

FAMILY CAMP BY CAMP MEN-O-LAN

Reconnect, Renew, Rekindle

What is Family Camp and what is its purpose?

Family Camp is a new program we are introducing in 2017. We realize that in today's very busy world, families are pulled in countless directions, parents compete with social media for their children's attention, and the most sacred relationships are weakening. This is why we are launching Family Camp in 2017. Our goal is to reconnect parents with their children, to help renew relationships, to rekindle affectionate interest, and to strengthen their sense of belonging. We will play games, accomplish challenges, participate in small group devotions, and create lots and lots of new memories together.

Who can sign up for Family Camp?

This program is designed for parents (guardians, and in some cases, grandparents) and their child or children. Due to the kind of accommodations we offer, we accept registrations of mothers with daughters and fathers with sons. Ladies will lodge on the girls' side of camp, while gentlemen will be on the boys' side. The majority of the activities will be together. A mother (guardian, and in special cases, grandmother) can sign up with 1-2 daughters. A father (guardian, and in some cases, a grandfather) can sign up with 1-2 sons.

What is the time frame of Family Camp?

Family Camp starts on Sunday afternoon, with check in at 3:30 p.m. It concludes on Wednesday evening with closing circle at 7:00 p.m. Parents and campers stay on site during these days. The daily program starts with breakfast and goes until the evening. If the weather allows, we are going to do evening activities such as campfire or an all camp game.

What activities are we going to do?

The program will include games where parents and children have to work as a team, challenges to be completed, fun contests that will make everyone laugh, small group conversations, devotions, swim time, adventure course activities, crafts, and campfire. There will be times when we offer different options to choose from, others will involve the entire camp.

Where are participants going to stay?

Ladies (all ages) will sleep in cabins on the girls' side of camp, gentlemen (of all ages) will sleep in cabins on the boys' side of camp. Multiple families will share each cabin, and 1 or 2 counselors will stay with them. The cabins have bunk beds and a small storage space for each bed. They are a short walk from the bath houses. Participants are allowed to bring their own fan. Please bring your own bedding (including pillow, bed sheets, covers, and whatever you need for your comfort).

What meals are included?

We serve three meals a day, as well as a late snack after our evening activity. We offer hot breakfast, wholesome lunch that always includes a salad bar, and hot dinner, with the salad bar open. We also serve dessert daily. We are a peanut free camp.

Can another family member sign up with a child?

Our program is created to strengthen parent-child relationships and bridge the generational gap. If a parent or legal guardian is absolutely not able to attend, but a grandparent would be happy to spend a few days bonding with his or her grandchild, we can make an exception. These decisions are made on a case by case basis. Please note that many of our activities require mobility and lots of energy. To get the most out of this experience, we would like everyone to be able to participate in as many activities as possible.

What is the cost of Family Camp?

The fee for Family Camp is \$350.00, which covers the program, meals, and accommodation for one adult and one child. One additional child can be registered for \$65. Early Bird discount can be applied if paid in full by March 1, 2017.