

Lace up those running shoes, buckle up and get ready for the final countdown to CentriKid this summer.

I said in April that it was a big month with a big update. What was I thinking?!? May is even bigger. This is the next to last Ramp to Camp update before you leave for camp. You will receive one last Ramp to Camp the week before camp begins; however, there are so many reminders to get you prepared for that week.

Here is a sneak peak of the updates for this Ramp to Camp:

- Timeline
- Camper Care Package Deadline
- Participant Management Platform Update
- Registration for 2025 opens June 1
- Church Group Devotion Shopping List
- CentriKid Team Contact Information

IN EVERY EMAIL

A Few Things We Always Want to Remind You About!

Ramp to Camp Emails - The information in our Ramp to Camp emails have

very important information to get you ready for camp. Please keep these in a folder to refer back to. And if you accidentally delete or lose an email, we will have all our Ramp to Camp emails archived on our website <u>here</u>.

In EVERY Ramp to Camp email, we will include your Registration ID, Camp Location/Date and Number Registered. If you ever need to make a change to this information, please call 1-877-CAMP-123.

Your Registration ID:

Your Camp:

Your Number Registered:

TIMELINE

May 31 - Deadline to order Camper Care Packages (see details below)

One month before your camp - Schedule your final parent information meeting. This is a time to share all the final details about going to camp, choose track times, finish submitting waivers. Don't forget to distribute the <u>Parent Pack</u> to all families with schedule, packing list, camp store details and MORE!

14 days before camp - Your remaining balance is due, and your PARTICIPANT LIST WILL LOCK. Be sure to make your payment and enter information for each camper in the Participant Management Platform prior to this date.

Go to Camp!

June 1 - Register for CentriKid 2025!

CAMPER CARE PACKAGE ORDERS DUE MAY 31

In order to help guarantee availability, we collect pre-orders for **Camper Camp Packages**. (*No money is due until arrival. Think of this as putting your care packages "on hold"*). Pre-orders are due by May 31! These care packages include color team specific items to get campers completely prepared for OMC (our camp-wide relay game)! Price is \$35.

Click the button below to place your pre-order.

Note: Care Packages ordered after May 31 are subject to availability, and items may be substituted.



PARTICIPANT MANAGEMENT PLATFORM

All Group Leaders received an email in April with information about our new <u>Participant</u> <u>Management Platform</u>. This is your one-stop-location to add your campers name, grade, track times as well as having parents submit their waiver.

Head over to <u>Step 4</u>: Participant Management Platform and Important Forms: Undoubtedly, this is where you will spend most of your prep time. We are so excited to present a new management platform for your Participant Waivers, Church Agreement Form, and Participant List. Instead of these all being separate files and documents for you to keep up with, we will now be hosting it in one web-based app! Parents can get the Participant Waivers through a direct link that either you can send them, or that they can access on our website.

It is very important for our planning and especially making room assignments, that we

Click Here to start hopping through the Group Leader Prep Center

2025 CENTRIKID REGISTRATION OPENS JUNE 1

Don't forget that registration for camp next summer opens on June 1. Do you have a favorite location, an ideal week, a large group, or favorite camp buddies that you always attend with? Jump on centrikid.com on June 1 to secure those spots for 2025! As always, you are able to register for CentriKid with no financial commitment until February 2025.

CHURCH GROUP DEVOTION SUPPLY LIST

We have a fun optional activity for you to utilize on Night 2 of Church Group Devotion that will require a few supplies purchased in advance. Please plan to have the following supplies (you may want to have multiple supplies if you have a larger group)

> A Roll of Plastic Wrap 2 Oven Mitts Small Prizes for Each Camper (gum, candy, gift card, etc) 2 Dice

Want to see how this fits into the plan? Click here to review the church group time devotional material. https://centrikid.lifeway.com/group-leader-prep-step-6/

CENTRIKID TEAM CONTACT INFORMATION

Do you need to get in touch with your specific CentriKid Team? Do you have specific questions about your camp location? Simply click <u>here</u> and choose your specific location and date. You will find the Director name, team email address and team phone number to your specific CentriKid Team! **Please be aware that some of our camp phone numbers have changed, or a new camp team may be serving your location**. Please check contact information carefully, and update information stored in your phone contacts as necessary.



ORANGE TEAM RECRUITMENT! Recruiting Adults & Team Assistants

While our CentriKid Team takes all of the planning of camp off of your to-do list, adults (the mighty **ORANGE** team) from the churches are a valuable part of camp...providing supervision for kids and building relationships in your ministry. Don't forget that your church group needs 1 adult for every 5 campers registered.

Are you having a hard time finding adults? Here are some tips...

- Recruit someone on staff at church
- If one adult cannot give an entire week, consider splitting the camp week between 2 adults
- Bring your work to camp! There is time and opportunity for your adults to get some of their work done.
- Bring a High School Junior/Senior or College Student as a Team Assistant.

TEAM ASSISTANTS

We are happy to offer a discount of \$100 off for participants in the Team Assistant Program. What is a Team Assistant? Check out information here: <u>https://centrikid.lifeway.com/team-assistants/</u>

Please Note:

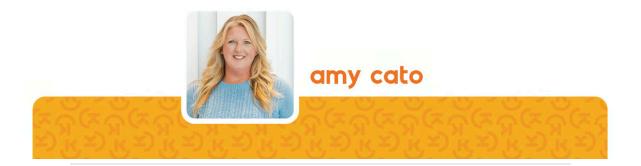
High school or college students who attend camp but are *not* planning to participate in the Team Assistant program are not eligible for the discount. Students must be at least rising juniors to participate and receive the discount.

If you would like to add a team assistant to your existing registration, or if you are already planning to bring team assistants, you can call our customer service team to receive the discount. 877-CAMP-123. This special pricing will *not* be applied to your account automatically.

Contact Us Through Email Schedule a Call!

Have Questions? Ask us! Our Team is Here to Help! We believe God has big plans for kids this summer, and we are so grateful to be part of your kids ministry strategy this summer. Contact us anytime with questions as you prepare for camp! Email centrikid@lifeway.com or schedule

a Zoom call with us!





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