



Gethsemane Summer Camp 2024

Register online at bit.ly/gca-summercamp-24

Gethsemane Christian Academy is excited to bring you a summer full of fun-filled activities! Our staff and counselors will provide an environment of fun as we learn all the ways God builds his kingdom.

Summer camp registration is available weekly for either a half day (8:30am-11:30am) or full day option (7:00am-5:30pm), 2, 3 or 5 days per week. Costs are outlined below:

- Registration fee (paid once): \$75
- Half Day Rates:
 - 2 Half Days (Tu/Th): \$60 per week
 - 3 Half Days (M/W/F): \$90 per week
 - 5 Half Days: \$150 per week
- Full Day Rates:
 - 2 Full Days (Tu/Th): \$100 per week
 - 3 Full Days (M/W/F): \$150 per week
 - 5 Full Days: \$250 per week

Weeks	Themes
★ May 28th - May 31st	Daycare only week
★ June 3rd - June 7th	Sports Camp & Teamwork
★ June 10th - June 14th	Space & Creation
★ June 17th - June 21st	Desert Animals & Habitats
★ June 24th - June 28th	Legos & Building Things
★ July 1st - July 3rd	Camping & Outdoors
★ July 8th - July 12th	VBS - Start the Party
<i>VBS is open to children 4 years & older; younger children will participate in our normal summer camp. Half day campers register for VBS separately.</i>	
★ July 15th - July 19th	Pets & Taking Care of Animals
★ July 22nd - July 26th	Water & STEAM
★ July 29th - Aug. 1st	Music & Dance

CAMP POLICIES

Required Documentation: If your child is not currently enrolled at GCA, the following forms will need to be filled out and turned into the school office with payment in order to confirm your enrollment for summer camp. Please ensure all forms are filled out in their entirety and signed (digital signatures not accepted by the state of Arizona).

Copy of Birth Certificate
Current Immunization Record
Arizona DHS Emergency Form
Payment Authorization Form

Payment: Payment is due at time of registration where applicable. Currently enrolled Gethsemane families will have camp fees invoiced to their account for online payment. Families not currently enrolled at GCA must submit payment by credit card or check made payable to Gethsemane Christian Academy within 1 week of submitting camp registration along with the AZDHS form and current immunization records (required by the state). Camp registration is confirmed once payment has been received.

Refund Policy: All registrations are final and there are no refunds. Changes to your child's schedule will be made at the discretion of GCA and are not guaranteed.

Clothing: Campers should dress to be active every day! Please label all personal items.

Sun Safety: To remain "sun safe," we ask that all students please arrive at camp in appropriate apparel. This includes clothing that covers shoulders, and appropriate length shorts. Hats and sunscreen with 30 SPF or higher are suggested especially on days there are outdoor activities planned. All campers need to bring a water bottle each day.

Hot Lunch: We do not offer a hot lunch program during summer camp. Your child needs to bring a cold lunch every day. We are unable to microwave food or store lunch boxes in refrigerators.

Sign In/Out Procedures: We are licensed by the Arizona Department of Health Services and it is a state requirement that each child be signed in and out by a parent or guardian. At GCA we use an app called Brightwheel for check ins, student information, and updates throughout the day. Each parent/guardian will be required to provide a code and a signature to check out their child. The designated person needs to be listed as an approved pick-up on their form. Children are not allowed to sign themselves in or out.

Discipline: No student will be allowed to jeopardize the health, safety, or learning environment of fellow students or staff members. Appropriate action will be taken if a student needs to be disciplined for interfering with others rights. Because each child is different, discipline is handled on an individual basis. If the needs should occur, we would separate the child for a "think time" in a designated area. The staff reserves the right to remove a child from an activity based on disciplinary reasons.

Fire Drills: We conduct fire drills once a month for the safety of our children and staff.

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Medical/Health:

Parents will be notified if a child should become ill or injured while at school. If a student develops a temperature of 100.4 degrees or over, the parent will be asked to pick-up the child from school.

For the health and well-being of all children and staff, the following state guidelines must be adhered to in regard to sick children:

- Fever: A child with a fever is to remain at home until fever-free for 24 hours without medication. If your child has a fever at school and you are called to pick him/her up, he/she may not return to school the next day. A fever is defined as any temperature 100.4 degrees or over without fever reducing medicine.
Vomiting: If a child vomits at school they must be picked up. They may return to school the next day if they do not have a fever and are no longer showing symptoms of illness.

Because of insurance, liability mandates, and state law, all medication must be dropped off in the school office and a medical consent form must be completed before any medication can be dispensed to any child. Prescription medication must be in the original container with the RX number listed on it. No child should carry any type of medicine on them or have it stored in their backpacks. Exceptions will be made for emergency medication, such as Epi- Pens. Please contact the office for arrangements.

Emergency Procedures: In emergency situations, a parent/guardian will be notified immediately. In the event that a parent cannot be reached, the emergency numbers listed on the registration form will be used. Following the directions on the AZDHS Record card, medical assistance will be called as necessary. This includes calling the paramedics. Other medical assistance will be obtained if necessary. Please notify the office immediately if the emergency numbers provided at the time of registration change.