



Summer Camp 2024 Frequently Asked Questions

Registration Information

How do I register for summer camp?

Turn in your completed application and your registration fee. The application must be completed by the camper's legal guardian. If you would like to qualify for Pre-Registration, your registration must be post marked by June 1st.

When is my students camp & how much does it cost?

Camps	Date	Pre-Registration (Post marked by June 1)	Registration (June 2 - Camp)
Camp Adventure 1st-4th Grade	July 9-12	\$115	\$135
Camp Journey 5th-8th Grade	July 15-19	\$120	\$140
Camp Inspire 9th-12th Grade	July 22-27	\$125	\$145

Can my student attend a camp that's not for their grade?

An exception can be made if the student is within one or two grade(s) from another camp. You must call and get approval a month prior to camp from the Camp Director.

Arrival and Departure

What time is check-in and check-out?

Individual campers and groups should plan to arrive between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. on the start date of their camp. Check-out time is at 10:00 a.m. on the last day of each camp. Campers must be picked up by their parent/legal guardian or their designated group/on-site leader. River Pointe's staff will not take students home. All campers/groups will be required to be off-campus no later than 10:30 am on the last day of camp.

Can kids stay an extra day or arrive one day early?

No – No exceptions.

Housing Accommodations

All campers will be staying in a dorm room holding 25-30 students. Each dorm will have at least 2 adults as a Counselor/Counselor Assistant. The Girl and Boy dorms hold 150 persons in each. The dorms are equipped with bunk beds and have a/c. Sleeping bags are recommended for bedding and a twin fitted sheet to cover the mattress. Showers and restrooms are located inside each dorm house. An additional shower house is a short

walk from the dorms. We recommend bringing shower shoes and a shower caddy to carry shower items to and from the shower house.

How are campers bunked?

Students are bunked with students from the church/group they came with. If they are coming alone, they will be grouped with a responsible leader from another group.

What is the counselor to camper ratio?

One counselor for every thirteen to fifteen campers in the dorms.

Food Accommodations:

All provided meals will be served in the cafeteria.

Camp Adventure will receive breakfast, lunch, and dinner. The Concession Stand will be open in the afternoon for snacks, and after each night service, with the full menu available.

Camp Journey/Camp Inspire will receive breakfast and dinner. The concession stand will be open at noon to buy lunch, in the afternoon for snacks, and after each night service with the full menu available.

These are additional expenses, so please bring spending money. Outside food/drinks are not allowed at RP.

Concession Stand Menu

soda/powerade \$2.00	Cheese Stick \$3.75	Chicken Salad \$4.75
water \$1.00	Nachos \$2.75	Hot Dog \$1.75
Chicken Strips \$3.75	French Fries \$1.50	Chili Dog \$2.00
Chicken Strip Basket \$4.75	Cheese Fries \$1.25	Ice Cream Floats \$1.75
Chicken Strip Basket w/ cheese \$5.00	Chili Cheese Fries \$2.25	Hand-Dipped Ice Cream \$1.25
Chicken Strip Basket w/ chili cheese \$5.25	Frito Boat \$2.75	Candy \$1.25
Chicken sandwich \$3.75	Salad \$2.75	Ham & Turkey Sandwich \$2.25

Weekly Schedule

Camp Adventure	Camp Journey	Camp Inspire
<p>Tuesday Registration 2 pm Dinner 5 pm Evening Session 7:00 pm Night Life 9:00 pm In Dorms 10:30 pm Lights Out 11 pm</p> <p>Wednesday-Thursday Wake up 7:30 am Breakfast 8:30 am Morning Session 10 am Lunch Noon Afternoon Activities 1 pm Dinner 5 pm Evening Session 7 pm Night Life 8:30 pm In Dorms 10 pm Lights Out 10:30 pm</p> <p>Friday Wake up 7:30 am Breakfast 8:30 am Campers Pack up 9:30 am Campers Depart 10:30 am</p>	<p>Monday Registration 2 pm Dinner 5:30 pm Worship Experience 7:30 pm Night Life 9:00 pm In Dorm s 11:30 pm Lights Out Midnight</p> <p>Tuesday – Thursday Breakfast 8:30 am Morning Session 10:00 am Lunch Noon Afternoon Activities 12:00 - 5 pm Dinner 5 pm Worship Experience 7:30 pm Night Life 9 pm In Dorms 11:30 pm Lights Out Midnight</p> <p>Friday Breakfast 8:30 am Campers Pack-up 9:30 am Campers Depart 10:30 am</p>	<p>Monday Registration 2 pm Dinner 5:30 pm Worship Experience 7:30 pm Night Life 9:00 pm In Dorm s 11:30 pm Lights Out Midnight</p> <p>Tuesday – Friday Breakfast 8:30 am Morning Session 10:00 am Lunch Noon Afternoon Activities 12:00 - 5 pm Dinner 5 pm Evening Session 7:30 pm Night Life 9 pm In Dorms 11:30 pm Lights Out Midnight</p> <p>Saturday Breakfast 8:30 am Campers Pack-up 9:30 am Campers Depart 10:30 am</p>

