

# STAND YOUTH CAMP

## CONNECTION POINT CAMPGROUND

2429 MOORE SAUR RD. MORROW, OH 45142

HIGH SCHOOL (15-17)	JUNE 10-14
MIDDLE SCHOOL (12-14)	JUNE 17-21
KIDS ALIVE (10-12)	JUNE 23-26
ADVENTURE TIME (7-9)	JUNE 26-29

## CANAAN ACRES CAMPGROUND

8100 BLOCK OF EAST HAVEN ST. LOUISVILLE, OH 44641

HIGH SCHOOL (14-17)	JUNE 17-21
MIDDLE SCHOOL (11-13)	JUNE 23-26
KIDS CAMP (7-10)	JUNE 26-29

A \$25 MINIMUM **NON-REFUNDABLE** DEPOSIT MUST ACCOMPANY ALL APPLICATIONS. A FREE T-SHIRT WILL BE INCLUDED FOR ALL WHO ARE REGISTERED BY THE **EARLY BIRD DEADLINE - MAY 4, 2024**. ANY APPLICATION RECEIVED WITHIN SEVEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE START OF YOUR PARTICULAR CAMP WILL BE CONSIDERED A WALK-ON. **THE WALK-ON RATE WILL APPLY. (NO EXCEPTIONS).**

YOU CAN REGISTER ONLINE AT: [WWW.OHIOCOG.COM/YOUTH](http://WWW.OHIOCOG.COM/YOUTH) - CREDIT CARDS AND CHECKS ACCEPTED  
**EARLY BIRD RATE = \$180 (UNTIL MAY 4, 2024)    REGULAR RATE = \$200    WALK-ON RATE = \$220**

CAMPERS DESIRING TO ATTEND TWO CAMPS AND ARE ELIGIBLE BY BIRTHDAY, OR SPECIAL PERMISSION FROM THE STATE DIRECTOR, A SEPARATE APPLICATION FOR EACH CAMP MUST BE COMPLETED. **NOTE: CAMPERS MUST BE 17 DURING THE DAYS OF CAMP.**

### Camper Information: (Please Print Clearly)

Choose Camp Location \_\_\_\_\_ Choose Camp Session \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender M or F  
 Camper Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 D.O.B. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_ Local Church \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Home/Work Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Registration confirmations will be emailed, please provide accurate email address.*

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
**Emergency Contact #1:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Emergency Contact #2:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone : \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone : \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Information: (Please Print Clearly)  
 Date of Last Tetanus Shot \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Allergies/Reactions \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Medical problems: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 List all medications taken and why \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

I give my permission for my child to be baptized in water \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No  
 Roommate Preference: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Rooming is done with priority to placing church groups together then Roommate preference requests as space allows.)

T-Shirt Size (**early-bird only**): YS / YM / YL / AS / AM / AL / AXL / A2XL / A3XL  
(Camp shirts will be sold at camp while supplies last.)

## Camper Application Continued

Insurance Information: \*Please attach a copy of insurance card (front and back)

Camper is covered By: (Parent/Guardian/Other Insurance/Etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy#: \_\_\_\_\_

Group #: \_\_\_\_\_ Pre-Authorization Required: YES NO

Physician's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician's Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Camper Commitment:** I have read and do, hereby, agree to abide by the Church of God in Ohio Youth Camp Code of Conduct. I understand that any breach of proper conduct or disregard of camp rules will result in disciplinary action. This disciplinary action is at the sole discretion of the camp leadership and may include but is not limited to dismissal from camp without a refund.

Camper Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I give my child, \_\_\_\_\_, permission to attend and participate in all aspects of the Church of God in Ohio Youth Camp, including physical, spiritual, and social. I understand that this is a Church of God camp and doctrines and practices of the Church of God, Cleveland, TN will be taught and practiced. This includes but is not limited to, communion and water baptism. I further understand only camp participants and staff/volunteers will be permitted to attend said events. I give permission for my child to travel with camp volunteers, employees, and/or agents of the camp. I hereby waive, release, and discharge all claims, demands, and causes of action against the program officials, the Church of God in Ohio, and International Offices, Cleveland, TN, their agents, employees, and participants arising from any damages, property loss, or injury my child may sustain at Youth Camp. If my child causes damage to property through willful destruction and/or by accidental means, I hereby accept financial responsibility to repair/replace said property at Church of God in Ohio officials' discretion.

