



## Merriwood Christian Camp - Waiting List Details

Q: How can I get on the waiting list?

A: Once a week is full, you can join the waiting list. 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. The available waiting list weeks will populate as options. Click the week(s) you want to choose. (If you do not have an account yet, set up an account, and add your child's information, and then follow the same above process to choose the waiting list week(s) you want. You can also call the office at 336-766-5151 and office personnel can add your child.

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 more spaces "open up." However, for those already registered, their balances are due two month before the start of the camp date. So, we may have some movement at that time. 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 getting a spot.

Q: Do I need to pay to be on the waiting list and how will I be contacted if something opens up?

A: There is no payment due to join the waiting list. 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. It is at that point that the deposit of \$75 will be due (if more than two months out) or full payment (if less than two months from the start of the camp week).

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 be aware of registration in the future?

A: We typically open summer camp registration online November 1<sup>st</sup> at midnight for the following year. That is the best time to ensure you get a spot in a week for your child's age group. Second, we send out a poster/brochures to those who have attended in the past, who were on the waiting list the previous year, or who started new accounts within the last year. Third, if you have an account set up with us, you should receive an e-newsletter in October alerting you to the upcoming registration. Fourth, if you follow MCC on Instagram or Facebook, we will post reminders of registration there.

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 do have dreams for the future of adding a new property, which would allow us to accommodate more campers.)

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