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**Camp
Sunshine**



**Program Guide
2011**

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Welcome to Camp Sunshine!

A COUNTY-LICENSED, STATE-CERTIFIED, AMERICAN CAMP
ASSOCIATION ACCREDITED CAMP

Dear Parent(s),

The summer of 2011 promises to be one of the most fun-filled summers of your child's life, and we want to be a part of it. Camp Sunshine is celebrating its 30th anniversary of making memories that last a lifetime, and this summer will be like no other in our history. We've made some changes this year that we're confident you're going to love and will keep you coming back for more and more.

Every part of our program was created to give your child an extraordinary experience. From our Trained Leadership you can trust, to our Safety and Security you can rest easy with, to our Quality you can count on, and our Christian Values you can believe in; we help children and families discover how great summer can be. In our 30 years, we believe we've found the recipe for success in an atmosphere where kids can explore, learn, and grow. Surrounded by unconditional love and acceptance, your children can be free to be themselves here!

One-Week Sessions are HERE!!!

The goal that drives us here at Camp Sunshine is to create the very best camp experience possible for your child (and for you). That is why we're so excited to announce that, for the first time in our history, we will be adding **ONE-WEEK CAMPS FOR SUMMER 2011**. You've spoken and we've been listening. Offering one-week camps has been one of our most frequently requested changes over the years, so now we're doubling the fun. It's all the Camp Sunshine you've come to know and love, wrapped up in a whole new package!! We're thrilled to offer you:

- **Ultimate Convenience and Flexibility in your Summer Scheduling** – Need to add an additional week of camp to fill a gap in your summer schedule? No problem; we've got you covered!
- **Amazing value for money** – A Camp Sunshine experience has never been so affordable.
- **More Choice** – We're building choice into each of our programs, so your child can be even more thrilled about their time with us.

We believe we've created an amazing, award-winning program, but don't just take our word for it; take a look at some comments from families of campers that return year after year to experience summer... Camp Sunshine-style.

"I feel comfortable knowing that my kids are in such a supportive and caring environment. The counselors are always happy and young at heart and are great role models for the kids." ---parent

"Camp Sunshine is one of those life experiences that I am proud to be able to provide to my children. The children are the proof that Camp Sunshine is all that the literature says it is." ---parent

Thank you for considering us for your 2011 summer plans. We are genuinely looking forward to serving you and your child as we create memories that last a lifetime.

Extended Season Camps

2011 SPRING BREAK—APRIL 18-22

In response to the desires of families to have flexibility in their Spring Break planning, we are excited to offer individual one-day events for the week of Spring Break Camp at our Silver Spring location. Sign up for any combination, and any number of days. No matter which days you attend, you can be sure that you'll receive the kind of high quality program you've come to expect from Camp Sunshine.

GRADES K-5

We are excited to offer 5 one-day events, with each being filled with fun camp activities or field trips. Activities may include go-karts, archery, assembly, moonbounce, bowling, skating, park trips and so much more! For those who are eager to have a full week of camp memories, we will be offering a special price to families who attend all five days of the program.

GRADES 6-10

We are excited to offer 3 one-day events on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday! These mind blowing day trip excursions have in the past included Paintball, Kings Dominion, Six Flags, Players Amusement Center and many more. Be on the lookout for more details to come.

Daily times are 9 AM to 4:15 PM. Extended Care is also available for an additional fee. There is very limited space, so please register early! If any program becomes full, a waiting list will be maintained thereafter. In late March, registered families will be sent a letter explaining important details.

Full payment of tuition fees (see page 19) is required upon registration. There is a \$50 cancellation fee if canceling the entire week (\$10 for individual days). There will be no refunds after March 4, 2011.

***PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS CURRENTLY NO TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE FOR SPRING BREAK CAMP.**

2011 NINTH INNING—AUGUST 15-19

Parents gave the Ninth Inning program an EXCELLENT rating last year! We offer five additional days of exciting activities the week of August 15-19 from 9 AM to 4:15 PM. Extended Care is available for an additional fee.

Ninth Inning is located at the Silver Spring location ONLY.

GRADES PRE-K-5

Exciting Activities and Off-site Trips!

Campers will participate in a variety of traditional Camp Sunshine activities, including go-karts, arts and crafts, assembly, moonbounce, archery, and nature activities. They will also have special off-site trips, including swimming.

GRADE 6

Amazing Activities and Trips!

Activities may include swimming, bowling, roller skating, ice-skating, laser tag, arcades, and more fun than you can possibly imagine! Join us for this incredible week with awesome counselors, great friends and exciting activities everyday.

GRADES 7-10

What a way to end the summer! One awesome, mind-blowing week!

Activities may include roller skating, Players Family Amusement Park, All Star Sports Complex, ice-skating, or other amusement facilities. Look forward to endless hours of memory making opportunities with great counselors and friends from the summer! Ninth Inning for Teen Adventure will be located at our Silver Spring location on New Hampshire Avenue.

**Please note that drop-off and pick-up times for Teen Adventure may vary from the regular camp schedule due to extended day trips. You will receive a complete schedule and information sheets prior to Ninth Inning Camp starting.

Ninth Inning is located at the Silver Spring location ONLY. There is very limited space, so please register early! Full payment of tuition fees (see page 19) is required upon registration. There is a \$50 cancellation fee. There will be no refunds after May 13, 2011. All fee policies listed in the Camper Application are in effect.

***PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE FOR NINTH INNING.**

Program Descriptions

SILVER SPRING LOCATION (ON-SITE)

DISCOVERY CAMP

4-year-olds through Kindergarten

We cut no corners to give our smallest V.I.P. campers the extra-special care they love and you want. This is a formative time and individual attention goes a long way. In a nurturing small group atmosphere, Discovery campers enjoy a healthy mix of indoor and outdoor activities including the following;

- Jumping in the Jump Zone
- Rowing their own Mini paddleboat
- Swimming (at local pools)
- Exploring and imagining during supervised playground time
- Developmentally-appropriate games
- Natural Sciences with fun experiments
- Arts and crafts
- Learning at Bible Discovery Time
- Story Time
- And so much more

Children must be at least 4 years old by the start of the first session that they attend. Campers are grouped by age/grade.

EXPLORER CAMP

Campers who have completed 1st and 2nd grades

Explorer campers enjoy a safe and active outdoor program in which they encounter new and unforgettable adventures. Children have the opportunity to tailor their own fun as they choose from a variety of exciting options to enrich their camp experience. Campers also get to enjoy the following activities:

- Riding go-karts
- Practicing their aim at archery (for campers just completing 2nd grade)
- Paddling in canoes
- Cooking outdoors at Forest Ranger
- Swimming (at local pools)
- Discovering natural wonders at Natural Sciences
- Creating masterpieces at arts and crafts
- Dreaming and imagining at Drama
- Learning at Bible Discovery Time
- Playing fair at Sports and Water Games
- Zooming down the toboggan run on a sled
- Great theme days
- And so much more

Campers are grouped by grade. In 2nd grade, campers are also group by gender.

LATESTAY

Campers 4-years-old through completed 2nd grade

Latestays are a great opportunity for our younger campers to experience the thrill of being a 'big kid': rolling along on our tractor ride, toasting their own marshmallows, making yummy s'mores (after dinner of-course), and like the name suggests, staying here at camp until really late (8 PM)! Give us a call and we will be happy to tell you more about our popular Latestays.

ADVENTURE CAMP

Campers who have completed 3rd and 4th grades

Adventure Camp is an assortment of fun, activities, and unforgettable memories. Counselors serve up daily adventures where campers can learn new skills, make friends, laugh, and be themselves. Campers get to:

- Choose Your Adventure! Our specialty elective program lets campers decide. There are eight options for campers to choose from including: sports, music, drama, art, outdoor skills... and many more!
- Explore the arts in our creative Craft classes
- Experience the thrill of a first bullseye at our awesome Archery Range
- Earn a special driver's license at our Go-Kart Skill Track
- Explore the outdoors and get dirty at Nature and Wilderness Ranger
- Soak the counselors at our custom Water Tag
- Paddle canoes and paddleboats at the Pond
- The possibilities are endless!

Campers are grouped by grade and gender.

ADVENTURE 5

Campers who have completed 5th grade

Adventure 5 combines our famous on-grounds activities with fun-packed field trips to popular local attractions. Our amazing counselors are fun, encouraging, and positive role models. Campers will have the opportunity to:

- Build courage flying through the air on our zipline and high ropes
- Develop teamwork and compete in our Amazing Adventures!
- Help the community with our fun service projects designed to teach kids to "give back" and learn
- Sharpen their go-kart skills
- Find new ways to bowl
- Watch crazy skits
- Get dirty, shoot arrows at a bullseye, make new friends, and so much more!

Campers are grouped by gender.

OVERNIGHTER

Campers who have completed 3rd through 5th grades

Our legendary overnights are filled with unforgettable experiences that kids will talk about for years. These experiences include:

- Sleeping with friends outside under the stars
- Elaborate themed events that continue into the night
- Roasting s'mores to perfection
- Bonding with a group around a crackling fire

Our Adventure and Adventure 5 overnights are filled with some of the most asked-for events at camp, including activities like: group field games, crazy skits, energizing music, wet and messy adventures, and the list goes on. Get ready for a new experience each overnighter with four different themes! Give us a call and we'll be happy to tell you about our amazing overnights.

HIGH ADVENTURE

Campers who have completed 6th grade

High Adventure campers enjoy the privilege of venturing off-grounds on exciting day trips where campers bond with friends and counselors at the best activities around, such as water parks, professional sporting events, amusement parks and much more. Even the bus rides are fun-filled events in and of themselves!

Campers also get to choose their own on-grounds activities, such as our high-ropes elements, climbing wall, go-karts, and much more. High Adventure balances structured activity time with relational group time to help campers build confidence, friendships, and independence. Our trained staff build supportive relationships with pre-teens to give them the best possible summer experience. We create an environment where campers can be themselves, hang out with friends, and have great role models who care about them.

On our spectacular **Overnighter Weeks**, campers get to experience an unforgettable extended-day field trip plus late-night activities before spending the night on-grounds (included in tuition fees). Campers enjoy this unique opportunity to build relationships and team unity. Please check our website or call our Main Office for specific overnighter information and details.

Campers are grouped by gender.

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LEADER-IN-TRAINING PROGRAM

Teens who have competed 7th-11th grades

The Leader-in-Training (LIT) Program equips teens with leadership skills they can use throughout their lives. Teens will learn important leadership skills, such as:

- Teamwork
- Responsibility
- Communication
- Problem solving
- Community Service
- and many more

LITs learn these vital life skills in a safe environment through fun and challenging group leadership sessions and hands-on experience. These teens work with kids alongside trained counselors and help maintain group control, create a safe environment, and assist in activities while putting their leadership skills into practice.