Supervision

Who is on staff during camp?

The camp is staffed with a professional resident director, food service personnel, counselors, and a medical team. Special precautions are taken during water activities and certified lifeguards are on duty.

Are campers always supervised?

Yes – A counselor accompanies campers at children’s camp 24 hours a day.

How do you pick your counselors?

Along with checking two personal references and one pastoral reference, each applicant is carefully screened and hand-picked by the Camp Director. Every counselor must pass a background check.

Phone Calls, Mail, and Visitors

May I call my camper?

We are fully aware of our great responsibility in the care of your child. In case of an emergency, you will be notified immediately. Out of consideration for other campers and planned activities, incoming calls are not allowed except in case of emergency. Should campers need to contact parents, calls can be made through the camp office.

Can I reach someone at camp any time of the day or night in case of an emergency?

Yes – The emergency number is (775) 775-5566 or (573)775-4724 EMERGENCY ONLY.

What do you do for homesick campers? Do you let them call home?

Yes – Campers are allowed to call home. Campers who become homesick and leave their camp session early are not eligible for refunds. If a camper leaves camp for any reason, it is the responsibility of the parents to provide transportation home. The camp will not be held responsible for travel expenses incurred in picking up the child.

Can campers receive mail during their stay?

No – Because mail does not come directly to River Pointe, it is too difficult to ensure that the mail can be delivered to the student in time before they depart.

Does River Pointe allow visitors?

River Pointe does allow visitors, but it is mandatory that upon your arrival you check-in with the camp director, or the camp’s head counselors.

Is there a designated time for parents to visit?

Yes! The last night/service of camp, all parents are encouraged to join us for a powerful, life-changing service. This is your sneak peak of what camp life is like at RiverPointe, so come be part!

Adult Counselors/Volunteers

Can adult Counselors/Volunteers do activities with campers?

Yes – Counselors/Volunteers can participate in activities with the campers, but are not required to do so. Counselors are responsible for paying for any activities that they attend.

How much does it cost for a Counselors/Volunteers to attend?

Counselors are required to turn in a staff application by July 1st. The fee for counselors/helpers is \$30. Only one male and one female is allowed for free per church.

Where do counselors stay?

Counselors/Volunteers are housed in the boys/girls dorms with the students.

Does River Pointe require a background check on adults?

Yes – Counselors/Volunteers 18 years or older must have a background check approved by the Registration Office, no exceptions.

Medical Information

Is there a nurse available at all times?

Yes – Nurses are on staff 24 hours a day.

Which medications should my child bring to camp?

Prescription medications should be in the original bottle with only the amount needed for the camper's length of stay at River Pointe. All prescription bottles should come in a Ziploc bag with a completed River Pointe Medication Form. All inhalers, nasal sprays, and epi-pens must be in the prescription box with label and must NOT be expired. No over-the-counter medications should be brought to camp.

Do you give kids pain reliever if needed?

Yes – Designated medical staff is available at the Nurses' Station to dispense over-the-counter medication as needed. You need to give approval on the Camper Application if you would like the medical staff to give your child Tylenol.

Does my child have to turn in his medicine even if he knows when to take it and how much?

Campers are allowed to bring prescription medications, but these must be turned in to the nurse at check-in (this includes inhalers).

Are washing machines available for campers that wet the bed?

Yes - There are washing machines available for campers that wet the bed.

What is your Lice Policy?

We ask that you have a thorough head check for each camper and staff member before leaving your church. We have a no nit policy. Upon arrival, all students and staff will be checked. If there's discovery, the leader will be responsible for returning the individual home.

