# EAST COAST CAMP | PASTOR'S PACKET



JUNE 17 - 21, 2024 | FERRUM, VA



I am so excited for East Coast Camp 2024. As always, the team behind the scenes is hard at work planning, dreaming and praying about how to make ECC 24 the best week of camp we have ever experienced. It is truly an honor for me to come alongside so many great leaders as we continue to reach this next generation for Christ.

As was the case last year, we expect ECC 24 will be at capacity. As much as we wish it was, space at camp is not infinite. We want to make sure that we have room for every single person that plans to attend and if a scenario would arise that we hit capacity and have to turn someone away, we want that to happen as early as possible, so they can make other arrangements.

Camp cost this year will be \$325 per person. This is a slight increase over last year, we continue to make every effort to keep the cost of camp affordable, while still providing the best experience possible. Just like last year, we are asking that you provide a deposit of \$100 for every person attending camp. This non-refundable deposit secures a bed for each person for which it is submitted. Space will be secured on a first come first serve basis. If we are at capacity once your deposit is received, I will give you a call to discuss any options available at that point. At that point, if we are unable to accommodate your group because of capacity, deposit funds will be returned to you.

When you submit your deposit, please provide a list with the following information: First and Last Name, Student/ Leader, Age, Male/Female and Shirt Size.

Final payment for ECC 24 will be due on May 17, 2024.

I anticipate having full student and leader packets out very soon. In the mean time the pre-registration link is active on our website - eastcoast.camp.

ECC 24 is going to be special and I can't wait to see the gym packed with students worshiping King Jesus.

As always, if you have any questions or need anything please let me know.

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## EAST COAST CAMP | INFORMATION

#### PAYMENTS

- \$100 Deposit is due (per camp attendee) and secures their spot
- First come first serve
- \$225 Remaining balance is due (per camp attendee) by May 17, 2024

#### DATE

- June 17-21, 2024
- Campers arrive beginning at Noon on Monday, June 17
- Campers leave after breakfast on Friday, June 21

#### LOCATION

Ferrum College 215 Ferrum Mountain, Road Ferrum, VA 24088 Ferrum.edu

Campus Security | 540-365-4255 or 540-365-4444 \*Cell service & wifi is limited

#### WHAT TO EXPECT

- Four evening services and three morning chapel services
- Daily team building activities
- Cafeteria prepared meals
- Dynamic worship
- So much more!

#### CAMP HOST AND SPONSOR Victory Ministries Incorporated PO Box 1113 Huntington, WV 25713 304-733-4423 victoryministriesinc.org vmi@nlconline.org

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#### PAYMENTS:

All payments must be itemized with each camper name, date of birth and amount per line item. This can be done on a separate Word Document or spreadsheet. We ask that your church only send in two checks. One check for the itemized deposit amount and another for the itemized remaining balance due. Any payment received that does not include itemization of each camp attendee will be returned. NO PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT CAMP. All payments must be collected before your arrival at ECC.

#### **ARRIVAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

A few weeks before camp, you will receive a scheduled arrival time. Arrival times are determined by travel and distance from your church to Ferrum College. We typically schedule closer churches to arrive earlier in the day so that churches who drive a further distance have more time to arrive.

On arrival day (Monday, June 17) the only meal provided at camp is dinner. No lunch is provided. If you arrive at an earlier time, make preparations to feed your students. There are several local pizza restaurants that deliver.

Upon arrival, an ECC Attendant will direct you towards Swartz Gym, where your primary leader can complete registration for your students. You'll be given room assignments, a map, keys and necessary camp information. Your leader will be responsible to disperse room keys to students. At the end of the week, all keys must be collected and returned. Your church is responsible to cover expenses to replace damaged or lost keys.

#### SPECIAL NEEDS:

It is imperative that if you have any students with special needs and/or dietary needs, you notify us two weeks before arrival. This will allow us appropriate time to ensure each camper has the best experience. We will provide a full medical team on site 24 hours a day that includes Nurses, Physician Assistants and EMTs.

#### EATING TIMES:

We have two designated cafeteria times for lunch and dinner. Your church will be assigned a designated time for lunch and dinner that remains for the entire week of camp. It will not change. Your church will either be Lunch/Dinner Session 1 or Session 2. It is important that your students eat at their designated time. Seating in the cafeteria is limited and churches are assigned based on the total seat count.

#### OFF LIMITS:

There are designated areas on the campus that are absolutely off limits. The map you receive will have these off limit areas colored in red. If it's in red, don't go there. Any violation of this will be reported to the Camp Director and/or Security Team. Breaking this rule could result in camp dismissal.

#### TOBACCO PRODUCTS, DRUGS, FIREWORKS & WEAPONS:

This is simple. They're not allowed. Tobacco products, vapes, drugs and/or weapons - including pocket knives, of ANY KIND are not permitted. No exceptions. If there is a violation of this rule, it is reported immediately to the Camp Director and/or Security Team. Breaking this rule could result in camp dismissal.

#### CAMP SECURITY:

We take safety and security at ECC very seriously. We have a designated security team who work alongside Ferrum Campus Security to ensure our week is safe and secure. Please follow any direction or instruction from our ECC Security Team. They are responsible for the well being of each camper. Breaking this rule could result in camp dismissal.

