



Camp Vineyard Promo Pack

Thanks for downloading the Camp Vineyard Promo Pack! In it, you'll find everything you need to get started planning your trip to Camp Vineyard with your group. Read carefully because some things are different this year.

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HOW TO USE THIS PACK

Campers & Parents: Give them a copy of the **Camper Registration Blank, Parent Letter, What To Expect Sheet,**

Adult Volunteers/Staff: Give them the **Volunteer/Staff Application, Volunteer/Staff Info sheet** and the **What To Expect Sheet.**

Please don't mail us the paper registration forms, we can't process those. Please retain the originals of the Volunteer/Staff Applications, though. You'll complete your group's registration online at campvineyard.com/register

SUBMITTING RELEASE FORMS ONLINE

All Release Forms and Volunteer Commitment Statements will be completed online this year. After you've registered you will see a unique link to forms for each registrant in your group. You can use the interface there to text or email the links to the parent/guardian or adult volunteer. We will be following up as we get closer to Camp to be sure these are completed in advance.

MAKING CHECK-IN GO QUICKLY AT CAMP

Before you leave the van/bus, collect all electronics from your Campers. We'll inventory, bag, and label your entire group's collection at one of the check-in stations. Be sure each participant has the following:

For every Camper: Their bag of prescription meds and their Early Pick-Up form if they have a printed one.

For every adult: Their bag of prescription meds.

If you submitted forms online, then you have a lot less to do! Being sure the releases are completed correctly and submitted online will make your first 30 minutes at Camp so, so much easier! We posted a lot of answers to common questions at campvineyard.com/register If that doesn't cover it, you can always email us at info@campvineyard.com. See you in June!



Dear Parents,

Enclosed are a few pages of helpful information as you and your Camper(s) get ready for Camp Vineyard.

Camp Vineyard and its sponsoring churches have always taken the safety and protection of our Campers and our volunteers very seriously. As we've grown from a small regional event of 87 people to serving several hundred, we've worked hard to balance the fun, high-energy games and events with the serious, spiritual topics; all of which rest on a framework that helps protect everyone involved in an event. This is expressed in our manual as a 360-degree approach, and, really, it starts with you.

In the following pages, you'll find our Code of Conduct, Camper's Rights, summary of our Disciplinary Policy, as well as the traditional What to Expect sheet. Please review these with your Camper – you know your child better than anyone – and help us educate your Camper on what is acceptable and unacceptable behavior for everyone participating in Camp.

Please feel free to call us at 423.458.2386 if you have questions. That's a number we've set up just for Camp. Keep it handy – if you have any questions during the week of Camp, you can reach the office at that number.

We believe that Camp Vineyard exists to call out the future church planters, pastors, volunteers, and leaders of the Vineyard, encouraging them to seek an active relationship with Jesus in the fullness of the Holy Spirit. And your involvement before and after Camp is a key part in helping us do just that!

Thank you,

Jon Meek
Camp Vineyard Director

CAMPER CODE OF CONDUCT

Always respect other Campers' physical boundaries:

- No guys are allowed in the girls' cabins or cabin areas, and no girls are allowed in the guys' cabins or cabin areas
- No kissing, "making out", or intimate touching
- No sharing of shower or bathroom stalls
- Everyone sleeps in his/her own bed
- No hitting, kicking, slapping, or punching
- No touching of private areas of the body (including slapping someone on the rear)
- No physically demeaning humor (wedgies, etc.)
- No walking around cabin or shower areas without covering private areas of the body.

Always use appropriate communication

- Tell the truth
- Be clear
- Don't be a gossip
- No profane, "locker room", or "bathroom" language

The following behaviors have no place at Camp:

- Use or possession of alcohol, tobacco, or any illicit drugs
- Any sexual behavior
- Stealing or lying
- Profanity or other inappropriate language or conversation
- Disrespectful attitudes
- Skipping events
- Abuse of any form
- Bullying
- Gossip

Any display of the above behaviors will be addressed respectfully, but firmly, out of care and concern for the well-being of all Campers. See the summary of the Disciplinary Policy below.

