

Sponsor Guide

Summer 2026



COBEAC
Camp & Retreat Center



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J U N I O R C A M P

Week 1	June 15-19	Kaleb Alma
Week 2	June 22-26	Kaleb Alma
Week 3	July 6-10	Chase Williams
Week 4	July 13-17	Chase Williams
Week 5	July 20-24	Chase Williams
Week 6	July 27-31	Ethan LeCroy

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Week 1	June 15-19	Eric Goetsch
Week 2	June 22-26	Matt Teis
Week 3	July 6-10	Joe Shakour
Week 4	July 13-17	Thomas Shepherd
Week 5	July 20-24	Matt Galvan/Aaron Wilson
Week 6	July 27-31	Dave Young

Registration

ASAP

Fill Out Church Calendar Form

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Submit \$200 Church Deposit

March 7th

\$50 Camper Deposit Due

June 1

Registration Form Deadline

How Does the Registration Process Work?

Your first step will be submitting a 2026 [Church Calendar and Deposit Form](#) on our website. The \$200 church deposit is required if you are not rolling over a deposit from a previous summer. Now, it is time to start letting your families know what week you plan to attend camp. This is also the time to let them know that the \$50 Camper Deposit is required to hold their bunk. This deposit will come off of their total camp cost upon arrival and final payment.

We know it is hard to know who will attend camp in summer when it is still early fall! To help us know that we'll have enough bunks for everyone, and for you to have the ease of not having to have every form in super early or to possibly leave out some of your kids from the camp experience, we ask for a \$50 camper deposit to be turned in by March 7th. Registration forms to match those camper deposits must be turned in by the registration form deadline, June 1.

Online Registration?

Online registration provides the parent/guardian the best opportunity to give details for their camper(s) to have a great week. Pulling up parent/guardian information in case of an emergency is listed in greater detail; also, information is saved from year to year. Once a parent/guardian creates a login, the household information is already saved, making this a user-friendly experience.

REGISTER NOW



Discounts

Sibling Discount

\$50 off total

Only applies to younger siblings

Second Week Discount

\$85 off additional weeks

Applies to campers attending multiple weeks

Offsite Sponsor Discount

\$200 off (\$99 total registration fee)

Applies to sponsors choosing to stay offsite at a local hotel, but can still participate in activities, meals, and services

Sponsor Comes Free

10 total campers—1 free sponsor

30 total campers—2 free sponsors



Housing

How is Camper Housing Decided?

1. Gendered (guys and girls are separate)
2. Roommate Request
3. Church Group
4. Grade

Roommate Requests

We know that the thing that makes moms just as nervous as their campers is knowing who will be their cabin buddy.

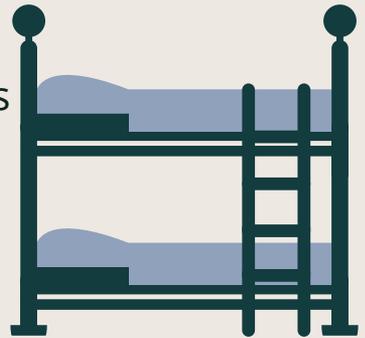
Each cabin can sleep 7+ campers and 1 counselor per section.

What makes it difficult then?

Churches don't typically bring exact camper numbers per

cabin unit of the same age group and gender.

Sometimes, groups may have to be split due to the breakdown of age groups, buddy requests, and cabin sizes. Campers can request up to two buddies. Please submit requests at least three weeks before camp.



Often, we will call to get input from sponsors when faced with having to split a group. It is logistically impossible to guarantee that an entire group will be housed together—but we do spend quite a bit of time and brainpower trying to make it happen. Sponsors are the biggest predictor of how well campers take the news of where they will be housed. If a sponsor knows teens or juniors that WILL NOT get along, please indicate on registration forms, email the office about it, or even call so we can avoid a difficult week.

Registration Communication

As soon as your church calendar form is filled out, communication will begin regarding registrations, finances, and housing. We will work together extensively to decide on a housing plan that everyone can agree with. Please keep the following thoughts in mind when it comes to housing:

Please do not expect to change your campers' housing at registration, as it is not always possible with the housing puzzle that has been put together.

