



PARENT'S HANDBOOK

2026

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Dates

Week 1- June 1 - June 5

Week 2- June 8 - June 12

Week 3- June 15 - June 19

Week 4- June 22 - June 26

Week 5- June 29- July 3

Week 6- July 6 - July 10

Week 7- July 13 - July 17

Week 8- July 20 - July 24

Week 9- July 27 - July 31

Week 10- August 3 - August 7

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

\$50 registration fee for each child. Weekly tuition from 7 AM to 4 PM is \$155 a week, with the option of wrap care from 4 PM to 6 PM for an additional \$20.

Tuition is due the Wednesday before each week of attendance. A \$20 fee will be charged for any late payments. Payment is required for attendance. If you are not paid by **SUNDAY 10:00AM** your child will be ineligible to attend that week.

To make Camp XP payments online, please go to www.stpaulumc.org. Then go to the **Children** drop down menu and choose **Summer Camp**. On this page you will see **Make A Payment** link. Click this to pay and choose the week(s) associated with that payment. You can also choose to pay for additional Camp Plus Wrap Care (7 AM to 6 PM) on this page.

For online payments, it is best to make an Account. To do this, go to **Make A Payment** and click **Create One** (bottom of page). You will need to enter an email and make a password for this account. Remember this email and password to use each week. Note: This account can be used year after year so returning families can continue to use the same account. Your information is confidential and not used for other purposes. This will save you time, avoid verification codes and prevent errors as you will not have to enter your personal or banking information each time you pay. Once you have an account set up, go to **Make A Payment** and then click **Sign In** at the top of the page.

LATE FEE POLICY

If your child is not picked up by the designated camp end time, you will be charged a late fee. For every minute late, a one dollar fee will be assessed per child. After one hour, we will contact the Largo Police Department. This policy will be enforced even if we receive notice from you that you were running late.

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PARENT COMMUNICATION:

Please make sure we have your correct email address on file to receive important announcements. In addition, we will be using an opt-in texting program for parent communication. If you would like to receive texts with special announcements or reminders throughout the summer, please ensure that we have the correct cell phone number for your household at the time of registration. If other family members would like to receive a notification too, please let us know.

SIGN IN/SIGN OUT PROCEDURES

This year parents will drop their camper(s) off by walking them through the Gym doors located on the North side of the building. These are the double doors with an overhang closest to the parking lot. These doors will remain locked to ensure the safety of everyone at camp from 9:30-4:00. A doorbell is located next to the gym door. If you're at the door during locked hours, ring to let us know you have arrived. In the gym entrance there is an iPad to sign your child in to camp.

Photo identification is required to pick up.

Camp programming begins at 9:30 AM. Please be sure to have your child dropped off before this time.

No drop offs or pick ups will be allowed from field trip locations.

STAFF

St. Paul UMC Camp XP takes pride in our summer camp programming and hires only individuals who are qualified to serve you and your family. Our staff encourages open communication to ensure your child has the best possible camp experience. Feel free to call any time to share comments or questions with your child leader or camp director. Just as we loved informed parents, we love informed staff members.

TELEPHONE

You can call St. Paul UMC at 727-584-8165 to speak to Camp XP's Director at extension 238. If you need an immediate response, please text children@stpaulumc.org with your child's name and a brief description so we can call you back as soon as possible.

CLOTHING

Send your child to camp in comfortable clothes, appropriate for the weather. Shorts, T-shirts, and sneakers are acceptable. No open toed shoes. Please send swimsuits and towels for Monday swim. The registration fee includes one T-shirt per child for the summer. Campers are required to wear camp T-shirts on field trips.

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LOST AND FOUND

We will maintain a lost and found at the facility. Please adhere to the following guidelines:

- Label everything your child brings to camp with their full name.
- Do not send expensive equipment to camp. (No iPods, cell phones, video games, electronics, etc.)
- Have your child leave all toys, games, cards, ect. at home unless otherwise notified.
- We are not responsible for the loss or damage of any items that your child may bring to camp.
- Lost and found items not claimed by the end of the summer will go to charity.

LUNCHESES

Camp XP will provide morning and afternoon snacks to your campers. Please send your child to camp with a full lunch each day. Send a lunch that will not spoil, in a bag or small lunch box. (Include an ice pack and plasticware if needed). The campers will not have access to a refrigerator or microwave.