Our Volunteer/Staff are given the same Code of Conduct, though the following are specific to them:

- No Camper is ever to be taken off by themselves, out of sight of a public setting.
- Do not give gifts of a personal nature to Campers
- Do not show favoritism to a particular Camper
- One-on-One counseling or private conversation is always to be done in a public setting where they can be seen, though not necessarily heard
- Hold other staff accountable

CAMPER'S RIGHTS

- To have privacy when in private areas (Bathroom, shower, cabins)
- To tell someone when they're feeling uneasy about ANY situation
- To be treated with respect
- To be taken seriously

DISCIPLINARY POLICY SUMMARY

All disciplinary situations are to be handled by the Deans. Deans are pastors and their spouses, who each have years of experience in ministry and have been selected to act as support to our volunteer Counselors and caretakers for our Campers. The Deans are overseen by the Site Pastor, who works in conjunction with the Site Director. In no circumstance is corporal punishment allowed. In a disciplinary situation, the Deans are to:

1. Remove the individual from the situation, following above guidelines for one-on-ones.
2. Communicate care, love, and concern for them.
3. Define the inappropriate behavior without attacking their character.
4. Communicate lack of tolerance for the behavior, explain the reasoning.
5. Partner with them in helping them change the behavior.
6. Seek the root of the problem.
7. Administer consequences with the help of the Site Pastor or Site Director. These can include removal from activities for a period, personal apologies to those affected, temporary assignment to help with activities around the Camp, or even dismissal from Camp. ***Again, corporal punishment is not allowed in any circumstance.***
8. Spend time extending grace and forgiveness, and work to restore the relationship.

We do reserve the right to dismiss Campers and volunteers from the program in extreme situations, as a last resort. In the unlikely event that becomes necessary, we will work with you and your group's leader to make arrangements.

Again, if you have any questions about any of the above policies, contact us at info@campvineyard.com or 423.458.2386. We're excited about Camp this year, and we can't wait to kick off the Opening Session this June!

WHAT TO EXPECT

There's going to be a lot more to Camp Vineyard than S'mores and awesome games. Oh, sure, we'll have those too; but we've got some other great stuff happening, and we want you to be prepared.

GUIDELINES

Clothing

We understand the weather in Georgia is hot. Still, we're big on creating an environment that's appropriate and fosters mutual respect for all attendees. Here are things to keep in mind while choosing your clothes:

- Attendees must remain fully clothed (tops and bottoms). Dudes, we're not playing "Shirts v. Skins" Ultimate Quidditch.
- T-shirts/coverups must be worn when going between the Cabin and the Bathhouse or Pool.
- Swimwear must be worn for swimming. Swim bottoms must have full coverage (no speedos), and swim tops must also cover midsection (no bikinis).
- "No Buttons, No Cheeks" – Pair cropped shirts with shorts/pants that cover your midsection and choose shorts that provide coverage so the only cheeks anyone sees are the ones attached to your face.
- Athletic shirts with air vents/split seams should not expose large portions of skin.
- Sleepwear should only be worn in cabin areas. Camp is not Walmart, and those bunny slippers are going to be nasty after a trip to Big Game and back.
- Undergarments must always be covered and cannot be worn alone in public.

All the above applies equally to all attendees. Anybody not meeting these standards may be asked to change. If you're not sure about an outfit, ask the Dean of your cabin area at Camp.

Medication

We are aware that many Campers need medication and special accommodations due to health issues. Our on-site volunteer medical staff work hard to help meet these needs safely. However, there are a few things they need your help with as you know your Camper best.

- Prescription medications and their schedule need to be updated **every year** on the registration form and will be given to medical staff during check-in.
- Medications must be in a prescription bottle with Camper's current, legible, in-date prescription.
- If medication needs to be given at specific times, this needs to be clearly stated. Otherwise, the medication will be administered at designated mealtimes (breakfast/AM, lunch, dinner/PM) and at bedtime.
- Emergency medications (inhalers, epi-pens, etc.) need to have the Camper's name clearly written on it. We request a **written, signed** consent be attached stating your wish for medical staff or your Camper to hold. If your Camper is designated, they must be responsible enough to always have it on their person.

- Certain medications (allergy, OTC, etc.) may be left with the Camper at the medical staff's discretion due to influx of medication needs.
- If corrective or supportive devices (i.e., knee braces, arch inserts, etc.) are to be worn, the Camper must bring these with them. Camp is very active, and your Camper will need to be prepared.

Things NOT to Bring

- Tablets, portable video games, media players, other electronics.
- Weapons or drugs. See above for info on prescription medications.
- Our medical staff will have common OTC meds like aspirin, Tylenol, Advil, indigestion, and OTC allergy medications on hand, you won't need to pack them. If you have an OTC medication you think is unusual, that's OK to pack.
- **Nuts or snacks containing nuts of any kind.**

What about Phones, Tablets, or other Devices?

