



PARENT

2022 WATERMARKS CAMP FAQ'S

Where is *Watermarks 2022 Summer Camp* being held?

Watermarks Camp, 1145 James River Road, Scottsville, VA 24590

What are the dates for *Watermarks 2022 Summer Camp*?

Vertical: July 11 – July 15, 2021

Underground: July 25 – July 29, 2022

How much does it cost to go to *Watermarks 2022 Summer Camp* as a student?

Student cost: \$450

How do I register?

REGISTRATION will open at 9am on Monday, April 4th, 2022.

Are there payment plans?

You may elect to pay in full at the time of registration or to make three payment installments - \$50 upon registration, \$100 payment on May 1, 2022, and the final balance on June 1, 2022. The credit card you use for the first payment at registration will be automatically charged for the additional two payments, so please confirm that the expiration date on your card will be active at the final payment.

Are there refunds?

Yes, however there is a \$50 non-refundable deposit.

How do I apply for financial assistance?

If you or someone you know cannot go to *Watermarks 2022 Summer Camp* because of event costs, please email us at camps@parkvalleychurch.com for more information.

Is transportation provided to and from *Watermarks 2022 Summer Camp*?

Yes, we provide commercial bus transportation to camp.

What is a day at *Watermarks 2022 Summer Camp* like?

Students will arrive at Watermarks Camp in time for lunch. Lunch is followed by Camp Orientation and settling into assigned cabins. Students will be given a swim test followed by time at the lake. Following dinner, everyone gathers for worship. For the remainder of the week, there will be morning and evening worship sessions as well as fun recreational games, activities, and fellowship time where we'll explore how to grow in a relationship with Jesus.

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 students to have the best week of their lives.

What is the Cabin Leader approval and training process?

All volunteers going to *Watermarks 2022 Summer Camp* must pass a federal background check and an interview process. Once volunteers are approved, they go through training before going to camp.

How do I volunteer as a leader?

Volunteers are critical to providing camps for our students and we are very grateful for your heart to share the love of Jesus with them!

Underground Leaders must be rising juniors or older to volunteer.
[CLICK HERE](#) for Underground volunteer registration.

Vertical Leaders must be at least TWO years removed from their high school graduation to volunteer.
[CLICK HERE](#) for Vertical volunteer registration.

Why can't my student take a phone?

We want this week to be a distraction-free week for students, and few things distract students as much as their phones. Over the years, we've found that taking students out of their regular routine opens them up to hear from Jesus in ways they haven't before.

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

There will be an emergency number for you to call and get in contact with your student. You will find out more about this at the parent/student meeting before camp.

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

Every year we make changes to our program so that each camp can improve upon the last. As a result, there are new details every year that you'll want to know.

Can my student select their roommates?

Your student can request up to TWO roommates. We do our best to accommodate roommate requests, but we cannot guarantee students will be in a room with the people they requested. Please remember that whatever roommates your student chooses, those roommates must also pick your student during registration to improve the chances of their placement together.

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

Students will learn who their Cabin Leader and cabin roommates are when they arrive for camp 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 wakes up sick on departure day and can't make the trip, it could result in a change of rooming assignments.)
2. We don't want students to say no to Watermarks 2021 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!"

What are the sleeping arrangements?

Students will be staying in cabins or converted school buses at Watermarks camp. All sleeping areas are air-conditioned and gender-specific.

What will students eat throughout the week?

As we get closer to our departure date, Watermarks camp sends us a menu that we can share with you.

Will my students be walking around alone?

No. Students should never be alone. For every five students, there will be a volunteer cabin leader. This leader has been background checked and interviewed.

Is there a medical team around in case of an emergency?

Yes. PVC first aid teams travel with us to the camp.

Can I send my student with medicine?

On the morning of our departure, you will be required to check-in all medications. Medications must be placed in a plastic zip-lock bag along with a medication schedule form that Park Valley Church will provide. Our first aid team will be responsible for administering medications to the students. If your student is taking a controlled substance (such as an ADHD drug or prescription pain medication), they'll need to bring their medicine in the original bottle from the pharmacy. This allows our nurses to verify the prescription and the dose that your child is supposed to take. Please only send enough medication for the week. Students may keep prescribed inhalers and epi-pens in their backpacks for ready access if needed.

What are the dress requirements for my student?

The dress code, along with a packing list, will be provided at the parent/student meeting prior to camp.

How much money should I send with my student?

Meals and activities are included in the camp fee. The primary reason your student would need money is for snacks, souvenirs (t-shirts, water bottles, hats), extra paintball games (\$10 per game), or paintballs (\$10 for 500). Cash, card, or gift card payment accepted.

How do I find out more information?

We will host two opportunities to attend our mandatory Parent & Student Meeting to answer your questions. Details regarding the meeting will be sent closer to camp. In the meantime, please plan on attending one of the following evening meetings:

Tuesday, June 21 from 6-8pm

Wednesday, June 22 & 29 from 6-8pm

Still have questions?

Email camps@parkvalleychurch.com.

ARE YOU READY FOR WATERMARKS 2022?

REGISTRATION COMPLETED

- PVC Fellowship One Registration Completed
- PVC Perpetual Participant Waiver – If not previously submitted for student event at PVC
- Watermarks Camp Medical Consent/Liability Release Form

PACK LIGHT, SPACE IS TIGHT!

