



NTS CAMP 2021

JULY 12-16
6TH-12TH GRADE
CF HIGH & CF MIDDLE

ONLY 50
SPOTS!

Dear Student and Parent:

Hello! Richie Christie and Cori Johnson will be leading our summer camp experience this year! We are heading back to NTS camp at the Southern Wesleyan University in South Carolina, from July 12th-16th. Never The Same (NTS) Camp is an action-packed week of life! We believe NTS will be a pivotal point in the life of each student as they take a week to step away from their normal, everyday routines and fully immerse themselves in connecting with their Creator. Our goal is for our students to hear His voice, and be intentional to process their journey with their friends and caring adult small group leaders from Christ Fellowship. They will not only leave with a deeper understanding of God's unique design for their lives, but a fire to see Him move in and through them far beyond this summer!

WHY NTS?

There is something critical about getting outside your environment to hear from God. This feeling opens you up to new ideas and experiences. Away from home, students hearts are more open to hearing things they wouldn't hear otherwise. We believe strongly that when a student comes to camp, God begins to significantly work in their lives. NTS is known for a dynamic camp experience with a student philosophy that mirrors ours. Over the years Richie has built a personal friendship with the camp directors and really believes NTS will be used to deeply impact our students' lives! Check out their website and the back of this packet to learn more about NTS.

Enclosed with this packet you will find information that you will need to get ready for the NTS Summer Camp trip! As we get closer to the actual camp dates, we will send out any additional information.

COST: (Costs increases over time, please see next page for increase dates)

The EARLY REGISTRATION total cost for each student is \$380. This includes lodging, food, all activities and a \$30 transportation fee for the bus. Because of this you will need to register in 2 places.

- **Part 1 Camp:** To register for camp complete the NTS online registration (link is below) and pay a \$150 non-refundable/non-transferable deposit to secure your spot to go with us.
- **Part 2 Transportation:** To register for transportation please go to the CF Events page or <https://christfellowship.me/event/nts-camp-2021> to pay the \$30 bus fee.

STEPS TO REGISTER @ NTS:

- Go to the CF Events page to follow the link to NTS, then follow instructions below.
- Go to <https://www.ntscamp.com/southcarolina1/> and click on "Register Your Student" then select your church, "Christ Fellowship".
- Registration must be completed by a parent or legal guardian over the age of 18 and is complete when all the required information is entered and either payment is made in full or the \$150 non-refundable/non-transferrable deposit has been made.
- Once you register you will then receive a confirmation email that will include a packing list and forms pertaining to their specific site.
- You will also receive reminder emails of payment due 14 & 7 days before the due date if there is a balance on their account.

*****YOU MUST REGISTER IN BOTH PLACES TO SECURE YOUR SPOT & PRICE*****

NEXT STEPS —> Here is what we need from you!

- Register on NTS website
- Register on CF website for transportation
- Complete and email CF Annual Waiver and the Trip Legal form to lwhitney@christfellowship.me
- Email a front and back copy of students insurance card to lwhitney@christfellowship.me

DEADLINES FOR CAMP PRICING AND BUS

****If NTS Camp is canceled due to Covid-19 you will get a FULL refund****

- **Early registration** \$350 plus \$30 bus fee for total of \$380 from now to 6/21/21 @ 11:59pm.
- **Last minute registration** is \$375 plus \$30 bus fee for total of \$405 from 6/22/21 to 7/07/21 @ 6pm.
****Any registrations completed 2 weeks before camp will require payment in full only. ****

SCHOLARSHIPS

If you are in need of financial assistance to attend camp, please contact lwhitney@christfellowship.me to receive the scholarship application. **All scholarship applications must be submitted on or before June 14th.**

A MESSAGE FROM NTS CAMP DIRECTOR

As we continue to face the effects of COVID-19, NTS Camp is working closely with our host universities to continue to keep health and safety as our top priority. In order to communicate only up-to-date CDC guidelines, we will be releasing specific protocols for your camp as we get them.

Until those are released, here are a few things we want you to know:

- NTS Camp will follow local, state, and federal guidelines while following our host university's requirements.
- NTS Camp will adjust schedules and environments to adhere to local guidelines and conditions.
- NTS Camp will require daily health screenings.

Please email the completed CF waiver and front/back of insurance card to lwhitney@christfellowship.me. Contact Laura if you have any questions about our summer camp.

Can't wait for an amazing time at camp!

