



# FAMILY CAMP INFORMATION

Dear Friends,

We are excited to have your family experience the welcoming community at ECC! We will do everything we can to ensure that you experience new relationships, fun, and personal growth during your time here. The following information will help you to prepare for camp and know what to expect! If you have any questions, please feel free to call our camp office at 401-568-4055.

## **Please label camper's clothing/items to ensure it's safe return!**

### **CAMP REGISTRATION**

- Registration begins Thursday at **3:30pm** and ends at **5:00pm**.
- We will meet you at the gate of the camp (the first entrance by the parking lot) and provide directions to your lodging area. A counselor will be waiting there to help you unpack, orient you to the camp if needed, and/or to entertain your children while you get settled. If you are not interested in their help or company simply let them know.
- We will have an introductory meeting in the barn at 5:00pm and dinner will be at 5:30pm.
- We ask that you please move your vehicle to the parking lot as soon as you have unloaded to keep the roads clear in accordance with fire code.

### **COUNSELORS AND ACTIVITIES**

- Your family will be assigned a counselor or two to help you enjoy your camp experience.
- You may rely on the counselors as much or as little as you like – they are there to help with childcare, answer questions, and make sure you have a relaxing and fun time at camp.
- Counselors are available to care for the children in the morning when activities for children are offered simultaneously with activities for adults.
- Your family may choose whatever level of participation in offered activities. Everything is optional.
- Evening time for adults is also offered, and your counselors can provide evening babysitting at the cabin once your children are in bed if you would like to make use of that free time.

### **CAMP FEES**

- To expedite the registration process, please pay all camp fees prior to your arrival at camp.
- If you need scholarship assistance, please call Sara at 401-568-4055 prior to registration day.

### **END OF CAMP**

- Camp ends with a closing Eucharist on **Sunday at 10am**.

### **FORMS**

- All online forms must be completed prior to registration day.
- Please log into your family account and be sure that each member of the family has a completed medical form. Instructions for filling out these forms can be found on our website at [eccri.org](http://eccri.org).

### **CAMP RULES**

We ask all camp participants to respect our camp rules:

- Respect must be shown for everyone on the property.
- Drugs, alcohol, and weapons are not permitted.
- Sexual activity is not permitted between unmarried persons.
- Physical violence of any kind is not permitted.
- Bullying is not permitted.

- Cell phone use is not permitted. We ask adults to leave their phones in their lodging area so that our program areas can remain screen free. We encourage you to bring watches and cameras with you!

## **LODGING**

- If you have chosen to stay in a cabin:
  - Your family will have the cabin to themselves unless you have requested to share a cabin.
  - Cabins have one twin size bed and up to 10 bunks available.
  - Please bring your own sheets and bedding.
  - Bathrooms will be a small walk from the cabin, so we recommend a shower caddy/bag to carry your things and a pair of flip flops for easy travel.
- If you have chosen to stay in the wing:
  - You will have a room with 1-3 twin beds depending on your family size.
  - We will tell you prior to your arrival the number and sizes of those beds, and we ask that you bring your own bedding.
  - Bathrooms in the wing are shared by floor, so it will be a short walk from your room to the bathrooms /showers.

## **PACKING**

We recommend bringing the following things to camp with your family:

- Bedding and pillows
- MANY changes of clothing. We do not have laundry facilities (unless there is an accident!)
- Close toed shoes to walk to the waterfront.
- Bathing suits
- Bug spray, sunscreen, anti-itch cream (the nurse can provide these things as well)
- Flashlights
- Laundry bag for dirty laundry
- Raincoats, umbrellas, and/or ponchos
- Reusable water bottles
- Fans (we provide one fan per cabin/room, but there is no air conditioning at ECC)
- A camera and watch. We ask families to leave screens in their cabins.
- Adult options for free time (books, instruments, etc.)
- Towels for showering and for beach time
- Toiletries
- Baby Wipes (feet get dirty at camp!)
- Pack 'n Plays, strollers and baby carriers for young children if needed (it's a bit of a walk to the beach)
- Special high chairs if needed (we provide a few high chairs in our dining room)
- Foldable camping chairs for adults and older children for the beach or talent show night
- A Talent Show Act! Or some loose ideas – counselors will help you be creative. Participation is optional.

## **CAMP STORE**

- The camp store will be open during the day for families to purchase snacks, beverages, and camp apparel. The store can hold "store credit" for you so you do not have to carry cash during your stay.

## **OUR TYPICAL DAILY SCHEDULE AT FAMILY CAMP IS AS FOLLOWS:**

- 7:30am-8:30am: Breakfast
- 9:00am: Church
- 10:00am-10:50am: Rotation 1 Activities for Children
- 11:00am-11:50am: Rotation 2 Activities for Children
- 10:00am-11:50am: Adult Coffee and Free Time
- 12:00pm: Lunch
- 1:00pm-2:00pm: Rest Time
- 2:00pm-4:00pm: Waterfront Open
- 4:00-5:30pm: Free Time with Activities Offered

- 5:30pm: Dinner
- 6:45pm: Evening Program
- 8:00pm: Compline
- 9:00pm-11:00pm: Adult Snacks and Free Time

**CAMP POLICY:**

The Diocese of RI prohibits discrimination against or harassment of any person in any of its programs or activities on the basis of sex, gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation. The Episcopal Conference Center upholds this policy by honoring all participants and by welcoming transgender youth as campers and staff. To read more about our policies visit [www.eccri.org/inclusionpolicy](http://www.eccri.org/inclusionpolicy)

**CAMP GOALS:**

At ECC we strive to:

- 1) Help every camper experience joy in a safe and comfortable environment
- 2) Show each camper the love of God through Christian community
- 3) Celebrate each individual for who they are, created in the image of God.

Please consider filling out the end-of camp survey we will send to you. Let us know how the camp experience has impacted your family. We hope it is a wonderful and life-changing experience for all our campers!

Please let us know if you have any questions. We are so looking forward to sharing the ECC experience with our 2020 Family Camp families!

Best,

The Rev. Canon Meaghan Brower  
Executive Director