This well-renowned program is approved for student service learning hours as required for High School graduation. Teens have also used this type of leadership experience to put on applications to such organizations as the National Honor Society and various colleges.

LIT Program Highlights (included in tuition):

- Bus Transportation (if needed)
- LIT Extended Care (if needed)
- Leadership Skills Training
- One-on-one Adult Mentoring
- Student Service Learning Hours (Max. 35 hours per week)

****Please note to ensure campers get the full experience and benefit from the LIT program, we require all campers register for a minimum of any 2 single weeks as an LIT.**

In order to be placed in the LIT program, please complete the application included in this packet. After your application is returned, you will receive additional paperwork which must be filled out by the LIT. For more information, please call Camp Sonshine at (301) 989-2267.

Important Information regarding Transportation and Extended Care:

Although Bus Transportation and Extended Care are included in the cost of tuition, please indicate on application which service will be utilized.

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SATELLITE LOCATIONS

TEEN ADVENTURE (SILVER SPRING OFF-SITE)

Teens who have completed 7th-10th grades

Teen Adventure has won several “Best Teen Camp” awards in the Silver Spring area. The program is located just minutes from the main camp grounds and offers an “exclusive” teen feel. Each day is filled with opportunities for teens to make new friends, participate in fun activities, learn new skills, and hang out with counselors who care about them. Some of our incredible off-grounds trips include:

- Awesome water parks like Splashdown and Great Waves in Virginia
- Roller skating and ice skating
- All-time Teen Adventure favorite Beaver Dam Swim Club
- Bowling and Laser Tag
- Build character while participating in fun team-building activities.
- and so much more!

Teens also have the opportunity to enjoy our famous on-grounds activities like go-karts, archery, ropes, and more!

A major part of the Teen Adventure experience is our staff. Our staff, who are mostly college-age students, are excellent role models and know how to relate to teenagers. They desire to build meaningful relationships with teens and help them develop into the mature young adults they need to be. All of our staff hold a true commitment to Christian values.

We want each teen to have an amazing time and and build character as well. We intentionally build our program to meet the needs of each teen and help them develop foundational life skills. We want to help them in:

- Developing positive social interactions with their peers
- Being challenged emotionally and mentally during their group times
- Becoming more mature and responsible on our overnights
- Learning respect as they accept and relate to one another
- and much more

If you sign up for a Teen Adventure Overnighter Week, be prepared for plenty of stories and incredible memories! Our overnights are totally awesome. Teens are “spoiled” with private charter buses (with A/C and video screens, of course), supervised hotel accommodations, and most importantly, trips to:

- Dorney Park, PA (Week 2)
- Ocean City, NJ (Weeks 4 & 7)
- Hershey Park, PA (Week 5)

These trips are the highlight of every teen’s summer. Make sure you sign up early to get your spot!

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WILDERNESS ADVENTURES SPECIALTY CAMP (SILVER SPRING OFF-SITE)

With the importance of playing in nature in mind, we created our Wilderness Adventures specialty camp which specializes in awesome outdoor activities and field trips for 3rd – 9th grade campers. We purposefully plan the program to encourage campers to grow in their self-confidence, in their social skills, and in their appreciation of the outdoors.

Wilderness Adventures is like a small family, where we have fun getting to know each other through planned activities and games, spontaneous challenges, and good old hangout times. These shared experiences help campers make friends, learn cooperation, flexibility, and self-awareness. Within this safe environment, our engaging counselors mentor campers in the business of growing up.

During planned activity time, campers learn skills taught by specialist counselors, and during purposefully “unplanned” activity time, campers work with their groups to plan and execute an activity. Campers have ample opportunity to be part of the decision-making process, which in turn boosts their confidence, develops their outdoor skills, and helps them to make safe decisions.

We’ve developed our program to help each camper develop a sense of awe and wonder of God’s creation and we’re intentional about engaging them in conversations to help them make sense of the world around them. We encourage conversations and campers become incredibly engaged through the use of everyday teachable moments, sharing one-on-one times with counselors, thought provoking skits, and learning at Bible Discovery Time to name a few.

Wilderness Adventures is located at Ednor Park, one mile from Immanuel’s Church.

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WILDERNESS EXPLORATIONS

Campers who have completed 3rd & 4th grades

These young explorers will have many opportunities to satisfy their curiosity, problem solve, build confidence, and be creative. We facilitate these opportunities through numerous activities, field trips, electives, and of course, the amazing overnighiter.

Check out some of these incredible activities that our Wilderness explorers could get their hands dirty with (not all activities are available every week):

- Driving an off-road go-kart
- Safely building and cooking on a fire
- Build courage flying through the air on our zipline
- Scaling the camp climbing wall
- Participating in electives once a week including bouldering, ATVs, and Camper v. Wild
- Tons of other amazing outdoor and fun-filled activities

Not only do campers participate in these great on-grounds activities, but they also go on half-day pool trips to local pools and one full-day adventure each week. Some of the amazing full-day adventures include hiking at state parks, cookouts at Gunpowder Falls, and more!

WILDERNESS EXPEDITIONS

Campers who have completed 5th and 6th grades

These young adventurers will have exciting, new challenges and choices in our Wilderness Expeditions program. If they answer the call of the wild, they will experience an adventure in every activity, field trip, elective, and overnighter we have prepared. This program is all about building on the foundations we lay in our Explorations program. Campers may get the opportunity to learn great new skills like:

- How to set up tents and build rain shelters
- Safely building and cooking on a fire
- Enjoying the thrill of the zipline and high ropes course
- Participating in exciting electives once a week, which include geocaching, Wilderness Chef, and Advanced Camper v. Wild
- Canoeing and dip netting
- And many more wilderness adventures!

