

Music & Arts Camp **KAMPJAM**

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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, sign language, puppetry, drumming/percussion and cinematography.
- 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, stage hands/production, stop motion technology and photography.
- Those participating in drama are by audition only for 4th – 5th grade only.

When is KampJAM?

KampJAM 2025 will be Monday, June 16-Friday, June 20, 9 am-12 pm.
The final production will be presented Friday, June 20 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 6/16/25 **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.

Can I register the day of camp?

No. Registration for camp closes on Friday, May 23, 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. The deadline to withdraw from camp is May 23. No camp refunds will be given after this date.

What do I need to know about drama auditions?

Drama auditions are reserved for those children who have finished 4th - 5th grade. Auditions will be held on Wednesday, May 21 and Wednesday, May 28 from 6:30 – 7:30 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, June 1. 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. We have opportunities before camp as well as during camp week. If you are interested in volunteering, please register online at mountvernon.church/kids (*does this need updated?*). 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. Student volunteers will be accepted through an application process, which can be found at (*insert url*). Students who completed 6th grade and up can complete the application.

What safety precautions and procedures will be in place?

Keeping our kids safe is a top priority! All of our volunteers 18 years and over 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.