FIELD TRIPS

Camp XP is excited to provide fun and thrilling field trips this summer. Each family will be provided with a calendar that lists the times and dates of our field trips. Most Mondays we will head to Highland Rec aquatic center for swimming. Each Thursday we will have either an on-site activity, or offsite field trip. Field trip admission costs are included in your camp tuition. Children may bring their own money for snacks or additional activities if they choose to do so. We are not responsible for any lost or stolen money and staff members may not hold any money for children. All campers must be wearing a camp shirt on each field trip.

MONDAY SWIM

Campers will have the opportunity to swim at the Highland family aquatic center on Mondays. For your child's safety they will be required to take a swim test during their first visit to each pool facility. The test will be required of all campers visiting the pool as part of their camp activities. The swim test is administered by the Highland Rec lifeguard staff. The basic pool safety swim test includes a surface swim of 25 yards nonstop and unassisted, using any stroke except the backstroke.

Children participating in Monday swim will be exposed to the Florida sun and natural environments with bugs. To avoid sunburns, we recommend that parents apply a waterproof sunscreen to the child before they come to camp.

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FRIDAY MOVIE DAY

During your child's camp experience, movies may be shown as part of special events or rainy day activities. Our staff will only show G rated movies to our elementary age children.

CAMP ROTATION

The daily activities will be structured around a rotation schedule utilizing the various areas of our campus facilities. These rotations will include both inside and outside areas. With the high temperatures that are reached in Florida, we ask that all campers bring a water bottle to camp with them to help keep them hydrated throughout the day.

ILLNESS

The health and well being of our families and staff are our highest priorities. In the interest of limiting the opportunity for transmission of illness to our vulnerable community, we take the following precautionary measures:

If a child becomes sick during program hours, exclusion from camp is sometimes necessary to reduce the transmission of illness. For your child's comfort, and to reduce the risk of contagion, we ask that children be picked up immediately. Until they're picked up, your child will be kept comfortable and will continue to be observed for symptoms.

In the best interest of all, we ask that you not bring a child to the program if there are signs of fever or illness. If the staff notices signs of illness, such as drowsiness or fatigue, extreme irritability, and or fever, you or someone on your call list will be contacted immediately to pick the child up. We ask that you do not bring the child back to camp until they have been approved to return by a medical doctor.

AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Camp XP strives to make its programs, services and activities accessible to qualified individuals with disabilities. We will make reasonable modifications to the programs, services and activities within the department to ensure accessibility to such individuals. If you feel you need a particular modification to access any service, please contact the camp director at least seven days prior to the first day of camp for assessment. We encourage all children to receive the benefits of recreation. Reasonable accommodations are assessed and made on a case by case basis.

Campers should be able to:

1. Have ability to follow basic instructions.
2. Have ability to function in a group structure.
3. Have ability to participate in group activities.
4. Have independent bathroom skills.

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Camp XP code of conduct and discipline policy

Please review this camper code of conduct for your child. For safety and fairness to all campers and staff, we expect appropriate behavior at camp. In order to ensure a safe and enjoyable time for all children, the following rules have been established.

- Any form of bullying will not be tolerated and will result in disciplinary action.
- Children will respect all camp property and property of other campers and staff.
- Children must stay in assigned areas.
- Swearing, name-calling and inappropriate language of racial, religious, cultural, or sexual nature will not be tolerated.
- Children must obey leaders and camp rules at all times. Any disrespect will not be tolerated.
- Children must use all equipment with care and respect.
- Children must have permission to use the restroom, get a drink or to leave the group at any time. Children must clean their area before going onto the next activity.
- Children must keep hands, feet, and other objects to themselves.
- Stealing from anyone will not be tolerated.
- Running inside the facility (except the gymnasium) is not permitted.
- No excessive aggression or force during a game or activity will be tolerated.
- No hitting, kicking or horseplay.
- Do not bring any toys, electronics, or other expensive personal property. We are not responsible for lost property or vandalism.
- Weapons of any kind are not permitted.

Minor infractions of the code of conduct will have consequences that vary with the developmental level of the children in care. Consequences may include a note home, loss of privilege, verbal reprimand, conference with camp director or lead staff, written reprimand, or suspension.

EXPULSION POLICY

In the event of a serious infraction or multiple minor infractions that cannot be corrected with discipline plan, a child may be expelled from the camp program.

Children will not be subject to discipline which is severe, humiliating, frightening or associated with food, rest, or toileting. Spanking or any form of physical punishment is prohibited by all childcare personnel.