

Summer Camp for Church Groups

Berea Ministries believes that camp is most successful when done in community, especially for those in community prior to coming to camp. Yes, campers make friends with new people while at camp, but often they do not live near each other when they go back home.

We want your students to come with each other. To build on existing relationships. We want your leaders to be in the cabin with their students. That way the decisions made while at camp, don't just stay at camp, but they can be kept accountable. Camp is often a mountain top experience and your leaders can help remind the students of their experience when the valleys and lows inevitably come.

That is why we have built a way to make it more affordable and accessible for your church to come.

If you come as a group (see details below) you save \$50 per person. If your students register by April 30th, they save another \$50. That is \$100 off the cost of camp! In addition, if you have any students who have never been to summer camp with Berea Ministries (Heat Wave at Camp Berea or Ascend at Camp Monadnock) they save an additional \$150 at Camp Berea and \$100 at Camp Monadnock!

So, your students could either get \$100 off the cost of camp or \$200/\$250 if they have never been before!

Practically, what does this look like?

Heat Wave at Camp Berea: In order to be considered a group, you must have at least 10 students (regardless of the gender). Your church will get 1 free leader for every 10 students of the same gender. A full cabin is considered 10 students plus a leader. If you want a cabin exclusive for your group and you don't have 10 students, you can pay for the empty beds. In this scenario, you don't need to worry about the grades of your students. If you can't fill a cabin, we can backfill with individual campers. In this scenario, the students must be within one grade level of each other (eg 6th and 7th graders or 7th and 8th graders). If you want to put 2 leaders in a cabin with your students, the 2nd leader would be the same cost as your campers.

Ascend at Camp Monadnock: In order to be considered a group, you must have at least 7 students (regardless of the gender). Your church will get 1 free leader for every 7 students of the same gender. A full cabin is considered 7 students plus a leader. If you want a cabin exclusive for your group and you don't have 7 students, you can pay for the empty beds. In this scenario, you don't need to worry about the grades of your students. If you can't fill a cabin, we can backfill with individual campers. In this scenario, the students must be within one grade level of each other (eg 6th and 7th graders or 7th and 8th graders). If you want to put 2 leaders in a cabin with your students, the 2nd leader would be the same cost as your campers.

If you have any questions, our Program Team would love to chat with you.

If you are interested in any of the 6 weeks of **Heat Wave at Camp Berea** (7-day camp sessions: Sunday afternoon – Saturday morning), reach out to Robbie Dakel (rdakel@berea.org).

If you are interested in either of the 2 weeks of **Ascend at Camp Monadnock** (5-day camp sessions: Sunday afternoon – Thursday evening), reach out to Sterling McNeill (smcneill@berea.org).

Any Leaders that you send with your group will need to go through the full volunteer process with Berea Ministries. This includes, but not limited to, an application, interview, background check, and Child Abuse Prevention training.