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Storytellers



Summer CAMP!

3rd & 4th grades go July 17-20
5th & 6th grades go July 21-24

We are excited about camp and want all of our students to participate this summer. Please look over this information and feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

1. Camp is for those who will be in the 3rd-6th grades in the Fall of 2026
Jonathan Creek for those **entering 3-4 grades**: July 17-20 (Fri-Mon)
Jonathan Creek for those **entering 5-6 grades**: July 21-24 (Tue-Fri)
Campers will be housed with students and adults from HC. However students will participate in worship, Bible studies and other activities with other church groups.

2. What is the cost?

Our cost to Crossings is \$354.00 per person. Because we believe in camp and want everyone to have the opportunity to go, HC will pay \$50 of that cost for the first 80 active church members/ participants who register before March 8th. This would leave each participant a \$304 balance. For those registering after March 8th or non Heartland Kids participants the cost is the full \$354. In addition to helping cover camp cost, HC will also provide new Heartland Kid's t-shirts, bag, camp supplies and transportation. There is a camp store that sells snacks, drinks, t-shirts, and other Crossings merchandise. Students will have the option of spending additional monies there as well as giving toward the missions offering.

3. Multi-child Discounts and Scholarships

For active HC participants, with more than one child in a household attending Crossings, each additional child will be given a \$50 discount regardless of when they register. **Scholarships are always available to those who are active participants at Heartland Church**; we will not allow a lack funds to keep anyone from attending. **A Scholarship request must be completed online with student registration.**

4. Registration & Payment Process

Registration opens on 2/8/26 Complete the online form With in 3-5 days you will be sent online payment instructions. Registration will not be complete until a \$75 deposit or Scholarship Application has been submitted. **The \$75 deposit is non-refundable or transferable.** Any cancelations made after June 24th will require full payment.

Payments: Balance can be paid in full at any time, or monthly payments can be made. Online and Credit Cards can be accepted, but an approximate 3% service fee must be added. **COMPLETE payment must be received by July 8th.**

Please contact pastor Bryan prior to the pre-camp meeting (July 8th) if additional payment time is needed.

5. Participants are asked to participate in the entire camp experience.

Please do not plan to arrive late or to leave camp for other activities or events. This is a requirement for those receiving church subsidy. If your child has scheduling conflicts and you plan to bring them late or pick up early, please pay the full camp amount.

7. Who can attend camp?

Any student who will be entering the 3rd-6th grades in the Fall of 2026 and is an active participant in Heartland Kids Ministries. Friends from other churches or family members will be considered as space allows beginning on March 8th. Those who are not participants or members will be asked to pay the full amount. To be considered a "participant" we must have consistent in class attendance recorded for your student for Sunday and/or Wednesday services.

8. Adult Leaders

I am asking you to sign up if you are willing to go with us to camp. You can do this as part of your student's online registration. Over the next few weeks, I will contact you individually to let you know about our need as registration progresses. I will ask that all adults pay a minimum of \$75 to attend camp and complete a background check through our background check service.

Adult leaders must also commit to attending the camp meeting and a pre-camp leaders meeting, both July 8th. Leaders must be present and available on registration day through the end of camp.

In selecting adult leaders strong preference is given to those who currently serve in our children's ministry. We also need a medical professional willing to serve as "nurse" for our campers. Other parents who want to go will be considered if space allows. While a child's need/desire to have a parent at camp is a consideration in choosing leaders, it does not guarantee a place for them. If space is available after meeting our required adult to camper ratio, those spots may be filled with additional adults who want to cover their camp expenses.

From Crossings:

What do the adult leaders from our church do during a week of camp?

Our philosophy at Crossings Ministries is that camp is as much for adults as it is for students.

We want adults that come to camp to leave with a more meaningful relationship with Jesus Christ. Your adults can be involved in camp just like the students as room allows. Adult leaders will be free to hang out with their kids on the water, climbing activities, etc. to celebrate their students' victories and to give encouragement. We also want to give you and your adults some time to rest. An important aspect in the ministry of Crossings is the relationships that students build with the adult leaders from their church. We encourage adults to look for opportunities to spend time with students from their church. Please be aware that adults may only participate in recreation activities AFTER all students have had the opportunity.

What are the general expectations/qualifications that I should look for in an adult leader?

Your students will look for guidance from the adults that come with your church. It is important that you bring some adults that can lead your students spiritually. We suggest that you be selective. We will minister to the adults that come to camp, and if you have a non-Christian with an open heart that participates in camp and is involved in the lives of students, we would welcome the opportunity to minister to that person. You know each individual better than we do so we trust you in making the call.





Registration Opens Feb 8th

Be one of the first 80 to register and pay deposit by March 8th to receive the \$45 discount! *Available to current HC participants upon indication on registration form.*

Guests from outside of Heartland Kids can be considered starting on March 8th

**Cancellations will require \$75 to cover cost already incurred.
Cancellations made after June 24th will require full payment.**

Parent and camper meeting:

Wednesday July 8th, 6:00pm in the Children's Worship room.

All paperwork and payments must be finalized and/or arrangements made prior to this meeting. All those attending camp are asked to attend with a parent.

Camp Dates:

Entering 3-4 grades: July 17-20 (Fri-Mon)

Entering 5-6 grades: July 21-24 (Tue-Fri)

Both groups will be at Jonathan Creek

**For more information on
camp check out:**

www.heartlandpaducah.com/kidscamp

www.gocrossings.org