

ANYONE CAN CAMPS

SPARK CURIOSITY. GROW CONFIDENCE. BUILD COMMUNITIES.

Parent Handbook & Policies

Welcome to Anyone Can Camps!

At Anyone Can Camps, our mission is to empower children by providing enriching and accessible camp experiences that ignite curiosity, grow confidence, and build communities. We believe every child deserves the opportunity to grow, learn, and thrive in a supportive environment, regardless of their background. By creating inclusive programs that encourage exploration and personal growth, we aim to make a positive impact on the lives of children and the broader Atlanta community, helping to shape the leaders of tomorrow.

Campers will...

Spark Curiosity: by engaging in a wide variety of hands-on activities to help them discover what they love!

Grow Confidence: by learning new skills, trying new things, and seeing how much they're capable of.

Build Communities: by making new friends and contributing to a fun, supportive environment where everyone belongs.

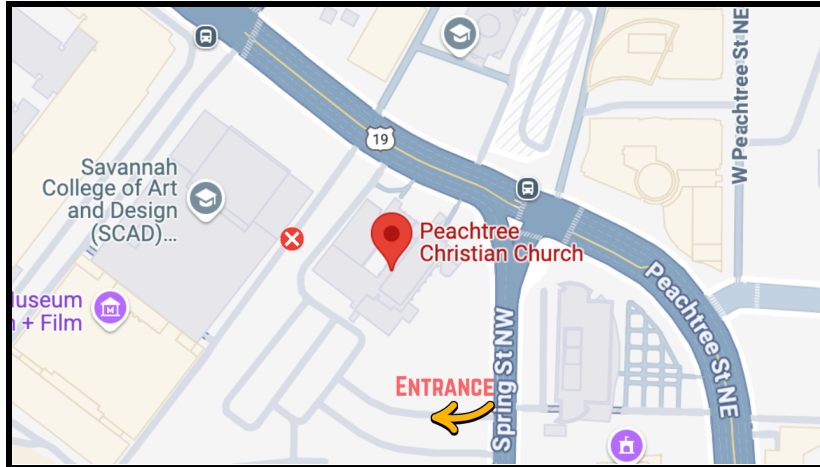
We're so excited about the fun and exciting week your campers will have! Our staff have been diligently creating fun activities and games to make this the most entertaining week. Your campers will be active and creative, and they will make friends all week long.

While our staff are all prepared for your campers, let's make sure that you have your campers prepared for camp.

Location

Peachtree Christian Church

1580 Peachtree St NE, Atlanta, GA 30309



****The entrance is off of Spring Street NW. See the picture below for where to enter. There will be A-Frame signs that say Anyone Can Camps.**

Camp Hours: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Extended Care: 3:00 PM – 5:30 PM

Pick-up Window: 2:45 PM – 3:15 PM

Camper Ages and Groups

We offer Full-Day camp to children ages 5 - 12. Campers will be divided into groups based on their age/gender and there will be time that all groups will play together. We group campers on the day of camp, so if you have any considerations for grouping, you can mention them to us when campers are dropped off for camp. We maintain a minimum of 12-1 ratio campers - staff.

What to Bring to Camp

Label Everything! Lost and found will be donated after 2 weeks.

Wear active clothes for both indoor and outdoor play.

Water bottle – A MUST!

Backpack to keep belongings in one place.

Closed-toed shoes – no Crocs, sandals, or flip-flops.

Lunch and two snacks – campers need extra fuel for busy days.

Change of clothes – especially helpful for younger campers.

What Not to Bring to Camp

- Technology (phones, tablets, computers)
- Toys from home
- Collectibles (trading cards, coins, etc.)
- Technology (phones, tablets, computers)
- Items to share (especially food due to allergies)

Camp is an active place and personal items can get lost. We are not responsible for any personal items brought to camp.

Camp Staff

Safety: Hiring & Training Practices

The safety of our campers is our number one priority. Our staff has been thoroughly vetted through an interview process that includes an application, references, fingerprinting, and background checks. All staff have experience working with kids and have shown competency with social and emotional skills.

