Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” - John 14:6
2019 Summer Camps

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- Option to participate in the Challenge Course
- Choice of one Elective (see Registration Form)
- Option to participate in the Climbing Wall & Zipline
- Choice of two electives (see Registration Form)

Have you ever been lost?

I am never completely lost, because Google will tell me where I am and how I need to get where I want to go. The best way is highlighted for me and step by step is laid out for me to follow. I can choose to follow that route or go my own way.

Now let’s apply that to the spiritual. The world believes and wants us to believe that there is no absolute truth. They believe that we can live our lives anyway that we choose, and that there are many different ways to get to heaven.

In John 14:6, Jesus offers a response to our world, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” Jesus is declaring that He is the only way. He is the absolute truth. He is the life. We cannot accept the world’s lies to us. We must trust Jesus, because He is our only answer and the only way to eternal life.

My goal for this summer is that the campers and staff will be challenged to examine their lives and to completely trust Jesus as the one, true way to eternal life.

For more info about upcoming programs and events, please visit our website, www.covevalleycamp.com. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please call the camp or email me at: program@covevalleycamp.com. See you this summer!!

Eric Roth
Program Director


**Our Mission**
To provide a place and the opportunity for Christian teaching and fellowship along with wholesome and guided recreation in a Christ-like atmosphere.

**Our Purpose**
To bring young people to the saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, and to provide exciting, challenging activities, which will promote and nourish spiritual growth.

**Our Faith**
Cove Valley is a Christian camp. We have daily chapel, devotions, and Bible class. We present the Gospel message of Jesus Christ, and let the Holy Spirit do the work. Though we are a Mennonite camp, it is not a requirement for those who are on staff to be Mennonite. Those on staff are of good Christian character from various Christian denominations.

**Early Registration Discount**
Pay in full by May 19 to receive $ off of your week’s registration.

**Typical Day At Camp**
7:00am Rise & Shine  
8:00am Breakfast  
8:30am Cabin Devotions  
9:00am Electives  
12:00pm Lunch  
1:00pm Cabin Activity  
3:00pm Trading Post  
3:30pm Pool/Water Slide  
5:00pm Supper  
6:00pm Activities/Games  
7:00pm Chapel  
8:00pm Trading Post  
9:00pm Activity/Game  
10:00pm In Cabins

~Schedule varies by age.~

**Other 2019 Programs**

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<td>December 7</td>
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www.covevalleycamp.com
Employment Opportunities

Available Staff Positions:
- A/V Tech
- Jr. A/V Tech
- Dining Room Host/ess
- Kitchen Aide
- Lifeguard
- Maintenance Helper
- Jr. Maintenance
- Program Director’s Assistants
- Sr. & Jr. Counselors

The #1 Staff Requirement:
Must have a love for Jesus Christ and a desire to serve Him in all that you do!

We work hard to hire the best staff for our camps. Each potential staff member goes through a screening process before they are hired. All summer staff members then go through a week of training before summer camp begins to ensure that they are prepared to handle anything that may arise. 2019 Staff Applications and Reference Forms are located on our website under “Summer Employment”.

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Please send registrations to:
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Please Check
Eagles   9-11   June 9-14   $229.50   $260   $270
Goldfinches (daycamp) Pre K-2 June 17-19   $81.60   $92   $96
Hobby Retreat Sessions for parents of day campers. $5/day $10 per person, per night
Jenny Wrens K-3 June 19-21   $109.65   $124   $129
GF/JW (Come to both for a discounted price! - June 18-21) $183.60   $206   $216
Cricketeers 4-5 June 23-28   $216.75   $245   $255
Blue Jays 7-8 June 30 - July 5   $229.50   $260   $270
Cardinals 5-6 July 7-12   $216.75   $245   $255
Hummingbirds 3-4 July 14-18   $191.25   $215   $225
Night Owls 10-12 July 22-25   $145.35   $161   $171

Calculating Your Payment:
Cost of Camp
**Large Family Discount
(if applicable, see details on back)
Subtotal

- 
- 
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Scrapbooking Fee(s)
Elective Fee(s)
***Late Fee

Total

- 
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Amount Sent

Please number your top three choices (1, 2, 3).
Blue Jays have 2 electives, Eagles have 1.