Worship Services

How many times a day do you have services?

We have nightly services, and devotions every morning.

What denomination is River Pointe?

River Pointe is Pentecostal. We are part of the Pentecostal Church of God.

Activities

Extra Cost Activities

Our off campus activities always have trained adults accompanying the students. Our 2013 off campus activities are Rafting, Kayaking, Tubing, Horseback Riding, Bowling, Cave Trip, & LaserTag.

Activities included with Registration Fee (free)

Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Gaga, Crafts, Swimming Pool, Hikes, Games, Hayrides, Bon-fire, Movie Nights, & Inflatables.

Spending Money

How much money do they need to bring?

Camp Adventure - We recommend \$15-20, for daily snacks, souvenirs, and/or camp t-shirts.

Camp Journey/Inspire - We recommend \$20-40, for daily lunch, souvenirs, and/or camp t-shirts.

Do campers keep their own money at camp?

Your child can keep their own money, or their counselor can keep their money for them. It is also possible to deposit your child's money into an account in the snack shack. All transactions will be made through this account and the remaining balance will be returned to your child at the end of camp.

Refund Policy

To help us prepare for summer camp and to keep cost low, refunds will not be given. In certain cases of emergency a refund may be considered. The final decisions will be made no-later than 30 days from the time the camp office has been contacted.

Contact Information

Where do I send my payments and applications?

If your child is attending with a group, it is very important that all payments and applications are turned in to your Group Leader. This will ensure that your child will be able to bunk with the group.

If your child is registered as an individual, you can mail your information to:
River Pointe PO Box 1459 Steelville, MO 65565.

Can I email or call with other questions?

If your child is attending with a group, please direct all questions to your Group Leader. If your child is registering as an individual, you can call us at 573-775-5566 or email us at info@impactsomo.com

For security purposes, information pertaining to a group or camper will not be released to anyone other than the Group Leader or Parent.



Summer Camp 2024 What to Bring

- Bedding
- Pillow
- Camp Day Clothes
- Camp Night Clothes
- Tennis Shoes
- Flip Flops (shower)
- River shoes (rafting/tubing)
- Toiletries
- Swimsuits

Girls: modest one-piece, must wear t-shirt if only have two-piece
Guys: swim trunks

- Flashlight
- Prescription Medication
- Bible
- Pen/paper
- Laundry bag
- Bag for wet clothes
- Towels (beach/bath)
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent

Items Not To Bring

No cell phones or electronic games
No iPods or iPads
No food, drinks, coolers, refrigerators, etc
No alcohol, drugs, tobacco or vape products*
No knives or weapons of any kind*
No clothing with vulgar or suggestive slogans
No firearms or fireworks*
No over-the-counter medication (Unless turning into the nurse)*
No prank or gag materials

*Campers bringing these items into camp will be immediately dismissed.



Summer Camp 2024 Rules

All campers shall be responsible to all rules while attending camp. Failure to adhere to camp rules will result in a review by the camp staff and possible dismissal.

