

The Vineyard

Camper/CIT
/GOPHER's
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CIT/GOPHER Application, 2010 Season

Child's full name:		Today's date:		(mm/dd/yy)
The name he/she is commonly called:		Exact age as of June 1, 2010:		Date of birth:
		(years)	(months)	(mm/dd/yy)
Gender:	(male) <input type="checkbox"/> (female) <input type="checkbox"/>	Height:	(feet, inches)	Weight:
				(pounds)
Grade attended in 2009-10:		Name of school:		
Name of camp last attended:			Number of years:	
Was last year's camping experience positive?			If no, please explain on the following page.	
Is your child a member of a church?		Please specify the denomination:		
What is the religion/denomination of the parents?		(father)	(mother)	

WHICH SESSIONS WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE TO ATTEND?

Tuition for all sessions is \$975 per week. A deposit of \$200 per week must accompany this application.

Campers may attend any combination of the following sessions (A-M):

<input type="checkbox"/> A. May 30 – June 05	<input type="checkbox"/> H. July 18 – July 24
<input type="checkbox"/> B. June 06 – June 12	<input type="checkbox"/> I. July 25 – July 31
<input type="checkbox"/> C. June 13 – June 19	<input type="checkbox"/> J. August 01 – August 07
<input type="checkbox"/> D. June 20 – June 26	<input type="checkbox"/> K. August 08 – August 14
<input type="checkbox"/> E. June 27 – July 03	<input type="checkbox"/> L. August 15 – August 21
<input type="checkbox"/> F. July 04 – July 10	<input type="checkbox"/> M. August 22 – August 28
<input type="checkbox"/> G. July 11 – July 17	

Campers arriving a day early or departing a day late will be charged \$125 per day. Please alert the office staff to early arrivals or late departures!

The Vineyard wants to continue to make itself available to campers whose families cannot afford to send their child(ren) to the camp. We rely on the generosity of friends of the camp to provide scholarship funds for these campers. If we identify a camper who would otherwise not be able to attend camp, may we contact you about making a contribution to assist with their cost?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, call me at this #:
<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> I have included \$ _____ in my check (or credit card charge) to be used toward the scholarship.

FEE SCHEDULE	
(after each data entry, press the "Tab" key)	
1.	2010 rate: \$975 x _____ weeks = \$0
2.	DISCOUNTS
	A. Campers registering prior to Sep. 1, 2009 receive a discount of \$225 per week
	\$225 x _____ weeks = \$0
	B. Campers registered for four or more weeks receive a discount of \$75 per week
	\$75 x _____ weeks = \$0
	C. Campers registering prior to Dec. 1, 2009, but after Sep. 1, 2009 receive a discount of \$150 per week
	\$150 x _____ weeks = \$0
	D. Campers registering prior to March 1, 2010, but after Dec. 1, 2009 receive a discount of \$100 per week
	\$100 x _____ weeks = \$0
	Total Reductions (add lines A-D) \$0
3.	Total Tuition Owed (subtract line 2 from line 1) \$0
4.	Please include \$70 (each way) for airport, Bus, and rail pickup \$
5.	TOTAL PAYMENT (add lines 3 and 4) \$0
6.	Deposit Please include with application _____ weeks x \$200 = \$0
7.	TOTAL TUITION Due March 15, 2010 \$0

PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S FAMILY

Father's name (DR./MR.): _____
 Occupation: _____
 Address: _____ | City: _____
 State: _____ | Zip: _____ | Country: _____ | Phone: _____
 Work: _____ | Fax: _____ | E-Mail: _____
 Mother's name (Dr./Mrs./Ms.): _____
 Occupation: _____
 Address: _____ | City: _____
 State: _____ | Zip: _____ | Country: _____ | Phone: _____
 Work: _____ | Fax: _____ | E-Mail: _____
 Will the parents be home while this child is at camp? _____ | If no, how may we contact them? _____
 If parents are divorced, to whom should billing and correspondence be sent? _____
 Who has custody of this child? _____ | Is either parent prohibited from visiting? _____
 Names of brothers: _____ | Age: _____ | * | _____ | Age: _____
 Names of sisters: _____ | Age: _____ | * | _____ | Age: _____

PLEASE SHARE WITH US ANY SPECIAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CHILD
 (Be sure to include any desires you have for your child while at camp, and what you expect him/her to gain.)

We take the safety and security of every child very seriously. Kindly list the names of any friend or relative who may take your child off the camp property or check your child out on closing day. (Please note that if the names are not listed here, your child will be prohibited from leaving the camp or visiting with friends or relatives sent by you.)