Please contact us well over a week in advance to notify registration of any potential problems.



Packing

The following packing guide will ensure your campers are prepared for a fun week of camp. Please note that CoBeAc is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

Please Bring

- Sleeping Bag
- Pillow
- Gym Shoes
- Bible
- Pen
- Camera
- Flashlight
- Insect Repellent
- Towels
- Toiletries

Do Not Bring

- Cell phones
- Electronic devices
- Alcohol
- Cigarettes or vapes
- Drugs
- Knives/firearms/weapons
- Non-prescription drugs
- Paintballs
- Fireworks
- CBD

Ladies Dress Guidelines



Our general rule is "neck to the knees and loose." Loose, knee-length shorts, loose-fitting slacks/jeans/pants are acceptable for recreational activities. CoBeAc does not view leggings/jeggings as appropriate outerwear; if worn, please layer under other knee length attire. Casual skirts or dresses must come to the middle of the knee and are encouraged to be worn to the evening services. Shirts must have sleeves: no tank tops or spaghetti strap tops should be worn. Avoid wearing clothing with inappropriate advertisement.



A one-piece or two-piece swimsuit that meets in the middle (full coverage) and has straps is acceptable (if a bikini, please wear a t-shirt over while swimming). Girls must wear a t-shirt and shorts over swimwear going TO and FROM swim time. *Don't forget flip flops, sunscreen, hat, & beach towel!

Guys Dress Guidelines



Our general rule is "neck to the knees and loose." Recreational clothing for outdoor activities, athletic clothing for gym activities, and nice, casual clothing should be worn to the evening services. All shirts must have sleeves: no tank tops. Bring clothes that would be comfortable, yet conservative, for recreational activities. Avoid wearing clothing with inappropriate advertisement.



Swim shorts are acceptable swimwear. Guys must wear a t-shirt TO and FROM swim time. *Don't forget flip flops, sunscreen, hat, & beach towel!



Medications

Medications must be brought to camp in their **original bottle/package**. This is a legal requirement —NO EXCEPTIONS. We suggest each camper brings their medications in a gallon-sized bag with written directions for times and dosages. We cannot accept weekly pill dispensers.



Teen Campers: As a part of health check at registration, teen campers will turn their meds into the Health Technicians. Teens should pick up their medications before departure on Friday in the **upper courtyard**.

Junior Campers: Sponsors will turn in junior camper medications at registration. Sponsors should pick up junior medications from the **camp office** before departure on Friday.

Although we do not anticipate needing to require a Recent General Health Form, CoBeAc has always expected that campers come to camp in good health and not to have experienced a fever or flu-like symptoms within the 48 hours preceding arrival to camp.



Camp Stores

Mineshaft

At the Mineshaft, campers can purchase all of their CoBeAc gear: from apparel like t-shirts, sweatshirts, and hats to other mementos like blankets, notebooks, and backpacks. The Mineshaft also sells snacks like Jones Sodas and candy bars.

Ugly Mug

Campers (and sponsors) will be sure to stop by the Ugly Mug for their fill of specialty coffee drinks. Here, you can order frappuccinos, lattes, iced coffee, fruit smoothies, or even get an "ugly" mug of your own to bring home.

The Outpost

Down in the lower courtyard, campers will find the Outpost, a canteen-style concessions stand where snacks like ice cream, Jones soda, candy bars, bosco sticks, and popcorn can be purchased.



Arrival & Departure

We know that Mondays are usually the most intense days for sponsors. Many sponsors have a long way to drive and want to be prepared for what to do when they get here.

Once drivers pull up to camp, program staff will direct your group to health check. Sponsors will break off and go to registration above the office, while campers will meet up with their counselors. Here are a few things to have ready for Monday.



A list/count of all campers who come with you to camp. Your most recent Camper Balance Statement to the date of your week of camp makes a great checklist!



Junior medications in individual bags to be brought to registration.



Final payment for remaining camper balances. Cash, check, or credit card are acceptable forms of payment.