Not only do they participate in these great on-grounds activities but they also go on half-day pool trips to local county pools and one full-day field trip adventure each week. Some of the amazing full-day adventures that we've added to this program include climbing at a climbing center, whitewater tubing, kayaking, cookout at Gunpowder Falls, and more!

OVERNIGHTER

Campers who have completed 3rd through 6th grades

Weeks 2, 4, 5, & 7 have an optional overnighter, where campers can stay over on Friday for a legendary night of fun with friends. Not only can they experience the adventure of sleeping out under the stars, but they get to choose the food menu for the night and cook their food over the fire. The night ends with a fun game and group time.

WILDERNESS EXCURSIONS

Campers who have completed 7th through 9th grades

Teens with an adventurous spirit, a love for the outdoors, and a readiness to make and hang out with new friends will absolutely love the Wilderness Excursions program. No previous experience is necessary. This program has limited space, due in part to the specialized activities campers will be experiencing.

Activities throughout the summer could include:

- Driving an off-road go-kart
- Hiking in state parks
- Driving an ATV
- Paintball
- Biking along the river
- Outdoor rock climbing at Great Falls
- Beaver Dam Swim Club
- Plus tons of other amazing, outdoor experiences

Overnighters

Some sessions have a two-day, one-night Overnighter (included in the tuition). See the information below for dates and locations of Overnighters. Prior to the overnighter, campers will have the opportunity to design their own menu, as a group. Once there, campers will set

up their campsite, prepare their dinner over an open fire, create life-long memories around a bonfire, and camp out under the stars. For many teens, it's the highlight of their summer.

The Overnighters for summer 2011 are:

Week 2 Hiking and Bryce Resort activities

Week 4 Tubing and biking

Week 5 Beach games and boardwalk

Week 7 Caving and rafting

Shenandoah, VA

Harpers Ferry, WV

Assateague Island, MD

Chiopyle, PA

GERMANTOWN LOCATION

Celebrating 20 years of fun memories, Camp Sunshine Germantown is a place where children can believe in themselves and in God, belong to a loving community, and become who they were created to be.

The field-trip-based programs give Germantown campers age-appropriate, outrageously-fun activities ranging from our trademark assemblies to our uniquely-creative theme days to our safe and refreshing pool trips.

Hundreds of campers return year after year to join Camp Sunshine Germantown's safe, fun, and welcoming Christian environment. Counselors take the time to share basic Christian values at key moments in the camp day through their model behavior and individual attention.

DISCOVERY/EXPLORER GERMANTOWN

Campers 4-years-old through completed 2nd grade

The Discovery/Explorer program nurtures your child in a safe environment while creating new and exciting adventures that encourage their development. Our loving staff invest the time and attention your child needs to develop their character. This program's on-the-go schedule leaves your child happily exhausted and ready for more!

- Field Trips: Cunningham Falls, Bounce U, Great Kids Village, and so much more!
- Activities: Moon Bounce, Slip-n-slide, Crafts, Story Time, and that's not all!

Four times throughout the summer, campers have the option of extending their camp day at our Latestay. During this time, your child is able to experience:

- Extended interaction with their counselor and friends.
- The independence of going off-grounds to continue their adventures.
- Enjoying a BBQ dinner and roasting gooey marshmallows.

Children must be at least 4 years old and potty-trained by the start of the first session they attend. Campers are grouped by grade. In 1st and 2nd grade, campers are also grouped by gender.

ADVENTURE GERMANTOWN

Campers who have completed 3rd through 5th grades

There is never a dull moment once Adventure camp begins its day! Our jam-packed program has your child running, dancing, laughing, and most importantly, growing! The energized counselors and fun-blasted activities combine to strengthen confidence and develop skills in every camper. Independence is built when campers get to navigate their own journey with our imaginative Electives.

- Field Trips: Port Discovery, Bowling, Roller skating, just to name a few!
- Activities: Go-Karts, Archery, Drama, Climbing Wall, and it doesn't end there!
- Electives: Dodgeball Showdown, Culinary Masterpiece, Architect It!, Music Videos, and more!

Campers have the option four times throughout the summer to camp out under the stars on the Overnighter. Your child comes home the next morning having experienced:

- Team-building activities, like setting up their group's tent and a massive game of capture the flag.
- Expressing themselves through sharing hilarious and meaningful stories around the campfire with s'mores in hand.
- The feel of the great outdoors while enjoying a BBQ dinner at their campsite.

Campers are grouped by grade and gender.

HIGH AND TEEN ADVENTURE GERMANTOWN

Campers who have completed 6th through 9th grade

Our pre-teen and teen programs pair thrilling activities with the substance and growth your teen needs to have the best possible summer experience! Our experienced and trained staff build fulfilling, supportive relationships that give your child encouragement and love through the tough challenges they face.

We know teenagers need good role models to follow, and that is why we hire counselors who are committed to Christian values and are trained to relate to teens and help them with the issues they face. We strive to create an environment where teens feel emotionally and physically safe and where they can be themselves while hanging out with friends.

Campers are grouped by grade and gender.

High Adventure (6th and 7th grades)

- Out-of-this-world field trips may include: Beaver Dam, Laser Tag, Splashdown Water Park, and many more!
- Rockin' Overnights may include all-day trips to: Six Flags, Adventure Park, All Star Sports Complex, and more! Please check our website or call our Main Office for specific overnighter information and details.

