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Frequently Asked Questions

What is KampJAM?

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

When is KampJAM?

KampJAM 2026 will be Monday-Friday, June 22- 26, 9am-12:15pm.
The final production will be presented Friday, June 26 at 6:30pm.

Who can participate?

KampJAM is open to all kids who have completed 1st- 5th grade. Kids must be 7 years old as of 6/22/26 **and** have completed 1st grade. KampJAM is open to our Mount Vernon Church families as well as families from the community.

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

- Kids participating in the Performing Arts Track will appear on stage during the final production. Performing arts options include drama, choir, dance, costume design, puppetry, drumming/percussion, show choir, sign language.
- Kids participating in the Fine Arts Track will complete projects off stage. Their final projects will be included in the final production. While they do not participate on stage, they do sing one opening song for the production. Fine arts options include art, snack chefs, CAB (Creative Artistic Builders), videography, stop motion, cartooning and set design.
- Some breakout choices in the Performing Arts Track include a hybrid of both performing arts and fine arts.
- Those participating in drama and show choir are by audition only.

How is my kid's group placement determined?

When you register, your kid will be asked to rank a 'pairing' consisting of two breakout options. Your kid attends both breakout sessions within the pairing. Each pairing then creates a small group within camp. Kids are placed into these small groups based on how they rank the pairing choices. We try to place everyone into their first, second, or third choice, however small groups must be balanced by gender, grade, and number, so at times a lower choice has to be considered. Please note that once these groups are assigned, they cannot be changed.

Is there a cost for KampJAM?

Yes, registration is \$50.00 per kid.

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. Kids 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.

Are scholarships available if finances are difficult for me right now?

We do receive scholarship donations from time to time. If you would like to register your kid for camp but the fee does not currently fit your budget, please contact Kim Gilbert at kgilbert@mountvernon.church to see if any scholarships are available.

How do I register?

You can register at mountvernon.church/kids

Is there a cap to registration?

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

Can I register the day of camp?

No. Registration for camp closes on Friday, May 15, or once camp reaches capacity.

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

If your schedule changes, please inform Kim Gilbert at kgilbert@mountvernon.church so that the spot can be offered to another kid. No camp refunds will be given after May 15.

What do I need to know about drama auditions?

Drama auditions are reserved for those kids who have finished 4th-5th grade. Auditions will be held on Wednesday, May 27 6:15pm-7:30pm and Sunday, May 31 4pm-5:30pm. Your kid will be assigned an audition time within one of these two windows. During the audition your kid will be asked to act out a scene and sing an excerpt from the musical. All kids cast in a drama part will receive the script two weeks prior to the camp and will be expected to have all lines memorized by camp start.

What do I need to know about show choir auditions?

Show choir auditions are open to any kids in 1st-5th grade. Auditions will be held on Wednesday, May 27 6:15pm-7:30pm and Sunday, May 31 4pm-5:30pm. Your kid will be assigned an audition time within one of these two windows. During the audition your kid will be given a short dance choreography to learn and perform as well as sing an excerpt from the musical. All kids placed in show choir will receive the song two weeks prior to the camp and will be expected to have the song memorized by camp start.

When will my kid receive his/her packet?

Packets containing your kid's assigned group, music, script, and other important information about camp will be available for pick-up starting Sunday, June 7. We encourage you to pick up your material as soon as possible so your kid 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 at mountvernon.church/kids/help. All volunteers are required to attend a Volunteer Training on Sunday, June 14 at 2pm. We will contact you to get any additional information needed and to confirm your volunteer role.

Can my middle or high school student volunteer?

Yes, we rely upon our students to help with camp each year but spots are limited.

Any student who has completed grade 6-12 may submit an application form to serve during camp.

This form can be found mountvernon.church/kids/help. All students will be required to attend two Student Leadership Training Sessions prior to camp in addition to the main Volunteer Training on Sunday, June 14 at pm.

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 kids 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 contact Kim Gilbert at kgilbert@mountvernon.church or (804) 270-6600 x110.