I understand that my child may be denied involvement in any activity for safety precautions or as penalization for disobedience of camp rules at the discretion of officials or volunteers. I further understand campers are allowed to bring cell phones to camp (earbuds/headphone are not allowed). The camper assumes ALL liability for his/her cell phone while at camp. There will be certain times and places where cell phones will not be permitted. Any camper taking a compromising picture of another camper or staff may be subject to dismissal from camp. If the law is broken, appropriate authorities will be notified. If my child breaks the camp rules, or is disobedient, and is dismissed from camp, I am responsible to immediately retrieve my child from the property. I further understand, this would forfeit all deposits/fees paid.

I further consent to allow the Church of God in Ohio Program Officials to provide routine health care, administer prescribed medications, and seek emergency medical treatment as needed. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the staff to secure and administer treatment, including hospitalization, for the camper named above. I understand that the Church of God in Ohio insurance policy is secondary coverage for my child, that my coverage is primary, and I hereby accept all responsibilities for medical costs.

By signing this waiver, I hereby grant the Church of God in Ohio the right to take photographs and video of my child in connection with the above-identified subject. I authorize its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically. I declare that the information provided to me in the Camper Information Packet is acceptable and the information I provided is accurate and current. I hereby state that I have completed all components of this said application and declare I understand and accept the conditions therein.

Parent/Guardian Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to "Church of God in Ohio." Please note camper confirmation will come via **email**. Applications must be **POSTMARKED** by May 4th to be eligible for the "early bird" price and free camp t-shirt.

Please mail all forms to:

Church of God in Ohio, Attn: Youth Camp 2024, 2720 Airport Dr, Suite 130, Columbus, OH 43219

Questions? Call 614.254.5300 ext. 504. **\$25 DEPOSIT IS NON-REFUNDABLE**

### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Camp Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Rcvd: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Balance Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date Rcvd: \_\_\_\_\_

Canaan Acres | Connection Point Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Entered By: \_\_\_\_\_

# OHIO YOUTH CAMP CODE OF CONDUCT

1. All Campers will be under the supervision of their Cabin Leader at all times and remain in designated student areas only.
2. Cell phones are allowed in designated areas and at designated times only. Church of God in Ohio is not responsible for cell phones, iPods, MP3 players, or other electronic devices brought to camp. Any of the above items brought to camp are brought at the full risk of the camper.
3. Alcohol, tobacco, ecigs/vaping devices, marijuana and all illegal drugs, and pornography are strictly prohibited. All medications can be brought to camp must be left with the camp medical personnel.
4. No fireworks, lighters, firearms, knives, items capable of projecting laser light, or other weapons are allowed.
5. Violence, in all forms, is prohibited at Church of God in Ohio Youth Camps.
6. All campers are expected to attend all camp activities unless excused by the Head Cabin Leader.
7. Everyone at camp will be expected to help keep the grounds and facilities clean. Dorm rooms will be inspected daily.
8. All automobiles are to remain parked until camp is dismissed. No one may leave the grounds without special permission from the Camp Director. This includes campers and staff.
9. No camper is to be out of their dorm after “lights out” or before “rise & shine.”
10. All campers and workers must adhere to the dress code. In general, clothing deemed immodest or inappropriate for particular activities will not be allowed at camp. The following guidelines should be observed:

RECREATION: Bring play clothes (no tank tops, strapless tops or halter tops — shorts of modest length are allowed); swimsuit and cover-up (girls are encouraged to wear one-piece suits); and athletic shoes.