Richie Christie & Cori Johnson
Next Gen Pastor // Middle School Director
Christ Fellowship Church

ANNUAL WAIVER AND ASSUMPTION OF RISKS

I, _____ (Name of Parent/Guardian), am the parent / legal guardian of
_____ (Name of minor) hereinafter, "my child", who was born on ___/___/___.

My child is attending and participating in the activities of Christ Fellowship Church, 260 Victory Lane, Kingsport, TN 37664.

I give permission for my child to participate in the activities connected with Christ Fellowship Church for the remainder of the 2021 calendar year (**January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021**). I understand that my child will participate in various activities throughout this time period. By signing below, I acknowledge my child's participation as a volunteer in the upcoming programs or events (hereinafter the "Program") as operated or sponsored by Christ Fellowship Church (hereinafter the "Church"):

In consideration for the Church allowing my child to participate in Church's Program activities, including but not limited to attendance and travel (hereinafter the "Activities"), I fully acknowledge the risks to which my child will be exposed by volunteering to participate, and I hereby assume all such risks and waive all future claims against the Church for any property damage, personal injury, or death arising out of, or in any way connected with, the Activities in which my child will participate, including the Activities, whether conducted on the Church's premises or elsewhere, and including, but not limited to, any injury to person or property caused, in whole or in part, by the acts or omissions of the Church, its officers, directors, employees, agents, assigns, managers, contractors or members. The known risks assumed hereby may include, but are not limited to, vehicular collision, air traffic injury, recreational accident, drowning, insect or animal bite, and exposure to disease.

POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR HEALTHCARE

In the event of an emergency and when I cannot be contacted I also authorize a representative of Christ Fellowship Church to consent to medical care for my child (a copy of my insurance card is attached to this form). It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any special diagnosis, treatment, or hospital care being required, but is given to provide authority and power on the part of the supervisor and his/her authorized designee, in the exercise of his/her best judgment of what is advisable for my child's care, upon advice of such physician, surgeon or provider.

Child's Name: _____ **Address:** _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Date:** _____

LEGAL FORM

CF Adult for Minor Missions Trip or Project Participant Release and Indemnification Agreement

In consideration of the undersigned's application for participation in a missions trip or project sponsored by Christ Fellowship, of Kingsport, Tennessee (the "Church") and as an inducement to the Church to organize the missions trip or project and permit the undersigned's participation, it is agreed as follows:

The undersigned hereby fully and forever releases and waives and agrees not to cause to be brought any claims, demands, actions, or causes of action of any possible kind and nature whatsoever that the undersigned or the assigns of the undersigned or any next best friend might assert, including, without limitation, claims for personal injury, wrongful death, or property damage, whether or not absolute now or unknown, or otherwise against the Church or any of its Board members, officers, employees (including, but not limited to, pastors), agents and volunteers (collectively referred to herein as the "Releasees") by reason of, arising out of, or relating to the undersigned's participation in a Church missions trip or project.

The undersigned further agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the Releasees harmless from damages, including, without limitation, special, incidental and consequential damages, losses or expenses suffered, awarded, or paid, directly or indirectly, as a result of any and all claims, causes of action, suits, proceedings, demands, judgments, assessments, and liabilities, including attorney's fees incurred in litigation or otherwise, assessed or sustained by or against the Releasees by reason of, arising out of or relating to the undersigned's participation in a Church missions trip or project.

The undersigned further agrees that this Release and Indemnification Agreement (the "Agreement") is binding upon the undersigned's heirs, executors, administrators, assigns and legal representatives; that this Agreement releases all successors, assigns and legal representatives of the Releasees; and that this Agreement is to be governed by the law of the State of Tennessee.

The undersigned further agrees that the execution of this Agreement is continuing in nature; it is the undersigned's knowing and voluntary act; the undersigned does not intend to participate in the missions trip or project until and unless the undersigned has had full opportunity to the undersigned's satisfaction to inspect and determine the scope of the missions trip or project and receive all information from the leader(s) or Church Mission Department which bear on the

undersigned's decision to participate (including the risks involved); the undersigned is under no duress or undue influence to execute this Agreement; and that participation in the missions trip or project shall be deemed, under Tennessee law, to be an express assumption by the undersigned of any and all risks which are, or might be, associated with the missions trip or project, including any negligence on the part of any and all Releasees.

The undersigned grants full permission to the Church to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings, or any other records or documents of the missions trip or project and to do so without notice or compensation to the undersigned. The undersigned acknowledges that the Church has made available applications for travel insurance and agrees that it is the undersigned's responsibility to purchase travel insurance.