Name _____ | Relation: _____ | * | _____ | Relation: _____

We will do all that is possible to honor a cabin-mate request. Please remember that only one request will be honored, and that the child requested must reciprocate by asking for your child. The friend should be no more than one year apart in age. Also, if there is a child you do not want your child to room with, please make that clear both to us and that child's parents! The camp cannot promise that negative requests will remain confidential-please disclose the matter to the parents yourselves and keep us out of the middle!

Please place my child in a cabin with _____, who is _____ years old.

Please do not place my child in a cabin with _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?

Camp presentation:
 Camp fair:
 Newspaper ad:
 Internet:
 A friend (Who?) _____
 Other (please elaborate) _____

DO YOU HAVE FRIENDS INTERESTED IN OUR CAMP?

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip, Country: _____
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip, Country: _____
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip, Country: _____

PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH THE FOLLOWING FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Means of Payment

I have paid \$ _____ in cash to the camp representative.

I am enclosing a check in the amount of \$ _____

Please charge \$ _____ to my credit card.

Visa: Discover:

Master Card: Diners Card:

American Express:

Name on card: _____

Card number: _____

Expiration date: _____
(mm/yy)

Signature of card holder: _____

Make checks payable to:
(please include your deposit with this application)

The Vineyard
1945 Vineyard Road
Westfield, NC 27053
USA

E-Mail: letters@vineyardcamp.com
Tel: 1-877-CAMP-532 or 1-336-351-2070
Fax: 1-336-351-2902
Web: www.vineyardcamp.com

Insurance:

The camp provides limited medical coverage for accidents and illnesses. Registered campers will receive complete information regarding our insurance plan.

Fees:

Camper tuition covers all activities including meals, lodging, laundry services, regular out-of-camp trips, instruction in all activities and camp supplies. Optional expenses include camp store purchases, and special weekend trips.

Cancellations/Refunds:

Cancellations must be received by fax, E-Mail, or U.S. mail by May 1, 2010. The first \$200 of the deposit is non-refundable; the remaining deposit will be refunded after the summer season. There is no refund after May 1 for any reason other than illness or injury. In that case, the parents and the camp will split the total cost of the tuition refund. There is no refund for homesickness. If tuition is not received by March 15, 2010 (and a payment plan has not been arranged with the camp office), the camper's name may be removed from the registration and no deposit refund will be made.

Who May Apply?

We accept any well-behaved girl or boy, six to sixteen years old, from any nation. Those applying should recognize that we are a camp that includes Catholic and Protestant campers from all over the world, and that the Christian faith is shared through a balanced schedule of skill instruction, recreation, and brief devotions. We do not discriminate in our camper admission process due to race, sex, national origin, color, or religion. The camp does, however, reserve the right to refuse admittance to any individual whom the camp management deems an undesirable companion for other campers. (Please refer to the camper application for more information.)

A deposit of \$200 per week of camping (per child) must accompany this application.

The first \$200 is non-refundable, the remainder is returned if cancellation is received prior to May 1, 2010.

Camper spots may be available after the March 15 deadline. Please call camp office for availability.

For families moving in 2009 - 2010

Your new address:

Effective date:

(mm/dd/yy)

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- Domestic
- International
- Internet
- Fair
- Media
- Return
- Other

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I hereby make application for enrollment of my child in The Vineyard, subject to the conditions set forth in this catalogue, for the sessions indicated on this form. I give permission for any photo or video of my child to be used in the promotion of the camp, and I give permission for my child to be transported off the camp property in certified vehicles by certified staff for "off-camp" activities.

Parental Signature

Date (mm/dd/yy)

Certification:

The Vineyard is committed to excellence in every manner. This comes as a result of professional leadership and conducting programs in a safe environment. At our camp, we meet or exceed every county, state, and federal guideline for camping. We are fully certified by the CCCA/USA and NCA. Our facilities are annually inspected by the state and local health officials (Sanitation Grade A).

The Vineyard is a non-profit (501 (c)3) corporation. We are an evangelical, inter-denominational ministry and have no associations with, or ties to any other ministries, including those bearing the name "Vineyard" (e.g. "Vineyard Music," "Vineyard Churches"). Our purpose is to share God's love with children and youth who join us. We hope that the activities and scheduled devotions will challenge all who attend to become followers and disciples of Jesus Christ. Campers of all faiths, nationalities, races, and denominations are encouraged to join us as we share in Christian worship and life.

For Our International Campers

How well does your child speak English?

- Very well
- Good
- Poor

Would you like your child placed in a cabin with children that speak his/her native tongue?

Passport #:

Place of issue:

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POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Other Forms/Post Registration Procedures

After the camp office receives your application, you will be mailed the forms listed on this sheet. Opening day registration can be significantly hastened if these forms have been completely filled out and mailed back to the camp office before May 23.

1. Medical Forms. This must be completed by the family physician and must include a medical history of the child. During opening day registration, parents must make the camp nurse aware of any medical conditions that have arisen since the medical form was mailed to us. This form must be witnessed and signed by the parent.

