



# 2021 PROGRAM GUIDE



**ACTION**  
&  
**TRUTH**



"Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with **ACTION** and in **TRUTH**."

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## **2021 SUMMER CAMPS**

<u>Camp</u>	<u>Grade Completed</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Night Owls	10-12	July 26-29	\$186
Eagles	9-11	June 13-18	\$288
Wilderness Hawks	6-9	June 21-25	\$288
Blue Jays	7-8	July 4-9	\$288
Cardinals	5-6	July 11-16	\$270
Cricketeers	4-5	June 27-July 2	\$270
Hummingbirds	3-4	July 18-22	\$237
Jenny Wrens	K-3	June 23-25	\$135
Goldfinches	Pre K-2	June 21-23	\$102
- Day Camp			

\*Attend both Goldfinches and Jenny Wrens for only \$228.

## **OUR MISSION**

To provide a place and the opportunity for Christian teaching and fellowship along with wholesome and guided recreation in a Christ-like atmosphere.



**"Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with *ACTION* and in **TRUTH**."**

***1 JOHN 3:18***

## **OTHER 2021 PROGRAMS**

<u>Event</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Sr. High Retreat (Grades 9-12)	January 8-10	\$91
Jr. High Retreat (Grades 6-8)	January 15-17	\$91
Primary Retreat (Grades 3-5)	January 22-24	\$91
Primary Day Retreat (Grades K-2)	February 13	\$25
Operation Cooperation (Jr. Staff)	March 5-7	\$55
Hobby Retreat I	March 5-7	\$84, plus lodging
Youth Work Weekend	April 16-17	\$15
Family Fun Fest	May 16	Free
Golden Age Retreat	June 7-11	\$72, plus lodging
Hobby Retreat II	June 21-23	\$5/day, + lodging
Family Camp	July 23-25	Prices vary
Hobby Retreat III	December 3-5	\$84, plus lodging
Primary Day Retreat (Grades K-2)	December 4	\$25

**FREE T-SHIRT  
DEADLINE**

Register by  
**April 24** to  
receive a  
**Free Camp  
T-shirt.**





## **WILDERNESS HAWKS**

Come spend the week in a tent, cook meals over a fire, and brave the wilderness together! You will learn survival skills, go on hikes, and more, but still not miss out on the pool and waterslide! This exciting new week is for campers that have completed 6th-9th grade. See you there!

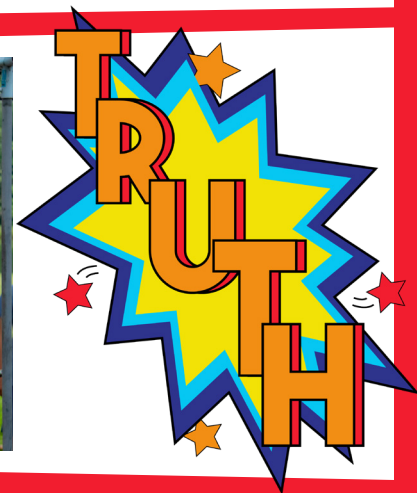
### **OUR PURPOSE**

To bring young people to the saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, and to provide exciting, challenging activities, which will promote and nourish spiritual growth.



**PAID  
IN FULL  
DISCOUNT**

Pay in full  
by **May 16**  
to receive  
a **discount**  
off of your  
week's  
registration.



In case you didn't know, brothers like to argue with each other. The Roth boys are no different than any other set of brothers. They are experts at arguing and disagreeing with each other. If the options are McDonald's or Taco Bell, the younger brother almost always picks the opposite of what his older brother picks. There are also arguments over the remote, a toy that hasn't been played with in months, or how much food the other brother should eat before they can have dessert.

My boys love each other, but often these arguments don't look very loving. The bigger arguments will end with someone in tears because of the other. Then whoever was in the wrong will need to say that they are "Sorry" with the response of, "I forgive you." This is all well and good, but there are often still remaining tears & sniffles. This is where the Action needs to follow the words. They will embrace in a big hug, which is promptly followed by giggles and a return to fun together.

1 John 3:18 says, "Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth." It is very easy to love with words, but to show that love through Action is much more important than just the words that can be said.

My goal for this summer is to see the campers & staff be challenged to love with Actions and Truth, not just with our words. If you have any questions, comments, concerns, or would like a camp tour, please email me at: [program@covevalleycamp.com](mailto:program@covevalleycamp.com). See you this summer!! - Eric Roth, Program Director





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### ***SUMMER STAFF EMPLOYMENT:***

We work hard to hire the best staff for our camps. Each potential staff member goes through a screening process before they are hired. All summer staff members then go through a week of training before summer camp begins to ensure that they are prepared to handle anything that may arise. 2021 Staff Applications and Reference Forms are located on our website under "Summer Employment".

