look forward to an incredible week together!

- Fernwood Christian Camp Staff

Dress Guidelines

The best way to summarize our dress guidelines is:

“Shoulders, knees, and everything in between must be covered.”

We maintain a conservative emphasis on conduct and attire. We reserve the right to ask any camper to change their behavior or clothing if it is deemed inappropriate.

Guys

- Recreational or athletic clothing should be worn for outdoor activities.
- Nice, casual clothing should be worn to evening services (collared shirt with jeans or khakis).
- All shirts must have sleeves — **no tank tops**.
- Clothing should be comfortable yet modest for recreational activities.
- Avoid clothing with inappropriate advertisements or messages.

Girls

- Loose-fitting, knee-length shorts are acceptable for recreational activities.
- Leggings/jeggings are **not** considered appropriate outerwear. If worn, they must be layered under knee-length shorts, skirts, or dresses.
- Casual skirts or dresses must cover the knee and should be worn to evening services.
- All shirts must have sleeves — **no tank tops or spaghetti straps**.
- Avoid clothing with inappropriate advertisements or messages.

Junior Camp – Everyone

- Shoulders, knees, and everything in between must be loosely covered.
- Shorts must be loose-fitting and cover the knee.
- No tight-fitting clothing.
- During water activities, the same dress code applies; all campers must wear **dark-colored clothing**.

Please Bring

- Sleeping bag

- Pillow
- Athletic shoes
- KJV Bible
- Pen
- Snack Shop money (turned in at registration)
- Towels
- Flashlight
- Insect repellent
- Water bottle
- Toiletries
- Deodorant
- Appropriate swim shorts/swim suit and a dark shirt for swimming

Do Not Bring

- Cell phones or electronics
- Alcohol
- Cigarettes or vaping devices
- Drugs
- Knives or weapons of any kind
- Non-prescription medications
- Paintballs
- Fireworks
- Skates, scooters, or boards
- Cash or money kept on the camper

Medications

- All medications must be in their **original packaging**.
- Medications not in original packaging will **not** be accepted.

- All medications must be placed in a zip-lock bag with the camper's name clearly labeled on the outside.
- Campers may **not** keep medication with them during camp.
- All medications will be logged and securely stored in the Main Building.
- Our designated nurse will carry first-aid and emergency equipment at all times.
- If your camper requires special medical attention, please contact us in advance.

Arrival at Camp

- **Arrival:** Monday at 1:00 PM
 Snack Shop will be open
- **Departure:** Friday by 12:00 PM
 - Snack Shop will be open
 - No lunch provided

Camper Cost

- Junior Camps: **\$145**
- Teen Camps: **\$155**
- Teen Adventure: **\$165**
- Servants Week (Limited Attendance): **\$100**

Discounts

- **Early Registration:** \$10 off per camper registered by June 1
 - Listed prices already reflect the early discount
 - After June 1st, a \$10 late fee applies
- **Sibling Discount:** \$5 off per sibling (same household)
 - Can be combined with early registration
- **Supporting Church of the Camp:** \$10 off
- **Second Week of Camp:** \$15 off

Discounts

- **Third Week of Camp:** \$15 off
- **Attend All Three Teen Camps:** \$450
Early discounts do not apply
- **First Summer Discount:** \$10 off per camper
- **NEW Supporting Church Discount:** \$145 off per group
(i.e., one free camper per group)
- **Church Referral Discount:** \$145 off per group
(i.e., one free camper per group)
- **Church Sponsor Discount:** \$10 off per every 10 campers if a church group sends a sponsor to help counsel. Sponsors must pass a background check and meet staff qualification guidelines.

Due to limited attendance and reduced cost, no discounts apply to Servants Week.

Sponsors

Church groups are welcome to send a sponsor (Adult worker/pastor/ leader from the church) with their campers. Sponsors who attend **without** serving in a counseling role will be required to pay the standard sponsor fee of **\$75**. However, if a sponsor is willing to serve as a counselor and assist with camper supervision, activities, and spiritual guidance, the sponsor fee may be waived. All sponsors serving as counselors must meet camp staff qualifications, complete required paperwork, and successfully pass a background check. This policy helps ensure proper supervision while allowing churches to actively partner with Fernwood Christian Camp in ministry and camper care.

Mail

**507 Braden School Road
Beaver Falls, PA 15010**

Please address all mail with the camper's name and the week they are attending.
Emails may be sent to **fernwoodchristiancamp@gmail.com**.

Snack Shop Reload

Our Snack Shop sells snacks, drinks, and camp merchandise (shirts, bottles, bags, hats, stickers, etc.).

If your child uses all of the funds sent with them, you may reload their Snack Shop card using a link that will be sent to you during the week.

To request the reload link, email: **fernwoodchristiancamp@gmail.com**.

Cabin Requests

- Parents or church leaders may request up to **three campers** to be housed together
- Requests must be submitted **three weeks prior** to the camp week
- Requests must be made by a parent or guardian
- We reserve the right to deny requests if necessary

Dating and Camper Conduct

- No physical contact is permitted between campers of opposite genders
- Campers must remain in supervised areas at all times

Food Allergies

Our kitchen is equipped to accommodate campers with food allergies.

Please list all allergies (gluten, dairy, lactose, nuts, etc.) on the **paper registration form**.

We cannot accommodate special requests that are not allergy-related.

Camper Early Departure

If your camper needs to leave camp early:

- Please contact the Director as soon as possible
- Ideally, notify us at registration
- Campers must check out at the main office with an approved adult
- Identification is required

Camper Health Check

Please check your child for **head lice** before arriving at camp.

Campers found with head lice will be sent home in accordance with state regulations.

Paper Registration Form

All campers must arrive with a **completed registration form**, including health information. This form will be emailed after online registration is completed.

Thank You for Partnering With Us

Thank you for entrusting your camper to Fernwood Christian Camp. We count it a privilege to invest in the lives of young people by providing a safe, structured, and Christ-centered environment where spiritual growth and meaningful relationships can flourish.

By reviewing and supporting these guidelines, you are helping us maintain a camp atmosphere that honors God, protects campers, and allows our staff to serve effectively. Our policies are designed with your camper's safety, well-being, and spiritual development in mind.

If you have any questions, special concerns, or medical needs that require additional attention, please do not hesitate to contact us prior to your camper's arrival. We are committed to partnering with parents and churches to make each week at camp a positive and impactful experience.

We look forward to an exciting and life-changing week at Fernwood Christian Camp and are grateful for the opportunity to serve your family.

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