Teen Adventure (8th and 9th grades)

- Mind-blowing field trips may include: Sailboating, Players Amusement Center, Tubing, and so many more.
- If you sign up for a Teen Adventure Overnighter Week, be prepared for plenty of stories and incredible memories! Our overnights are totally awesome. Teens are "spoiled" with private charter buses (with A/C and video screens, of course), supervised hotel accommodations, and most importantly, trips to:
 - » Dorney Park, PA (Week 2)
 - » Ocean City, NJ (Weeks 4 & 7)
 - » Hershey Park, PA (Week 5)

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COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING (CIT) JUNIOR STAFF PROGRAM

Teen who have completed 9th grade and above

The CIT program requires an extensive application and interview process for which references are necessary. This program is approved for Montgomery County community service hours, as required for High School Graduation. For an application or more information, please call our Germantown office at (301) 989-2267 ext. 1272. The application included in this packet is not to be used for Germantown CIT applications.

The CIT program is designed to challenge teens to step up into leadership roles and gain real-world job experience while contributing to the safe and fun camp environment. CITs will be required to:

- Run activities and games.
- Help manage groups.
- Maintain a positive attitude.
- Work with groups Pre-K through 5th grade.
- Remain accountable to high expectations and standards.

CITs are coached and supported by our leadership staff who care about their personal growth and lives.

General Information

CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions or concerns regarding any camp location, please contact the Camp Sunshine Main Office at:

Phone: (301) 989-2267

Fax: (301) 989-7116

Address: 16819 New Hampshire Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20905

Office Hours (M-F):

12:00 PM–5:00 PM (10/1-2/25)

9:30 AM–5:00 PM (2/28-6/17)

7:00 AM–6:00 PM (6/20–8/19)

DATES

• CAMP REGISTRATION IS NON-TRANSFERABLE.

Spring Break	April 18-22
Week 1	June 20–June 24
Week 2	June 27–July 1
Week 3*	July 4–July 8*
Week 4	July 11–July 15
Week 5	July 18–July 22
Week 6	July 25–July 29
Week 7	August 1–August 5
Week 8	August 8–August 12
Ninth Inning	August 15–August 19

***We will have Camp on July 4th. However, due to the federal holiday, AM and PM Extended Care will be canceled at all locations.**

CAMP HOURS

9:00 AM – 4:15 PM

(See Extended Care hours if necessary.)

LOCATION GUIDE

Silver Spring

This camp is located on 25 acres of beautiful woods, fields, and streams in North Silver Spring, behind Immanuel's Church at 16819 New Hampshire Avenue. Camp Sunshine is joined by 20 acres of parkland with several athletic fields.

Teen Adventure

Teen Adventure is located at Hampshire View Baptist Church at 360 Ednor Road in North Silver Spring. This ideal location is about one mile from our Silver Spring main camp

location.

Wilderness

Wilderness Adventures is located at Ednor Park on 17030 Clear Creek Drive, which is adjacent to the Silver Spring location and only a one-mile drive away. The park provides us with playing fields, an arrival area, and a few acres of forest to explore.

Germantown

This camp is located on the grounds and in the air-conditioned classrooms of Neelsville Presbyterian Church at 20701 Frederick Road. This location, right in the heart of Germantown, makes it especially convenient for those living in the Germantown/Damascus/Gaithersburg area.

TRANSPORTATION

Camp Sunshine offers bus pick-up at several locations. Enrollment covers each morning or each afternoon of the entire week. The cost is the same whether you use the service everyday or irregularly. Fees are listed on page 19. Bus stops are in the areas listed below. See application for specific times and places. Vital details will also be sent with your Parent Guide in the spring.

Silver Spring, Teen Adventure, and Wilderness programs only

Aspen Hill	Ellicott City
Potomac	Gaithersburg
Rockville	Bethesda
Greenbelt	Savage
Briggs Chaney	Scaggsville
Clarksville	Laurel
Silver Spring	Columbia
Layhill	Takoma Park
Damascus	Olney
Wheaton	

Camp Sunshine may find it necessary to change a bus stop, at which time you will be notified and offered an alternative stop or refund of fees paid for transportation.

*Transportation availability is guaranteed until April 29, 2011.

EXTENDED CARE

We offer extended hours for parent's convenience*. The cost is a flat rate—it is the same whether you use all or part of the maximum time each day or whether you use the service every day or irregularly. Enrollment covers each morning or each afternoon of the entire session. Fees listed on page 19.

*There will be no AM or PM Extended Care on July 4th (all locations).

Silver Spring Location

Silver Spring Extended Care: Located at the Camp Sonshine campgrounds. Hours are 7:15–9:00 AM and 4:20–6:00 PM.

(Not available for Teen Adventure or Wilderness campers. See Satellite Locations Extended Care.)

Satellite Locations

Teen Adventure Extended Care: Hours are 7:15 AM–9:00 AM and 4:20 PM–6:00 PM.

Wilderness Adventures Extended Care: Hours are 7:15 AM–9:00 AM and 4:20 PM–6:00 PM.

Germantown Extended Care: Hours are 7:30–9:00 AM and 4:20–6:00 PM.

GROUP PLACEMENT

You may request to be grouped with a maximum of two friends of the same grade. Pre-K and Kindergarten are considered separate grades. Second grade and above must also be the same gender. Please note that your friend must request you as well! Grouping requests cannot be taken after April 8, 2011. Although we will do our best to honor these requests, they cannot be guaranteed.

