

START *the* PARTY

Celebrate the Good News

THANK YOU

Get ready for the best week of the summer! 4C Kids Camp 2024...Start the Party! We are going to celebrate the Good News!

People who follow Jesus will always have a reason to celebrate. And Kids Camp is, indeed, a celebration! It's an annual opportunity to gather with a captive audience of young ones, pointing them toward the God who loves them and sent His Son to have a relationship with them. But perhaps the piece you may not have realized when you said, "YES!" to volunteering was that this week is actually for you, too. Because just like every single kid who you are selflessly choosing to "Start the Party" with this week, I'm convinced you also need to be reminded of . . . **Friendship, Belonging, Forgiveness, Life, and Purpose.**

No matter your role with this year's Kids Camp, you are making a difference in the lives of children. From snacks, games, crafts, large & small group times, as well as early preparations – it ALL matters.

Sincerely yours,

Pastor Kate and Lead Team

"Every child deserves a champion, an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection, and insists that they become the best that they can possibly be."

Rita Pierson- Lifelong Educator

WHY ARE WE HERE?

To love on kids, have a ton of fun, and show them Jesus! This week is going to be packed with conversations, quality time, and fun! You may have some high expectations, reservations, or both. The leadership team is here to answer any questions you have. This week of Kids Camp is meant to be fun—for the kids but also fun for you. Focus on building relationships with them. Go with the flow. Be flexible. Enjoy summer and have an amazing time! By the end of the week you will be tired but your heart will be so full!

OVERVIEW OF PRESCHOOL

BASIC TRUTH: Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

KEY QUESTION: Who can celebrate Jesus?

BOTTOM LINE: I can celebrate Jesus!

MEMORY VERSE: "You will fill me with joy when I am with You." Acts 2:28 NIV

DAY 1 - Jesus is a good reason to have a party.

DAY 2 - Everyone is invited to the party.

DAY 3 - Celebrate the Good News.

DAY 4 - Jesus is the life of the party.

FAMILY SUNDAY- You can be a party starter.

OVERVIEW OF ELEMENTARY

Start the Party: Celebrate the Good News

We don't think it's just ok to have fun, we think it should be a priority.

Why?

Because people who follow Jesus have a lot to celebrate. People who follow Jesus have a lot to celebrate.

Jesus gives us some amazing reasons to party.

Friendship, Belonging, Forgiveness, Life, Purpose.

That's why we believe the Gospel of Jesus is the ultimate Good News!

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CAMP OVERVIEW

"Children are likely to live up to what you believe of them."
Lady Bird Johnson

DAILY SCHEDULE (ELEMENTARY)

MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

	6:00 - 7:00	7:00 - 7:15	7:15-7:30	7:30 - 7:45	7:45 - 8:00	8:00 - 8:15	8:15 - 8:30
Kindergarten	Large Group	Game	Small Group	Craft	Gaga Ball	Snack	Pick-Up
1st Grade	Bible Story Large	Snack	Game	Small Group	Craft	Gaga Ball	Pick-Up
2nd Grade	Group Bible Story	Gaga Ball	Snack	Game	Small Group	Craft	Pick-Up
3rd Grade	Large	Craft	Gaga Ball	Snack	Game	Small Group	Pick-Up
4th Grade	Group Bible Story Large	Small Group	Craft	Gaga Ball	Snack	Game	Pick-Up

	Group Main
	Bible Story Auditorium
	Large Student Annex

	Chapel/Chapel Annex
	Elementary Space
	Warehouse

Group
Bible Story

THURSDAY

	6:00-6:20	6:20-6:45	6:45-7:15	7:15 - 7:45	7:45 - 8:15	8:15 - 8:30
Kindergarten	Large Group Bible Story		Kona Ice & Pony Hop	Dual Slide	Radical Run	Pick-Up
1st Grade	Large Group Bible Story		Radical Run	Kona Ice & Pony Hop	Dual Slide	Pick-Up
2nd Grade	Large Group Bible Story		Radical Run	Kona Ice & Pony Hop	Dual Slide	Pick-Up
3rd Grade	Large Group Bible Story		Dual Slide	Radical Run	Kona Ice & Pony Hop	Pick-Up
4th Grade	Large Group Bible Story		Dual Slide	Radical Run	Kona Ice & Pony Hop	Pick-Up

	Main Auditorium

	Dual Slide

DAILY SCHEDULE (PRESCHOOL A)

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

	6:00 - 6:20	6:20 - 6:55	6:55-7:15	7:15-7:35	7:35-7:55	7:55-8:15	8:15 - 8:30
Group 1	Announcements & Worship	Large Group & Bible Story	Snack	Craft	Small Group	Games	Pick-Up
Group 2	Announcements & Worship	Large Group & Bible Story	Games	Snack	Craft	Small Group	Pick-Up
Group 3	Announcements & Worship	Large Group & Bible Story	Small Group	Games	Snack	Craft	Pick-Up
Group 4	Announcements & Worship	Large Group & Bible Story	Craft	Small Group	Games	Snack	Pick-Up

