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Frequently Asked Questions

What is KampJAM?

KampJAM is a fun week of music and arts immersion. Children learn a musical in less than a week and perform it on Friday night. Children have the opportunity to participate in one of two tracks: fine arts track or performing arts track.

What is the difference between the Fine Arts Track and the Performing Arts Track?

- Children participating in the performing arts track will appear on stage during the final production. These arts options include drama, choir, dance, acrobatics, puppetry, stop motion technology, and drumming/percussion.
- Children participating in the fine arts track will complete projects off stage. Their final projects will be included in the final production. These arts options include art, snack chefs, and photography.
- Some breakout choices include a blend of both performing arts and fine arts.
- Those participating in drama are by audition only.

When is KampJAM?

KampJAM 2024 will be Monday, July 29-Friday, August 2, 9 am-12 pm. The final production will be presented Friday, August 2 at 6:30 pm.

Who can participate?

KampJAM is open to all children who have completed 1st-5th grade. Children must be 7 years old as of 9/30/24 *and* have completed 1st grade. KampJAM is open to our Mount Vernon Church families as well as families from the community.

Is there a cost for KampJAM?

Yes, registration is \$50.00 per child. A \$5.00 discount per each additional child will be given.

Can I register the day of camp?

No. Registration for camp closes on Friday, July 5, or once camp reaches capacity.

What does my cost include?

The cost of registration covers the cost of the music materials, supplies needed to support the arts tracks, t-shirts, and snacks. Children will receive a theme-based snack each day, a t-shirt to keep that will be worn on Friday night for the final production, and a packet containing music and scripts for the musical.

How do I register?

You can register online at mountvernon.church/kids

Is there a cap to registration?

Yes, space is limited for camp. We recommend registering early to ensure a camp spot.

What if I register for camp and then find out that my child can no longer attend?

If your schedule changes, please inform Kim Gilbert (kgilbert@mountvernon.church) so that the spot can be offered to another child. No camp refunds will be given after July 5.

What do I need to know about drama auditions?

Drama auditions are reserved for those children who have finished 3rd- 5th grade. Auditions will be held on Sunday, July 7 from 4 pm-6 pm.

When will my child receive his/her packet?

Packets containing the music, script, and other important information about camp will be available for pick-up starting Sunday, July 14. We encourage you to pick up your material as soon as possible so your child can begin learning the material.

Can I volunteer?

Yes! Camp cannot run without the help of our volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please register online at mountvernon.church/kids. We will contact you to get any additional information needed and to confirm your volunteer role.

Can my middle or high school student volunteer?

We rely upon our students to help out with camp each year but the spots are limited. We restrict volunteers to completed grade 7 or older. Students who completed 6th grade can volunteer if his/her parent is also helping with camp. All students will be required to attend 1-2 training sessions prior to camp.

What safety precautions and procedures will be in place?

Keeping our kids safe is a top priority! All of our volunteers are background checked, trained, and working in pairs. We ask that children attending camp be symptom-free without the aid of medication for 24 hours.

Once you've registered, watch your email for additional information leading up to KampJAM! If you have further questions, please email us at worshiparts@mountvernon.church or call Kim Gilbert at (804) 270-6600, x110.