

JUNE 3-8 JUNE 10-14 JUNE 17-22 JUNE 24-28 JUNE 28-30 JULY 1-5 CYF CAMP (GRADES 9-12) JUNIOR CAMP (GRADES 3-5) CHI RHO CAMP (GRADES 6-8) SAILING CAMP (GRADES 6-12) DISCOVERY CAMP (GRADES K-2 & ADULT) CAMP AGAPE (GRADES 6-8 IN FOSTER CARE)



Camp Agape 2024

Who: Middle school youth in foster care who have completed grades 6, 7, or 8

When: Monday, July 1 (Registration begins at 10:00 a.m.) through Friday, July 5. Foster families are invited and encouraged to attend our closing worship on July 5 that will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Where: Camp Kum-Ba-Ya, 4943 Barge Island Road, Benton, Kentucky on Kentucky Lake

Registration fee: \$50 paid to Camp Kum-Ba-Ya, P.O. Box 1332, Madisonville, KY 42431 (a \$240 scholarship is provided from First Christian Church, Benton to offset the fee for each camper)

Directors: Rev. Kristi Stuckel and Rev. Mark and Nancy Dycus



Contact Us

Camp Kum-Ba-Ya Business Office: P. O. Box 1332 Madisonville, KY 42431 270-821-1332 WestArea@twc.com www.campkumbaya.org

Physical Address: 4943 Barge Island Rd.

Benton, KY 42025

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A Special Camp For You!

Camp Kum-Ba-Ya and First Christian Church of Benton partner to host Camp Agape--a week of sleep away (overnight) camp for 25 middle school youth (having completed grades 6, 7, or 8) who currently live in foster care. It's a fun week of swimming, fishing, hiking, campfires, s'mores, gaga ball, basketball, tetherball, worship, small groups, games, life skills, interest groups, crafts, and more as we are reminded that love is from God and that God's love is an example of how to love others.

NEEDED TO REGISTER:

To register a camper you will need:

- Insurance Info.
- Vaccination Info.
- A regularly checked email address for a foster guardian
- Emergency Contact
- Camper Health & Medication Info.
- General Health Info
- Dietary Restrictions
- Camper Covenant Foster Guardian Consent & release

About Camp Agape

Camp Agape combines Camp Kum-Ba-Ya's spiritual mission of sharing God's love, community, and belonging, with the emotional support, mentoring, and instruction in practical, everyday skills that youth in foster care will need in life. From the moment campers arrive, we aim for each one to feel the sense of belonging that comes from having a special place set aside just for them to sleep and be. When they leave at the end of the week, our aim is for each one to feel loved and valued as children of God, with skills to live and grow in relationships and in community.





How to Register

• Go to http://www.campkumbaya.org/regi ster-for-camps/ to the find registration information and link. Register online by June 1.



- Pay your \$50 fee. Make your check payable to "Camp Kum-Ba-Ya" and mail to: Camp Kum-Ba-Ya, P. O. Box 1332, Madisonville, KY 42431. If you need to negotiate another payment option, please contact the West Area office (270-821-1332).Please note the name of the camper in the memo of the check.
- Find the camper packing list in the back of this guide.
- About 10 days before camp watch for your camper letter to arrive in your email. Updates about your camp will be sent to the email address you list on the registration form. General updates about summer camp are posted to the camp's website [www.campkumbaya.org], our Facebook page, and the camp's Twitter and Instagram pages (@CampKBY).

Drive-Thru Check-in

Once you arrive at Camp Kum-Ba-Ya at **4943 Barge** Island Road, Benton, KY (near Fairdealing), families will remain in their vehicles and experience a staggered drivethru drop-off process. Please remain in your car when you check-in your camper. You will be assisted at your car, and a counselor will direct your camper to their cabin. For the safety of our campers and staff, families or guests will not be permitted to roam about the camp.