Financial Information

ADVANCED RATE

Take advantage of additional savings when you register and pay your total balance by **January 28, 2010**. Amounts are listed on page 9.

Note: There is no discount on the \$35 application fee or convenience options (See fees on page 9). Please see details above for information about our Sonshine Summer Savings.

Payments

A check*, cash, credit card authorization (MasterCard, Discover, & Visa only), or money order for the full amount is required post marked or in the Camp Sonshine Main Office by January 28, 2010. Any sessions not paid in full or **any** registration received after January 28 will be billed at the Regular Rate.

REGULAR RATE

Our Regular Rate is applicable for:

- tuition not paid in full **by January 28**
 - all registrations after January 28, 2011
- Amounts are listed on page 9.

Payments

Payments can be made by check*, cash, credit card authorization (MasterCard, Discover & Visa only), or money order. All fees are due April 8, 2010. Full payment must accompany registrations that are submitted on or after April 8. ***ON OR AFTER MAY 13, WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT CHECKS FOR ANY REASON. ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE WITH CREDIT CARD, MONEY ORDER, OR CASH.**

Deposit

A \$115 **non-refundable** deposit, as well as the \$35 application fee per child is required with each advanced or regular rate application as minimum payment, if not yet paying in full. Paying the deposit only gives you freedom and flexibility to make payments at your convenience until your total balance is paid. (To receive Advanced Rate, you must pay total balance by January 28. All other balances must be paid by April 8, 2011.) The deposit is applied toward the full balance. (It is not a separate fee, but reserves your child's spot.) The deposit as minimum payment is not available on or after April 9. Fee amounts are listed on page 18.

Returned Check Fee – There is a \$35 fee charged for returned checks.

Please see following page for our fee amounts and explanations.

Financial Information

FINANCE POLICIES AND KEY DATES

Note that all refunds must be requested in writing!
 Registrations and cancellations policies are by child, not by family
 *There is a \$35 fee for returned checks.

POLICY	EXPLANATION	DATES	FINANCIAL INFORMATION
Week/ program exchange	Example: Changing from week one to week four, if there is space. Changing programs, or changing location (i.e., from Silver Spring location to Wilderness Program).	December 6 to April 8	No charge!
		After April 8	\$20 administrative fee per camper per transaction
Canceling a week	Canceling one or more weeks while retaining others. All cancellations must be in writing. Please note that having a sibling on the waiting list is not cause for a refund. No refunds for canceling Spring Break after March 4, 2011.	December 6 to April 8	\$50 administrative fee per camper per session canceled
		April 9 to May 13	50% of all fees due will be charged. Any paid over this will be credited.
		After May 13	There will be no refunds for summer weeks or Ninth Inning after May 13. Please note that summer school is not a cause for a refund.
Canceling everything (per camper)	Canceling everything you have been registered for. All cancellations must be in writing. Please note that having a sibling on the waiting list is not cause for a refund.	December 6 to April 8	All fees paid are returned except the \$115 non-refundable deposit and \$35 application fee per camper
		April 9 to May 13	50% of all tuition fees due will be charged. Any amount paid over this amount will be credited
		After May 13	There will be no refunds for summer weeks or Ninth Inning after May 13. Please note that summer school is not cause for a refund.
Final payment deadline	Due date for all fees	April 8	Balance of tuitions and all other fees due (including convenience options). Any registrations received on or after April 8 must be accompanied by payment in full.
Sickness/school extension policy	Absence of more than two consecutive days due to illness or school being extended.	During Camp	Camp will credit for the days missed after, but not including, the first two days when requested in writing and accompanied by a doctor's/school note.
Waiting List	Applicable only to children on the waiting list. Does not apply to enrolled siblings.	Any time	If child is unable to enroll, or is withdrawn from the waiting list, all payments are returned. Payment is not processed unless camper is enrolled. Please note that having a sibling on the waiting list is not cause for a refund.
No more checks accepted	All payments must be made by cash, credit card, or money order.	After May 13	Any weeks or Convenience Options added after May 13 may not be paid for with a personal check.

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Financial Information

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POLICY	EXPLANATION	DATES	FINANCIAL INFORMATION
Late Fees	Late fees will be charged for accounts that are not paid in full by April 8. Campers from accounts not paid in full will be dropped from our database.	April 9 to May 13	A \$10 late fee per week will be added to any accounts not paid in full by the April 8 payment deadline.
		After May 13	We reserve the right to drop any accounts not paid in full by May 13 without refund .
Spring Break/ Ninth Inning	Because of limited availability, fees for Spring Break and Ninth Inning must be paid in full upon registration.	After December 6	There will be no refunds for Spring Break Camp after March 4. There will be no refunds for Ninth Inning after May 13.
Sonshine Summer Savings	Signing up for 6 or more weeks total of camp, whether for one child or multiple children. Does not include Ninth Inning or Spring Break.	Any time	\$25.00 discount per child registered. MAXIMUM SAVINGS OF \$150 PER SUMMER

Sonshine Summer Savings



"Camp Sonshine is one of those life experiences that I am proud to be able to provide to my children." We agree, and we're always looking for ways to bring the Camp Sonshine experience to more families, so we're excited to offer our Sonshine Summer Savings. This special saving has been designed to make the camp experience more affordable and accessible for you and your family.

Here's how it works:

If you sign up for a total of 6 or more weeks, you will receive a discount of \$25 off your camp tuition for each child you are registering, up to a maximum of \$150 per family! (e.g. Send two children to camp for three weeks each and receive \$50 off your tuition cost. Better yet for larger families, the more children you send the more you can save!

