

Summer Camp Child Welfare Group Policy

Summer Camp Information & Policy

About Camp Anderson

Camp Anderson is a Christian camp and retreat center located in north central Florida. Our camp experience is packed with fun activities, powerful speakers, live music, spiritual mentorship, beautiful scenery, and more! Our programming is faith based and will include faith based topics and speakers throughout your event.

Camp and Retreats with a Mission

Camp Anderson loves teenagers and especially those that have difficult situations. We are alarmed at the growing number of teens in our society that have lost hope and suffer from abandonment, addiction, depression and abuse. This camp presents a unique and extraordinary opportunity to make a difference in the lives of young people and to show them love and caring adults to provide positive role models and spiritual mentorship that is so desperately needed.

We sponsor hundreds of students that are from the Child Welfare System on a first come first served basis. We then solicit businesses, churches and individuals to help provide full and partial scholarships and we actively fundraise for these kids. These young people will come from the Florida Coalition for Children, Florida Department of Children & Families, and Florida Foster & Adoptive Parent Association. The young people that come to camp are in cabins with other teens and have the opportunity to make new friends from all over the state and around the world!

Registration Policy

1. Group Registration-When you register your group for an event, we will contact you within 48 hours to confirm receipt of your registration and to communicate the next steps needed to get your group to camp.
2. Group Registration Information- When you submit your group registration you will receive a reply email that contains all of the specific details of your group registration as well as terms and conditions. Please download and print this reply document as it contains information that will be important for future reference about your Groups event.
3. Individual Registration-There is a second step to registration that will require every camper and every adult that is coming to your event to register online from the link that we will email to you or the individuals in your group can register at our website: www.campanerson.org
4. Registration Process-This registration can be done on a computer, tablet, or smartphone. We have noticed that group leaders who have the most successful, hassle-free registrations are done in a group session. You could invite your students to a pre-announced “Camp or Retreat Meeting” and have a couple computers at the meeting so everyone can register right there! If you show some of the promotional videos or materials and maybe throw in a few pizzas and sodas, you’ll be surprised how easy registration can be!
5. Child Welfare Students Cost is Reduced or sometimes Free!- Camp Anderson actively fundraises for Child Welfare students to be able to come to Camps and Retreats for a substantially reduced rate. Depending on the amount of donations, some events may even be free! If your students are attending an event that does require some payment, we ask that you make financial arrangements with your CBC or group financial leadership to pay the required fees prior to bringing your students to camp for their event.
6. Non-Child Welfare Student Policy-Individuals that are not part of your Child Welfare group can also come to camp or retreat events with your Child welfare students but they will be required to pay the full camp fees. They can register from the link provided to you for registration or online at www.campanerson.org
7. The full camp or retreat fee for individual students that are not part of the Child Welfare system must be paid online with a credit card while registering.
8. First Come First Served- All group registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis by registering online at www.campanerson.org Phone conversations, email communications, and online inquiries do not secure camp registrations or dates.
9. Adult and Student Individual Registrations Required-Adults and students both are required to register if they are coming to camp. The registration includes room, board, all activity supplies, and for some events, a camp t-shirt and transportation may be available.

10. Snack Shack Costs- Sponsorship students will be provided with a \$5 free snack shack account for snacks and drinks. After that has been used, they will need to pay for purchases at the snack shack. We recommend that students bring no more than \$5 per day for snack shack purchases. Snack shack purchases are not mandatory, and Camp Anderson will always provide free Gatorade and free snack options if the student does not have any additional funds available.
11. Insurance – Comprehensive general liability coverage must be provided by your organization. You must supply a certificate of insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000. The certificate of insurance holder is to be shown as Camp Anderson Ministries, Inc., 536 NE 168th Ave., Old Town, FL, 32680 and Camp Anderson, Inc. must be shown as additionally insurance.
Please send all certificates of insurance to Cindy Bloodworth via email / cbloodworth@campanderson.org

Certificates of insurance are due 30 days prior to your camp or retreat date.

12. Individual Registration Requirements-All campers and adults attending Camp Anderson must register individually online at www.campanderson.org. These individual registrations are required for Camp Anderson to receive important information such as, activity choices, t-shirt sizes, waivers, permission to treat along with student and guardian signatures. An email will be sent to the email address that you provide with specific registration information to make this process easy! You will also be provided with a live, online list so you can see which of your students and adults have successfully registered online with your group.
13. Group Number Responsibility-When you register your group with Camp Anderson, you will need to choose the number of beds that you intend to fill for the event. It will be your responsibility to fill these beds. If you have students that drop out from your group, you will need to recruit other students to take their place so that all beds are properly filled.
14. Group Payment Responsibility- When you register your group and determine the number of student that you will bring, you and your organization will be responsible for payment of any fees associated with your event. You can adjust your group numbers up until 30 days from your event. Your last chance to adjust your group numbers and to reduce payments is 30 days out from the start of your event. After this 30 day date, you will be responsible for full payment of your group size regardless of whether you fill the beds or not.
15. Changes to Individual Registrations-Your students will have an opportunity to register for activities, add t-shirt sizes and add roommate request at the time of individual online registration. After this registration is complete, all changes will need to be made at check in, when camp or retreat begins. Please don't email change requests.
16. Weather-Camp Anderson cannot be held responsible for weather during your camp week but we will do all that we reasonably can to make your stay enjoyable and continue with all scheduled camp activities.
17. For any questions or changes to your camp registration, please contact us via email: Alyssa Kitchen / akitche@campanderson.org