Be prepared to turn in all medications (in original containers) from your car along with a "<u>Bringing</u> <u>Medication to Camp</u>" form. All paperwork should be in order prior to arrival, and all medications should be prepared for drop-off and pick-up. Registration will include screening and information gathering by the first aid staff.

HEALTHY CAMP

We will take your camper's temperature and screen your camper for symptoms upon arrival at camp. If your camper is experiencing symptoms of sickness. has recently had a close contact with a person with COVID-19, or has tested positive for COVID-19, stay home and contact the West Area Office at 270.821.1332. It is the responsibility of the foster family to not send a camper who may have been exposed to COVID-19 or other contagious illnesses prior to camp. We are in this together. If a camper receives a positive COVID-19 test within seven days of leaving camp, contact the West Area Office at 270.821.1332.





You are invited to mail a letter (snail mail) or hand-deliver your letter(s) at camper drop-off. Be sure to write the requested delivery date on the envelope for your camper to receive your mail. To help the mail reach your camper in time, please mail at least a week early. Please put the camper's home address as the return address so that we can forward it, if needed.

(Camper's Name) at Camp Agape Camp Kum-Ba-Ya 4943 Barge Island Rd. Benton, KY 42025

What NOT to Bring

Cell phones, laptops, iPads, video gaming systems, iPods/MP3, DVD players, candy or food (as they may attract pests), weapons of any kind, fireworks, alcohol, tobacco or vaping products, or valuables. (Camp Kum-Ba-Ya is not responsible for damaged, lost or stolen items.)

Note: Campers WILL BE sent home before the end of the event if weapons, fireworks, illegal drugs, alcohol, vaping or tobacco products are found.

Camper Packing List

o Water bottle with camper name written on it

- o Hand sanitizer with camper name written on it
- o Sunscreen and bug spray

o Camp appropriate casual clothing-shorts, slacks/jeans, and shirts including one outfit that can get messy or ruined

o One-piece or tankini swimsuit, beach towel, and water/swim shoes

o Dirty-clothes bag

o Closed-toe shoes (no open-toed shoes after sunset) & socks

o Towels, washcloth, and shower shoes (flipflops)

o Toiletries (soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, brush, deodorant, shampoo, hygiene products, etc.)

- o Bible, pencils, journal, stationary and stamps
- o Musical instrument
- o Flashlight with extra batteries
- o Rain gear
- o Pillow and sleeping bag or bedding

o Medications in original containers in a labeled ziplock bag that includes the "Bringing Medication to Camp" form. Please put your campers name on all medications and medical devices.

Be sure to mark all of your belongings with your camper's name.

Camp <u>Kum</u>-Ba-<u>Ya</u> Bringing Medication to Camp Form

Will camper be taking prescription or over-the-counter medications while at camp? If YES, please put all medications in a Ziploc bag with your camper's name on the outside of the bag. Include this form in the bag. All medications MUST be in an original prescription container with the camper's name, physician, and dosage directions on the label. We cannot dispense medications unless in the proper container. Check with your pharmacy for a labeled container. Only send enough medication for the duration of the event. If you are sending over-the-counter medications, please provide an unopened container.

SECTION 1 – CAMPER INFORMATION – PLEASE PRINT

First	Last	Gender	Date of
Name	Name		Birth

SECTION 2 - CUSTODIAL PARENT/GUARDIAN AND EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION - PLEASE PRINT

Please provide a landline or cell number for emergency use.

1 st Contact:::	Phone:
2 nd Contact:	Phone:

SECTION 3 – CAMPER MEDICATIONS

All medications, including over the counter are turned in at registration and will be locked in the first aid cabinet. <u>All medications are administered by our</u> certified first aid staff. Parent/Guardian initial

If a minor will be taking medications while at camp, it is state law to secure your consent for medication distribution and for the use of medical devices.

