

## Church Camp Transforms Lives!

**Summer camping at Tall Oaks will bless the children and youth of your congregation beyond measure. Help our young people grow in FruitFULL Faith by sending them to Tall Oaks!**

It is time to register for summer camp! The Camp & Conference committee is pleased to report that our camp directors have been in place since Fall 2022 and plans are well in motion for the summer of fun ahead. Our theme for 2023 is “FruitFULL Faith” based on the InsideOut curriculum of the same name published by Chalice Media.

Please read the following materials, check out our website ([www.kcdisciplescamps.org](http://www.kcdisciplescamps.org)) for online registration and other helpful details including sample schedules, and start encouraging your children, youth, young adults, and grandparents to attend camp at Tall Oaks this summer.

- Early bird registrations (in before **May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**) reduce the regular rate by \$50 (or \$5 for Day Camps)! Please register early! (Note: prices on the website reflect the early bird rate and will automatically go up by \$50/\$5 on May 1<sup>st</sup>)
- Online registration is open NOW: [www.kcdisciplescamps.org](http://www.kcdisciplescamps.org). **Online Registration is highly preferred and encouraged** -- if you cannot register online, please contact us so that we can help you register.
- If your congregation offers a discount for their campers, that discount will load in the online registration after you select your church from the drop-down menu. **Note:** If someone selects a congregation of which they are not a part, your congregation may refuse to pay the discount. If this happens, they will receive a bill for the portion of the camp fee that they were not charged when registering.
- **At any time, if you would like to know which individuals from your congregation are already registered for camp, please contact us.** We will be happy to provide that information to help you as you encourage your church families to attend!

**COVID-19 POLICY:** Our 2023 Covid-19 policy remains the same as 2022. In short, this means that masks are optional and all campers/staff must provide either a record of their up to date Covid-19 vaccinations/boosters -OR- proof of a negative Covid test taken within 48 hours of camp drop off. **Note:** we reserve the right to change our policy in the event of rising Covid cases and risk levels. If the policy changes, all registrants will be notified.

We have included the following in this packet:

- 1) **Poster**—please make copies and post in several locations in your church
- 2) **Camp price** sheet
- 3) **Scholarship application** for any campers who might need a camp scholarship

Besides campers, we need people eager to serve Christ and others by being a volunteer counselor at camps. If you have qualified adults, have them contact us as soon as possible. If your congregation is able and willing, please consider paying a quarter or half camp fee for any adults from your church who are serving as counselors. This helps our camp budget to cover counselors and supplies/activities without raising prices beyond what families are able to pay.

Please hand this camp packet to the person in your congregation who is responsible for camp registrations. If you have questions, call or email me (816-863-3692, [lara@hcckc.org](mailto:lara@hcckc.org)) or the whole team of GKC Camp Administrators ([gkccampadmin@kcdisciples.org](mailto:gkccampadmin@kcdisciples.org)).

Blessings and excitement for a great 2023 Camp Season,

Rev. Dr. Lara Blackwood Pickrel

On behalf of the GKC Camp & Conference Committee & GKC Camp Administrators

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**DOC brings you**

**TALL OAKS**  
Camp and Conference  
A DOC Organization

**SUMMER CAMP**  
- 2023 -

- Day Camp 1 - June 21st
- Day Camp 2 - July 8th
- Primary Camp - July 10th - 12th
- Junior Camp - June 26th - 29th
- Chi Rho Camp - July 16th - 20th
- Eighters Camp - July 7th - 13th
- CYF Camp - June 20th - June 25th
- Grandparent's Camp 1 - June 9th - 11th
- Grandparent's Camp 2 - July 14th - 16th
- Sequenti Capite - Adult Camp - June 1st - 4th
- Mental Health Retreat - October 5th - 8th

**ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE TABLE**

fruitfull faith - a spirit filled life

**REGISTER AT: [WWW.KCDISCIPLSCAMPS.ORG](http://WWW.KCDISCIPLSCAMPS.ORG)**

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<u>Camp</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>\$ Before/After May 1, 2023</u>	<u>Grade Completed in May</u>
Day Camp 1	June 21	\$50/\$55	5yo-8yo
Day Camp 2	July 8	\$50/\$55	5yo-8yo
Primary Camp	July 10-12	\$270/\$320	2-3
Junior Camp	June 26-29	\$320/\$370	4-5
Chi Rho Camp	July 16-20	\$390/\$440	6-7
Eighters Camp	July 7-13	\$500/\$550	8
CYF Camp	June 20-25	\$420/\$470	9-12
Grandparents Camp 1	June 9-11	\$230/\$280	K-6
Grandparents Camp 2	July 14-16	\$230/\$280	K-3
Adult Camp	June 1-4	\$300/\$350	Adults
Mental Health Retreat	October 5-8	\$325	Adults

For questions please contact the GKC Camp Administrator Team at:

[gkccampadmin@kcdisciples.org](mailto:gkccampadmin@kcdisciples.org)

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**Letter and Application for Regional Scholarship  
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Greater K.C  
Camp Name: Tall Oaks Camp and Conference Center**

Return to: GKC Regional Office  
9401 Johnson Dr, Merriam, KS 66203  
Phone: 913-433-6672

\*All scholarships must be applied for through a Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) congregation within the Greater K.C. Region that the camper or family attend.

\*The minister of the aforementioned church is asked to submit the application for the Greater Kansas City Regional Office.

\*The minister will determine the campers eligibility based on the following criteria:

- A) Youth are identified because of family need;
- B) Youth are from families sending three or more siblings to camp;
- C) You are part of an under represented congregation;
- D) Youth have a parent who is volunteering as a staff person for an overnight camp.

\*The church and camper's family are expected to pay a portion of the camp registration fees.

\*Each camper is eligible for one scholarship per summer camping season.

\*Camper will be notified of amount granted within two weeks of receiving request.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact:

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Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Name of Camper (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Camper Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Requesting Funds For: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Camp: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Registration Deadline: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ (two weeks from start of camp)

Total cost of Camp: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

My congregations will contribute: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I am able to contribute: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I am requesting a scholarship of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Campers Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Minister's or Chairperson of Congregation's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Granted: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Amount Granted: \$ \_\_\_\_\_