

Fairfax Capernaum Camp

Frequently Asked Questions

More details will be shared after registration.

Email Maison Littrell with specific camp questions: maison.younglife@gmail.com

Q: When is Fall Weekend camp this year?

A: Rockbridge October 23-25th .

Q: What kind of supervision is provided at camp?

A: Each camper is assigned a trained buddy or a leader to be with them for the week. Their buddy's job is to help them get ready, make it to each activity, keep them safe, and be their friend for the week! Each volunteer is trained, has a background check, and is equipped for your son's or daughter's specific needs.

Q: What is the price and what does that include?

A: For 2026, For campers, it is \$275. This includes lodging, meals, transportation, and a trained buddy with each camper.

Q: How do I apply for a scholarship?

A: We do not want finances to be a reason your son or daughter can't attend camp. We offer partial and full scholarships. If you need a scholarship, please email Maison (maison.younglife@gmail.com) and let her know the amount you need to go to camp. We have some generous donors who give and we will do our best to provide that amount. First time campers will get preference for scholarships.

Q: This would be great for my son's or daughter's friend, can I invite them?

A: Yes! Capernaum is for students 14-22. Young Life is area specific so if this friend does not live in Fairfax, we can help connect them to a group going from their area.

Q: What activities are at each camp? What are the rooms like?

A: ROCKBRIDGE (RB): You stay in dorm- style housing, eat delicious homemade meals around a table, and have daily all-camp activities like Young Life Club. During Fall Weekend, the hot tub, swing, store, snack shop, gym, and game rooms are open.

Q: My son or daughter has never been away from home, can we send them?

A: ABSOLUTELY! Many campers experience their first time away from home with us at camp. There is a parent interview questionnaire each parent completes (often we go over this together) to ensure we offer the best care for your son or daughter.

Q: What does it mean this is an "inclusion weekend"?

A: Fairfax Capernaum is joining other Young Life areas from across the DMV. Most groups are traditional Young Life groups and not Capernaum groups. We will enjoy the same camp and activities with modifications and accommodations if needed.

Q:What foods are offered at camp?

A: Each meal is homemade at the camp. Don't think of camp food. These meals are DELICIOUS! Camp can accommodate all allergies. There is also a snack bar that campers can go to during free time (they will need to pack some extra money for this).

Q: Does our group stay together the entire camp?

A: Your son or daughter stays with their buddy the entire camp trip. Our group will sit together at meals and participate in all camp activities together. During free time, they will get to choose which activities they want to do. They will stay with their buddy but our group will be spread out throughout the property.

Q: What about medication and medical professionals at camp?

A: At Rockbridge, there will be an EMT on camp. Our area staff (Maison and Sarah) will be in charge of distributing medication to our campers

Q: What about electronics?

A: We do take up campers electronics at camp, including cell phones. They are allowed to bring them to the bus rides if they would like. Leaders will have their phones and there are camp phones if they need/want to call home. Accommodates are made for campers with disabilities that need a device. Please communicate this need with us before camp.

Q: Suggested Packing List:

- Shoes to be active in & clothes for all kinds of weather (cold, warm, rainy). Last year was in the 60s during the day and cold at night. Pack layers!
- Closed toed shoes
- Optional- bathing suit for the hot tub
- Optional- Money for the store and snack bar and travel meals (suggested \$40 dollars)
- Toiletries (ex.deodorant, toothbrush, tooth paste, soap, shampoo, conditioner, etc)
- Everyone needs to pack linens and a towel. Either a pillow and sleeping bag or sheets for a twin bed and a blanket.