

Campference FAQs

1. Who can attend Campference?

Campference is designed for middle school students (grades 6–8). If you have questions about specific age or grade eligibility, please contact us at Camps@parkvalleychurch.com.

2. Is Campference an overnight event?

No, Campference is not an overnight retreat. Students will return home each evening. However, students are welcome to plan their own sleepovers. The schedule is:

- Friday, January 22, 2027: 5:30 PM–10:00 PM (Pickup)
- Saturday, January 23, 2027: 9:30 AM–9:30 PM
- Sunday, January 24, 2027: 9:30 AM–12:00 PM

3. What activities will be included?

Campference includes a mix of fun and engaging activities such as games, worship sessions, small group discussions, breakout groups and teaching focused on faith and discipleship. The event combines the high-energy fun of a camp with the meaningful content of a conference to help students grow spiritually and build community.

4. What does the cost cover?

The registration fee covers all activities, materials, and provided meals (Friday dinner, Saturday lunch, and Saturday dinner). Students are responsible for eating breakfast at home before arriving on Saturday and Sunday.

- Early Bird Price: \$99 (available now through December 31, 2027)
- Regular Price: \$125 (January 1, 2027 – Event Day)

5. What should my student bring?

Students should bring:

- Comfortable clothes for active games and worship sessions
 - A Bible
 - Personal items like a water bottle or medications
- Please label all belongings to prevent loss. A lost and found will be available during the event.

6. Do students need to bring meals or snacks?

No, meals are provided as follows:

- Friday: Dinner
 - Saturday: Lunch and Dinner
- Students should eat breakfast at home before arriving on Saturday and Sunday. No meals are provided on Sunday, as the event ends at 12:00 PM. Students may bring a water bottle for personal use.

7. How do I register my student?

Register online at Campference Registration. We encourage early registration to help us plan effectively, and to take advantage of the early bird price of \$99 before December 31. Starting January 1, registration is \$125.

8. Is there financial assistance available?

If the \$99 cost is a barrier, please reach out to us at Camps@parkvalleychurch.com to discuss potential financial assistance options. We want every student to have the opportunity to attend.

9. Who will be supervising the students?

Campference will be supervised by staff and volunteers from Park Valley Church, all of whom have undergone background checks and are committed to ensuring a safe and positive environment for all students.

10. What safety measures are in place?

The safety of your student is our top priority. The event takes place at Park Valley Church's Student Building/Gym and main building, with secure check-in procedures. All activities are supervised by our vetted team, and our Park Valley security team will be present to help keep everyone safe. Additionally, a nurse will be on-site to address any medical needs. We follow health and safety guidelines. If your student has specific medical needs, please note them during registration or contact us at Camps@parkvalleychurch.com.

11. Can parents stay or observe during the event?

Campference is designed for students to participate independently to foster community and engagement. Parents are welcome to drop off and pick up their students but are not expected to stay. We encourage parents to register [HERE](#) if you would like to volunteer with Campference. If you have specific concerns, please contact us at Camps@parkvalleychurch.com.

12. What if my student has dietary restrictions or allergies?

Please indicate any dietary restrictions or allergies during registration, and we'll do our best to accommodate them for the provided meals. For specific questions, email us at Camps@parkvalleychurch.com.

13. What happens if my student loses something?

We encourage labeling all personal items to minimize loss. A lost and found will be available during the event at Park Valley Church (4500 Waverly Farm Drive, Haymarket, VA 20169). Any unclaimed items will be donated shortly after the event, so please check before leaving on Sunday.

14. Can my student attend only part of the event?

For the best experience, we encourage students to attend the full event to engage in all activities and sessions. If your student has scheduling conflicts, please contact us at Camps@parkvalleychurch.com to discuss options.

15. How can I get more information or updates?

Visit our webpage to learn all the details about Campference. Once your student is registered keep an eye out for emails and texts directly from us, as these are our main sources of communication. While we may post updates via social media and make main stage announcements, our primary updates will be sent through email and text. For direct inquiries, email Camps@parkvalleychurch.com.