At check-in, we will collect and label all Camper cell phones as well as tablets and any other devices. Those will be kept securely with the rest of the devices from their group and returned to their group's leader at the end of Camp.

Camp is about getting away from distractions, taking a break from the constant pull of our devices. It's a time to decompress and focus.

Still, if a need arises, we want to be sure parents can get in touch with their Campers (and vice versa) if something comes up. We encourage parents to get their group leader's cell phone number. **Also, you can call Camp Vineyard at 423.458.2386.** That's a Google Voice number, so if you don't catch one of the team live, we will get your message and address it appropriately.

Of course, if your Camper needs to get in touch with you for something important, we'll be sure they get their phone, or can use another phone. If you have any questions, you can call us at that number above.

ACTIVITIES

You won't need any weird equipment for the Color Team Competitions and other games, just be ready to win some points for your team. And, if you're a Senior Camper don't forget to choose your Track for the week. You can see all the options at campvineyard.com/tracks. Junior Campers, you're already signed up for Activity Track!

In addition to all the scheduled activities and games, your free time options include basketball, campfires, hiking, slip-n-slide, swimming pool, volleyball, and human foosball, to list a few.

WHAT TO BRING

Packing List (*Put your name on your stuff!*)

- Clothes for each day. Be sure to bring extra clothes, including ones you don't mind getting messy in.
- Pajamas
- Sandals
- Tennis shoes (certain activities require closed toe shoes)
- Shower shoes
- Toiletries (Especially deodorant.)
- Towels and washcloths
- Swim towel
- Sunscreen
- Linens (twin bed) or sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Cash for Canteen, Camp Store, etc.
- Bible & Notebook
- Pens or pencils
- **Prescription medication: Refer to medication guidelines for more details.**
- Camera not attached to your smartphone or other device
- Flashlight
- Sunglasses
- Hat
- Bug Spray
- Bag for dirty clothes
- Reuseable water bottle
- Backpack
- Snacks (**All snacks must be nut-free.**)
- Football, Frisbee, soccer ball, baseball and glove, etc.
- USB Power Bank (only if your leader lets you use devices on the drive home!)

VOLUNTEERS AND GROUP LEADERS

If you're an adult volunteer and it's your first time at Camp, here are a few extra things you and your group should add to the list, courtesy of some Camp Vineyard vets (for things listed as "1 per cabin" figure 1 for every 8-10 people in your group):

- Bottled water
- Electrolyte drinks
- Salty snacks & sweet snacks (**no nuts**)
- Spray deodorant
- Scented dryer sheets (Place under bunks, on air conditioning unit, and in dirty clothes bags)
- Digital clock & batteries (1 per cabin)
- Power strips (1-2 per cabin)
- Febreze (to reduce smells)
- Odor absorbing trash bags (for dirty clothes)
- Clothesline (rope and clothes pins for wet towels, etc.) (1 per cabin)
- Sunscreen
- Bug spray
- Box fan (1 per cabin)
- Ziplock bags for opened snacks
- Paper towels
- Protein shakes (for Campers not eating - Teenagers will Teenager sometimes.)
- Football, frisbee, cards, or other games



Camp Vineyard Volunteer Info

Thanks for your interest in being a volunteer at Camp Vineyard! We're glad you want to be a part of our team. Just so we're all on the same page, please read through this entire document. We try to keep things simple, but there are some specific things we want you to be aware of.

BEFORE CAMP

You'll start the volunteer application process during registration. If you've never served at a Camp Vineyard event before, or it's been a few years, we'll be contacting you for an interview. It's not anything too complicated, but there's a lot that goes on at Camp, with a lot of jobs that need to be done, and we want to be sure we find the best place for you to serve. We want Camp to be a lot of fun for you, too!

Also, we'll require you to complete two pieces of training and a background screening. The first training is our own Counselor World training videos at campvineyard.com/counselor-world. These will get you up to speed on our policies, your responsibilities, and the crazy, fun culture we have at Camp. The second training is supplemental child safety training. You'll be emailed a link to their online training, which comes with a test that you'll need to pass to serve. If you were a volunteer last year, we encourage you to take a refresher course on both. You'll receive a separate time-sensitive email to complete a background screening as well.

