

The Vineyard

Camper's Photo



LIT Application, 2024 Season

Child's name: _____

Today's date: _____

(mm/dd/yy)

Age as of June 1, 2024: _____

Date of Birth: _____ (mm/dd/yy)

Gender of Child: _____

WHICH SESSIONS WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE TO ATTEND?

Tuition for all sessions is \$700 per week. (Half of the total payment is due with this application to reserve a placement. The balance is due at the end of March, 2024)

LITs must be at least 16 years old and may attend any combination of the following sessions:
(PLEASE CHECK YOUR REQUESTS)

- A. June 2 – 8
- B. June 9 – 15
- C. June 16 – 22
- D. June 23 – 29
- E. June 30- July 6
- F. July 7 – July 13
- G. July 14 – July 20
- H. July 21 - July 27
- I. July 28 – August 3
- J. August 4 – August 10

Campers arriving a day early or departing a day late will be charged \$150 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?

- Yes
- No

A. CAMPER TUITION AND FEES

Register Prior to September 15, 2023:	\$450
Register Prior to November 15, 2023:	\$500
Register Prior to January 15, 2024:	\$600
Register After January 15, 2024:	\$700

TUITION AND FEES

Number of Weeks Your Child Will Attend: _____

The Fee Your Child Will Pay Per Week (See chart above) \$ _____

A. TOTAL TUITION (# weeks x weekly rate) \$ _____

B. TOTAL WEEKEND TRIP FEES (page 7) \$ _____

D. TOTAL FOR STORE:(page 10) \$ _____

E. TOTAL FOR TRANS. FEES: (page 12) \$ _____

F. DEDUCT \$100/WEEK, NO PHONE. -\$ _____

G.SUB-TOTAL (A+B+C+D+E) \$ _____

H. GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

DUE NOW: 50% OF TOTAL \$ _____

(50% of Line H)

DUE MARCH 30: REMAINING 50%. \$ _____

(50% of Line H)

PAYMENT OPTIONS

(Please see payment methods on page 13)

Please Note: An LIT **must** be at least 16 years old, but not older than 19, and **must attend** for at least two weeks. LITs assist in teaching a sport for two hours in the morning and two hours in the afternoon. LITs *must* have good English speaking skills and must promise to communicate *only in English* while at the camp. LITs that do their tasks daily are afforded one night off (Wednesday) and one day off (Sunday) with other IAPs and LITs. Our adult chaperones take them in our buses or vans to the nearby towns for movies, dinners, etc. LITs should bring \$30 per week for their days and nights off.

Name of camp last attended:

Number of years:

Father's name (DR./MR.):

Occupation of Father:

Address of father:

City:

State:

Zip:

Country:

Phone:

Work:

Cell:

E-Mail:

Mother's name (Dr./Mrs./Ms.):

Occupation of mother:

Address of mother:

City:

State:

Zip:

Country:

Phone:

Work:

Cell:

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 brother:

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 your requests will remain confidential.

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? DO YOU HAVE FRIENDS INTERESTED IN OUR CAMP?

- Camp presentation:
- Camp fair:
- Media:
- Internet:
- A friend (Who?):

Name:
Address:
City, State, Zip, Country:
Phone:
Email:

Name:
Address:
City, State, Zip, Country:
Phone:
Email:

Name:
Address:
City, State, Zip, Country:
Phone:
Email:

Insurance:

Accreditation:

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 certified by the CCI/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.

We do not provide medical coverage for accidents and illnesses. Parents must provide their own medical insurance for campers. We are happy to recommend short-term medical coverage for international campers. Please call our office for more information. Please provide a copy of your medical insurance card with your medical forms.

Fees:

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

Cancellations/Refunds:

Cancellations must be received by fax, E-Mail, or U.S. mail by May 1, 2024. The first \$300 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 major 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 31, 2024 (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.

CERTIFIED BY:



Who May Apply?

We accept any well-behaved girl or boy, five 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.)

POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Other Forms/Post Registration Procedures

After the camp office receives your application, you will be e-mailed the forms listed on this sheet. Check-In 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 Form. These must be completed by the family physician and must include a medical history of the child. During Check-In 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. Please send a copy of your medical insurance card with your application.

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 or email as soon as you confirm your travel plans. Please keep us posted of any changes in arrivals & departures. (If by car, please still e-mail in your form!)

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. Majors are given on a first come, first serve basis. Apply early!

4. Store Form. Use this form to pre-order clothing, laundry bags, and other products from the camp store. Sizes can be adjusted on the first 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 or our Capital Campaign.

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 Saturdays 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 and post cards are far more beneficial to the camper than calls and visits. We know of no other camp anywhere that offers such a 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.

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 or send an email to our Registrar.

