2021 Camp Information

August 5-8 - Young Adult/Adult Camp at Community of the Great Commission
(Inability to attend all of Young Adult/Adult Camp does not prevent participation; indicate arrival date and type of housing desired)

For the following camps attendance for the whole week IS required of participants:
Invite a friend to register with you!

Community of the Great Commission
(Give Health Forms, Covenants, and Covid Waiver Forms, to your Congregational Camp Registrar)

June 22 – June 26
Junior Camp (Entering 4th, 5th, and 6th grades) Tuesday 3:00 – Saturday 11:00
June 22 – June 26
Chi Rho Camp (Entering 7th, 8th, and 9th grades) Tuesday 3:00 – Saturday 11:00
June 26 – June 28
JOY (Formerly Grandparents & Me) (Entering Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades)
Saturday 2:00 – Monday 11:30
June 29 – July 3
CYF Camp (Entering 10th, 11th, and 12th grades and 2021 high school graduates)
Tuesday 3:00 – Saturday 11:00

MAY 25 Due Date for CGC Online Registrations for the Early Bird Price:
$400 registration fee for Chi Rho and CYF and $380 for Junior Camp.

1. Complete CGC Online Registration
2. Online Regional Camp Scholarship requests – Scholarship requests will not be accepted after May 25.
3. Print, complete, and give to Congregational Camp Registrar the Covid-19 Waiver, 3-page Health Form, the Covenant, and Pastor Signature pages.
   Registrations arriving between May 26 and June 1 will be accepted Online for a $500 registration fee.

May 26-June 1 FINAL DUE DATE for all Youth Community of the Great Commission Camps
Registrations Online between May 26 and June 1 will be accepted for a $500 registration fee (No registrations will be accepted after June 1.)

JULY 15 Due Date for Adult Camp Registrations
What to Bring to Camp

- Bible
- 5 Face Masks (Surgical, Fabric, or N95 that does not allow sunlight through)
  Gaiters and face shields are not considered face masks
- Sleeping bag (or sheets and blanket) & pillow
- Clothes (keep in mind the warm afternoons and cool nights at CGC as well as the red dirt!)
- Pajamas
- Appropriate swimwear
- Extra socks (they get dirty fast!)
- Long pants & long-sleeved shirt and sweatshirt or jacket for evenings
- Closed-toed shoes and water shoes for pool wear
- Water Bottle
- Sun block, hat
- Lip balm with sunscreen
- Small stick of antiperspirant (eases itch from mosquito bites)
- Insect Repellent
- Towel (for showers & swimming)
- Toiletries – soap, shampoo, toothpaste, brush, etc.
- Flashlight
- Letters to home kit (paper, envelopes, pen and stamps)
- Money for offering
- Prescription Medication in original containers with clearly readable name and dosage to be given to camp nurse
- Any other items indicated by the camp director in a director’s letter sent out before camp begins
- A note signed by your parent or guardian stating who will drive you to camp and who will drive you back home from camp

Please do not bring any food items, chewing gum, or valuables with you to camp. Having food in the cabins will attract the animals that live at CGC. Cabins are for people, not bugs, raccoons, bears, or deer!

New Cell Phone Policy for Chi Rho and CYF Campers:
Phones will be collected on Tuesday at check in. Campers will have thirty minutes to an hour each day, Wednesday through Friday during free time to access their phones. We want our campers to be present at camp as much as possible, but also understand the realities of technology in our lives.

Junior Campers are asked to leave phones at home or the Directors will lock phones in a safe place for the week and return them at the end of camp. If your child or youth is homesick or having difficulties, one of the Directors will contact you to help resolve the situation.

Please do not bring any other electronic devices including computers, tablets, and game systems.

The Christian Church of Northern California-Nevada is not responsible for loss or theft of items or money brought to camp.