### ***AVAILABLE 2021 SUMMER STAFF POSITIONS***

A/V Tech  
Jr. A/V Tech  
Dining Room Host/ess  
Kitchen Aide  
Lifeguard

Maintenance Helper  
Jr. Maintenance  
Program Director's  
Assistants  
Sr. & Jr. Counselors

**THE #1 STAFF  
REQUIREMENT:**

All Staff must have  
a love for Jesus  
Christ and a desire  
to serve Him in all  
that they do!

### ***OUR FAITH***

Cove Valley is a Christian camp. We have daily chapel, devotions, and Bible class. We present the Gospel message of Jesus Christ, and let the Holy Spirit do the work. Though we are a Mennonite camp, it is not a requirement for those who are on staff to be Mennonite. Those on staff are of good Christian character from various Christian denominations.



***WWW.COVEVALLEYCAMP.COM***

5357 Little Cove Road, Mercersburg, PA 17236 ~ 717.328.3055  
Email summer camp questions to Eric: [program@covevalleycamp.com](mailto:program@covevalleycamp.com)





# COVE VALLEY CAMP

# 2021 Summer Camp Registration

## Please send registrations to:

Cove Valley Christian Youth Camp  
5357 Little Cove Road  
Mercersburg, PA 17236  
717-328-2350 (fax)

## Direct inquires about summer camps & other camp events to:

717-328-3055  
www.covevalleycamp.com  
program@covevalleycamp.com

Camper Name	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female Gender	Birthdate	Grade (completed)
Street Address		Home Phone	
City	State	Zip	School
Camper Email (if applicable)			
Church		Pastor	
Church Address		Pastor's Phone	

Parent(s)/Guardian(s)	
Dad Work Number	Dad Cell Number
Mom Work Number	Mom Cell Number
Email 1	Circle One: (Dad Mom Both)
Email 2	Circle One: (Dad Mom Both)
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to receive the Parent Pack (confirmation & camp info) via e-mail.	

## Free T-shirt: Circle One Size

**ADULT:**      **YOUTH:**  
S    XL      YS (6-8)  
M    XXL    YM (8-10)  
L              YL (12-14)

**Registration must be  
postmarked by April 24.**

Please Check	Camp	Grade Completed	Dates	Member Price	Paid in full by May 16	Paid after May 16
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eagles	9-11	June 13-18	\$244.80	\$278	\$288
<input type="checkbox"/>	Goldfinches(daycamp)	Pre K-2	June 21-23	\$86.70	\$98	\$102
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hobby Retreat	Sessions for parents of day campers.		\$5/day	\$10 per person, per night	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jenny Wrens	K-3	June 23-25	\$114.75	\$130	\$135
<input type="checkbox"/>	GF/JW (Come to both for a discounted price! - June 21-25)			\$193.80	\$218	\$228
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wilderness Hawks	6-9	June 21-25	\$244.80	\$278	\$288
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cricketeers	4-5	June 27 - July 2	\$229.50	\$260	\$270
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blue Jays	7-8	July 4-9	\$244.80	\$278	\$288
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cardinals	5-6	July 11-16	\$229.50	\$260	\$270
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hummingbirds	3-4	July 18-22	\$201.45	\$227	\$237
<input type="checkbox"/>	Night Owls	10-12	July 26-29	\$158.10	\$176	\$186

## Cabin Mate

Please select ONE other cabin mate.  
The request MUST be mutual.

## \*Name of New Camper

For New Camper Trading Post Credit.  
(if applicable, see details on back)

**Send a minimum \$20 (non-refundable) deposit,  
per camp, per child to register. Please use ONE  
form per child.**

## Office Use Only:

Amount Sent: \_\_\_\_\_

Postmark Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

## Electives for Blue Jays and Eagles: (Descriptions on Back of Form)

Please number your top three choices (1, 2, 3).

Blue Jays have 2 electives, Eagles have 1.