All of that will take just a couple of hours but will give you the knowledge and tools to be an effective volunteer at Camp. They're easy to do, and we require that you complete these training courses before you can take part in activities at Camp. You'll sign a statement saying that you've completed them, so please take a little time between now and June to do so.

RESPONSIBILITIES AT CAMP

Every adult at Camp wears multiple hats. It's most likely that you'll be a Counselor, and either assigned to a Color Team or working with Clear Team (those terms are defined below). Wherever you serve, you'll have responsibilities in addition to chaperoning your own church's group.

Counselor

The Counselor's first job is to ensure Camper safety. We use the term "Counselor" because it's a familiar Camp-related term, however that does not indicate any kind of formal licensure. Counselors, whether in their teams or their cabins, are the first line of care for Campers. A Counselor should be an encourager, cheering on the kids, setting the standard for participation and engagement. Any disciplinary issues should be referred to a Dean. Also, should anything come up during the small group discussions (or any other time at Camp) that requires reporting, this must be done immediately to a Dean, Site Pastor, Site Coordinator, or Site Director. You'll be introduced to all those people at the Opening Session.

Most Counselors will be both a **Cabin Counselor** and a **Color Team Counselor**. Cabin Counselors are responsible for a cabin of Campers from their home church group from curfew at night through arrival at Morning Thing, after breakfast, the next morning.

Color Teams are how we split the Campers up for games and other activities. They're made up of students and adults from different churches and will compete together as a team throughout the week. Color Team Counselors' responsibilities for their Color Team begin at Morning Thing and last through to the end of the Main Session, with breaks around meals and Free Time. Counselor World video 3 takes you through a typical day and will answer a lot of the questions you just had reading those last 2 paragraphs.

Clear Team

This is our name for the Staff and any other volunteers who are not part of a Color Team. The Clear Team is made up of the Game Teams, Deans, Nursing staff, Track leaders, and the administrative staff.

Dean

Deans are pastors and/or their spouses selected by the Site Pastor for their years of experience in ministry. Deans are responsible for bed checks in their assigned cabins each night, as well as serving the counselors on their assigned Color Team for discipline, safety, Camper tracking, or pastoral counseling issues. They report to the Site Pastor.

Game Team

A sub-set of the Clear Team that is responsible for the Color Team Competitions, Big Game, or any other large-group game programming. The Game Team will organize and stage the game equipment in Counselor World, set up and run the games at the appropriate locations, and clean up after the games are completed. **Note:** Being a member of the Game Team prevents an individual from being a Color Team Counselor, but not from being a Cabin Counselor.

NEXT STEPS

If some of those terms sound like Ancient Greek to you right now, that's ok. Remember, you'll need to complete both the Counselor World and supplemental child safety training, and both of those will get you up to speed on everything you need to know before Check-In.

If this is your first time serving with us, or it's been a few years since we've last seen you, we'll be contacting you to set up that interview.

Thanks again for your interest in serving at Camp Vineyard. See you in June!



Volunteer Application

First: _____ Middle _____ Last _____ Sex M / F

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Email: _____ Phone _____ DoB _____

Home Church (Or Church you are attending with): _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____

T-Shirt size: Adult XS/ S / M / L / XL / XXL

Are you taking prescription medication? Yes / No

Medication Schedule _____

Special Instructions/Allergies/Other Medical Information _____

Have you ever volunteered at a Camp Vineyard event before? Yes / No What year? _____

For the following six questions, please explain "Yes" answers in the space provided below:

- Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Yes / No
- Have you ever plead guilty, been found guilty, entered a Plea Nolo Contendere or an Alford Plea of guilty for any offense? Yes / No
- Have you ever plead guilty, been found guilty, entered a Plea Nolo Contendere or an Alford Plea of guilty for any offense involving a minor child? Yes / No
- Have you ever been placed on probation, received a Suspended Execution of Sentence, or a Suspended Imposition of Sentence? Yes / No
- Have you ever been placed on probation, received a Suspended Execution of Sentence, or a Suspended Imposition of Sentence for any offense involving a minor child? Yes / No
- Have you ever been placed on a local, state, or Federal registry for sex offenders? Yes / No

Explain any "Yes" answers: _____

Verification and Release:

I recognize that Restoration Vineyard Church, as the organizing church for Camp Vineyard, is relying on the accuracy of the information I provide on this registration application form. Accordingly, I attest and affirm that the information I have provided is absolutely true and correct, to the best of my knowledge. I have read and understand the Volunteer Application process as described on the Volunteer Info Sheet.

