

CAMP CHEROKEE FAQ'S

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF CAMP CHEROKEE?

Camp Cherokee is a Stevens Street Student Ministry week long summer camp. This camp wants to help meet the needs for students who already believe and confess Christ, while also reaching lost students. It is the perfect setup for spiritual growth and exposing students to the good news of the gospel.

WHEN IS CAMP CHEROKEE?

June 30-July 5th

WHO CAN ATTEND CAMP CHEROKEE?

Camp is for students that have completed 7th-12th grade.

HOW MUCH IS CAMP CHEROKEE?

The cost is \$275 per person.

WHAT DOES A WEEK AT CAMP CHEROKEE LOOK LIKE?

Each day, students will participate in a personal quiet time, small groups, group activities and evening worship service. During free time, students will have the opportunity to enjoy the waterfront area, which allows for swimming, kayaking, canoeing, paddle boarding, water tubing, and inflatable water equipment. The swimming area is roped off and each student will wear a life jacket. A certified lifeguard will be there to monitor students swimming. Students can play basketball, volleyball, Spikeball, gaga ball, or soccer. A detailed schedule will be given before we leave for camp.

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WHAT IS THE THEME?

The theme for camp is **Make It Matter**. Everyone wants to change the world. But how do you define real impact?

Do you define impact by the total number of followers or likes? Do you define impact by being invited to the right places with the right people? Or maybe you define impact by achievements, where your contribution to the world is measured in trophies or scores. If so, here's a hard truth: trophies and likes can make an impact, but not truly matter.

Real impact happens when God works through us. And when we grasp this truth, the way we see our lives and the world around us changes. **Make It Matter** shows how much difference a life empowered by the Word can make; how Jesus is the power source for a life that matters; how God designed us to impact the world together; and how trusting in God's plan is the key to real impact.

WHERE IS CAMP CHEROKEE?

The camp is located in the heart of the Cherokee National Forest in Ocoee, TN. This camp is one hour away from Cleveland, TN. Camp Cherokee provides the perfect opportunity for students to grow, reflect, and connect with God.

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WILL THERE BE ADULT SUPERVISION?

Yes! Group leaders and adult leaders will be a strong presence during recreation, meal times, free time, and worship. We have planned a week full of fun for the students and our leaders will participate in every aspect of camp.

WHO WILL BE IN MY CHILD'S GROUP?

Each small group is comprised of students of the same gender and grade. Each group will have at least two adult small group leaders devoted to encouraging and pouring into their groups for the entire week. We will follow the Two-Adult Rule. Efforts will be made to have at least two adults in each room. Efforts will also be made to assure that one adult is not left alone with one minor.

WHAT ABOUT BACKGROUND CHECKS?

Every small group leader and adult leader going will be required to complete a Criminal Background Check.

WHAT ARE THE SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS?

Camp Cherokee has the ideal cabin accommodations! They have two separate areas for boys and girls cabins. Each cabin has bunk beds that sleep 13 people. We ask that the students bring linens or sleeping bags to put on top of their beds.

CAN MY CHILD BRING A FRIEND?

Of course! We encourage every student to invite and bring friends.

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CAN MY CHILD BRING PERSONAL SNACKS?

Unfortunately, no. Because we are in the heart of a national forest, we do not want to attract any of the native critters. There will be plenty of food provided in the dining hall and for purchase during snack shack hours.

DOES MY CHILD NEED TO BRING ANY MONEY TO CAMP CHEROKEE?

Each day there will be a Snack Shack where students can purchase drinks, candy, and other snacks for a \$1.00. On Thursday, July 6th, there will be an optional day trip for students and adults who would like to go white water rafting on the Ocoee River. The cost for rafting could be \$50-\$55 depending on how many go. In order to raft the Ocoee, students must be 12 years old and have a parent consent form. Forms must be signed before coming to camp.

WHO DO I NEED TO CONTACT IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY?

A camp telephone is available for use, but only for an emergency. There is **VERY** limited cell phone coverage at camp. We will periodically post updates to the Student Ministry social media page for families to follow along.

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