

FAQ'S

When does registration open?

Now! Just click the button at the end of this email.

What does my registration fee include?

Your KidCity Camp registration fee includes:

- *Camp t-shirt*
- *Camp water bottle*
- *All supplies and materials for activities*
- *Dynamic worship, teaching, and associated costs*
- *Safety and security costs*
- *Snacks and drinks each day*
- *Special treats throughout the week*
- *Transportation (Downtown and Spring Hill congregations ONLY)*

Is this an overnight camp?

This is a day camp experience only. For K-5th graders, each day will run from 9am-3pm. Our City Friends and 4/5 year old campers will have an abbreviated experience from 9am-1pm each day.

I have a 4/5 year old AND an elementary kid. Can my preschooler just stay the whole day?

Unfortunately, we are not providing that option as these are tailor-made camp experiences for the appropriate age groups. We're excited to provide an experience for them this year and ask that they be picked up at 1pm.

Can my teenager volunteer?

We're actually going to need lots of volunteers and teens are some of the best at this kind of experience. We can't wait to have them join us!

Can anyone volunteer to help with camp or do you have to currently serve in KidCity?

You do not have to be a KidCity volunteer to serve at camp, but you will need to complete a background check. We realize this can be a great experience for teachers or parents who love this sort of thing but can't commit to serving weekly in KidCity. To volunteer with us, follow the same registration link below.

If I volunteer will you provide childcare for my younger children who can't come to camp?

We are unable to provide childcare for children younger than 4 years of age.

What if I can't volunteer every day but can still be there some of the week?

We totally understand that and while we hope that those leading a group of kids can be there every day, we also value the help from those of you who can be there some days but not all. You can note this on the application form.

What is the registration deadline?

Registrations must be received by June 1st.

Can I send my child for only a few days and pay a lower rate?

While it's up to you how often you send your child, we are not offering an a la carte payment structure. We also highly recommend your child experience camp in its entirety.

Do I have to pay everything up front when I register?

You certainly *can* pay in full at registration, but all we require is a \$50 non-refundable deposit per camper in order to hold their spot. Payments can be made in any amount and with any frequency as long as the total is received by May 15th.

What's your refund policy?

We will offer a full refund (less the initial deposit) from February 18-April 30th. Beginning May 1st, registrations are non-refundable, but remain fully transferrable to another child or family.

Is there a sibling discount?

Yes! There is a discount of \$50 per sibling (discount code: SIBLING) and it is calculated in the registration form. And yes, the system will remember you and apply the discount later even if you only pay the deposits.

Do you offer scholarships to camp?

Yes, it's our joy to provide partial and full scholarships as much as our resources allow. If you or anyone you know is struggling to pay for camp, please fill out this [form](#) and we'd love to connect with you to see how we can help.

If my child is really hoping to do a specific activity, do I need to select those in advance?

There's no need to select activities in advance because every child will get to participate in every part of their camp experience.

What are the ratios of adults to children at summer camp?

Safety is our top priority at camp and similar to Sunday mornings, we will not accept more kids than we can safely care for. A wheels-off survival of the fittest mentality is NOT our camp strategy. One way to help ensure we can serve as many kids as possible is to volunteer with us!

Can anyone attend or do campers have to attend COTC?

Any kid in the appropriate age range is welcome and encouraged to attend regardless of any church affiliation. Bring your friends!

Is there transportation for my child to and from COTC Franklin?

There is no transportation provided for COTC Franklin families, only for our friends from COTC Spring Hill and COTC Downtown who do not regularly come to this campus.

What's the food situation at camp?

We are excited to provide snacks, drinks, waters, and some fun treats throughout the week, but we ask that your child BRING A LUNCH each day because this will ensure they're eating something they want.

What if my child has an allergy?

You will record all this information on their registration form and we will note it accordingly and ensure we have a way to identify those kiddos with allergy concerns.

What if my child needs to take medication at camp?

You will record all this information on their registration form and will bring their properly labeled medication and dosing instructions on the first day of camp and check it in with our medical team who are also licensed medical professionals.

What are the safety measures for camp?

Similar to Sunday mornings, camp is a controlled environment with only our staff, KidCity team and volunteers allowed access to the spaces with children. We will be protected by our COTC Security Team as well as our fine City of Franklin police officers. Additionally, our entire KidCity Team is CPR certified and we have trauma response devices and supplies on campus.

What about COVID?

While it's impossible to predict what things will be like four months from now, we will do as we've done for two years and ensure we're monitoring appropriate guidance and seeking wisdom on our response.

What do I need to pack for my child each day?

Not to worry... we'll be sending you detailed information as camp draws closer.

How will I know what my child is doing and learning each day?

As we get closer, we'll let you know exactly what we'll be doing and learning and we highly recommend you follow our instagram account **@cotcfranklinkidcity** to stay up to date during that week.