FOR EVENING WORSHIP (HS & MS Camps Only): Clothing considered appropriate for normal Sunday evening and/or Wednesday worship/youth group should be worn to youth camp evening worship. This honors God by presenting oneself before Him as prepared for worship.
11. Any camper who participates in Church of God in Ohio Youth Camp must be housed in the facilities reserved for that person's sex, as set out on his/her birth certificate. In addition, campers must be dressed in conformance with one's biological sex. Any camper who will not comply with this policy may be dismissed from that particular camp under the discretion of the youth director and camp leadership. Church of God's position on transgender restrooms and LGBTQ+ rights is based on our sincerely held biblical/religious beliefs, which have been long-held and promulgated in the Church of God. Our position on this matter is based on our interpretation of Holy Scripture. This position also relates to our biblical beliefs regarding same sex attraction and relationships. While we hold these strongly held religious beliefs, the Church of God also promotes a policy and spirit of love and encouragement for all campers and young persons participating in our ministry. We do not wish to espouse a position of hatred toward any person or persons.

***(Any breach of proper conduct or disregard of camp rules will result in disciplinary action.  
Serious or repeated infractions will result in dismissal from camp.)***

# 2024 OH COG YOUTH CAMP POLICIES

## YOUTH CAMP CELL PHONE POLICY

Campers are allowed to bring cell phones to camp. The camper assumes ALL liability for their cell phone while at camp. There will be certain times during the day and certain areas on the campus where cell phone use will not be permitted. Any camper who takes a compromising picture of another camper or staff member and makes it public in any way may be subject to dismissal from camp. If the law is broken, the appropriate authorities will be notified. Headphones and/or earbuds are not allowed at camp. In the event a camper disregards this policy, camp staff may confiscate the phone until the end of camp. Again, thank you for your cooperation as we implement these new policies to better protect the security of all campers.

## YOUTH CAMP VIOLENCE POLICY

The Church of God in Ohio Youth and Discipleship Board seeks to provide a safe, secure, and violence-free atmosphere for our camps. This policy has been developed as a safeguard against potential violence that may take place during the Ohio COG Youth Camp Season. James 1:19-20 says, “19) My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, 20) because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.”(NIV)

Violence, in all of its forms, is prohibited at the Church of God in Ohio Youth Camps.

The Church of God in Ohio Youth and Discipleship Board defines violence as any intentional passive or aggressive force or power directed from an individual(s) to another individual(s).

Violence can include but is not limited to:

- A. Verbal - Use of language exhibiting anger, threats, judging, ordering, name calling, or humiliation.
- B. Cyber/Electronic - Social media, texting, email, etc.
- C. Physical - Intentional act causing injury or trauma by bodily contact.
- D. Psychological - Behavior that could cause mental and/or emotional trauma, anxiety, or depression.

The OHCOG will have a Camp Violence Response Team (CVRT) present at each week of camp that will deal with each occurrence of violence on a case-by-case basis. The CVRT will investigate any alleged acts of violence. If it is determined that violence has occurred, the CVRT will assess the level of violence. The CVRT will then determine appropriate disciplinary action according to the OHCOG Code of Conduct. All individuals involved will be treated with respect and discretion. The CVRT shall have the authority to take any action, which in its sole discretion is, merited by the facts of each case. This authority shall include but not be limited to the right to require any camper to leave the camp and return home.

## YOUTH CAMP SECURITY AND VISITORS POLICY

The safety and security of every camper who attends the Church of God in Ohio Youth Camp is one of our highest priorities. With this in mind, we have invested significant time, energy, and money in researching and developing updated security protocols and visitor policies, as well as purchasing security equipment. Each measure has been developed with the security of our campers, your children, as our goal. Thank you for your cooperation as we implement these new policies. Church of God in Ohio will provide 24- hour security with a full-time Security Coordinator and Security Team. A security guard station and/or temporary gates will be installed to limit access to and egress from the Camp and Retreat Center properties. Everyone entering and leaving the facilities will be required to check- in and check-out with our security personnel at the security guard station. Church of God in Ohio Youth Camps will be a closed camp with no visitors allowed, this includes the evening services. This measure has been put in place for the 2024 camp season in accordance with our health and wellness protocol.