Electives for Blue Jays and Eagles:
(Descriptions on Back of Form)

Blue Jays:

___ Archery
___ Crafts
___ Drama
___ Fishing
___ Rocketry
___ Sports
___ Worship Team

Eagles:

___ Archery
___ Canoeing
___ Chef
___ Crafts
___ Drama
___ Sports
___ Worship Team

I would like to receive the Parent Pack (confirmation & camp info) via e-mail.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s)
Dad Name
Dad Work Number
Dad Cell Number
Mom Name
Mom Work Number
Mom Cell Number

Email 1
Circle One: (Dad     Mom     Both)
Email 2
Circle One: (Dad     Mom     Both)

I authorize Cove Valley Camp to charge my credit card $__________.

Send a minimum $20 (non-refundable) deposit, per camp, per child to register.
Please use ONE form per child.

**$20 late fee charged if postmarked 2 weeks or less before camp begins.

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We will do our best to give everyone their first choice. The Eagles electives are more in-depth than the Blue Jays electives.

### Electives

**Archery** – Learn basic techniques/skills for the sport with safety being a primary focus. Learn with re-curve and compound bows.

**Canoeing** - Prepare for a fun time on the water as you learn 6+ strokes, how to right a canoe, plus take a canoe day trip. Space is limited.

**Chef** - Experience the fun of preparing food, trying new recipes, and eating the end result. Space is limited.

**Crafts** - Bring your creativity and prepare to put it to good use as we create wonderful works of art.

**Drama** – Participate in dramatic skits. You will have center stage on the final night of camp to share your talents with the rest of camp.

**Fishing** - Spend the mornings fishing on Cove Valley’s Lake Tranquility. You will learn all of the essentials about how to fish and will have the opportunity to put everything you learned into practice. All necessary equipment will be provided.

**Rocketry** - You will build and launch your own rocket. You may also bring a rocket from home to work on or show to everyone!

**Sports** – A new sport awaits you every day! Possible sports include basketball, hockey, soccer, ultimate, football, volleyball, and others!

**Worship Team** - Lead worship for the camp as part of a team, as well as learn techniques for leading and selecting worship music. Bring your own instrument/s.

### Discounts

**Association Member**

Membership dues are $125 per year. Benefits include:

- 1 free night of lodging a year per membership
- 15% off the fee for all summer camps
- 10% off the fee for all retreats

Call the camp for more information.

**Scholarships**

- Available on a limited basis for those with financial needs

Email Eric for more details: program@covevalleycamp.com

**Save $ if you pay in full by May 19!**

**Free T-shirt**

If your registration is postmarked by April 27, your child will receive a free t-shirt with the summer theme logo and verse on it! Don’t forget to mark what size t-shirt you would like! Free t-shirts are given out on the day of arrival.

**New Camper Trading Post Credit**

- You must be a former camper that brings a friend who has never been to Cove Valley Camp.
- You and your friend each receive a $10 Trading Post credit.
- Each new camper can only be claimed once, must be indicated on the registration form, and must attend the same camp. (Siblings do not count towards the new camper discount.)

### Food

Cove Valley uses professional standards when food is prepared for campers. Each meal is well balanced and designed to appeal to each age group of campers. If your child has special dietary concerns, we ask that you notify us on their health card. We may ask for you to bring along some substitutes (i.e. soy milk for lactose intolerance).

### Safety

Cove Valley takes the safety of each child very seriously. While accidents may happen, we try to limit the chance of serious injury in all we do. There is a nurse on grounds 24 hours a day as well as a doctor on call. There is a certified lifeguard at the pool and lake, and many of the staff have CPR and First Aid training. Staff that apply to work at camp are carefully screened to make sure that they are qualified to work with children and have the required PA/FBI background checks.

### Visitors

Visitors are discouraged, must be approved by the administration, have very limited contact with the camper, and are never alone with any camper.

### Registration Instructions

1. Complete one form per child.
2. Submit a registration form(s) plus $20 non-refundable deposit per child per week to the camp office. (See Cancellation Policy)
3. About a month before your child’s week, you will receive the Parent Pack through the mail or via a link in your email.
4. The Parent Pack will include:
   - list of what to bring and rules to remember
   - pick up and departure times
   - any release forms including the Health Authorization Form
   - other important information

### Cancellation Policy

- $20 deposit is non-refundable
- Before May 1, all except the deposit is refunded
- May 1-June 1, 50% except the deposit is refunded
- After June 1, no refund except for a medical emergency with a written notice from a qualified physician
- No shows or children sent home forfeit their refund