The undersigned assumes responsibility for full payment of the published and announced cost of the missions trip or project, agrees to pay any outstanding balance upon request by the Church; and agrees that any and all costs incurred by the undersigned during the missions trip or project, including, without limitation, costs due to health problems, emergencies and death, are the responsibility of the undersigned or the estate of the undersigned.

The undersigned certifies that the information provided in the undersigned's application for participation in the Church missions trip or project is true, complete and correct and acknowledges that the undersigned has read and understands this Agreement; that the undersigned has not relied in signing this agreement on any statement, oral or otherwise, by the Church; and that it is the undersigned's intention with this Agreement to make a complete, general and unconditional release of any and all claims whatsoever against the Releasees as set forth above.

I state I am the parent or legal guardian as defined by the state of Tennessee of:

Minor's Name _____(printed) and I am legally signing this document on his/her behalf for participation on a Christ Fellowship mission trip or project. I understand and agree that this signed document and all provisions contained within will apply to the minor I am representing.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Witness Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witness Printed Name: _____

NEVER THE SAME CAMP



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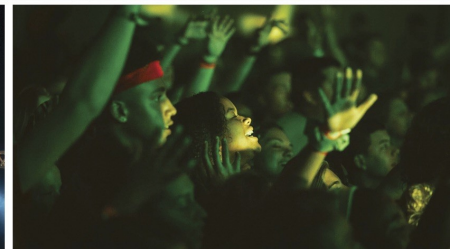
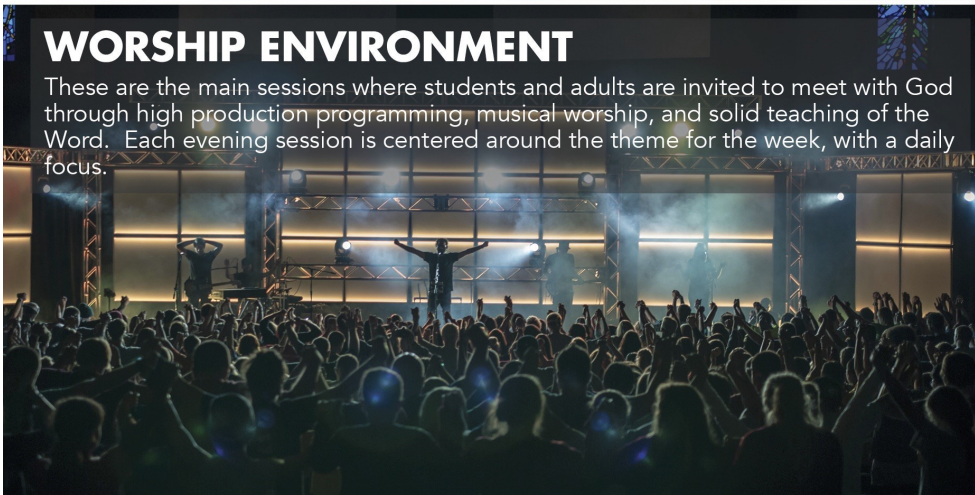
WHO ARE WE

Started in 2000, Never The Same Camp was born and tested in the trenches of local church youth ministry. It has stayed true to its roots as an environment with the local church in mind. NTS Camp is multi-denominational and attended by youth groups of all sizes from all across the United States.

THREE PILLARS OF CAMP

WORSHIP ENVIRONMENT

These are the main sessions where students and adults are invited to meet with God through high production programming, musical worship, and solid teaching of the Word. Each evening session is centered around the theme for the week, with a daily focus.



The week at NTS Camp is strategically designed around the small group environment. Statistically, facts show that what 'sticks' in the life of a student after a camp or retreat is their relationship with their adult small group leader/counselor. This makes NTS Camp a powerful tool for the youth ministry because of the shared life experience between the student and the adult leader from their local church. This relationship will allow follow up and accountability for the commitments students make at NTS Camp. They will leave not only with a new understanding of God's unique design for their lives, but with a network of relationships that help them pursue God and impact the world around them.

SMALL GROUPS



TEAM COMPS

Team competitions are more than just games, but a high intense, energy driven activity that gets every student involved. It is an element of camp that creates camaraderie amongst churches and teams, in which they are competing for the first place trophy and bragging rights for an entire year.





