

Merriwood Christian Camp- Waiting List Details

When a summer camp week fills to capacity, we offer a waiting list. Here are some details concerning the waiting list:

Q: How can I get on the waiting list?

A: If you have an account already, log into your account and click on the child's name that you wish to put on the waiting list and click the week(s) you want them on the waiting list for. (If you do not have an account yet, set up an account, and add your child's information, and then click what week you want for the waiting list.) You can also call the office at 336-766-5151 and office personnel can add your child. There are no deposits due until your child receives a spot.

Q: Can I sign up for more than one waiting list week for my child?

A: You are welcome to get on more than one week's waiting list. The more available your schedule is, the better the chances of getting in.

Q: When will I know if my child got in?

A: There is no set day things open up. Sometimes after the "two month out" date from the start of the camp week, when balances are due, we may have some movement. Beyond that, we just have to wait to receive calls of cancellation. The longer you can stay on the waiting list, the better your chances of an opening.

Q: How will I be contacted if something opens up?

A: If something opens up in a week for your child, you will get an email at the email address registered with your account. At that point, you can decide if you want to take the spot or decline it. The email will give you directions.

Q: How can I tell where my child is on the waiting list?

A: This information is not shown on the parent portal in your account. You are welcome to call the office or email us to ask this. You are welcome to contact every so often to see if the child has moved up if that is helpful to you in planning your summer or making other arrangements.

Q: How can I make sure to get a spot in next year's program?

A: We open summer camp registration **online** in November for the following year. That is the best time to ensure you get a spot in a week for your child's age group. Next, we send out brochures early January of the camp year. Once those are out, weeks fill quickly. Spaces are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.

Q: Can MCC add more spaces in weeks? Or add more weeks of camp?

A: We'd love to run more weeks of camp. However, we begin camp the first week local public schools are out of session, and we run camp until our college aged staff have to return to college. While we'd love to be able to accommodate more campers, we have to cap the weeks due to numbers of beds and numbers of cabins. We are maxed out.