

School Age Summer Camp

2026



Abundant Life
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE SCHOOL AGE SUMMER CAMP?

Summer camp is a fun, dynamic, learning and discovery program for children who have completed Kindergarten through 5th Grade. If you have a child that completed 3K or 4K, ask us about our Preschool Summer Camp.

KEY DATES AT A GLANCE

First Day of Summer Camp.....June 1
ALCS Closed: Independence DayJuly 3
Last Day of Summer Fun Camp.....July 31

TIME

Doors open at 7:45am and care is available until 4:30pm. Any child not picked up by 4:30pm will be charged a late pickup fee. The late pickup fee is \$5 per minute.

TUITION

Summer Camp enrollment is on a weekly basis with a tuition rate of \$355 per week. Tuition covers all activities, transportation, lunch, and snacks. There will be a \$25 per week, non-refundable deposit per child required at the time of registration and will be applied towards tuition. If summer camp tuition becomes past due, the Business Office reserves the right to suspend summer camp enrollment.

SCHEDULE CHANGES AFTER REGISTRATION

A 2-week notice is required for any cancellation or change in reservation. If you cancel outside the 2 weeks, there will be no penalty. If you cancel inside the 2 weeks, you will be billed full tuition. If you would like to add a week, placement will be based off of availability. Please inquire at the Early Learning Office.

WHAT TO BRING

On the first day of Summer Camp, please bring the following items:

- Sunscreen (clearly labeled with your child's name)
- Extra set of clothes (pants or shorts, shirt, underwear, socks)

Students should bring the following items daily:

- Water bottle (labeled with child's name)
- Lunch (clearly labeled with child's name), if opting out of the camp's hot lunch offering
- Sweatshirt/jacket
- Appropriate Footwear

Policies and Information

POLICIES

Please review the policies and information in this packet before registering your child for our summer camp. You must acknowledge receipt and agreement to the information in this packet at the time of registration.

MISSION

Abundant Life Christian School's mission is to provide an exceptional Christ-centered education as a trusted partner with families. In summer, that translates to providing an excellent Christ-centered summer camp and childcare as a trusted partner with families.

STAFF

We maintain a low student to staff ratio ensuring that your child is always supervised.

FIELD TRIPS

Field trips are a fun part of the Summer Camp program. Field trip costs are included in tuition. If a child is in attendance on the day of a field trip, they will be required to participate. An all-inclusive, signed Field Trip Permission Slip will be required at the beginning of the summer. If a field trip is changed or canceled, you will be notified via updated calendar, email, or posted signage at the Early Learning Desk. An additional permission slip may be required at that time. We ask that children be in their classroom at least 15 minutes prior to the field trip departure, as we cannot hold the bus for children arriving late. Departure and return times will be listed on the field trip permission forms. There may be a field trip that arrives back at 4:00pm. Please be mindful of the field trip times when signing up. Occasionally, a trip may take longer to return due to distance or travel conditions.

CHECK-IN / CHECK-OUT

Checking your child(ren) in and out of summer camp, is a two step process. The redundancy creates a safe transition and provides accountability for all children and staff.

The process for authorized persons to check your child in or out is as follows:

- Step 1 - check your child(ren) in and out each day at the Early Learning Desk on the tablet.
- Step 2 - Sign each child in and out of the classroom clipboard each day.

Please be sure to keep the authorized pick-up persons list up to date.

We will not release your child unless the pick-up person is authorized on the child's emergency contact form.

ATTIRE

Students should be wearing weather-appropriate clothing that follows the ALCS Dress Code. When on field trips, we would ask that students wear closed-toe shoes.

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MEALS

Students can bring a home lunch, if desired. It should be in a lunch bag and clearly labeled with the students name. Microwaves will be available for students to warm up food brought from home. Camp meals are published on monthly menu and are provided with tuition. No additional charges will be billed if a student takes a camp lunch.

For students still in attendance at 2:30pm we will provide a small snack. This snack will vary depending on the day.