Be sure to double check your Camper Balance Statement to be sure that everyone you bring with you is listed and in the right camp! We MUST have a guardian-signed CoBeAc registration form for each camper before they can participate in any camp activity. Church-made forms can not be accepted in placement of official registration forms.

Monday Registration

Registration takes place from 2-5 PM in the room above the office. Sponsors should come up to registration after health check to take care of:

- ✓ Turn in junior camper medications
- ✓ Confirm camper names
- ✓ Complete payments
- ✓ Receive sponsor housing
- ✓ Pick up sponsor information

Friday Departure

We want your departure to be just as smooth as your registration process, so we have a few reminders before you leave. Campers will receive a sack lunch on Friday at 12:30 p.m., at which time you can begin loading up for the trip home. Before you leave, be sure to remind your campers to:

- ✓ Grab towels from the clothes line
- ✓ Check the lost and found
- ✓ Teen campers grab medications from upper courtyard gazebo

Be sure to stop by the office before you leave to pick up your Junior camper medications and flashback link email address.



Sponsor Information

New Sponsor Portal!

Follow the link below for instructions on how to log in to the Sponsor Portal. This link will let you log in and see all your campers who are registered, finances, and any needs that need to be addressed.

[Sponsor Login Instructions](#)

Age

Sponsors must be at least 21 years of age. Pastors may contact the office to make special requests.

Housing

Housing is limited on campus. Housing is given on a first-come, first-serve basis. Sponsors wishing to stay on-site must submit the CCD Form and deposit to secure housing. Sponsors will be notified if on-site housing is not available. Couple housing is limited to one couple per church. Single sponsors will be housed with other singles. Hotels nearby are available for any off-site sponsors.

Accommodations

The Hideaway, our private lounge, is always stocked with games and snacks, providing a quiet place for sponsors to relax.

Childcare

Childcare is not provided by camp staff, but sponsors are welcome to bring their children.

Activities

We LOVE for our sponsors to get involved with their campers. Sponsors are encouraged to attend games and services with their group. Sponsor children may participate in most camp activities. They may use age-appropriate activities during free time, and may swim at the lake during swim times. All sponsor children must have a signed registration form to attend camp.

Meals

Sponsor children can attend all regular meal times. The kitchen will not be available for food outside of meals. Sponsors are welcome to use the Dining Hall to feed their children during non-meal hours. If a child has a food allergy, please indicate on their registration form.

Sponsor Child Cost

Ages 0-4 Free

Ages 4-9 \$50



FAQS

Q: How can parents send mail to their campers?

A: Parents can send mail to the Cobeach address, with their camper's name on it, ex:

*Camper Name
4925 S Reserve Rd.
Prudenville, MI 48651*

We suggest parents send mail at least a week and a half ahead of time so it is already at camp before their campers arrive. Parents can also email campers, at yes2camp@cobeach.org, the week of camp to be delivered at mail call. Please put the camper's name in the subject line.

Q: How does camp deal with dating couples?

A: No physical contact is allowed between campers of opposite genders. All campers are required to stay in supervised areas.

Q: What if my camper has a food allergy?

A: Our kitchen is equipped to provide meals for campers with food allergies. Please inform the office if your camper will need assistance with

allergies, including gluten, dairy, lactose, nuts, etc. This does not include lifestyle choices like vegan, kosher, Whole30, etc. We cannot accommodate special requests if campers do not have an allergy.

Q: What if my camper needs to leave before Friday afternoon?

A: We understand some campers may need to leave camp early for a variety of reasons. All campers must first check out of the main camp office with an approved adult. Adults must bring identification with them.

Q: How does camp handle head lice?

A: We **strongly encourage** churches to have a lice check the Wednesday before their week of camp. If lice are found during health check, they will likely have to be sent home. If you have any questions on how to perform a lice check for your church, please contact the office.

Q: What if something gets left at camp?

A: The camp will keep any lost and found items for two weeks before donating to a local thrift shop. Parents or sponsors can call the office with the specific description of the lost item, and shipping arrangements can be made.