

General Information – Summer Camps – 2023

Moose River Outpost Our summer season is 8 weeks long.

Two Week Camps	June 25 to July 8	Boys and Girls	Ages 11 to 17	\$1,575
	July 9 to July 22	Boys and Girls	Ages 11 to 17	
	July 23 to August 5	Boys and Girls	Ages 11 to 17	
	August 6 to August 19	Boys and Girls	Ages 11 to 17	
Four Week Camp	June 25 to July 22	Boys and Girls	Ages 11 to 17	\$3,150*
	July 23 to August 19	Boys and Girls	Ages 11 to 17	

Brookwoods and Deer Run Our summer season is 8 weeks long.

One Week Explorer Club <i>(FIRST TIME campers only)</i> <i>Ages 8-10</i>	June 25 to July 1	Ages 8 to 9	\$1,345
	July 2 to July 8	Ages 9 to 10	
	August 6 to August 12	Ages 8 to 9	
	August 13 to August 19	Ages 9 to 10	
Two Week Camps	June 25 to July 8	Ages 8 to 16	\$2,745
	July 9 to July 22	Ages 8 to 16	
	July 23 to August 5	Ages 8 to 16	
	August 6 to August 19	Ages 8 to 16	
Four Week Camps	June 25 to July 22	Ages 8 to 16	\$4,745
	July 23 to August 19	Ages 8 to 16	

You can register your camper using our **ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM**. It is safe and easy. www.christiancamps.net

2023 Fees: Tuition covers all the usual expenses at camp, with exceptional services noted. Included are: registration, the regular camp program, room and board and snacks, overnights and day trips, canoe trips, rafting and laundry for 4-week campers.

The Tuition for 2023 includes a \$400 registration fee for two- and four-week camps and \$200 registration fee for one-week camps. TUITION IS PAYABLE IN FULL BY APRIL 15 unless other arrangements have been made with the Finance Office. We welcome you to establish a monthly payment plan to make attendance easier for you. If you register after April 15th, then tuition is due 30 days prior to the start of your child's camping session, unless you have made arrangements for a payment plan with the Finance Office. Please call 603-875-3600 to make those arrangements. Please make your check payable to Christian Camps and Conferences, Inc. and mail to: 34 Camp Brookwoods Road, Alton, NH 03809.

Split Camp Discounts are given to **returning** campers who attend sessions at Moose River Outpost and Brookwoods or Deer Run. The discount is a minimum of \$400, and is calculated by multiplying the total number of weeks attending by \$100. For example, a camper attending Moose River Outpost for 2 weeks and a session at Brookwoods for 4 weeks, will receive a \$600 discount.

International Campers must have enough English language skills to allow for a safe and responsive experience while attending camp. An additional fee of \$100 will be required for all international families with a resident address outside the United States. Families from Mexico and Canada will also be required to pay an assessment fee of \$100. This fee helps cover the additional administrative costs associated with processing international campers, including travel arrangements.

Can my child be successful at camp if they have special needs? While some campers with different abilities can thrive in the Brookwoods, Deer Run and Moose River Outpost environment, we are not able to provide a full range of support for unique camper needs nor the staff expertise to ensure the success of these campers. Our property and programs do not lend themselves to physical disability; the cabins and grounds are rustic, and the program centers around rigorous outdoor activities and experiences. Additionally, our ministry's emphasis on small group cabin environments cannot accommodate mental or emotional disabilities. We strongly encourage parents to have a conversation with the Director prior to registering to decide jointly if the program will lead to a successful camp experience for their child.

Financial Assistance: We understand the financial pressures related to raising a family and are able to provide split camp discounts and referral rebates. If additional assistance is needed, a scholarship application is available on our website. All information shared in this regard will be kept strictly confidential, the form is easy to complete, and we encourage you to apply early.

Referrals: You can receive a \$100 bonus for each **new** family enrolled through your referral. This is for new families whose **first** contact to camp came through you. Referral rebate will be tendered by check at the close of the camping season upon receipt of a Referral Request Form, which can be found on our website. Requests need to be received by December 1, 2023.

Cancellations and Changes in Session: It is our desire that every bed at camp be filled. We cannot serve an empty bunk. The camps may not be able to accommodate changes in session attendance after February 28th due to space allocations for two and four-week campers. Reduction in session after this date will only be possible if positions are available, and any waiting list campers have been satisfied. We reserve the right to cancel or fill your child's spot at camp due to failure to pay your tuition on time or make arrangements ahead of time for a payment plan.

Refund Policy: The registration fee is REQUIRED with the application and is nonrefundable after February 28th. **Your child will not be officially registered until both the registration fee and camper application are received.** Tuition is refundable after April 15th only if the vacated space at camp is filled through the waiting list or newly registered and fully paid campers.

Early Departures, Dismissals, and Arrivals: There are no reductions from the fee for a camper arriving late or leaving early. In case of withdrawal for prolonged illness or unavoidable emergencies, the parents and the camp will share the loss. The camps reserve the right to dismiss, without refund, any camper whose influence is not positive to the camp family. Non-prescription drugs, gambling and the use of alcohol or tobacco are strictly prohibited. Violation of these prohibitions constitutes grounds for dismissal without a refund. Likewise, the camp reserves the right to decline the application of any camper who, according to the Director's discretion, is not a desirable associate for other campers. Parents accept these conditions in signing the camper application.