SCHEDULE OF CAMP

*Schedule may vary per site

DAY 1

4-7:00pm	Check-in
8:00pm	Evening Session
10:00pm	Opening Ceremonies (Team Comps)
11:00pm	Small Group Time
12:00am	Lights Out / Quiet Hours until 7:00am

DAY 2-4

8:00am	Breakfast
9:00am	Middle School Morning Session High School NTS Academy
10:00am	High School Morning Session Middle School NTS Academy
11:00am	Youth Group Time / Time Alone with God
12:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm	Team Comps Prep Time
2:00pm	Team Comps
3:00pm	Open Rec
5:00pm	Dinner
7:00pm	Evening Session / Small Group Time
9:00pm	Club NTS
10:00pm	Hang Out
11:30pm	In Rooms
12:00am	Lights Out / Quiet Hours until 7:00am

DAY 5

8:00am	Breakfast / Youth Director Meeting
9:00am	Youth Group Time
9:30am	Team Comp Prep Time
10:00am	Team Comps
11:00am	Campus / Dorms Clean-Up
12:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm	Dorm Check-Out
2:00pm	Final Session
4:00pm	End of Camp

Never The Same Camp 2021 Packing List

What to Bring:

- 2 Pairs of Shoes (One pair must be closed toed shoes to be worn during Team Comps and any other recreational time for safety. Your team will be docked points and you will be asked to sit out if you do not have them.)
- Toiletries & Towel
- Sleeping Bag & Pillow
- Bible & Pen
- Sunscreen & Sunglasses
- Water Bottle (Required at Team Comps and Open Rec)
- Team Color Paraphernalia (shirts, shorts, skirts, socks, shoes, wigs, etc.)
- Clothes that can get messy during Team Comps and Open Rec
- Attire for this year's Club NTS theme party, which is Superhero Super Party. We love Superheroes, you love Superheroes, let's all be Superheroes! Come dressed as a favorite, a classic, an obscure, or even get creative and make your own Superhero and let's have a web-slinging good time. Just remember to keep it NTS Camp dress code appropriate.

(NTS Camp is not responsible for lost or stolen items; bring all things including portable electronics at your own risk.)

Bring Money for:

- Meals (for the trip there and back)
- Offering
- Snacks and Beverages at Camp
- NTS Camp Apparel and Souvenirs

What NOT to Bring:

- Alcohol, Tobacco, Vaping Products or Illegal Drugs
- Weapons or Fireworks
- Pornography
- Skateboards, Longboards or Hoverboards
- Paint including Face or Body Paint
- Portable Speakers
- Silly String, Water Balloons or Shaving Cream intended for anything but shaving

Dress Code:

- No spaghetti strap shirts or low-cut shirts
- No short shorts or short skirts
- No violent or inappropriate graphics on clothes

Please dress modestly as this is a faith-based camp and we are guests at a faith-based facility. The dress code applies everywhere at camp, including Team Comps.

SECURITY POLICY

LEVEL 1 INFRACTIONS

Definition

- Loud obnoxious behavior after repeated warnings
- Swearing or vulgar language of any kind
- Public displays of affection

Consequences

A verbal warning will be given to the student of the consequences of their next infraction in the presence of Youth Pastor/Director.

LEVEL 2 INFRACTIONS

Definition

- General disobedience or lack of respect for camp authorities and college staff
- Being outside of mandatory camp programming (which include all scheduled events of the day)
- 2nd "Level 1" infraction

Consequences

Reminder will be given to student and their youth pastor/director that any other infractions will be cause for dismissal from camp.

Youth pastor/director will apprise parents of offence and inform them that the consequence of any other infractions will be cause for dismissal.

LEVEL 3 INFRACTIONS

Definition

- Any purposeful endangering of life to oneself or others including physical violence
- Any possession or consumption of cigarettes, alcohol, vaping products or illegal drugs
- Any possession of fireworks, firearms or weapons including "works bombs"
- After hours loitering (being outside of dorm after midnight)
- Theft of any property or possessions
- Purposeful destruction of camp/host college property
- Any pulling or setting off of any Fire Alarm system
- Throwing ANY objects from dorm windows
- Being in opposite sex's dorm/room
- Any sexual intent activity
- Public Nudity
- Sexual Harassment
- 2nd "Level 2" infraction or 3rd "Level 1" infraction

Consequences

Student will be dismissed and sent home at the cost of the student's family.

***Pranks have no place in NTS Camp and will not be tolerated.**

Camp rules are superseded by any college, city, state, or federal law violations.