

Summer Day Camp Application for Admission

First United Methodist Church

401 Broad Street

LaGrange, Georgia 30240

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Camper's First Name _____ Camper's Last Name _____

Gender _____ Birthday ___/___/___ Current Age _____

Grade in 2026 (K-5th) _____ School Camper Attends _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

E-mail Address: _____

Camper lives with: Father _____ Mother _____ Both _____ Guardian/Other _____

Home Church _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Father's Mobile Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Mother's Mobile Phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Guardian's Mobile Phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Emergency contact: _____ Phone: _____

This child may be released to the following person(s):

1. Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Relationship to Child: _____

2. Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Relationship to Child: _____

3. Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Relationship to Child: _____

ENROLLMENT OPTIONS Select the weeks of Camp for which you are registering:

Extended Camp
8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Traditional Camp
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

*May 26 – May 29		*May 26-May 29	
June 1 – June 5		June 1- June 5	
June 8– June 12		June 8-June 12	
*June 15 – June 18		*June 15- June 18	
June 22 – June 26		June 22- July 2	
*June 29 – July 2		*June 29- July 2	
July 6 – July 10		July 6- July 10	
July 13 – July 17		July 13- July 17	
**July 20 - July 24		**July 20- July 24	

***No camp May 25, June 19, July 3**

****Early dismissal at noon on July 24**

*****An overtime fee of \$5.00 will be charged for each 5 minutes or part thereof that a child remains in camp beyond scheduled hours.**

CAMPER INFORMATION

Does your child have an EpiPen?

Yes No

Does your child need an inhaler?

Yes No

Allergies:

Medical restrictions:

Does the camper have any medical problems, dietary, or activity restrictions?

General behavior (comment on personality and emotional development; does the camper have difficulties, fears, or anxieties?)

CONDITIONS OF ENROLLMENT

- There will be no camp on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, Friday, June 19, or Friday, July 3. All Students will be dismissed on the last day of camp, July 24, at noon.
- **Applications cannot be confirmed unless accompanied by a \$35 per week registration fee per camper. This fee is non-refundable and non-transferable (to another date or student)**
- Class size will be limited, and reservations will be based on the date of the paid registration.
- The parent/guardian gives camp staff authority to act on my behalf in case of emergency.
- First Methodist Summer Day Camp desires for each camper to have the best experience possible. To ensure this is possible, we ask all campers to comply fully and promptly with the instructions given by our counselors and other leaders. Further, we expect campers will not damage any of the property. If your camper is unable to participate within the parameters, we reserve the right to terminate your camper's registration if, in the opinion of the directors, it is in the best interest of the child or the camp.
- Payment for camp tuition of \$175 per week for extended day or \$125 per week for traditional camp must be paid by the Friday before the beginning of the camp session via check (made payable to LaGrange First Methodist Church with memo line noted Day Camp), via online credit/debit card payment, or via online ACH payment. A late fee of \$25/payment due will be assessed. All fees are non-refundable unless a cancellation notice is received in accordance with the policy below.
- A **cancellation notice** must be given to the camp director **at least two weeks in advance**; Otherwise, the full payment for the week(s) registered will be charged.
- As parents, we understand the risks involved with camp activities and that no environment is risk-free. We accept responsibility and grant permission for our child to participate in all camp activities and off-campus excursions.
- Children need to bring a sack lunch and a snack each day.

General Policies for Summer Camp

Pickup and Dropoff: Parents are responsible for bringing their children to the Trinity Building and checking them in and out each day at the Trinity Street entrance. On the enrollment form, list all persons authorized to pick up your child in both normal and unusual circumstances. All persons not known to the staff will be asked to show identification. According to state regulation, those picking up your children must be at least sixteen years of age.

What to Bring: Sneakers should be worn each day, as we will be on the playground, weather permitting. Each child should bring an extra set of clothes and a spray bottle of sunscreen in a backpack in case needed. Each child must bring their own lunch and snacks daily. On water days, children will need a towel, flip-flops, and a bathing suit. Children should have sunscreen applied at home each day before coming to camp. Children will be given time to reapply sunscreen before going outdoors in the afternoon. Be sure to send sunscreen that the child can apply by themselves. **DO NOT BRING TOYS OR ELECTRONICS FROM HOME**, unless requested by camp staff.

First United Methodist Church is a mandatory reporting facility; therefore, any suspected child abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, or other abuse will be reported within the guidelines of the Mandated Reporter Law - O.C.G.A. §19-7-5 (2016). Our primary focus is the protection of your children.

I/We have read, understand, and agree with the Conditions of Enrollment detailed above. Please enroll my child(ren) as named herein at Methodist Day Camp according to the program choices selected in the registration sections of this application.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please return your complete application, medical release form, and a copy of your insurance card, along with your non-refundable registration fee per camper (checks made payable to "FUMC").

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PARENTAL PERMISSION, MEDICAL RELEASE AND WAIVER FORM (“FORM”)
First United Methodist Church
LaGrange, Georgia

I/We, _____, (“Parent”) permit my son/daughter. _____ (“Child”) to participate in all camp program and recreation program activities (“Activities”) associated with First United Methodist Church of LaGrange, Georgia (“FUMC”) from January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026. Parent further grants permission and consents to his/her Child participating in any activity sponsored by any group, association, or organization which activity the Church may deem appropriate as part of the Activities.