Program

Camper age range varies depending on which camp your son or daughter will be attending. At Moose River Outpost, campers attend between ages 11 and 17, and at Brookwoods and Deer Run they attend between ages 8 and 16. Campers are grouped into cabins based on their age and grade in school. This tends to group campers of similar size, ability and interests. We recommend the four-week camp for campers age 12 and above, since at camp each month is a complete program entity. Campers, staff, and parents have found that four weeks provides the best opportunity for campers to build new skills, and mature socially, emotionally, and spiritually.

The Explorer Club is open only to first-time campers who are 8, 9 or 10 years of age. This one-week program is designed as an introduction to the wonders of camping at Brookwoods and Deer Run. Space is limited in this unique program to the first 24 campers (12 boys, 12 girls) who sign up for each session.

The **BASIC** Program (Brothers And Sisters In Christ) is a **four-week** experience for 15 and 16-year olds at Brookwoods and Deer Run. During their month at camp, teenagers will participate in co-ed team building activities in an outdoor setting. In addition to their usual camp activities, participants will spend three full days on ropes course elements guided by a trained facilitator. They will enjoy an overnight canoe trip and also face the challenges of a three-day hike in the White Mountain Range. This program is limited to the oldest 24 four-week campers (12 boys, 12 girls). There is no extra cost for this program, and no additional program application to submit.

Leadership Programs – WILD in Maine, LDP and SALT in New Hampshire are leadership development programs for older high school students; 17-18 years of age. These unique programs span up to two full summers and contain outstanding trips and team building experiences. Details can be found on our website or by contacting camp and requesting a separate application and program details.

SCUBA Certification is available at Brookwoods and Deer Run for campers age 12 and over, for those campers who have taken the Introduction to SCUBA class in prior years at camp. Space is limited and certification is only available during certain sessions. The Camper Handbook contains additional information, including medical requirements. An additional fee of \$195 is required for this special program.

Horseback Riding is an option at Brookwoods and Deer Run and will be limited to the first 24 campers (10 years or older) to register for each camping period. The rate is \$145 for two weeks. Additional instruction and a permission slip are included in the Camper Handbook or on our website.

Overnight trips are included in the basic tuition, and campers are expected to participate in these activities with their cabin group. The oldest groups of campers will be participating in adventure activities such as extended hikes, ropes course experiences, white water canoeing, and rafting.

Transportation and other Items

Brookwoods and Deer Run Transportation: All boys and girls should arrive at camp not before 1 P.M. and not after 5 P.M. on the opening day of each camping period. If you choose, we can meet your boy or girl at Logan Airport in Boston, or Manchester Airport in New Hampshire, on flights arriving between 12 P.M. - 5 P.M. on the opening day of each camp session.

Moose River Outpost Transportation. Airport pickups for campers arriving by flight is the only transportation MRO offers. For campers arriving by plane, we provide transportation from Logan Airport in Boston. We will also transport any campers transferring between Brookwoods and Deer Run. There is no additional cost for this service, however we will require a reservation for planning purposes. Details on transportation timing, policies, and locations, as well as a reservation form, will be available in the Camper Handbook, and on the camp website.

Camper Handbooks will be available on-line on March 1, 2023 to all confirmed campers with all necessary information about camp including forms and program details.

Camp Store: Candy, soda, slushies and postcards will be provided to regular campers at the camp store and will be included as part of the tuition price. Clothing and souvenirs will be available for purchase on Incoming and Outgoing days, or prior to camp through the camp catalog. Campers should bring their own stationery and stamps. **Packages are NOT ALLOWED at camp and will not be delivered.** If your camper forgets an important item, for example a raincoat or swimsuit, you can contact our office and they will provide instructions to permit you to ship it to the office and the missing needed items will be distributed to the camper. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Special Free T-Shirt: If your camper is enrolled and attends camp for 4 weeks, they will be given a *commemorative* "monther" t-shirt when they arrive at camp in recognition of their status. Please indicate your child's size on the 2023 Camper Application.

Health Form: All campers are required by the State to have a physical examination prior to coming to camp, certifying that they are free from communicable diseases and are physically able to participate in a strenuous camp program. The medical form will be provided as part of the Camper Handbook, the parent portion can be filled out on-line, and the physical exam must be conducted within the 12 months prior to their arrival at camp.

General Policies: Christian Camps and Conferences, Inc. has policies instituted to help each camper derive as much as possible from his or her camping experience. In order for our staff to give your child the individual attention to which he or she is entitled, we have set our standards high. We have found through many summers of camping that by asking our parents to cooperate, each camper will have a better summer, no one will feel that he or she is being denied privileges or granted privileges, and our time and efforts will be devoted to the camper's health, good programming and general welfare. Your cooperation with our policies and procedures will be deeply appreciated. For more information about camp, including frequently asked questions, please visit our website.

Camper Uniforms: One camp shirt is required for each camper attending Brookwoods and Deer Run. Shirts and souvenirs will be available for purchase through our on-line store catalog or on Incoming and Outgoing Days at the camp store.