Silver Lake Conference Center

2-Week Sessions of Camp Summer 2021

Talking Points

• 2-Week Sessions of Camp
  o 3 2-week sessions
  o Rising 5th graders through Graduating High School Seniors
  o 4 conferences per session
    ▪ 1 5th-6th
    ▪ 2 7th-9th
    ▪ 1 10th-Graduating
  o Each Conference size is 25 with counselors
    ▪ 20 campers, 5 counselors
    ▪ 80 Campers per 2-week session
    ▪ 240 total campers summer 2021

• Camper Safety is always priority—Lots of changes this year to emphasize that focus
  o 2-week sessions to limit turn over
  o Small groups (conferences of max 25)
    ▪ Groups will not interact
    ▪ Not having big group activities like camp wide meals in the dining hall
  o Daily Temperature and Wellness Checks
  o Masks, Distancing, Additional Hand washing, and Hand Sanitizer

• 2 Weeks of camp does cost more
  o Campers are here twice as long
  o To keep campers and staff safer our total number of campers is decreased by approximately 75%
  o Summer Staff will stay at camp all summer and will be performing all duties from counseling to cooking to ropes to life guarding to cleaning
  o There are no volunteers in 2021 to limit possible community spread and the traffic in and out of camp

• 2 Weeks of camp allows us to go deeper in everything that makes camp amazing
  o More worship
  o Deeper faith conversation and exploration
  o Deeper Friendships
  o More time on ropes, swimming, boating, in the garden, hiking, at arts and crafts, with ceramics, and more
  o Special programming Saturday and Sunday
  o It is a once in a life time experience to have 2-week sessions at Silver Lake
    ▪ The possibilities feel endless

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