1. Assumption of Risk/Waiver of Liability/Release (Please Read Carefully). Parent specifically recognizes that there are certain risks associated with the Activities and Parent assumes full responsibility for personal injury to Child that arises out of or is related to Child’s application, registration or participation or lack of participation in the Activities and this Disclaimer and Release of Liability is intended to release and discharge the Church and its parents, subsidiaries and affiliated companies and its and their current and former officers, employees, shareholders, directors and volunteers (collectively “Church Releasees”) from all damages, actions, claims and liabilities of any nature arising out of or related to Child’s registration or participation in the Activities. Parent further agrees that, to the fullest extent allowed by law, Parent shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Church Releasees against any loss, damage, liability and expense, including costs and attorneys’ fees, incurred by the Church Releasees arising out of or related to Child’s application, registration or participation or lack of participation in the Activities. Parent agrees this Release includes waiver for negligent actions engaged in by the Church Releasees arising from or related to Child’s registration or participation in the Activities. Under no circumstances shall the Church Releasees be liable for any incidental, consequential, special, or punitive damages of any nature arising out of or related to the application, registration or participation or lack of participation in the Activities.

2. Indemnification (Please Read Carefully). If Parent, whether individually or on behalf of a minor child, pursues a claim (including a lawsuit) against the Church Releasees arising out of or related to the application, registration or the participation or lack of participation in the Church’s Activities and the Church prevails in such claim, the Parent agrees to indemnify the Church Releasees for their reasonable attorney’s fees and costs incurred in the defense of any such claim. In the event that Church Releasees are sued or prosecuted by any person for or on account of any activity, injury, death, or damage that is attributable in whole or in part to the negligence or other fault of Parent, Parent agrees to indemnify the Church Releasees for their reasonable attorney’s fees incurred in the defense of any such lawsuit or prosecution.

3. Healthcare Decisions. Parent authorizes Church and its authorized representatives to make health care decisions on behalf of Child, including making decisions regarding his/her medical or dental care, whether routine or emergency in nature including admissions to hospitals or other institutions to consent to, to refuse to, or to withdraw consent to the provision of any care, tests, treatment, surgery, service or procedure to maintain, diagnose or treat a physical or mental condition, as well as the right to sign such forms as may be necessary to carry out such decisions; to talk with health care personnel who may be treating Child and to determine his/her medical records and to consent to the disclosure of such records in circumstances Church may deem appropriate; to file claims for medical insurance and to obtain information from any insurance company with respect to any policy of health or medical insurance under which Child is insured, provided however, that Church shall not be required to execute any document which would involve incurring any liability for any such treatment and care, and Parent affirms that Parent

will be responsible for payment for any such care or treatment consented to by Church which is not covered by insurance.

In the case that Child should need to be sent home for any reason (e.g., sickness, illness, disciplinary problems, breaking the rules, disobedience of those in charge, etc.), Parent will be solely responsible for any and all transportation needs for Child to return home, immediately upon notification to Parent. If for any reason Parent is unable to be contacted or is unable to obtain suitable transportation or accommodation for Child's return to Parent's home, Parent will reimburse any and all expenditures or costs incurred by Church in seeing to such return, specifically waiving any liability for Church as to those matters occurring during or in connection with such return. Parent understands specifically that adults may be required by Church to accompany Child on any such return, and Parent agrees to reimburse the transportation and accommodation expenses of such adult(s).

COVID-19 Acknowledgment: Parent understands that COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death and that there is a risk that Child may be exposed to COVID-19 through participating in Activities. Parent understand the risks associated with COVID-19 and voluntarily assumes all risk related to exposure to COVID-19 for Child. Further, Parent will not send Child to participate in the Activities if Child has a fever or symptoms of COVID-19.

4. Governing Law. The laws of the State of Georgia shall govern the rights and obligations of the parties to this Form and the interpretation, construction and enforceability thereof. If the arbitrator determines that any term, provision, or part of this Form is invalid, unenforceable, or void for any reason whatsoever, then such invalid, unenforceable, or void term, provision, or part shall be severed from the remainder of this Form and shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remainder of this Form.

5. Arbitration. The Church and Parent agree to the final and binding resolution by arbitration of any claim (including, but not limited to the interpretation and enforceability of this arbitration clause and any other claim for violation of any federal, state or local law), whether based on an act or omission that is before or after the execution of this arbitration clause, that Parent, either individually or behalf of Child, may have against the Church Releasees; and any such claim that FUMC may have against me. Any such arbitration shall be held Lagrange, GA, unless otherwise agreed to by the parties in writing, or an alternative venue, if ordered by the Arbitrator. Any arbitration pursuant to this Agreement shall be conducted by Henning Mediation & Arbitration Service, Inc. (hereinafter "Henning"). Any arbitration shall be conducted according to the selected arbitration service's rules that apply to tort disputes, except to the extent such rules conflict with the procedures set forth herein. The Church and Parent agree that that any claims brought by Parent or FUMC shall only be in an individual capacity and neither Parent nor FUMC can bring claims as a class member in any purported class, collective or representative proceeding, including actions brought pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23, 29 U.S.C. 216 or any analogous state class action procedure. An Arbitrator will be selected from a list of seven (7) qualified and impartial arbitrators provided by the arbitration service and the parties alternately shall strike names until only one name remains. Except as provided in this Agreement, the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. § 1, et seq., (FAA) shall govern this Agreement. To the extent the FAA does not apply, Georgia law governs this Agreement. This Agreement does not preclude Parent from filing an administrative charge/complaint with, or communicating any federal, state, or local agency or official. This Agreement supersedes any prior or contemporaneous agreement regarding arbitration of claims and may only be revoked or modified in a written document which expressly refers to the "Agreement to Arbitrate" and is signed by both Parent and an authorized representative of FUMC.