	Main Auditorium
	Student Auditorium
	Blue Room

	Orange Room
	Purple Room
	Sensory Room

THURSDAY

	6:00 - 6:20	6:20 - 6:45	6:45-7:15	7:15 - 7:45	7:45 - 8:15	8:15-8:30
Group 1-2	Announcements & Worship	Large Group & Bible Story	Kona Ice & Bounce House/Paw Patrol	Train Ride	Boombox	Pick-up
Group 3-4	Announcements & Worship	Large Group & Bible Story	Kona Ice & Bounce House/Paw Patrol	Train Ride	Boombox	Pick-up
Group 5-6	Announcements & Worship	Large Group & Bible Story	Train Ride	Boombox	Kona Ice & Bounce House/Paw Patrol	Pick-up
Group 7-8	Announcements & Worship	Large Group & Bible Story	Train Ride	Boombox	Kona Ice & Bounce House/Paw Patrol	Pick-up

	Main Auditorium
	Chapel

	Kona Ice & Bounce House/Paw Patrol
	Patrol Train Ride
	Boombox

DAILY SCHEDULE (PRESCHOOL B)

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

	6:00 - 6:20	6:20 - 6:55	6:55-7:15	7:15-7:35	7:35-7:55	7:55-8:15	8:15 - 8:30
Group 5	Announcements & Worship	Large Group & Bible Story	Snack	Games	Small Group	Craft	Pick-Up
Group 6	Announcements & Worship	Large Group & Bible Story	Craft	Snack	Games	Small Group	Pick-Up
Group 7	Announcements & Worship	Large Group & Bible Story	Small Group	Craft	Snack	Games	Pick-Up
Group 8	Announcements & Worship	Large Group & Bible Story	Games	Small Group	Craft	Snack	Pick-Up

	Main Auditorium
	Student Auditorium
	Nursing Moms

	Conference B
	Tile Area
	Conference A

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	Main Auditorium
	Chapel

	Kona Ice & Bounce House/Paw
	Patrol Train Ride
	Boombox

VOLUNTEER ARRIVAL

5:00-5:30 - Arrival - Check-in and head to Warehouse - Dinner Provided

5:30-5:45 - Huddle

5:45-6:00 - Welcome Families/Volunteers at Stations/Nursery Check in if needed

6:00-8:30 - Follow Provided Nightly Schedule

8:30-9:00 - Clean up stations/Shutdown

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Background checks will be requested of all volunteers.

No volunteer is to be alone with a child. A 2 - volunteer policy should always be followed.

Restroom policy as outlined in 4C Kids Volunteer Handbook- female volunteer assistance provided for preschoolers if needed.

Lanyards must be worn at all times by kids attending camp. If you see a child without a lanyard please escort them to the New Family Check-in area.

Security volunteers will be stationed around the campus each evening.

If there is a medical incident involving a child or a volunteer, please fill out an incident report and make the safety volunteer on duty aware.

If there is a minor injury, first aid kits are available in each room. Please fill out incident report.

For any emergency situation, please see flip chart located by door in each area.

Please turn in all incident reports nightly at New Family Check-in

T-SHIRTS

T-shirts will be available on Sunday July 7th. To reserve a shirt in your size, please register as a volunteer by taking a picture of this QR Code.



DRESS CODE

Please wear your volunteer t-shirt each evening (spray deodorant and fabric refresher will be available in the Volunteer Green Room. If wearing shorts, please keep a modest length (fingertip rule). Wear comfy shoes (this place is huge).

**"Pretty much all the honest truth telling there is in the world is done by children."
Oliver Wendell Holmes**

VOLUNTEER TEAMS

ALL VOLUNTEERS:

In addition to individual team dates below, the following dates are all hands on deck.

Team Members:

ALL VOLUNTEERS

Dates:

Sunday, June 23 - 12:30-2:00 pm (*Camp Meeting*)

Monday, July 8 - Thursday, July 11 - Arrive daily at 5:00 pm

We will be staying late on Thursday to clean up from the week.

Lunch/Dinner will be provided on these dates.

TECH TEAM ONLY:

Full tech rehearsal before other Large Group Team join.

Dates:

Sunday, May 5 - 12:30-2:30 pm

Sunday, May 19 - 12:30-2:30 pm

LARGE GROUP TEAM:

Assist Host in all Large Group activities and games.