1. All campers shall pay the registration fee. No refunds shall be given except in cases of sickness or emergency.
2. Every student/adult on the premises must be registered as a camper or worker. No student can work his/her designated camp. No exceptions.
3. All campers shall bring their own bedding, Bible, and personal effects and shall be responsible for the same during camp.
4. All campers must be present and on time for all meals and services during camp.
5. Campers must keep their dorms clean and neat at all times. A dorm check will be made daily. Sleeping quarters will be assigned to all campers. You will be expected to bunk there throughout camp. At lights out time you must be in your dorm. Anyone caught out on the campgrounds without permission will be dismissed from camp.
6. All campers will be assigned to a counselor. Please feel free to go to your counselor for any help you may need. Arrangements will be made for immediate dismissal to anyone showing disrespect to camp staff and counselors.
7. No camper or counselor will be allowed off the campgrounds at any time without proper authority. Stay within the boundaries of the camp. Do not go beyond the cleared area. Stay in the lighted area after dark. THE MERAMEC RIVER AND RV AREA'S ARE OFF LIMITS.
8. No one is allowed in the dorms during activity or service times. You must have a counselor with you in the dorms. The opposite gender is not allowed in your dorm.
9. No swimming will be allowed except for supervised groups authorized by the camp director. Boys will be allowed to wear boxer type swimming trunks and girls will be allowed to wear a modest one-piece bathing suit. There can be no loose or frayed materials worn in the pool. No cut-offs. Proper attire will be worn to and from the pool. Shoes will be worn at all times on the campgrounds, flip-flops are recommended for the showers.
10. You will be expected to dress in modest clothing and in a Christian-like manner at all times. Modest slacks/jeans may be worn. Campers will be allowed to wear knee length, loose fitting shorts during activity times and during morning services. There will be no mini-skirts allowed. Girls will not be allowed on the platform with short-skirts above the knees and sleeveless shirts/dresses. Boys being on the platform will look and dress like a gentleman. All of this is to edify Christ during our services. No clothing with vulgar or suggestive slogans.
11. No radios, CD, MP3, or IPOD's. No secular music, magazines, or books. No cell phones or electronic games.
12. No selling food. No outside food, refrigerators, or coolers allowed on premises.
13. No shaving cream, water guns, etc.
14. There will be no vandalizing or destruction of other people's property. This will result in dismissal.
15. There will be no practical jokes at other campers' expense. Counselors will strictly enforce this rule.
16. For your safety, there will be no running or horseplay in the dorms.
17. For your safety there will be no smoking, alcohol, knives, firearms, fireworks, or other harmful devices allowed. It is recommended to not bring valuable items or heirlooms.
18. There will be no public display of affection.
19. **THERE WILL BE A HEAD CHECK FOR ALL CAMPERS UPON ARRIVAL. WE APOLOGIZE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE AND RECOMMEND A CHECK AT YOUR HOME CHURCH BEFORE DEPARTURE. IN THE EVENT OF DISCOVERY ON OUR CAMPUS WE WILL HAVE TO ASK THE GROUP LEADER TO TAKE THE STUDENT HOME. WE HAVE NO FLEXIBILITY ON THE MATTER.**



Summer Camp 2024 Camp Activities

When pre-registering for activities, please calculate the days your child will be at camp not including arrival & departure days. This is the amount of activities they can participate in, except for horseback riding and the aerial park, because they are morning activities.

Available Activities at Each Camp

Camp Adventure Activities

Skating, Bowling, Rafting

Camp Journey Activates

Tubing, Bowling, River Rafting, Kayaking, Horseback Riding, Aerial Park with Zipline, Paintball

Camp Inspire Activities

Tubing, Bowling, River Rafting, Kayaking, Horseback Riding, Aerial Park with Zipline, Paintball

Off Campus Activities

Activity	Description	Cost
Tubing	Tubing on the river is an excellent way to conquer the summer's heat by staying as close to the water as possible. 2 hour trip on the river.	\$10
Bowling	A 2 hour bowling session.	\$12
Cave Trip	A 2 hour cave tour, tennis shoes and socks must be worn.	\$12
Paintball	Pay Per Day: \$10 per Day, 2 day maximum. Sessions are 2 hours. Each day you will receive a gun, mask, CO2, and 100 paintballs. More paint available (\$4/100 paintballs) ** Must have signed waiver or you will not be allowed to participate. ** NO PAINT MAY BE BROUGHT IN TO RIVER POINTE	\$10 or \$20
River Rafting	River Rafting is always a fun filled experience on the crystal clear Huzzah, and Meramec Rivers. 4 hour trip.	\$27
Kayaking	Kayaking on the waters of the Meramec is a fun adventure for floaters of all skills and ages. Kayaks are open sit-on-top style. Trip is 2.5 hours long.	\$27
Horseback Riding	Enjoy a wonderful equestrian adventure riding through our Ozark River Country on a 2 hour guided horseback ride.	\$35
Aerial Park with Zipline	2.5 hour Aerial Park with Zipline. ** Must have signed waiver or you will not be allowed to participate. Weight limit: 265lbs.	\$40

On Campus Activities

SPECIALTY EVENTS:	SPORTING EVENTS:	MERCHANDISE:
Movie Night Craft Games Swimming Inflatables Team Sports	Basketball Flag Football Volleyball Ping Pong Foosball GaGa Soccer Torpedo Ball Large Group Games And More	Shirts \$15 (\$2 extra for 2X & 3X) Hoodies \$25 (\$2 extra for 2X & 3X) Merch has items for sale ranging from \$1-\$5