To get your special discount, simply follow the steps below.

If you're applying online simply enter the special coupon code below at time of registration. If you're filling out a paper application, please complete the attached "Sonshine Summer Savings" card and mail or fax it in with your application.

Eligibility Guidelines

- This discount only applies if you purchase 6 or more weeks
- Coupon code: Save\$25 must be used to activate the discount
- Saving does not apply to Ninth Inning or Spring Break Camp
- Coupon code must be entered at time of registration
- MAXIMUM DISCOUNT OF \$150.00 PER FAMILY PER SUMMER

Fee Amounts and Explanations

The fees listed below are based on amounts due per child, per one week at Camp Sonshine.

OPTION	FEE		EXPLANATION
Application fee	\$35 one-time fee per year		One-time fee per year, per child. Covers administrative costs of registration and camp t-shirt.
Summer tuition	Any 1 week	2 or more weeks (save \$30 per week!)	
Silver Spring location (on-site) - Prices reflected below are per camper per week			
• Discovery (Pre-K-Kindergarten*) » Advanced Rate (paid by Jan 28, 2011)	\$249	\$219	Tuition varies by age/grade according to activities and camper-to-counselor ratios specific to that program. Tuition covers regular program costs, as well as special activities.
» Regular Rate (after Jan 28, 2011)	\$259	\$229	
• Explorer (1 st & 2 nd grades*) » Advanced Rate (paid by Jan 28, 2011)	\$239	\$209	For all campers 6 th grade and up (except Wilderness 6 th grade campers), the cost of the Overnighter is included in Weeks 2, 4, 5, & 7 of tuition. There are no alternative activities planned for your child on the day of the Overnighter if he or she chooses not to attend.
» Regular Rate (after Jan 28, 2011)	\$249	\$219	
• Adventure (3 rd & 4 th grades*) » Advanced Rate (paid by Jan 28, 2011)	\$239	\$209	The applicable "2 weeks or more" rates apply for the purchase of any two weeks (regardless of program) per child, excluding Ninth Inning.
» Regular Rate (after Jan 28, 2011)	\$249	\$219	
• Adventure 5 (5 th grade*) » Advanced Rate (paid by Jan 28, 2011)	\$249	\$219	**Those signing up for the Leader-in-Training program must sign up for a minimum of two weeks.
» Regular Rate (after Jan 28, 2011)	\$259	\$229	
• High Adventure (6 th grade*) » Advanced Rate (paid by Jan 28, 2011)	See exception chart on page		
» Regular Rate (after Jan 28, 2011)			
• Leader-in-Training (7 th -11 th grades*) » Advanced Rate (paid by Jan 28, 2011)	**See explanation	\$189	
» Regular Rate (after Jan 28, 2011)		\$199	
For Extended Care, Transportation, Latestay, & Overnighter pricing and info, please see next page.			
Satellite locations (Silver Spring off-site) - Prices reflected below are per camper per week			
• Teen Adventure (7 th -10 th grades*) » Advanced Rate (paid by Jan 28, 2011)	See exception chart on page		Cost of the Overnighter is included in Weeks 2, 4, 5, & 7 of tuition. There are no alternative activities planned for your child on the day of the Overnighter if he or she chooses not to attend.
» Regular Rate (after Jan 28, 2011)			
• Wilderness			
• Explorations (3 rd & 4 th grades*) » Advanced Rate (paid by Jan 28, 2011)	\$239	\$209	Tuition varies by age/grade according to activities and camper-to-counselor ratios specific to that program. Tuition covers regular program costs, as well as special activities.
» Regular Rate (after Jan 28, 2011)	\$249	\$219	
• Expeditions (5 th & 6 th grades*) » Advanced Rate (paid by Jan 28, 2011)	\$239	\$209	
» Regular Rate (after Jan 28, 2011)	\$249	\$219	
• Excursions (7 th -9 th grades*) » Advanced Rate (paid by Jan 28, 2011)	See exception chart on page		Cost of the Overnighter is included in Weeks 2, 4, 5, & 7 of tuition. There are no alternative activities planned for your child on the day of the Overnighter if he or she chooses not to attend.
» Regular Rate (after Jan 28, 2011)			
For Extended Care, Transportation, & Overnighter pricing and info, please see next page.			
Germantown location - Prices reflected below are per camper per week			
• Discovery GT (Pre-K & Kindergarten*) » Advanced Rate (paid by Jan 28, 2011)	\$249	\$219	Tuition varies by age/grade according to activities and camper-to-counselor ratios specific to that program. Tuition covers regular program costs, as well as special activities.
» Regular Rate (after Jan 28, 2011)	\$259	\$229	
• Explorer GT (1 st & 2 nd grades*) » Advanced Rate (paid by Jan 28, 2011)	\$239	\$209	
» Regular Rate (after Jan 28, 2011)	\$249	\$219	
• Adventure GT (3 rd -5 th grades*) » Advanced Rate (paid by Jan 28, 2011)	\$239	\$209	
» Regular Rate (after Jan 28, 2011)	\$249	\$219	

