



THE FAST LINE TO A GREAT WEEK AT CENTRIKID CAMPS!

- September–January: Schedule a parent interest meeting and promote camp
- Prior to February 15: Collect deposits
- February 15: Pay \$75–per-person deposits (Any spots added after February 15th require a deposit at that time.)
- April 10: Participant lists and individual forms are provided to churches
- May 31: Deadline to order camper care packages online
- One month before camp: Schedule parent information meeting (all the final details about going to camp)
 - Step 4 of the Group Leader Prep Center is filled with resources to help you inform and equip parents (available March 1).
- 14 days before camp: Pay remaining balance, submit forms, and finalize roster for camp
- **Go to Camp!**
- June 1: Register for CentriKid 2025!

PRE-CAMP MEETING IDEAS

How to have the best pre-camp meetings:

1. Make your meetings fun.

Who said camp meetings must be boring? Download and print camp graphics and logos to hang around the room. Wear or display merchandise and swag from previous summers. Consider showing photos of previous trips or one of the videos from the CentriKid website. This is a great opportunity for interested parents and kids that have never been to camp before to see what camp is like.

2. Plan ahead.

What can you do at your meeting to make things smoother or quicker? Have a computer available for parents to fill out online forms. Print out handouts. Don't forget the CentriKid Parent Packet already created for you by our team—it's great for parent meetings.



3. Plan an exploratory/interest gathering.

Before a parent or kid is comfortable signing up for camp, they need to grasp what camp is like. Kids want to know if the activities are fun. Parents want to know how their kid will be cared for and supported. At an exploratory meeting, walk through the daily schedule and explain CentriKid lingo (TAWG, I Can't Wait, Track Time, OMC, etc). Gather several parents of past campers to share their perspectives on sending their kids to CentriKid. If you're new to camp yourself, be sure to check out our New Group Leader page, created specifically for you (<https://centrikid.lifeway.com/new-group-leaders/>).

4. Plan an informational meeting before camp.

After parents have signed their kids up for camp, the meetings take on a more informational direction. Plan a time to share the details for your group:

- *How do I fill out the necessary forms?*
- *What time are we meeting at the church to leave?*
- *What should my camper pack?*
- *What is housing like?*
- *How much money do parents need to send?*
- *How do parents get in touch with you while their kids are at camp?*
- *What is the process for kids choosing Track Times?*
- *What is the daily schedule?*

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

Schedule a call with our team: <https://calendly.com/d/cqd-mt8-wjb/chat-with-the-centrikid-team>.

