



Jesus said to them,

“Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation.”

~Mark 16:15

*Like the lyrics of one of our all-time favorite camp songs, Psalm 150, “Praise the Lord with ALL CREATION” our summer theme is about God’s creation- big and small!*

*We will explore what it could look like if we all work together to share good news and love with everything that God created.*

**Register by June 6<sup>th</sup>! Capacity is limited.**

# **Agapé Day Camp is coming to CIC, June 21-25!**

- **What is Agapé Day Camp?**
  - Agapé Day Camp is run through the summer programming at Agapé † Kure Beach Ministries, an outdoor ministry of the NC Synod. The counselors travel to us to lead the campers in songs, games, Bible Studies, nature activities, crafts, and both Biblically-based as well as silly skits. They bring outdoor ministries to us!
- **When is Agapé Day Camp?**
  - Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup> through Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>
  - 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Mon-Thurs) and 9 a.m. to Noon (Fri) at Community in Christ
- **Who attends Agapé Day Camp?**
  - Children entering grades 1 to 6 in the 2021-2022 school year.
- **How do I register?**
  - Complete the attached form: *Summer Day Camp Registration Form/Profile Information*
  - Turn in the *\$145 Registration Fee*
    - A check written out to Community in Christ
    - Online under the “Agape Day Camp” selection in the “Donate Now” option at [www.communityinchrist.org](http://www.communityinchrist.org)
  - Submission of the form and the payment completes registration. Paperwork and payment can be turned into the church office or to Pastor Lisa.
  - A Health History Form will be completed at a later date.
- **Questions?**
  - Contact Pastor Lisa at [pastorlisa@communityinchrist.net](mailto:pastorlisa@communityinchrist.net)
  - Check out more about Agapé † Kure Beach Ministries at [www.agapekurebeach.org](http://www.agapekurebeach.org)

## **Covid Protocols**

- The last page of this handout contains Agapé’s current Covid protocols as of March 2021 as they pertain to campers. These are subject to change in evolving times and you will be kept updated when/if they do.

## **Answers to some FAQs**

- Registration runs until capacity of 32 campers or June 6<sup>th</sup>, whichever happens first.
- Campers bring their own lunch each day.
- Parents/designated adults sign in and sign out their camper(s) each day via a car line.
- Though a parent program cannot happen this year, we are in discussion about livestreaming or recording then streaming a program.

# Summer Day Camp Registration Form

Camper Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

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

Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

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



Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering: \_\_\_\_\_ (must be 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>)

Name of Home Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

## Profile Information

The following information is helpful to our camp staff in getting to know campers better and more quickly:

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Pet(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings (names and ages): \_\_\_\_\_

Special Interests or Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

My child most easily relates to [ ] males [ ] females. My child is: [ ] out-going [ ] quiet and shy in groups.

Concerns, allergies, or anything that the Day Camp staff should be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

To be answered by camper: "The #1 thing I hope we do at Day Camp is... \_\_\_\_\_."

## Permission

(This section must be signed in order for your child to attend camp)

\_\_\_\_\_ HAS MY PERMISSION TO ATTEND DAY CAMP.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

please print Parent/Guardian name here

☐ Check this box if you DO NOT give permission for Agapé Kure Beach Ministries to use pictures of your child for promotional purposes (camp brochure, web site, staff recruiting display, etc.)

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

**\$145 Registration Fee Paid via \_\_\_check or \_\_\_ website**

## Agapé Day Camp Protocols 2021

Because we hold the safety of all as a major goal we practice the highest standards we can adhere to. The following protocol for Agapé Day Camp 2021 are part of that practice. They are subject to change as we prepare for Day Camp in 2021. Agreement to uphold these protocols by all involved is essential to ensure a safe and fun partnership in offering a week of Day Camp.

### Key Words:

- Cohort = Cabin Group of one counselor and eight campers.
- Community = Entire Day Camp group.

### General Protocols:

- Adherence to all local and state Health Department guidelines, CDC guidance, and American Camp Association best practices.
- CDC- approved face coverings (no bandanas or gaiters) must be worn by all campers, staff, volunteers, church staff that may encounter Day Campers, and parents.
  - We will work with staff to find times in daily schedules to be socially distanced outside so that face coverings can be removed.
- Agapé leadership staff with assistance from the Day Camp Site Coordinator will complete daily temperature and health screenings for all campers and volunteers working with the Day Camp program.

### Agapé + Kure Beach Ministries Staff Will:

- Maintain social distancing in community settings between cohorts.
  - Assigned seating at Daily Opening and Closing
  - Use color-coordinated poly dots as markers for campers to keep a minimum of 6 feet of distance
- Assign campers in cohorts with a ratio of one staff for eight campers
- Plan for and initiate increased frequency of hand washing and use of hand sanitizer.
- Increase cleaning/disinfecting commonly touched surfaces, shared supplies, and daily cleaning of all spaces they use.
- Complete temperature and health screening for each other before the day begins.
- Pack their lunches before the day begins.
- A+KB will attempt to ensure all of our staff are vaccinated against COVID-19 if available.

### Pre-arrival Protocols:

- If anyone in a camper or volunteer household has been exposed to COVID-19 in the two weeks before the scheduled week of Day Camp or is displaying symptoms such as Fever (100.4\* Fahrenheit or higher), dry cough, shortness of breath, chills, fatigue, loss of sense of taste and/or smell, or headache **please do not come to Day Camp.**
- All parents will need to agree to these protocols and sign a COVID-19 waiver in order for their child(ren) to participate in Agapé Day Camp.

### Drop-off and Pick-up Protocol:

- Sites will need to develop a drop-off and pick-up schedule that works for their site maintaining social distancing (preferably outside).
- Anyone involved in the Day Camp program will have their temperature taken and have a brief health screening upon arrival

- Parents must wait until their child is cleared before leaving

Ongoing Protocols:

- Programming will be modified to enhance social distancing
  - Daily opening and closing will be in a space large enough to separate the community group through social distancing (preferably outside).
  - Games and activities played in the community group will be played outside or in a large indoor space and changed to minimize contact and enhance distancing.
  - Assign, when possible, each cabin group a room where they can do daily activities instead of general program areas
    - ie- "Mark's Cabin will be in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School Room this week" for craft, Bible study, story, snack etc for the week instead of separate rooms (will minimize disinfectant frequency and shared supplies).
  - Unfortunately we will be unable to offer Sunday evening Meet and Greet Program or Closing Parent Programs in 2021.
- All camper lunches must be packed and brought from home
- Daily snack must be a manufacturer packaged item (ie- fruit cup or chip variety packs)
  - No separating snack into bowls, cups, plates, baggies etc.
  - Snack should either be delivered to each cabin group or campers must be able to grab their own snack. Please do not have volunteers serving snack.

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