Covenant Pines Ministries Summer 2020 COVID-19 Related FAQs

May 22, 2020

Covenant Pines Bible Camp

Are all camp sessions cancelled this summer?

Yes, we have made the very difficult decision to cancel all of our youth and summer programming. This comes after a decision made on May 5, 2020 to delay the start of summer camps until July. Since that initial decision we have realized that the best way to keep our campers and staff safe and healthy is to cancel camp completely.

Will I get a refund for my cancelled camp?

Absolutely, yes! We are giving families four options for their registration fee:

- 1) Full refund of registration fees (including deposit)
- 2) 50% refund of registration fees AND 50% donation of registration fee
- 3) You determine the amount to be refunded and donated
- 4) Full donation of registration fees

Please fill out this <u>FORM</u> for us to determine what to do with your registration fees for youth camp, and this <u>FORM</u> for family camp.

Can I use my registration as a deposit for next summer?

No, at this time we are only offering refunds or offering you the opportunity to donate a portion of your registration fees.

Can I or my family still come up to camp at all this summer?

As of now, no. However, we are exploring options for what ministry can look like under these circumstances and will communicate with you once those are established. We look forward to creatively brainstorming new ways to serve you and your family at camp this summer.

What if I'm going to be senior in the fall and this was supposed to be my last summer at camp?

We recognize that this decision comes at a great loss for our students and families, especially seniors who were scheduled for this to be their last summer as a camper. We are brainstorming opportunities for them to participate at Covenant Pines, including the possibility of offering these seniors participation in our 2021 youth camps.

How can I help?

Covenant Pines asks for your continued prayers. We seek God's guidance and provision as we navigate this difficult time. With these cancellations due to COVID-19, CPM has lost a substantial amount of revenue. Please continue to remember us in your financial contributions. You can give online on our website, here.

I still have a question

If your question about summer at Covenant Pines Bible Camp was not answered, please call our office at (218) 768-2610 or email office@covenantpines.org, and we will get you in touch with the right person who can answer it.

Silver Beach Family Camp

Will my family still be able to attend Silver Beach for a week?

Yes - according to the current restrictions and recommendations, we are still able to host individual families at Silver Beach. With proper safety, cleaning, and health measures we believe families can still enjoy Silver Beach over the summer.

Will my family be able to participate in camp activities while at Silver Beach?

We are not sure yet. We are still evaluating safe, healthy and realistic programming for our families at Silver Beach. We expect there to be changes to the program and expect certain camp activities to not be offered. We will communicate with families directly about what their week at Silver Beach will look like.

Is there still space to register for Silver Beach?

There is very limited space available. If you are interested in staying at Silver Beach, please follow this <u>LINK</u> to the waitlist form. Once we receive your form, you will be placed on a waitlist and we will be in touch with you if space opens up for you to attend.

What should I do if I want to cancel our week at Silver Beach?

Please contact Angie Sampson, Guest Service Director. She can be reached at angie@covenantpines.org

Adventurous Christians

Are canoe trips cancelled this summer?

Yes, all church youth group and youth canoe trips have been cancelled for the summer.

Will I get a refund for my cancelled camp?

Yes, we will refund all your fees for your canoe trip. You do have the option to make a donation of all or part of your fees. Your support of AC is important at this time.

I still have a question

If your question about summer at Adventurous Christians was not answered, please call our office at (218) 388-2286 or email erin@adventurouschristians.org.

Covenant Pines Day Camp

We were taking the summer 2020 to evaluate the Day Camp Ministry. No decisions made have impacted Day Camp plans.