



Gethsemane Christian Academy is excited to bring you a summer full of fun-filled activities!

We will learn about God's love and how it can take us to new frontiers.

Our staff and counselors will provide an environment of fun and learning for our little cowboys and cowgirls, while promoting activities that enrich and extend learning!

Week 1: May 20 God made you - Genesis 1:26

Robots: We can make robots, but only God can make people.

Week 2: May 27 We need Jesus - John 3:16

Gravity: Marble runs, incline planes

Week 3: June 3 God shows his love - Luke 23:33-46

Exploring Junk: Sort and group junk. Put something together and show us what it can do or what it reminds us of.

Week 4: June 10 VBS with our church friends. Power Up!

Eggs: What happens inside a chicken egg? What other animals grow inside eggs?

Week 5: June 17 God loves all people - 1 John 3:1

Building Structures: Build up and out. What makes a structure strong?

Week 6: June 24 God loves each person - Acts 8:1-6

Planting: What are the different parts of a plant? What does a plant need to grow?

Week 7: July 1 God loves everyone, even people who do bad things - Acts 9:1-19

Experiments with matter: What is matter? How can matter change?

Week 8: July 8 God's love brings joy - Acts 16:6

Experiments with food: How can food change?

Week 9: July 15 God wants us to treat our neighbor like we would want to be treated - Luke 10:27

Experiments with water: What can water do? How can water change?

Week 10: July 22 We don't have to worry - Joshua 1:9

Magnets: What are magnets? What can they do? Experiments with magnets.

This summer will be a fun, hands on way to learn Bible truths while participating in daily STEAM projects. As always, Jesus and His Love for us is our main focus!

Each week will include a science focus, special feature, art, PE and music. Chapel will be every Tuesday to introduce the theme for the week.

REGISTRATION FOR PRESCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY CAMP

Please complete one form for **EACH** child.
Weekly camp rates are \$175.00 for full day (8:30a - 3:20p)
Half day rates are \$100.00 (8:30a - 11:30a)
There is a **onetime \$75.00 preregistration fee**, which includes a camp shirt and covers on campus activities and supplies.

Camper's Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Grade entering in 2019-20 school year _____

Please check boxes below:

- Current Gethsemane Christian Academy Family (current GCA families receive a 10% discount)
- New Gethsemane Christian Academy Family
- Registration for Elementary Camp (for students entering K-5 in the 19/20 school year)
- Registration for Preschool Camp (for students who are already ages 3 and potty trained to 5 yrs)

Please circle shirt size:

- YOUTH XS YOUTH S YOUTH M YOUTH L ADULT S

Dates	Weekly Theme	M	T	W	TH	F
5/20 - 5/24	God Made You					
5/27* - 5/31	We Need Jesus					
6/3 - 6/7	God Shows His Love					
6/10 - 6/14	VBS: Power Up!					
6/17 - 6/21	God Loves All People					
6/24 - 6/28	God Loves Each Person					
7/1 - 7/3*	God Loves Everyone, Even People Who Do Bad Things					
7/8 - 7/12	God's Love Brings Joy					
7/15 - 7/19	Treat Others the Way You Want to be Treated					

*Campus will be closed on 5/27 in observance of Memorial Day, \$140 for 4 full days

**Week 5, the campus will be closed July 4th and 5th in observance of Independence Day. Tuition will be prorated to \$105 for 3 full days.

Full Day Camp

\$175.00 per week

Daily Rate of \$40 a day

Must be scheduled, no drop ins

8:30a-3:20p

Child Care (6:30a - 6p)

Please check off desired days/weeks

Half Day Camp

\$100 per week

Daily Rate of \$20 a day

Must be scheduled, no drop ins

8:30a-11:30a

Child Care (6:30a - 6p)

Please check off desired days/weeks

SUBTOTAL: \$ _____

+ \$75 REGISTRATION FEE

TOTAL: \$ _____

CAMP POLICIES

Clothing: Campers should dress to be active every day! Students must wear sneakers or other rubber soled, toe-covering shoes that are strapped at the heel and toe. Campers should use a backpack or bag for their belongings. Please label all personal items.

Sun Safety: To remain “sun safe,” we ask that all students please arrive at camp in appropriate apparel. This includes clothing that covers shoulders, hats (wide brimmed preferable) and sunscreen with 30 SPF or higher. To protect against dehydration, all campers will be asked to take water breaks every 20 minutes outside. Gethsemane Christian Academy receives daily emails from the Environmental Protection Agency stating the current UV index for the day. GCA will opt for indoor activities whenever practical when the UV index is rated as “11+ Extreme.”

Hot Lunch: We do not offer a hot lunch program during summer camp. Your child needs to bring a cold lunch every day in an insulated lunch box with blue ice or an ice pack to keep the items cold. We are unable to microwave food or store lunch boxes in refrigerators.