POLICIES & PROCEDURES

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 all 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, 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, 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 or shorts that are too short

Laundry Service

The camp provides laundry service free of charge one time per week for all campers staying for seven or more days. 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 \$20 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 (\$20) on opening day. At the conclusion of your child's stay at camp, the balance from their account will be refunded.

Spending Money

A surcharge of 1% or \$3 minimum must be added to any credit card charge we make on your credit card for spending money for your child. Wire transfer fees also apply.

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Weekend Trips Form, 2024 Season

RETURN TO:
 The Vineyard
 1945 Vineyard Rd.
 Westfield, NC 27053
 USA
 Tel: 1-336-351-2070
 Fax: 1-336-351-2902
letters@vineyardcamp.com
www.vineyardcamp.com



DESTINATION	PRICE	SESSION OF ATTENDANCE
WASHINGTON D.C	\$950 US	
CAROWINDS, SC	\$200 US	
MALL, NC	\$75 US	

SESSION	DESTINATION
End of B	CAROWINDS S.C., MALL
End of C	WASHINGTON D.C.
End of D	CAROWINDS S.C., MALL
End of E	WASHINGTON D.C.
End of F	CAROWINDS S.C., MALL
End of G	WASHINGTON D.C.
End of H	CAROWINDS S.C., MALL
End of I	WASHINGTON D.C.
End of J	CAROWINDS S.C., MALL

Please check all that apply:

\$750 for Washington, DC
 \$200 for Carowinds
 \$75 for Concorde Mill Mall

B. TOTAL FEES FOR WEEKEND TRIPS: \$ _____
 (Please place this sum on the payment section of this form.)

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Activity Form, 2024 Season

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MAJORS

LITs assist in **teaching** a Major or an Elective. Please indicate which ones your child would be most qualified.

Body Conditioning

Offered to boys ten and older. Free weights, machines, kettle bell training, resistance training, abdominal exercises and nutrition are all covered.

Body Toning

Offered to girls of any age: Instruction is given (basic to advanced) and may include gymnastics, pilates, Nautilus machines and free weights for toning and resistance training.

Crafts

Offered to boys and girls of all ages. Pottery, basketry, wood working, painting, etc. are a part of this major. There is no extra fee for craft supplies.

Equitation

Western and English style riding for boys and girls of all ages. All campers will learn basic skills, grooming, basic horsemanship, trail riding, and jumping. (Hard soled, heeled shoes and long pants are required.) **There is a \$250 surcharge for horseback riding.**

Fishing

Offered to boys or girls who have passed the basic swim test. Instruction in making lures, fly casting, cleaning and preparing fish. Includes daily trips to different fishing sites and different techniques in fishing.

Shooting

Offered to boys and girls 10 years or older. Safety, maintenance and marksmanship are emphasized. Pistols, rifles and shotguns are used.

Swimming

Offered to boys and girls of all ages. Instruction will be given for the four basic strokes, starts, flip turns, along with drills and timed laps. The swimming major will be taught by lifeguard certified swimming instructors, with a minimum of two staff at the pool during instruction.

Tennis

Offered to boys and girls of all ages. Basic strokes, drills, rules, tennis etiquette and tournament toughness are taught on our all-weather courts. (Personal tennis racquet is required; rentals available for \$10/week).

Water Skiing

Offered to boys and girls who are proficient in swimming. Instruction is offered in slalom, tricks, wake and knee boards, as well as boat safety.

Wilderness Adventure

Offered to boys and girls weighing at least 60 pounds AND possessing basic swimming skills. May include out of camp canoeing, water skiing, hiking, backpacking, swimming.

ELECTIVES/CLINICS

Follow this web link (www.vineyardcamp.com) for any descriptions.

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adventure Tower | <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Riflery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archery | <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing | <input type="checkbox"/> Rock Climbing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball | <input type="checkbox"/> Football | <input type="checkbox"/> Rugby |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Horseback Riding | <input type="checkbox"/> Skeet Shooting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Billiards | <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Biking | <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conversational English | <input type="checkbox"/> Paint Ball | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conversational French | <input type="checkbox"/> Rappelling/ Climbing | <input type="checkbox"/> Table Tennis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conversational Spanish | | <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball |

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Pre-Order Clothing Form, 2024 Season

Please make your selections and return to our office with full payment at least one month prior to attending. Your order will be waiting for you upon check-in. **ALL CAMPERS** are required to purchase **XI RHO PANTS** (unless they are a returning camper bringing last year's pants with them). If you are not sure of the size, clothing can be exchanged on check-in day.

We recommend that each child purchase at least **\$20.00** per week to be used in the store for snacks, drinks, and toiletries.