I authorize a representative from the above-listed Home Church or the Church I am attending the event with to enter the information on this form into the online registration system on my behalf.

Signature _____ Date _____

NOTE: A SEPARATE CONSUMER REPORT DISCLOSURE AND AUTHORIZATION FORM (BACKGROUND CHECK) WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU AFTER YOUR REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED ONLINE.

VOLUNTEER/STAFF COMMITMENT STATEMENT

Camp Vineyard and the sponsoring churches of Camp Vineyard events are committed to providing a safe, fun, Christ-like environment for all minors and adults who participate in Camp Vineyard events. The following policy statements reflect our commitment to preserving this environment at all Camp Vineyard-sponsored events. Please carefully read and understand each one before signing.

Camp Vineyard and its sponsoring churches reserve the right to deny access to the events, programming, location, and any interaction with minors to any adult who has been convicted of any form of child abuse (emotional, physical, or sexual), or any other crime against a minor.

All Staff/Volunteers involved with minors at a Camp Vineyard-sponsored event must have read, and be fully committed to, following all policies and procedures.

All adults involved with minors at a Camp Vineyard-sponsored event shall abide by all the policies in the Child Protection System at all times.

Camp Vineyard does not tolerate any form of abusive behavior. Any volunteer or staff member found to be in opposition to, or in violation of, this policy will be disciplined according to the policies laid out in the manual.

All adults involved with minors at a Camp Vineyard-sponsored event shall attend (either in person or online) training and educational events provided by the Camp to keep Staff/Volunteers informed of Camp policies and laws regarding child abuse before they will be allowed to participate in any Camp Vineyard-sponsored event.

All adults involved at a Camp Vineyard-sponsored event shall immediately report to their supervisor (Dean, Site Pastor, Site Coordinator, or Site Director) any behavior that seems abusive or inappropriate in any manner between Campers, between Campers and Adults, or between Adults.

You are advised that ALL reporting is kept confidential (to the extent that said confidentiality is consistent with all applicable laws), and will in no way harm your position with Camp Vineyard unless false allegations are found to have been made by you.

By signing below I certify that I:

1. Agree to observe and abide by all Camp policies in the Child Protection System;
2. Have completed the Counselor World video training;
3. Have completed supplemental child safety training;
4. Agree to observe and abide by all other Camp policies as set forth in the Volunteer Manual; and
5. Have read this Commitment Statement, and agree to observe and abide by all the policies set forth above.

Signature of Applicant

Date



Camper Registration

Turn this in to your group leader, please don't mail it back to Camp Vineyard!
All grades based on the current School Year.

Junior Camper (5th-8th) OR Senior Camper (9th-12th)

Pick only 1 Track

- Activity Track - High Ropes, Zip Line, Giant Swing, Duct Tape, Mad Sci, & More!
- Ministry & Leadership Track (Senior Camper Only)
- Worship Track (Senior Camper Only)

Tracks subject to change, if your choice changes we'll let you know. Read more about these at campvineyard.com/tracks

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Grade in 2025-2026 _____ Birthday _____ Sex M / F

Home Church _____

T-Shirt Adult XS | Sm | Md | Lg | XL | XXL

Emergency Contact Name _____

Phone _____ Relationship _____

List all prescription & OTC medications taken and their schedule

Any allergies/special needs/dietary requirements?

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Camp Vineyard Early Pick-Up Form

If your child needs to leave early from Camp Vineyard, please fill out this form. Forms MUST be completed and turned into the Site Coordinator before pick-up.

Camper Name _____

Church Group _____

Pickup Date _____ Estimated Pickup Time _____

Parent/Guardian authorized to pick up Camper:

Person other than Parent/Guardian authorized to pick up Camper:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

The following is to be completed by Parent/Guardian or above named adult at the time of Early Pick-Up.

I, _____ hereby acknowledge that I am picking up the above named Camper early from the Camp Vineyard event. To the best of my knowledge, we have collected all personal belongings and medications.

ALL PERSONS PICKING UP CAMPERS EARLY MUST SHOW PICTURE I.D.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date/Time _____

Site Director or Site Coordinator - Initial and complete the following:

Verified ID _____ Personal Belongings/Medications Picked Up _____ Camper Released _____