- ALL TECH
- WORSHIP TEAM
- DISCO DUDES

Dates:

Sunday, May 26 - 12:30-2:30 pm (Worship Team Only)

Sunday, June 30 - 12:30-2:30 pm

Sunday, July 7 - 12:30-2:30 pm

STAGE CREW:

Design and Build Set Design and Props for Large Group.

Dates:

Build out dates to be determined

Sunday, June 30 - all set design to be complete

Contact: Glenn Dunlap- 513-295-1436

"Children are not things to be molded, but are people to be unfolded."
Jess Lair, Author

VOLUNTEER TEAMS

PREP TEAM:

Prepare all curriculum, crafts, and snack for each night of Kids Camp.

Dates:

Saturday, June 1 - 9:00-4:00

Saturday, July 6 - 9:00 - 1:00

Contact: Ellen Couch- 859-380-9940

SWAG TEAM:

Distribute t-shirts to kids and volunteers the Sunday prior to camp.

Dates:

Sunday, July 7

Contact: Melinda Smith- 513-562-7815

THE EARLY BIRDS:

Daily set up of all camp stations and activities.

Dates:

Monday, July 8 - Thursday, July 11

Arrive daily at 4:00 pm- but seriously how early can you get here?

Contact: Deidra Bush- 513-289-1042

CHECK IN TEAM:

Checking in registered kids, assisting with new family registration, and printing rosters each night.

CHECK OUT TEAM:

Checking out all kids from main auditorium and assisting with dismissal flow.

Extra rotation volunteers will be asked to assist in checkout procedure

Contact: Nicole Anderson- 513-309-6418

"Every child you encounter is a divine appointment."
Wes Stafford - President Compassion International

VOLUNTEER TEAMS

SMALL GROUP:

Lead Small groups through all rotations and assist station specialists.

Preschool Contact: - Mike Briski- 513-675-6337

Elementary Contact: Nina Ferrell- 513-594-1427

CRAFT TEAM:

Lead Small groups through craft rotation, set-up and clean-up in between rotations and at the end of each day.

Contact: Ellen Couch- 859-380-9940

SNACK TEAM:

Lead Small groups through snack rotation, set-up and clean-up in between rotations and at the end of each day.

Contact: Shannon Wieland- 513-805-9146

GAME TEAM:

Lead Small groups through game rotation, set-up and clean-up in between rotations and at the end of each day.

Contact: Nate Bush- 513-966-0883

HOSPITALITY TEAM:

Pick up, set-up, and clean-up Volunteer dinner each evening and prep Volunteer Green Room in Adult Space

Contact: Bethany Philipp- 530-812-4287

CLEAN-UP CREW:

Collect trash each evening and take to dumpster, vacuum where needed, final walk through each space.

Contact: Lori Holtzman- 513-371-1478

NURSERY TEAM:

Cuddle volunteer babies 2 and under.

Contact: Brittany Johnston- 734-277-6626

THURSDAY CREW:

Setup all Thursday evening activities and work with rental company employees on all events.

Contact: Deidra Bush- 513-289-1042

"Children are the living messages we send to a time we will not see."
John F. Kennedy

KIDS CAMP IS SURE TO BE ONE OF THE BEST WEEKS OF SUMMER!

Between all the cool new songs, the engaging Bible stories, and crafts (that they'll actually want to keep), Kids Camp is sure to be a highlight for a lot of kids this year.

Enjoy the kids. Laugh more than you discipline, and listen more than you talk.

Here are a few words to keep in mind during your week of Kids Camp:

Things to Say...

- This is the perfect opportunity for everyone to invite a friend to come to church.
 - Tomorrow we get to . . . (share something fun that's coming!)
- I'm so glad you were here today. It's great getting to know you better.
 - I can't wait to see you here again tomorrow!
 - Tell me something you remember from yesterday.
 - What was your favorite activity from yesterday?
 - What's been your favorite song that we've done this week?
- Let's see if we can work on a way to learn the memory verse together!

Things Not to Say...

- Everyone stop acting crazy and listen right now!
- This week, we're going to have to be still and listen a lot.
- Avoid family specific statements. We don't know the back- ground of everyone at Kids Camp.
 - Why didn't you bring anything for Outreach?
 - Why don't you know your memory verse?
 - Why are you dressing that way?
- You didn't listen today, so there will be big consequences tomorrow.

CONVERSATION GUIDE

**"Adults are just outdated children."
Dr. Suess**

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions regarding your volunteer role prior to the week of Kids Camp, please contact Pastor Kate at kate@4cornerschurch.com | 513.225.5551

During actual camp hours, if you need immediate assistance, please contact:

Preschool Team:
Deidra Bush | 513.289.1042

Elementary Team:
Elyssa Hodges | 513.623.3462
Sharen Matala | 513.535.3451

Please take a picture of this page and save it on your phone for quick reference and add each of these people as a contact in your phone.

"Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me."

Mark 9:37