Consent to Administer Medications – I understand that neither prescription nor over-the-counter medications will be administered to the named minor aged child unless permission and documentation is provided in accordance with the manner prescribed for minor child care facilities by state laws and documented below (or attached to this application). By completing this section, I am giving permission for my minor child to have the listed medications and dosages. Parent/Guardian initial

Please list below all prescription and non-prescription medications you are sending (include vitamins, inhalers, etc.) **Please print clearly**. Include the medication name and the dosage instructions. Use an additional sheet if needed. Remember, if your camper arrives without the medications listed, the camp is required to call the custodial parent to verify changes.

Medication #1		Medication #2		Medication #3	
Dosage		Dosage		Dosage	
Frequency – check	all that applies.	Frequency – check all that applies.		Frequency – check all that applies.	
Breakfast	LunchDinner	Breakfast	LunchDinner	Breakfast	LunchDinner
NightAs Needed			Needed		Needed
Other (Specif	y below)	Other (Specif	y below)	Other (Specify	below)
# pills in container	Is this an inhaler?	# pills in container	Is this an inhaler?	# pills in container	Is this an inhaler?
	NoYes		NoYes		NoYes

Medication #4	Medication #5	Medication #6	
Dosage	Dosage	Dosage	
Frequency – check all that applies.	Frequency – check all that applies.	Frequency – check all that applies.	
BreakfastLunchDinner	BreakfastLunchDinner	BreakfastLunchDinner	
NightAs Needed	NightAs Needed	NightAs Needed	
Other (Specify below)	Other (Specify below)	Other (Specify below)	
# pills in container Is this an inhaler?	# pills in container Is this an inhaler?	# pills in container Is this an inhaler?	
NoYes	NoYes	NoYes	

Special instructions: Please list below any special instruction for a specific medication such as required specific times to be taken or specifications about food requirements for the medication, or if medication is prepackaged by pharmacy for time of day.

CAMP KBY RULES

1. Everyone will behave and conduct oneself in a manner pleasing to God. Campers who consistently behave in a way that does not reflect Christian love and grace may be sent home.

2. All campers will follow the schedule as outlined by the Director(s) and participate in all camp activities.

3. All campers will be expected to dress modestly.

4. Music players, electronic entertainment devices, game systems, and radios are disruptive to the camp community and are not to be brought to camp.

5. Alcohol, tobacco products, drugs, weaponry of any sort (knives, firearms, etc.), along with any substance deemed to possibly be detrimental to facilities, will not be allowed. Those found to be in possession of them will be sent home.

6. Camp facilities and grounds will be kept clean and orderly. Those found to be decorating or damaging any camp property will be held financially responsible for any repairs to the damaged area.

7. Food and drinks are not to be brought into the cabins. Campers are not to bring food to camp.

8. No one will leave the campgrounds without the permission of the Director(s).

9. Girls/boys cabin areas are off limits to members of the opposite gender.

10. The kitchen, staff cabins, caretaker residence and director(s) areas are off-limits to all campers. Campers are not to be near or in the parked cars – including his or her own vehicle.

11. Campers are to turn over all medications to the first-aid staff member at registration on the first day of camp. Only the first-aid staff will distribute medication.

12. Be on alert for poisonous plants and dangerous wildlife (e.g., snakes), and report them to staff. Wear protective clothing and close-toed shows when on the campgrounds.

WATERFRONT RULES

- 1. Name tags are to be placed on lifeguard chair by cabin number while at the waterfront.
- 2. Life jackets are to be worn by campers while fishing from the dock.
- 3. Life jackets are to be worn by everyone while boating.
- 4. Waterfront use is only allowed during designated times and when the lifeguard is at their station.
- 5. Canoes, kayaks, and paddle boat are to always stay in sight of the lifeguard.
- 6. Passing a swim test (administered by the lifeguard) is required to swim in the deep area.
- 7. No life jackets are permitted in the deep area of the swimming area.
- 8. No diving from the floating dock in the deep area. Only jumping is allowed.

