



CHURCH LEADER FAQS

What is Journey Camp?

Journey Camp is a time where campers step away from their normal routines to experience a life-changing week centered on Jesus. Journey Camp is filled with worship, Bible study, recreation, track times, swimming, and camp fun. Campers will be intentionally exposed to the gospel as they learn who God created them to be and that their True Identity is found in Jesus Christ. The 2020 theme is "True Identify" with the focal verse being 1 Peter 2:9 – "But you *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;" (NKJV).

What is the difference between Journey 3-Day Camp and Journey 5-Day Camp?

Journey 3-day Camp is a 3-day, 2-night camp experience for kids who have completed 1st-6th grades. Kids who attend our 3-day camp will experience the fun and excitement of camp in 3 jam-packed days. The benefit of the 3-day camp is that campers who have completed 1st and 2nd grades are invited to attend. Due to the extra time away from home, our Journey 5-day Camp is designed for kids who have completed 3rd-6th grades. The 3rd-6th graders attending Journey 5-day camp will experience an exciting week together as they worship, spend time studying the Bible, and are actively involved in recreation and track times.

What is expected of our leaders at Journey Camp?

Summer Camp is an opportunity for Children's Ministers and other adults to build relationships with their kids. While kids are in Bible study, church sponsors will have a time to study the Bible and fellowship together. There will also be a time for church leaders to come together to talk, share, and learn from each other. For the remainder of the day, we encourage adults to join in the fun with their kids. Swim with them, hike with them, play games with them, etc. Be intentional in developing relationships with your kids. We ask you and your sponsors to lead your daily church/cabin devotion time. Of course, you will stay in the cabins with your kids, eat meals with them, and be sure they are where they are supposed to be.

How many sponsors do I need to bring?

A minimum of one (1) adult for every seven (7) kids (gender specific) is required. However, for the safety of everyone involved, we encourage churches to bring a minimum of two (2) adults per gender.

What is the cost of camp and when does it have to be paid?

The cost of Journey 3-Day Camp is \$175.00 per person

The cost of Journey 5-Day Camp is \$250.00 per person

Registration Policy

Prior to FEBRUARY 15

Churches may reserve their spot at Journey Camp without a deposit.

FEBRUARY 15

A \$50.00 per person deposit is due on February 15th for all reservations made on or before that date. After February 15th, all new reservations must include the \$50.00 per person deposit.

CANCELLATION POLICY

CANCELLATION DEADLINE

Deposits on cancellations received before April 30th, may be refunded or applied toward the church's balance due. Deposits are forfeited on all cancellations received after April 30th, and before June 1st. Any cancellations received after June 1st will require payment of the entire camp fee.

2 Weeks Before Camp

Final balance must be received 14 days prior to your arrival at camp.

ACTIVITY FEES - **NEW FOR 2020**

All fees for activities requiring an additional fee (i.e. target paintball) will be collected when you arrive at Journey Camp. Please place activity fees in a separate envelope with your church name, amount paid, name of campers, and activity in which they will be participating. If weather results in cancellation of these activities, fees will be refunded to the church.

Payment Options

CHECK: Send payment payable to Journey Camp to Tennessee Baptist Mission Board, Post Office Box 682789, Franklin, TN 37068, attn: Caitlin Witt.

CREDIT CARD: Pay by credit card by calling Caitlin Witt at 615-371-7933 or 800-558-2090.

REGISTRATION FORM DEADLINES – **PLEASE NOTE NEW FOR 2020**

Registration Forms (Registration Form, Church Sponsor, Track Forms) Deadlines as are follows:

Journey 3-Day and 5-Day Camp held at Linden Valley are due by **May 25, 2020**

Journey Camp at Carson Springs are due by **June 8, 2020**.

Track assignments will begin the day following the registration deadline. Every effort will be made to place a camper in their top three choices. Registration forms received after the deadline will be assigned tracks on a space available basis.

If you have any questions, please contact Donna Blaydes, Journey Camp Director at dblaydes@tnbaptist.org