Each week we will offer a pizza day at the cost of \$3.00 cash per child. If you would like your child to receive pizza, dessert and a drink, please pay for it in the office by 9am, the morning before. Please make sure that your camper brings a water bottle each day, labeled with their name

Sign In/Out Procedures: We are licensed by the Arizona Department of Health Services and it is a state requirement that each child be signed in and out by a parent or guardian. At GCA we use an app called Brightwheel for check ins, student information, and updates throughout the day. Each parent/guardian will be required to provide a signature to check out their child. The designated person needs to be listed on the emergency blue card or a written note needs to be left in the office. Children are not allowed to sign themselves in or out.

Discipline: No student will be allowed to jeopardize the health, safety, or learning environment of fellow students or staff members. Appropriate action will be taken if a student needs to be disciplined for interfering with others rights. Because each child is different, discipline is handled on an individual basis. If the needs should occur, we would separate the child for a “think time” in a designated area. The staff reserves the right to eliminate a child from an activity based on disciplinary reasons.

Fire Drills: We conduct fire drills once a month for the safety of our children and staff.

Emergency Procedures: In emergency situations, a parent/guardian will be notified immediately. In the event that a parent cannot be reached, the emergency numbers listed on the registration form will be used. Following the directions on the emergency blue card form, medical assistance will be called as necessary. This includes calling the paramedics. Other medical assistance will be obtained if necessary. Please notify the office immediately if the emergency numbers provided at the time of registration change.

Medications: All medication must be dropped off in the school office and a medical consent form must be completed before any medication can be dispensed to any child. Prescription medication must be in the original container with the RX number listed on it. No child should carry any type of medicine on them or have it stored in their backpacks. Exceptions will be made for emergency medication, such as Epi- Pens. Please contact the office for arrangements

GCA SUMMER CAMP

Parent Commitment Form

Please initial below:

____ I understand that if I do not follow through with the items noted in this handbook that it may cause my child to be dis-enrolled from the summer camp program.

____ I have read and understand the Gethsemane Christian Academy Summer Camp Handbook and will cooperate with the required items.

Child's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____



CDC/SGH# or name: _____

**Arizona Department of Health Services
Bureau of Child Care Licensing
Emergency, Information and Immunization Record Card**

Child's Name:	Date Enrolled:	Updated:
Home Address (#, Street, City, State, Zip Code):		Date Disenrolled:
Home Phone:	Date of Birth:	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> male <input type="checkbox"/> female

Parent or Guardian Name:	Home Address (#, Street, City, State, Zip Code):
Cell Phone (optional):	Contact Telephone Number:

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Cell Phone (optional):	Contact Telephone Number:

**I authorize the following individuals to collect my child from the facility in case of emergency or if I cannot be contacted:
(Pursuant to R9-5-304.B, at least two contact persons are required.)**

Name:	Contact Telephone Number:
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If Medical care is necessary, call:

Health Care Provider*	Name:	Contact Telephone Number:
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*A Health Care Provider is a physician, physician assistant or registered nurse practitioner.

I hereby give authority to any hospital or doctor to render immediate aid as might be required at the time for his/her health and safety.

In case of injury or sudden illness, I request that this individual be called first:	
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The following individual(s) may NOT remove my child from the facility:

Name(s):

Custody papers have been provided and are on file at the facility. yes no

Telephone Authorization Code (optional): _____

Immunization Information

(A licensee shall attach an enrolled child's written immunization record or exemption affidavit to the enrolled child's Emergency, Information and Immunization Record card.)

For information regarding current immunization requirements go to:

www.azdhs.gov/phs/immun/index.htm or contact the Arizona Immunization Program Office at (602)364-3630.

One of these items must accompany the EIIR card at all times:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of current official documented immunization record attached
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious Beliefs exemption form signed by parent/guardian attached
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medical Exemption form signed by physician and parent/guardian attached
<input type="checkbox"/>	Signed Laboratory Proof of Immunity form attached

Notification of immunizations needed sent to Parent(s) or Guardian(s):	mo /day/ yr	mo /day/ yr	mo /day /yr
Updated immunizations received and attached:	mo /day/ yr	mo /day/ yr	mo /day /yr

Medical Information

<p>Is child allergic to food or other substances? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>If yes, describe symptoms, name foods or substances to be avoided, and the procedure to follow if reaction occurs:</p>
<p>Is child usually susceptible to infections and if so, what precautions need to be taken? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>If yes, list precautions:</p>
<p>Is child subject to convulsions and what should be our procedure if one occurs? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>If yes, specify procedure:</p>
<p>Is there any physical condition that we should be aware of and what precautions should be taken (heart trouble, foot problem, hearing impairment, hernia, etc.)? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p>If yes, list precautions:</p>
<p>Additional comments:</p>
<p>Other special instructions:</p>

This **Emergency Information and Immunization Record Card** is accurate and complete, front and back, and was provided by:

Parent/Guardian PRINTED Name:	SIGNED Name:	DATE:
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