SUNSCREEN

Families are encouraged to fill out a sunscreen permission slip and supply sunscreen to have during the summer for all outdoor activities. We will be in the sun daily. Students will only be allowed to use their own, family-provided sunscreen. No sharing will be allowed unless it is with siblings in the same class. Bottles must be labeled with students first and last names. The summer camp teachers will keep the sunscreen in the classroom.

LOST AND FOUND

Students should keep all of their belongings in a bag in their cubby each day. We ask that cubbies are emptied at the end of the week each week to keep the area clean and tidy. If a student is missing an item, please check the lost and found in front of the Early Learning Desk.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURE & SECURITY

We will follow the same emergency procedures and use the same emergency exit maps that we use during the school year. These are posted in each of our classrooms.

The Early Learning Wing is secured at each side. A school provided badge is the only way staff can come and go from the space over the summer. A doorbell has been installed at the entrance to the Early Learning Wing and any non-staff member arriving will need to ring the bell and an authorized Early Learning staff member will determine admittance.

The main entrance to the building may be open on some days, but the Early Learning Wing will always be locked and secure.

BEHAVIOR

Summer camp students are expected to follow the same behavior expectations and guidelines used during the school year.

The school's behavior matrix and discipline policies will be enforced to promote a safe, respectful, and positive learning environment. Repeated or significant behavior concerns may result in parent conferences or disciplinary action, including possible dismissal from the summer camp program.

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MEDICATION

If a student needs a medication, they must have it on file at the Early Learning Desk with a signed Authorization to Administer Medication Form. This would be true for cough drops, creams, Tylenol, ibuprofen, prescribed medications, etc. Medications must be stored in their original containers. All medications should be labeled clearly with your child's name. If your child has any restrictions due to health reasons, please discuss this with staff at the time of enrollment.

ALLERGIES

If your child has allergies, please be sure to note that on the enrollment forms. While we are not a nut free facility, we do have students with nut allergies. To help keep everyone safe, we have some allergy-related rules that everyone must to follow. Students will not share foods, snacks, chap sticks, lotions, sunscreen, etc.

ILLNESS & EXCLUSION

Students must be free of a fever for 24 hours without use of fever reducing medication, prior to returning to summer camp.

If a student becomes ill during the day, a camp teacher will send the student to the office. The office will determine whether or not the child is well enough to remain at camp until the end of the day. If a student exhibits one or more of the following symptoms, they will be considered too ill to remain at camp:

- Vomiting, nausea, diarrhea, sore throat
- Fever of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or more
- Any bodily discharge
- Sores which indicates impetigo or ringworm
- Rashes
- Any serious infectious or communicable disease must be reported to the school so that we can make proper notification regarding exposure when necessary.

Pink Eye (Conjunctivitis): Pink eye is an infection of the transparent membrane that covers the white of the eye and lines the eyelids. It is highly contagious and is primarily spread by hands. A child with bacterial pink eye will be excluded from school attendance until on antibiotic treatment for 24 hours. If a child is not treated, reentry is allowed only if there is no pus or discharge in the eye.

Head Lice: The school must be notified immediately if your child has head lice. Your child will be excluded from camp until appropriate treatment for lice has been completed. The classroom will be checked and cleaned, and information will be sent home to the parents concerning exposure.

Programming

MORNING MEETING

Every morning we will gather as a group to discuss important details about the day, review the agenda and read a devotional.

OUTDOOR PLAY

Students will have access to our outdoor grounds: two playgrounds and open fields.

FREE PLAY

It is important for part of the kids' daily experience to be their choice. Free play is a time that the kids have autonomy over. Free choice activities will typically take place in the summer camp classroom.

WORSHIP TIME

Students will spend every Wednesday morning inviting the Holy Spirit into our program through group worship.

WATER PLAY

We have two different weeks filled with water play activities and field trips. On these weeks the kids will need to bring a swim bag with a swimsuit, towel, and goggles (if desired).

GYM TIME

Students will have opportunities to use the gym. These times in the gym will be a variety of gross motor free play options and some teacher-led activities or games.

FIELD TRIPS

We will be going on a variety of field trips each week ranging from outdoor activities, play, educational opportunities, exploring God's creation, parks, water, and lots of fun. The calendar shows what trips we are anticipating. Please note that at this time the field trips are subject to change. Families will be notified of any updates or changes as needed.

