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CEEP summer day camp offers low-cost academic and enrichment experiences

CEEP (Community Educational Enrichment Program), a low-cost academic and arts day camp for kids entering grades 3-6 and an outreach ministry of Christ Episcopal Church, Covington, is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year. It will be offered this summer on July 7-18 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the church campus, located in downtown Covington at 120 S. New Hampshire near Bogue Falaya Park. In honor of its 25th anniversary, the theme will be "CEEP Super Bowl 25: Team Up and Win!" Before care will also be offered from 7:30-8:30 a.m.

Registration for CEEP 2025 is held on Tuesdays from 10.a.m. - 2 p.m. and on Saturday, June 28, from noon - 2 p.m. at the Christ Episcopal Church Administration Office, located across the street from the church at 129 S. New Hampshire Street.

CEEP features academic classes aimed at reducing summer learning losses taught by certified teachers and enriching hands-on experiences in the visual, dance and music arts, plus weekly recreational opportunities and field trips. Emphasis is placed on character development and building conflict resolution skills. Breakfast and lunch are provided daily, and transportation is available to children living within the Covington city limits.

Fees for the three-week day camp are \$40 (\$60 per family) for children eligible for free school lunches; \$80 (\$100 per family) for those eligible for reduced-price lunches; and \$200 (\$300 per family) for those on the non-eligible wait list. There is a nominal registration fee based on family income. If space and funds are available, scholarships may be available to families with extenuating circumstances.

Documents needed to register include proof of income (free/reduced lunch verification, check stub or income tax return); report card; and, if applicable, IEP (Individual Education Plan) and custody documentation. The fee may be paid by cash, check or money order. Checks and money orders should be made payable to Christ Episcopal Church, with CEEP in the memo line.

For more information or questions, contact the church office at 985-892-3177 or CEEP Director Peggy Castle at pcastle@christchurchcovington.com.