

Generation Next Christian Student Camp Handbook

Thank you for joining us for the 2021 Generation Next Christian Student Camp (GenNXT). Here are a few things that will help us make the most of our time together and will help get you prepare ready for a fun, fulfilling week.

Camp Overview

July 19–22, 2021 are the dates for GenNXT and is open to young people ages 13–19.

This camp is organized by members of Christ Church, Raleigh, NC and meets at Camp Montvale in the heart of the Great Smoky Mountains near Knoxville, Tennessee. The camp has a big commercial kitchen and dining hall where we will share meals, indoor assembly space, and lots of space for outdoor activities.

At GenNXT the days begin and end with psalms and prayers with a couple of Bible studies and talks throughout the day. Students also have plenty of opportunities to enjoy the summer days with their friends hiking, enjoying nature, playing games and sports, and participating in organized activities. On the last night of the camp, we have a traditional ball with group dances.

Supervision and Camp Counselors

We desire to have at least one adult counselor for every seven students at the camp. Churches should plan to send enough adults (at least one man and one woman) to cover the number of students attending from each congregation.

Students will not be allowed to go anywhere or do anything without first checking in with their counselor, and only then may they proceed with adult approval. Boys and girls will not be allowed to pair off together in seclusion from the rest of the group. Every camper must be involved in the organized group activities throughout the day.

Registration

Early Registration (until May 18, 2021): Tuition will be \$179 per student, which includes the room, all meals during the stay, and a camp t-shirt. Counselor tuition includes all the same amenities for \$99. All counselor applicants must provide a pastor's recommendation (space available on registration form) and submit to a criminal background check.

Late Registration: If you register after May 18, 2021, the cost will be \$209 per student. Registration will close June 14. **We cannot accept registrations after June 14.**

We must have a final headcount and make full payment to the camp by June 14 and *cannot* issue refunds after June 14.

Our staff cannot guarantee room assignments or roommate requests. Campers are sorted into cabins based on a number of practical considerations. Part of the fun of attending camp is meeting new people and making new friends. All campers will have continual adult supervision. If two siblings or best friends end up assigned to different cabins, they will only be apart when they are in bed with their eyes closed, and may be immediately reunited when they wake up.

Medical Care

In case of accident or injury, we will make every reasonable effort to contact the student's parent or guardian with the information provided on the registration form. Beyond that we will take whatever action is necessary to see that the injured camper receives the medical care they require.

Medications

If a camper requires regular medication, we ask that parents provide detailed instructions (see registration form) for the administration of the medicine and it will only be taken under the supervision of a camp counselor.

Discipline Issues

In the best interest of all concerned and to promote a good camp community experience, any camper whose behavior is, in the judgment of the camp leadership, disruptive or unruly, and has not heeded warnings, will have their parents notified of the place and time to come pick them up. Rather than provide pages upon pages of rules, we trust that we all know what it means to love God and love our neighbor – and we expect everyone to do their best to conduct themselves in a peaceful, pleasant, Christ-like manner.

Monday Arrival Procedures

Plan on arriving sometime around 1:00 in the afternoon on Monday. You'll be directed to our registration center where you'll receive your cabin assignments for your students. Once your campers have registered and have settled into their cabins, they are free to explore the campgrounds and meet other campers until orientation in the assembly center at 3:00. We request that all campers and counselors be present for orientation.

Thursday Departure Procedures

After breakfast on Thursday, campers will return to their cabins to pack, clean, and prepare to depart. Campers will be required to have their cabin inspected by camp staff before they can leave. We must all depart from the camp before 10:00 Thursday morning.

What to Bring to Camp

- Bible
- Prescription medications
- Pen, pencils, paper
- Sleeping bag (or bedding) and pillow
- Toothbrush, soap, shampoo, other toiletries
- Flashlight
- Versatile athletic footwear
- Sun screen
- Towel and washcloth
- Insect repellent
- Cool, comfortable clothes for all-day activities
- Modest swimming attire with cover-up to wear to and from pool
- One set of nicer comfortable clothes for the Wednesday night ball
- Money for food on the trip to and from camp, and for extra snacks at snack bar

What students should not to bring to camp, or leave in the vehicle once they get there:

Cell phones, tablets, iPods, computers, valuable jewelry, matches/lighters, expensive clothing, any other video or audio electronic items, alcohol, knives or weapons of any kind. Pets are not permitted at this campsite.

Schedule of Events

Monday, July 19

1:00	Arrival and registration
2:00	
3:00	Welcome and Orientation
4:00	Fellowship Mixers and Games
5:00	
6:00	Supper
7:30	Singing
7:45	Speaker, Session One
8:30	Evening Prayers
11:00	Everyone Back to Cabins

Tuesday, July 20

8:00	Breakfast
8:30	Morning Prayers
9:00	Speaker, Session Two
10:00	Speaker, Session Three
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Activities
2:00	
3:00	
4:00	
5:00	
6:00	Supper
7:00	
8:00	Speaker, Session Four
9:00	Evening Prayers
11:00	Everyone Back to Cabins

Wednesday, July 21st

8:00	Breakfast
8:30	Morning Prayers
9:00	Speaker, Session Five
10:00	Speaker, Session Six
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Activities
2:00	
3:00	
4:00	
5:00	
6:00	Supper
7:00	Ball
8:00	
9:00	Evening Prayers
11:00	Everyone Back to Cabins

Thursday, July 22nd

8:00	Breakfast
8:30	Morning Prayers
9:00	Clean - Up and Departure
10:00	
12:00	
1:00	

Camp Montvale is located at:

Harmony Family Center at Montvale
4901 Montvale Road
Maryville, TN 37803

Phone: 865.981.3953