CAMP PACKING LIST

- Limit one suitcase, one small carry bag
- Mark ALL bags and items with camper's name

Required/Necessary Items

- Bible, notebook/journal, pen
- Prescription medications – see additional information below
- Bedding (pillow, sleeping bag or twin XL sheets/blanket)
- Clothes you can be active in and don't mind getting dirty – See Dress Code Highlights Below
- Bathing suit—See Dress Code Highlights Below
- Pajamas
- Closed toe athletic shoes
- Water Bottle
- Bath Towel and Washcloth/swim towel
- Toiletries
- Flashlight

Highly Recommended Items

- Shower shoes
- Watch
- Sunscreen/Bug Spray
- Laundry bag/plastic bag for wet and/or dirty clothes

Optional Items

- Sunglasses
- Raincoat
- Paintball gun – Do NOT bring your own paintballs
- Paintball clothing (Long pants, long sleeves, etc. if playing)
- Skateboards, Rollerblades, Helmets, Fishing Gear
- Disposable cameras if they wish to take pictures
- Money for optional purchases: Paintball (\$10/game), extra paintballs (\$10 for 500), snacks, camp souvenirs

Dress Code Highlights

- Wear comfortable, modest clothing that you can be active in and that can get dirty
- Bathing suits: one piece or modest tankini for girls or a two-piece with a shirt over it; swimming trunks for boys, no speedos.
- Students should have clothes that work with a full body harness (clothes that won't ride up!)
- No clothing with questionable or inappropriate sayings, slogans, etc.
- No clothing that promotes alcohol, cigarettes, drugs or any other inappropriate items

DO NOT BRING

- Cell phone
- Anything you have to hide
- Items that cannot be easily replaced
- Weapons, pocketknives, etc.
- Electronics
- Alcohol
- Tobacco, juuls, vapes, illegal substances
- Drones

MORE TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO!

FOOD ALLERGIES

If your student has a severe food allergy that would require separate food or meals than what is offered at Watermarks camp, please email camps@parkvalleychurch.com a week before camp.

MEDICATIONS

- **ANY MEDICATION** sent with your student to camp **MUST BE CHECKED-IN at the nurse station** on the day we leave for camp.
- You need 2 copies of the PVC Medication form completed prior to check-in. Medications must be in their original container inside a clearly marked Ziplock bag. Put one copy of the form in the Ziplock bag and hand the second copy of the form to the nurse.
- If your student uses a pill organizer, include a written description and dosage of each medication.
- All medications will be stored in a locked container and administered by our camp nurse or leadership staff.

COMMUNICATIONS

Cell service at Watermarks camp is limited; in case of an emergency call:

Watermarks Camp Phone Line **434-286-4403**

PVC Staff Contact Numbers:

Kevven Kijak, PVC Student Ministries Pastor **703-994-7420**

Will Lanman, PVC Middle School Pastor **605-695-0460**

- Please keep in mind that camp internet service is extremely limited. We will text our arrival and return trip departure via our texting service.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Students will be staying in cabins at Watermarks Camp, 1145 James River Road, Scottsville, VA 24590.
- Cabins are air conditioned and gender specific.

ROOMMATE REQUESTS

- We try to accommodate all roommate requests; however, last minute adjustments may be necessary.
- Final cabin and leader assignments will be provided at check-in.

ALL SET, READY TO GO!

CHECK-IN/DEPARTURE

- Check-in is at Park Valley Church on Monday, July 25th starting at 8:00 a.m.
- We will be leaving promptly at 9:00 a.m.
- Bring 2 copies of the PVC medication form and medications in a labelled Ziplock bag to check-in
- Lunch will be served at 12:00 p.m. on Monday afternoon.

LAUNDRY TIME!

RETURN TRIP HOME

- Tentative arrival time back at Park Valley Church is on Friday, July 29th at noon.
- **IMPORTANT:** Please claim your student's left-over medication when you come to pick up your student after camp. Unclaimed medication and lost/found items will be disposed on Aug 1st. No exceptions.

2022 HIGH SCHOOL CAMP SCHEDULE

Monday

8:00 AM	Check-in at main lobby at Park Valley Church
9:00 AM	Depart Park Valley Church
11:30 AM	Arrive, Welcome, Cabins
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	Welcome to Camp/Orientation/Move Into Cabins
2:30 PM	Swim Test and Lake Time
6:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Worship and Session
8:00 PM	Snack Shack Open (one food and one drink item per person)
8:30 PM	Night Activity
9:30 PM	Shower/Free time
10:00 PM	In Cabins for group devotions
10:30 PM	Lights Out

Tuesday-Thursday

8:00 AM	Leader Meeting
8:00 AM	Breakfast/Devo
9:00 AM	Morning Session
10:30 AM	Activity Groups/Free Rec
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Activity Groups/Free Rec
2:30 PM	end of activity groups
3:00 PM	Swim Time
5:00 PM	Swim Time ends
5:30 PM	Dinner
6:30 PM	Worship and Session
8:00 PM	Snack Shack Open (one food and one drink item per person)
8:30 PM	Night Activity
9:30 PM	Shower/Free time
10:00 PM	In Cabins for group devotions
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Friday

7:00 AM	Clean Cabins
8:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM	Cabin Inspections
10:00 AM	Departure

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

Email camps@parkvalleychurch.com

STUDENT MEDICATION SCHEDULE

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Medication #1: _____ Start Date: _____

Dosage/Frequency: _____ Time Taken: _____

Prescription Over The Counter Purpose: _____

Medication #2: _____ Start Date: _____

Dosage/Frequency: _____ Time Taken: _____

Prescription Over The Counter Purpose: _____

Medication #3: _____ Start Date: _____

Dosage/Frequency: _____ Time Taken: _____

Prescription Over The Counter Purpose: _____

Medication #4: _____ Start Date: _____

Dosage/Frequency: _____ Time Taken: _____

Prescription Over The Counter Purpose: _____