### Blue Jays:

\_\_\_\_ Archery  
\_\_\_\_ Crafts  
\_\_\_\_ Drama  
\_\_\_\_ Fishing  
\_\_\_\_ Rocketry  
\_\_\_\_ Sports  
\_\_\_\_ Worship Team

### Eagles:

\_\_\_\_ Archery  
\_\_\_\_ Chef  
\_\_\_\_ Crafts  
\_\_\_\_ Drama  
\_\_\_\_ Sports  
\_\_\_\_ Worship Team

## Calculating Your Payment:

Cost of Camp \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Large Family Discount  
(if applicable, details on back) \_\_\_\_\_

Subtotal \_\_\_\_\_

Scrapbooking Fee(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Elective Fee(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Late Fee \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Sent \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\$20 late fee charged if postmarked  
2 weeks or less before camp begins.**

## Pay Via Credit Card:

Circle Payment Method: Visa Mastercard Discover

I authorize Cove Valley Camp to charge my credit card \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Name as appears on card \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

CVD# \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

# Parental Concerns

**Food** – Cove Valley uses professional standards when food is prepared for campers. Each meal is well balanced and designed to appeal to each age group of campers. If your child has special dietary concerns, we ask that you notify us two weeks before they arrive at camp and on their health card. We may ask for you to bring along some substitutes (i.e. soy milk for lactose intolerance).

**Safety** – Cove Valley takes the safety of each child very seriously. While accidents may happen, we try to limit the chance of serious injury in all we do. There is a nurse on grounds 24 hours a day as well as a doctor on call. There is a certified lifeguard at the pool and lake, and many of the staff have CPR and First Aid training. Staff that apply to work at camp are carefully screened to make sure that they are qualified to work with children and have the required PA/FBI background checks.

**Visitors** – Visitors are discouraged, must be approved by the administration, have very limited contact with the camper, and are never alone with any camper.

## Registration Instructions

1. Complete one form per child.
2. Submit a registration form(s) plus \$20 non-refundable deposit per child per week to the camp office. (See *Cancellation Policy*)
3. About a month before your child's week, you will receive the Parent Pack through the mail or via a link in your email.
4. The Parent Pack will include:
  - list of what to bring and rules to remember
  - pick up and departure times
  - any release forms including the Health Authorization Form
  - other important information

## Cancellation Policy

- \$20 deposit is non-refundable
- Before May 1, all except the deposit is refunded
- May 1-June 1, 50% except the deposit is refunded
- After June 1, no refund except for a medical emergency with a written notice from a qualified physician
- No shows or children sent home forfeit their refund

## Electives

We will do our best to give everyone their first choice. The Eagles electives are more in-depth than the Blue Jays electives.

**Archery** – Learn basic techniques/skills for the sport with safety being a primary focus. Learn with re-curve and compound bows.

**Chef** – Experience the fun of preparing food, trying new recipes, and eating the end result. Space is limited.

**Crafts** – Bring your creativity and prepare to put it to good use as we create wonderful works of art.

**Drama** – Participate in dramatic skits. You will have center stage on the final night of camp to share your talents with the rest of camp.

**Fishing** – Spend the mornings fishing on Cove Valley's Lake Tranquility. You will learn all of the essentials about how to fish and will have the opportunity to put everything you learn into practice. All necessary equipment will be provided.

**Rocketry** – You will build and launch your own rocket. You may also bring a rocket from home to work on or show to everyone!

**Sports** – A new sport awaits you every day! Possible sports include basketball, hockey, soccer, ultimate, football, volleyball, and more!

**Worship Team** – Lead worship for the camp as part of a team, as well as learn techniques for leading and selecting worship music. Bring your own instrument/s.

## Discounts

### Association Member

Membership dues are \$125 per year.

Benefits include:

- 1 free night of lodging a year per membership
  - 15% off the fee for all summer camps
  - 10% off the fee for all retreats
- Call the camp for more information.

### Scholarships

- Available on a limited basis for those with financial needs

Email Eric for more details:

[program@covevalleycamp.com](mailto:program@covevalleycamp.com)

## Save \$ if you pay in full by May 16!

### \*\*Large Family Discount

- For families with 3 or more children coming to summer camp in one year.
- The 3rd child will receive \$10 off the registration fee.
- The 4th child \$20 off, and so on.

### \*New Camper Trading Post Credit

- You must be a former camper that brings a friend who has never been to Cove Valley Camp.
- You and your friend each receive a \$10 Trading Post credit.
- Each new camper can only be claimed once, must be indicated on the registration form, and must attend the same camp. (Siblings do not count towards the new camper discount.)

### Free T-shirt

If your registration is postmarked by **April 24**, your child will receive a free t-shirt with the summer theme logo and verse on it! Don't forget to mark what size t-shirt you would like! Free t-shirts are given out on the day of arrival.