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Fee Amount and Explanations

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OPTION	FEE	EXPLANATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Adventure GT (6th & 7th grades*) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Advanced Rate (paid by Jan 28, 2011) » Regular Rate (after Jan 28, 2011) 	See exception chart on page	Cost of the Overnighter is included in Weeks 2, 4, 5, & 7 of tuition. There are no alternative activities planned for your child on the day of the Overnighter if he or she chooses not to attend.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teen Adventure GT (8th & 9th grades*) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Advanced Rate (paid by Jan 28, 2011) » Regular Rate (after Jan 28, 2011) 	See exception chart on page	
For Extended Care, Latestay, & Overnighter pricing and info, please see below.		
Extended Season Camps		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring Break (April 18-22) 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » K-5th grades (single day) 	\$49	Extended Care is available during both Spring Break and Ninth Inning. \$30 AM or PM \$60 AM and PM \$8 per one-time use PLEASE NOTE: TRANSPORTATION IS NOT AVAILABLE DURING SPRING BREAK OR NINTH INNING.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » K-5th grades (week) 	\$219	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » 6th-10th grades (single day) 	\$54	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ninth Inning (August 15-19) 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Pre-K-5th grades* 	\$269	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » 6th grade* 	\$279	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » 7th-10th grades* (overnighter included) 	\$319	
Extended Care	\$30 per week for AM \$30 per week for PM \$8 per one-time use	Cost is the same whether you use all or part of the maximum time each day and whether you use the service every day or irregularly. Enrollment covers each day of the entire week. Cost for Extended Care is for any of the referenced locations.
Transportation	\$30 per week for AM \$30 per week for PM \$8 per one-time use **Must sign up for transportation by April 29 to guarantee availability	Cost is the same whether you use the service every day or irregularly. Enrollment covers each day of the entire week. Must be signed up before the beginning of the week. PLEASE NOTE: There is no transportation for Germantown camp.
Latestay (Pre-K-2 nd grade*)	\$25 per stay	Week 2: June 30 Week 4: July 14 Week 5: July 21 Week 7: August 4 Campers have the option to stay until 8:00 PM during certain weeks.
Overnighter (3 rd -10 th grades*)	<p style="text-align: center;">Silver Spring</p> <p>3rd-5th grades / \$40 per stay 6th grade / included in tuition</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Germantown</p> <p>3rd-5th grades / \$40 per stay 6th-9th grades / included in tuition</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Teen Adventure</p> <p>7th-10th grades / included in tuition</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wilderness Adventures</p> <p>3rd-6th grades / \$40 per stay 7th-9th grades / included in tuition</p>	<p>Week 2: July 1 Week 4: July 15 Week 5: July 22 Week 7: August 5</p> <p>Campers have the option to stay overnight during certain weeks. Campers are picked up on Saturday morning. Early pickups available.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: Overnighters for campers 7th -10th grade in the Teen Adventure, GT Teen Adventure, and Wilderness Excursions are on the Thursdays of Weeks 2, 4, 5, and 7.</p>
*All grouping is determined by the grade the child has just completed.		

Fee Amount and Explanations

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Exceptions (Prices reflected below are per camper per week)

OPTION	FEE		EXPLANATION
	Any 1 week	2 or more weeks (save \$30 per week!)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Adventure (Silver Spring & GT) » OVERNIGHTER WEEK » Advanced Rate (paid by Jan 28, 2011) 	\$299	\$269	<p>For example, if you purchase one week of High Adventure at the Discount Rate during an overnighter week, and one week during a non-Overnighter week, the cost would be \$528 (\$289 + \$239). The applicable "2 weeks or more" rates apply for the purchase of any two weeks (whether there is an Overnighter or not), excluding Ninth Inning.</p> <p>Tuition varies by age/grade according to activities and camper-to-counselor ratios specific to that program. Tuition covers regular program costs, as well as special activities.</p> <p>Overnights are Weeks 2, 4, 5, and 7.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » OVERNIGHTER WEEK » Regular Rate (after Jan 28 2011) 	\$309	\$279	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Adventure (Silver Spring & GT) » NON-OVERNIGHTER WEEK » Advanced Rate (paid by Jan 28, 2011) 	\$259	\$229	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » NON-OVERNIGHTER WEEK » Regular Rate (after Jan 28, 2011) 	\$269	\$239	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teen Adventure (Silver Spring & GT) » OVERNIGHTER WEEK » Advanced Rate (paid by Jan 28, 2011) 	\$349	\$319	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » OVERNIGHTER WEEK » Regular Rate (after Jan 28, 2011) 	\$359	\$329	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teen Adventure (Silver Spring & GT) » NON-OVERNIGHTER WEEK » Advanced Rate (paid by Jan 28, 2011) 	\$269	\$239	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » NON-OVERNIGHTER WEEK » Regular Rate (after Jan 28, 2011) 	\$279	\$249	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wilderness Excursions (7th-9th grade*) » OVERNIGHTER WEEK » Advanced Rate (paid by Jan 28, 2011) 	\$319	\$289	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » OVERNIGHTER WEEK » Regular Rate (after Jan 28, 2011) 	\$329	\$299	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wilderness Excursions (7th-9th grade*) » NON-OVERNIGHTER WEEK » Advanced Rate (paid by Jan 28, 2011) 	\$269	\$239	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » NON-OVERNIGHTER WEEK » Regular Rate (after Jan 28, 2011) 	\$279	\$249	

Quotes from our 2010 Parents

"I was so impressed by the organization, quality, and superior programming offered. We can't say enough wonderful things about our experiences at Camp Sonshine. Thank you so much!"

"Camp Sonshine is a great experience. I have and will continue recommending this as the #1 camp in the area."

"In all our years of camping, Sonshine has been, without a doubt, one of the best experiences between camper and counselors that we have ever had."

"I have to pat myself on the back this summer. Enrolling my son in Camp Sonshine made me 'the coolest mom ever!'"

"Of all the camps she has attended, she insists this is the best!"



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