

**Summer Day Camp Application for Admission
First United Methodist Church
401 Broad Street
LaGrange, Georgia 30240
706-884-4635 jeanne@lagrangefumc.org**

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

Gender _____ Birthday _____ Current Age _____

Grade in Fall of 2025 (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

You have two enrollment options this year, camp with extended hours or traditional camp. Select the weeks of camp for which you are registering:

CAMP DATES	CAMP WITH EXTENDED HOURS (8AM - 5PM)
May 27 - 30*	
June 2-6	
June 9-13	
June 16-19*	
June 23-27	
June 30-July 3*	
July 7-11	
July 14-18	
July 21-25**	

CAMP DATES	TRADITIONAL CAMP (9:00 AM - 3:00 PM)
May 27 - 30*	
June 2-6	
June 9-13	
June 16-19*	
June 23-27	
June 30-July 3*	
July 7-11	
July 14-18	
July 21-25**	

*no camp May 26, June 20, July 4

**early dismissal at noon

CAMPER INFORMATION

Does your child have an Epipen? Yes or No

Does your child need an inhaler? Yes or No

Allergies: _____

Medical restrictions: _____

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

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

CONDITIONS OF ENROLLMENT

- There will be no camp Memorial Day, Monday, May 26, Friday, June 20, and on Independence Day, July 4. All students will be dismissed on the last day of camp, July 25, at noon.
- **Applications cannot be confirmed unless accompanied by a \$30 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 registration of any camper 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 camp with extended hours or \$125 per week for traditional camp must be paid by the Friday prior to 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 nonrefundable unless cancellation notice is received per 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 snack each day.

GENERAL POLICIES FOR SUMMER CAMP

Pickup and Dropoff: Parents are responsible for bringing their children to the Methodist Ministry Center (MMC) and checking them in and out each day, using the entrance on Vernon Street between the Children's building and the MMC. 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 every day, weather permitting. Each child should bring an extra set of clothes and spray bottle of sunscreen in a backpack in case needed. Each child must bring their own lunch and snacks daily. On water fun days, children will need a towel, flip flops and bathing suit for water fun. Children should have sunscreen applied each day at home before coming to camp. Children will be given time to re-apply 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 with your non-refundable registration fee per camper (checks made payable to "FUMC")

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PARENTAL PERMISSION, MEDICAL RELEASE AND WAIVER FORM

First United Methodist Church
LaGrange, Georgia

I/We, _____, ("Parent") permit my son/

daughter _____ ("Child") to participate in all camp programs and recreation program activities ("Activities") associated with First United Methodist Church of LaGrange, Georgia ("FUMC") from January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025. 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. This Form is effective as of the date that Parent executes it.

6. **Miscellaneous.** If any term or provision of this Form, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, shall be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction or arbitrator to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Form, or the application of such term or provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, shall not be effected thereby, and each determined provision of this Form shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

7. **Effective Date.** This form is effective as of the date the parent executes it.

8. **Entire Agreement.** Except as otherwise set forth herein, this Form constitutes the sole and entire agreement and understanding between the parties as to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior discussions, agreements and understandings of every kind and nature between them as to the subject matter. No amendment or modification of this Form or of any covenant, condition or limitation herein contained, shall be valid unless evidenced by a writing duly executed by Parent and an authorized representative of the Church.

This form must be signed in front of a licensed notary. Please do not complete this section until instructed by the notary. FUMC has a notary on staff that can help you with this. Please call to schedule an appointment.

Acknowledged and Agreed To By:

_____ Date _____
Signature Parent/Guardian

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This _____ day of _____, 20

Notary Public
My Commission Expires: _____

Medical Insurance:
Company/Name Policy Number _____
Name on Policy Group Number _____

I/We understand that during all activities pictures will be made in which our child/children may be photographed or videotaped. I give permission for photos of my child to be displayed in any published matter and/or the church website or Facebook page. _____(Initials Parent/Guardian)