Pillow/Sleeping Bag/ Sheets	Standard	\$60	
Xi Rho Pants	YL AS AM AL AXL	\$20	
Laundry Bag		\$14	
2024 Camper T-shirt	YM YL AS AM AL AXL	\$17	
Vineyard Sweatshirt	YL AS AM AL	\$35	
Rain Poncho	One size fits all	\$3.50	
Vineyard Caps - LITs must have!	Varied Colors	\$15	
Vineyard Camp Blanket	Blue, Embroidered	\$25	
Spending Cash for Trips	Suggested \$25/week		
TOTAL		\$	

D. **TOTAL FEES FOR CAMP STORE: \$ _____**
 (Please place this sum on the payment section of this form)

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Transportation Form, 2024

There is a roundtrip **\$200** airport/train/bus transport fee for ALL Campers, LIT's, and LIT's arriving/departing from Greensboro, NC. There is a **\$400** roundtrip airport transport fee for ALL Campers, LIT's, and LIT's arriving/departing from Charlotte.

TRAVEL BY AIR

Arrival

Name of Airline:

Flight Number:	Arriving from:
Day of Arrival:	Date of Arrival:
Time of Arrival:	Name of Airport:

Departure

Name of Airline:

Flight Number:	Departing from:
Day of Departure:	Date of Departure:
Time of Departure:	Name of Airport:

TRAVEL BY BUS

Arrival

Name of Bus-line:

Bus Number:	Arriving from:
Day of Arrival:	Date of Arrival:
Time of Arrival:	Name of Depot:

Departure

Name of Bus-line:	
Bus Number:	Departing from:
Day of Departure:	Date of Departure:
Time of Departure:	Name of Depot:

TRAVEL BY CAR

Arrival

Name of Driver:	
Day of Arrival:	Date of Arrival:
Time of Arrival:	

Departure

Name of Driver:	
Day of Arrival:	Date of Arrival:
Time of Arrival:	

_____ \$200 Greensboro Airport, round trip
 _____ \$400 RDU or CLT Airport, round trip

E. TOTAL TRANSPORTATION FEES: \$ _____
 (Please place this sum on the payment section of this form)

Discounts for NO Phones, Tablets & Social Media Devices, 2024

Campers, LITs and LITs that do not bring, and do not use a mobile phone, tablet or other means of social media, can request a \$100 discount per week. This discount requires campers to promise to not use such devices while at camp, and allowing us to lock up these devices in the camp safe after the child arrives at camp.

F. TOTAL DISCOUNTS (\$100 per week): -\$ _____
 (Please place this discount on the payment section of this form. Parents must agree to ensure that their child abides by this agreement)

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.

Name as it appears on card:

- ___ Visa
- ___ Discover
- ___ Master Card
- ___ American Express

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ (mm/yy)

Signature of Card Holder:

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

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Agreement Between THE VINEYARD, INC. and:

We, the before-named person, being above age eighteen, or the legal guardian of the above named person who is under 18, in consideration of the services of THE VINEYARD, INC. hereby acknowledge and agree as follows:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF RISK

I understand and acknowledge that camp's activities, including, but not limited to the ROPES COURSE AND PAINT-BALL ACTIVITIES, the activities I am about to engage in voluntarily, bears certain risks, which could result in injury, death, or damage to my property. These activities will be similar to a very active day of recreational activities. These activities are designed to be safe and staff will explain each activity and safety systems will be used when appropriate. Some activities will take place at heights up to 50' and some include the use of firearms. My participation is voluntary. I will not be required to participate against my wishes. I understand, acknowledge and hereby accept and assume all responsibility and risk arising from my voluntary participation in this activity, except for gross negligent acts or omissions of THE VINEYARD, INC., its agents, employees, and contractors.

I have read this section, and initial to show that I understand and agree: _____ (Initial)

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I hereby release THE VINEYARD, INC. and its staff from any and all liability for injury, illness, damage to property, or any other condition that may occur during participation in any activities or programs of THE VINEYARD, INC. or as a direct or indirect result of participation in any activities or programs of THE VINEYARD, INC. and waive my right to pursue legal action against THE VINEYARD, INC. or its staff in connection with any such, injury, illness, damage or condition.

I have read this section, and initial to show that I understand and agree: _____ (Initial)

ENTIRE AGREEMENT

I understand that this is the entire agreement between Myself and THE VINEYARD, INC., its agents, employees, and contractors and that it cannot be modified or changed in any way by the representations or statements of any employee or agent of THE VINEYARD, INC. or by me.

I have read this section, and initial to show that I understand and agree: _____ (Initial)

My signature below indicates that I have read this entire document, understand it completely and agree to be bound by its terms.

Name of participant

Signature of participant

Date (mm/dd/yy)

Name of parent or guardian

Signature of parent or guardian

Date (mm/dd/yy)