Cancellations/Refunds
For cancellations, call the regional office. A camper who cancels two weeks prior to the first day of camp will receive a refund of their camp fee, less a $100 cancellation fee. IF CANCELLING WITH LESS THAN 2 WEEKS NOTICE, CAMPER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FULL PAYMENT.
2021 – IF CANCELLING WITH COVID 19 CONCERNS OR ILLNESS, CAMPER WILL RECEIVE A FULL REFUND.
At the Community of the Great Commission, campers enjoy swimming, hiking, crafts, games, fun activities, and campfires under the stars. Worship, singing, Bible study, group discussions, and time for personal devotion enrich campers’ lives throughout the week. Compared to other camps, CGC is small. Our focus is on building relationships with each other and with God. Camp staff members are chosen for their spiritual maturity and their commitment to outdoor ministry. They are adults who are themselves on a faith journey, and their desire is to encourage others to grow in faith. For the safety of all children and youth campers, each adult counselor and director submits to a criminal background check. Additional forms and information about camp can be found on the regional church website at www.ccncn.org.

Location
CGC is located at 4,000 feet on the western slope of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, 25 miles east of Auburn. Although cooler than the Sacramento/San Joaquin Valleys, summer temperatures are still quite warm. Campers sleep in cabins that have wooden bunk beds with mattresses. In the Bobbitt area each cabin has a toilet and a shower. The summer cabins share a bath house. The camp has a beautiful swimming pool, trails for hiking, program buildings, athletic facilities and a dining hall.

Medical Care & Emergencies
Medical care is provided by a Camp Medical Supervisor who is an RN and/or certified in First Aid and CPR. The nearest hospital to camp is in Auburn. There is a doctor’s office located in Forest Hill. In case of emergency there are paramedic units located in Foresthill, about seven miles away. All medical costs incurred during camp are to be paid by parents/guardians or adult campers if not covered by personal or camp insurance. The camp phones are for emergencies and camp business only. If there is an emergency and you need to contact someone at camp, the camp phone number is: 530-367-2370 (the camp business line). Claar is 539-367-2387 and Bobbitt is 530-367-2378 where you may reach an answering machine.

Mail at Camp
Campers (and counselors!) love to receive mail. Address letters and postcards to: Camper’s Name, Name of Camp (Adult, CYF, Chi Rho, Junior or JOY Camp (Formerly Grandparents & Me Camp) Community of the Great Commission, 30303 Chicken Hawk Road, Foresthill, CA 95631. Please be sure your mail has the correct postage and is mailed before Wednesday in order to arrive at CGC by Friday. Remember, letters and postcards must be no smaller than 5 x 3 ½ inches. For items sent overnight or by FedEx, please sign the waiver so that it may be delivered without a signature. Do not send packages with food or other items inappropriate for camp (see below).

Arrival/Departure
The development of a special camp “community” begins the moment campers arrive at CGC. Campers who arrive late or leave early disrupt that development. All children and youth campers must arrive on time and stay through the end of camp. Adult camp begins at 3:00pm on Thursday and ends at 11:30am on Sunday. Junior, Chi Rho, and CYF camps begin Tuesday with arrival at 3:00pm and no later than 5:00pm. Camp will end on Saturday at 11:00am. JOY Camp (Formerly Grandparents and Me) begins Saturday at 2:00pm and ends Monday at 11:30am.
Directions to CGC
Take I-80 to Auburn. Just east of Auburn, take the Foresthill (Auburn Ravine Rd.) exit. Turn right, crossing the American River on California’s highest bridge. Continue up the mountain through Foresthill. Approximately four miles past Foresthill, where you’ll see the Baker Ranch Bar (on the left), turn right onto Michigan Bluff Road. Follow this steep winding road until you see the signs for the Community of the Great Commission. Travel times: from Auburn – 45 minutes, from Sacramento – 1.5 hours, from San Francisco – 3 hours, from Redding – 4 hours.

In the case that you might hear of fire or other emergency situation that would affect camp communities, please check at the UCCCR.org opening page at the bottom right “Current Conditions” for up to date information.

For more information:
Contact the regional office at 925-556-9900 or Jim Thomas, jim@ccncn.org.

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