

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

2026 SANDY COVE SUMMER CAMP

Where is Sandy Cove 2026 Summer Camp being held?

Sandy Cove Ministries, 60 Sandy Cove Road, North East, MD 21901

What are the dates for Sandy Cove 2026 Summer Camp?

August 10th–14th, 2026

How much does it cost to go to Sandy Cove 2026 Summer Camp as a student?

Student cost:

Early Bird Cost: \$499

Regular Cost: \$550

How do I register?

Registration opens **Monday, March 2nd, 2026.**

Please follow the link on the **Summer Camp home page.**

Are there payment plans?

No payment plans are available this year.

The full price (\$499 early bird pricing from March–May, \$550 June–August) is required upon registering your child(ren).

We accept **Venmo, Apple Pay, Google Pay, PayPal, and Credit/Debit Cards.**

If you have any questions, please email camps@parkvalleychurch.com.

Are there refunds?

By registering your student for Summer Camp, you agree to pay in full and acknowledge that there is a \$50 non-refundable fee if a refund is requested.

Refund Policy:

- Refunds are available upon request through **May 31.**
- Refund requests made between **June 1 and June 30** will be subject to review and contingent on our ability to cover expenses already committed to camp on the camper's behalf.
- No refunds will be issued after **July 1.**

How do I apply for financial assistance?

If you or someone you know cannot attend Sandy Cove 2026 Summer Camp due to cost, please email camps@parkvalleychurch.com for more information.

Is transportation provided to and from Sandy Cove 2026 Summer Camp?

Yes, we provide **commercial bus transportation** to and from camp.

What is a day at Sandy Cove 2026 Summer Camp like?

Students will arrive at Sandy Cove in time for lunch, followed by camp orientation and settling into assigned rooms.

Throughout the week, students will enjoy morning and evening worship sessions, fun recreational games and activities, and fellowship time designed to help them grow in their relationship with Jesus.

What are the sleeping arrangements?

Students will stay in comfortable, air-conditioned rooms within the Sandy Cove retreat facilities. Rooms are gender-specific and include a variety of setups to best accommodate our group.

What will students eat throughout the week?

Are meals included?

Yes, three delicious all-you-can-eat meals per day are included in your stay.

Can you accommodate special diets?

Yes, Sandy Cove can accommodate gluten-free, low-sodium, low-sugar, and basic vegetarian diets. For more restrictive dietary needs, we ask that students indicate this on their registration so that we can be sure to accommodate all dietary needs.

What is the role of a Cabin Leader?

Cabin Leaders care for students by leading small group times, ensuring students' safety, being present and available, and encouraging them to have the best week of their lives.

What is the Cabin Leader approval and training process?

All volunteers must pass a federal background check, an interview process, and be a church member. Once approved, leaders complete camp training before attending.

How do I volunteer as a leader?

Volunteers are **vital** to making camp possible! We need cabin leaders and nurses. For more information and volunteer registration, please email camps@parkvalleychurch.com.

Why can't my student take a phone?

We want this week to be a distraction-free experience for students. Over the years, we've found that removing distractions helps students hear from Jesus in new ways.

What do I do if there is an emergency while my child is at camp?

There will be an emergency contact number available for you to reach your student. Details will be shared at the Parent Meeting before camp.

Do I have to come to the parent meeting if I went last year?

Yes! Every year includes new information and updated details.

Parent Meeting Dates:

- **Sunday, June 7th • 1:15–3:00 PM**
- **Tuesday, June 16th • 6:00–7:30 PM**

Can my student select their roommates?

Rooms at Sandy Cove house **three students each**. Your student may request up to **two roommates**, and if all, we'll do our best to place them together. Roommate requests are **not guaranteed**.

Will I know who my student's Cabin Leader will be?

Students will learn their leader and roommates when they arrive at check-in. We do this for two reasons:

1. We are often finalizing rooming assignments right up until we leave. (For example, if a student wake up sick).
2. We don't want students to say no to Summer Camp because they didn't get a particular Cabin Leader. We've seen so many great friendships start with: "We met when we were in the same room at summer camp!"

Is there a medical team in case of emergency?

Yes. We bring a volunteer nurse and nursing assistants to camp.

If you're a medical professional and would like to help, please email camps@parkvalleychurch.com.

Can I send my student with medicine?

All medications must be checked in on departure day in a labeled plastic bag with a completed medication schedule form inside the bag and an additional completed form handed directly to the nurse at check in. Controlled substances (such as ADHD medication or prescription pain medicine) must be in the original pharmacy bottle.

Students may keep prescribed inhalers and epi-pens with them.

What are the dress requirements for my student?

The dress code and packing list will be available on the camp website and at the parent meeting.

How much money should I send with my student?

Meals and activities are included. Extra money is optional for snacks, souvenirs, or items from the Café.

Still have questions?

Email Camps@parkvalleychurch.com