2. Transportation Form. This should indicate the means of travel to and from the camp. Please give explicit information regarding time of arrival and dates. If your child is coming by plane, bus, or train, please call the camp office two days before arrival to confirm the airline, bus, or train information. Mail in this form as soon as you confirm your travel plans. (If by car, please mail in your form anyway!)

3. Activity Form. Please select the “Major” your child would like to take while at camp, and also include your second and third choices. This form lists the eleven majors along with special considerations and limitations. You will also see a list of the “electives.” Please make us aware of any elective you would not want your child to take, as well as electives you would have us encourage your child to take.

4. Store Form. Use this form to pre-order clothing, laundry bags, and other products from the store. Sizes can be adjusted on the opening day of the camp.

5. Confirmation Letter. This is our acknowledgement that we have received your application and deposit. This letter also indicates the balance still owed to the camp. Please note that this is the last correspondence you will receive from us unless there is confusion in your child’s registration or we were unable to honor the first choice of majors.

Tipping

We consider it inappropriate and unprofessional for a camp staff to accept a “tip” or gratuitous gift for serving a child. Please help us circumvent an awkward scenario by not offering any form of compensation to our staff. Should you feel strongly inclined to give something, please consider a gift to our scholarship or chapel fund.

Visits and Phone Calls

We understand that a camper’s time away from home can be more stressful on the parent than the child, and we therefore permit parents to visit or call the camp at any time. If you do visit, please call the camp office at least two days in advance, and, if possible, visit on Saturday or Sunday. You may speak to the counselor of your camper if needed or the boys or girls camp director. Please be aware that whereas your visit or phone call may help you, it may make your child’s experience at the camp more difficult and the transition more timely. We also permit campers to call home, but only after receiving permission from the camp director, and only after one of the directors has talked to the parent. Years of camping experience has taught us that encouraging letters, post cards and e-mails are far more beneficial to the camper than calls and visits. We know of no other camp anywhere that offers such an open and liberal policy towards parental contact with their child, but we recognize the parents’ rights and responsibilities to their child. Your visits and calls are not worrisome to us (provided they do not interfere with the rights of other campers) they represent an opportunity for us to minister to you and your family.

See the next page for the rest of our POLICIES & PROCEDURES



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Extending Sessions

Campers frequently request to stay an extra week or more at the camp. If bed space is available, we are happy to accommodate them. If staying an extra week is not an option, kindly indicate this on the “confirmation” letter you will receive.

Behavior

All children are expected to behave and respond to those in authority in a manner that is consistent with the goals and ideals of The Vineyard. We do not tolerate negative attitudes and disruptive behavior—especially when such behavior takes away from the positive experience of other campers. We accept most children at our camp, but children unaccustomed to discipline and limits would not find our camp to their liking. Tobacco (in any form) alcohol, illegal drugs, profanity, and questionable remarks and gestures are simply not tolerated. We will send home campers who prove themselves to be undesirable companions to other campers (no refund will be made), and will refuse admittance to those campers whom we deem a risk to the safety, spirit, or smooth operation of the camp. Non-respect of our policies/rules by a camper may result in disciplinary action (e.g. muck stalls at the barn, pick up golf balls, not taking part of an activity, help during the meals...).

Clothing/Personal Property

The camp cannot assume any responsibility for any lost, damaged, or stolen property. Campers should not bring expensive clothing, jewelry, electronic games, or other non-essential items to the camp. The camp prohibits campers from bringing TV’s, discmen, iPods, stereos, radios, guns, and sheath knives.

Dress Code

Parents are urged to assist their child in packing for camp—particularly teenagers! Dress here is very casual old jeans, old shorts of appropriate length, T-shirts, and old tennis shoes are fine. Girls should pack one piece bathing suits of modest taste. Shirts with vulgar graphics or profanity should not be packed. In addition, campers are not permitted to wear any “body piercing” jewelry or offensive paraphernalia. Females are permitted to wear modest pierced earrings but, once again, this is not the place for nice jewelry. Boys (and girls) are reminded to refrain from bringing shorts or pants that will not fit snugly around their waist.

Laundry Service

The camp provides laundry service free of charge one time per week for all campers. Campers should bring a laundry bag and should only pack clothes that are colorfast. We highly recommend that parents write their child’s name in every piece of laundry they want returned to them. Campers should pack their own linen (two twin size sheets), a pillow, towels, light blanket, and lightweight sleeping bag.

Camp Store (“Wine Cellar”)

Parents are encouraged to leave at least \$10 per week in their child’s store account. We offer everything from drinks and snacks, to stationary, stamps, clothing, and souvenirs. All campers are required to purchase a pair of XiRho pants (\$17) on opening day. At the conclusion of your child’s stay at camp, the balance from their account will be refunded.

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