

Camp Koinonia

Frequently Asked Questions

Q) What is the cost for Camp Koinonia?

A) For 2024, the cost of Camp Koinonia will be \$480.00 per camper.

Q) Where is Camp Koinonia held?

A) Camp Koinonia is held at Clyde M. York, 4-H Training Center located in Crossville, Tennessee.

Q) When is Camp Koinonia?

A) The date for Camp Koinonia 2024 is set for Sunday, April 14th – Friday, April 19th.

Q) Who is TREE Team, and how do I contact them?

A) TREE stands for Therapeutic Recreation and Experiential Education. This team is comprised of UT graduate students in Therapeutic Recreation. They work 20 hours per week towards all planning for camp programs. They can be reached at trcamps@utk.edu or 865-974-4363.

Q) What medical staff is present?

A) There is at least one Registered Nurse (RN) on site in the medical clinic at all times. All medical staff must be med certified as well as up-to-date on all licensing and certifications (First Aid, CPR, etc). University of Tennessee nursing students will help provide care and administer medications under the supervision of their clinical instructors.

Q) If we cannot afford the entire camp fee, can my child still attend?

A) A limited number of scholarships are available in order to defray some of the cost to attend Camp Koinonia. Reach out to the TREE Team for more information.

Q) Will I be able to call my child while he/she is at camp?

A) Yes, either first thing in the morning, during the break, or just before bedtime. We ask that staff and campers stay off of their phones during the day, especially during activities, meals, and special events. This helps us to create the most safe environment while still allowing time for parents and campers to communicate regularly.

Q) Will I get to meet my child's counselor before camp?

A) Absolutely! We hold a "Meet & Greet" on UT's campus prior to camp and invite all campers and their families to attend. This provides families and perspective campers the opportunity to meet not only the counselor, but also the entire cabin group. You will have the opportunity to see how the camper and his/her counselor and cabin group interact as well as a few of the activities/games we do at camp. Additionally, all counselors will conduct a "phone interview" with the family to learn more about their campers. This can be done via phone call, Zoom, or in person. We strongly encourage campers and counselors to meet outside of "Meet & Greet" prior to the start of camp.