



## **Cross Roads Camp and Retreat Center: Summer Camp 2021 FAQs**

Our goal at Cross Roads is to make this summer a safe, healthy, and fun experience for everyone--parents, campers, and counselors alike. And we know that you probably have many questions about what Summer 2021 will look like. Please continue reading to find answers to some frequently asked questions regarding programs and protocols. ***We will continue to update this document in the coming months and send important updates out via email.***

You can find additional information on health policies and protocols in [this document](#). If you cannot find the answer to your question or want to learn more, please consider joining our staff for an upcoming "[Summer Camp Q&A Session](#)" on Zoom, where you can hear more and ask all questions. You can also contact our office with questions at [officemanager@crossroadsretreat.com](mailto:officemanager@crossroadsretreat.com) or by calling 908-832-7264. We will return your message as quickly as we can. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

### **REGISTRATION**

#### **When does registration open? Is there a deadline?**

Registration for all Cross Roads residential summer camp programs opened on February 15, 2021. Registration closes two weeks prior to the start of the camp session. *Please note that all programs have decreased capacity for Summer 2021, so be sure to register early to guarantee your space for your preferred week.*

#### **I registered my camper for a camp session in 2020 and elected to roll over the balance. How can I find that balance and apply it to 2021?**

Any registration credit will appear during checkout in the registration system. You can contact the camp office with any questions, including to check your credit balance.

#### **What is the Cross Roads cancellation policy?**

If Cross Roads cancels your camper's session/sessions, you will have the opportunity to:

- Donate any/all monies paid to the ministry of Cross Roads.
- Apply any/all monies paid to a future session of camp at Cross Roads.
- Receive a refund for any/all monies paid (less registration fee, if applicable).

If the Federal Government, the Center for Disease Control, state or local authorities, or the written advice of a physician keeps you from coming to camp due to COVID-19, know that the same options listed above apply to monies paid as well.

**The session I am interested in is full. Can I join a waitlist?**

Yes, you can join a waitlist in the registration system for any session. However, we cannot guarantee that space will become available. We will do our best to accommodate all campers, but please consider registering for another session.

**I have registered my camper(s) for a camp session. When will I know more about health and safety protocols and what to expect prior to arriving?**

[Find the current policies and protocols sheet here.](#) Cross Roads staff will continue to update our website with protocols and policies as they develop. We will communicate with registered families via email well in advance of the start of the camp session. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact our staff.

**YOUTH PROGRAMS**

**When does each camp week begin and end?**

Check-in for your camp week will be “curbside” with staggered times beginning at 3:00 pm on the Sunday of your camp week. The camp week ends on Friday in 2021 to allow for extra-thorough cleaning between camp sessions. Campers will check out after dinner, with staggered check-out times beginning at 6:30 pm.

**What programs are offered this summer?**

Find the schedule of programs at <https://www.crossroadsretreat.com/summer-programs/>.

**How do I apply to be a Leader-in-Training (LIT)?**

Information on the four-week LIT program, including the online application, can be found at <https://www.crossroadsretreat.com/leaders-in-training/>. Applicants must be at least 16 years old and have finished their junior year of high school to apply. Applications for this program closed on April 1. Reach out to Kathryn at [kathryn@crossroadsretreat.com](mailto:kathryn@crossroadsretreat.com) if you are still interested in applying.

**Why is S.E.E.K. only one week long?**

To allow for more campers to participate in the S.E.E.K. program, it has been condensed to a one-week program for 2021 and will be offered twice. The S.E.E.K. in the City program will not be offered in 2021.

**Are there holdover weekends?**

There will be no holdover weekends in 2021. All programs conclude on Friday evening to ensure time for thorough cleaning between camp sessions.

**Will the pool be open? What about the rock wall?**

Yes! We are excited to offer many activities that Cross Roads campers love during Summer 2021, with a few protocols to make them even safer--like wearing masks, disinfecting surfaces between uses, and limiting the number of campers in each activity.

**Will staff and campers wear masks?**

Yes. Following guidance from the CDC, campers and staff will wear face coverings while in community settings. Campers will be responsible for bringing appropriate masks with them to camp.

**Are campers required to submit a negative COVID test prior to attending camp?**

Cross Roads is partnering with Diligent Urgent Care, LLC (DUC) this summer to provide pre-camp COVID screening and other critical services that will help us create a fun and safe summer camp experience for campers and staff.

**Will there be any virtual camp programs offered in Summer 2021?**

More details on virtual programming opportunities are coming soon!

**FAMILY CAMP**

**When does Family Camp begin and end?**

You may check-in after 3:00 pm on the Sunday of your camp week. Family Camp kicks off with Sunday dinner at 5:30 pm. Please let the camp office know if you will be a late check-in. Family Camp will conclude at 10:30 am on Friday, after another delightful breakfast and a closing worship.

**What housing options are available for families?**

The rooms in the Christ Center include two twin beds, an en-suite bathroom, air conditioning, and Wi-Fi access. Each room can accommodate up to 3 people (ages 6+). Additional beds and bedding are the responsibility of the family.

Families can also stay in cabins in our Oakwood or Evergreen villages. Cabins have access to a shared bathroom facility and have multiple bunk beds. Each cabin can accommodate up to 12 family members.

**What is Family Camp Weekend?**

Arrive on Friday evening 7/2 and stay until Sunday morning 7/4 for a weekend of activities with your family at camp. There is plenty of time to enjoy all the outdoor adventures that Cross Roads has to offer, including the pool, archery range, campfires, and so much more. If

one weekend is not enough time at camp for your family, consider coming back for one of the Family Camp weeks in August.

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**How is Family Camp different from the 2020 Camp at Camp?**

Like Camp at Camp, Family Camp is a great opportunity to spend time away in nature with your family and spend quality time together. Programming will happen in family or household units for the most part, including activities and meals. While in community settings, family campers will be required to wear masks and follow social distancing protocols.

In addition, there will be on-site activities offered by camp staff that families can sign up for, including time at the pool, arts and crafts, nature walks, archery, and more. There will be three meals a day provided for all campers. In addition, family campers will have access to Bible study materials, campfire pits, sports equipment, and more that they can use on their own or socially distanced from other family campers.

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