Field Trips

6/8/2026	9:00-12:00	Sassy Cow Creamery
6/10/2026	11:30-3:30	Henry Vilas Zoo
6/12/2026	12:30-3:30	Dane County Humane Society
6/16/2026	12:30-4:00	Sun Prairie Aquatic Center
6/17/2026	12:00-3:00	Phoebe Bakken Splash Pad
6/18/2026	9:30-2:30	Middleton Lakeview Splash Pad
6/23/2026	12:00-3:30	UW Arboretum
6/25/2026	11:00-4:00	Governor Nelson State Park
6/29/2026	12:00-3:00	Legacy Academy
7/2/2026	9:00-4:00	Converse Park & Little Amerricka
7/9/2026	TBD	Play N Wisconsin
7/14/2026	9:00-1:00	Phoebe Bakken Park
7/15/2026	11:00-2:00	Droster Park (walking trip)
7/16/2026	9:00-1:00	Monona Dream Park
7/21/2026	8:30-3:00	Timbavati Wildlife Park
7/23/2026	TBD	Mallards Kids Day at the Ballpark
7/28/2026	12:30-4:00	Sun Prairie Aquatic Center
7/29/2026	9:30-2:30	Wetmore Park
7/30/2026	TBD	Dolphin's Cove

Please note that field trips are subject to change based on availability, weather, or location updates.

I, _____ give my child(ren) _____ permission to be transported by bus or van to any of the field trips listed above while my child(ren) is/are attending Abundant Life Christian School's Summer Camp. Please talk to Mrs. Pierce if you are interested in chaperoning a field trip.

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____

Summer Camp Registration Form

Summer Camp will be focused on fun and learning, with a new theme each week. We will offer flexible weekly enrollment options. Summer Camp will run June 1 - July 31. We will have limited seats, so be sure to secure enrollment early.

Full Day Schedule
Monday-Friday 7:45am-4:30pm
\$355 per week

Directions: Check the box for the weeks you would like your child to attend. Please review the attached calendars for information regarding each week.

- Week 1:** June 1-5
- Week 2:** June 8-12
- Week 3:** June 15-19
- Week 4:** June 22-26
- Week 5:** June 29-July 2 (closed 7/3)
- Week 6:** July 6-10
- Week 7:** July 13-17
- Week 8:** July 20-24
- Week 9:** July 27-31

Please review the activities and field trip calendar with weekly themes, to get an idea for what is being offered each week. This calendar only lists the main activity for the day.

Child's Name: _____ 2025-26 Grade Level: _____

Reservation Fee Policy: There is a \$25 per week per child reservation fee (non-refundable) due at the time of registration for all families. This fee will be applied towards the week's tuition when your child attends.

Cancellation Policy: A 2-week notice is required for any cancellation or change in reservation. If you cancel outside the 2 weeks there will be no penalty. If you cancel inside the 2 weeks, you will be billed full tuition.

Payment Policy: Tuition payments must be up-to-date or enrollment/participation in the summer camp will be suspended.

I have read and agree to the information provided in the 2026 School Age Summer Camp Packet.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Sunscreen Release Form

SUNSCREEN - Student 1

Child's Name: _____

_____ I am authorizing the staff at Abundant Life Christian School to administer the sunscreen provided for my child.

Brand Name: _____ SPF: _____

_____ I am not sending nor authorizing the application of sunscreen for my child. I release Abundant Life Christian School from any liability/consequences that may result.

SUNSCREEN - Student 2

Child's Name: _____

_____ I am authorizing the staff at Abundant Life Christian School to administer the sunscreen provided for my child.

Brand Name: _____ SPF: _____

_____ I am not sending nor authorizing the application of sunscreen for my child. I release Abundant Life Christian School from any liability/consequences that may result.

SUNSCREEN - Student 3

Child's Name: _____

_____ I am authorizing the staff at Abundant Life Christian School to administer the sunscreen provided for my child.

Brand Name: _____ SPF: _____

_____ I am not sending nor authorizing the application of sunscreen for my child. I release Abundant Life Christian School from any liability/consequences that may result.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____