Role Models

We have incredibly high standards for our camp staff. Since we focus on skill building, campers are learning social & emotional skills more than ever at camp, therefore, our staff must model proper social behavior and be able to help campers with Social and Emotional Learning (SEL). They must be responsible, dependable, and have strong empathy.

Teachers

Our coaches must be skilled at working with kids, and teach all levels of a program. We pride ourselves at being able to differentiate activities so that all kids are able to learn competency or grow their skill.

Drop-off and Pick-up Procedures

Morning Drop-off: The drop-off window is from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM.

Parents/Guardians may choose to:

- 1.) Use the drive-through lane, where a staff member will escort the camper inside
- 2.) Park and walk their camper inside.

You may arrive after 9:00 AM. Please call the number posted on the door so that a staff member can let you in.

First Day Policy: On Mondays (the first day of each camp week), we ask that all parents come inside to sign in their camper and meet the Camp Director.

Afternoon Pick-up: From 2:45 PM to 3:15 PM, a Camp Director will be outside to assist with pick-up. Until we become familiar with authorized pickups, we will be asking for a photo ID.

Families may:

- 1.) Use the pick-up lane for carpool service.
- 2.) Park and come inside to pick up their camper in person.

After 3:15 PM, any remaining campers will join Extended Care and be charged \$30.

Authorized Pickups: Campers will only be released to individuals listed on the registration form who show a valid photo ID. To update your authorized pick-ups, email Caleb at caleb@anyonecancamps.com.

Extended/After Care

Extended Care is a service we offer for families who are unable to pick up their campers during regular dismissal hours. It runs from 3:00 PM to 5:30 PM and takes place in our playroom. During Extended Care, campers can participate in free play activities such as toys, games, books, and other low-key options to help them wind down after a full day.

All campers must be picked up by 5:30 PM. A late fee of \$2 per minute will be charged for any pickups after this time.

Absence Policy

No refunds or credits are given for absences or no-shows. However, your spot in future sessions remains secure.

Medical, Injury, and Allergy Policies

We are committed to the health and safety of every camper. Please review the following carefully:

Medications: While we do not have a licensed nurse on site, select trained staff may administer medication when necessary. If your child requires medication during the camp day, please complete the required medication authorization form and provide the medication in its original container with clear instructions. Emergency-use medications (e.g., inhalers, EpiPens) must also be labeled and packed in your child's bag. Campers may self-administer if age-appropriate.

Injuries: Minor injuries will be treated by staff using basic first aid. For more serious incidents, we will contact the parent or guardian immediately. In an emergency, we will call 911. A leadership team member will accompany your child to the hospital and stay until you arrive.

Illnesses: Please do not send your child to camp if they are showing signs of illness. If a camper becomes ill during the day, we will call for immediate pickup. Children must be fever-free and symptom-free for 24 hours before returning.

Allergies: Please notify us of any allergies during registration. While we are a nut-free camp and enforce a no food-sharing policy, we cannot guarantee an allergen-free environment. Campers bring their own food and snacks from home, and cross-contamination is possible.

Behavior Policy

We view behavior challenges as opportunities for growth. Our staff are trained to help campers learn appropriate social and emotional skills through redirection, conversation, and empathy. Our first priority is to partner with families in creating a supportive environment where campers can succeed.

Behavior incidents follow a progressive intervention model:

Level 1 – Redirection & Verbal Warning: Campers are given verbal reminders and guidance to help them adjust their behavior in the moment.

Level 2 – Written Behavior Report: If inappropriate behavior continues, a formal behavior report will be completed and emailed to the parent or guardian outlining the concern and actions taken.

Level 3 – One-Day Suspension: If behavior persists after a written report, the camper may be suspended for one day from camp. This is communicated directly to the family.

Level 4 – Dismissal for the Season: If the same behavior occurs again after the suspension, the camper may be dismissed from camp for the remainder of the summer.

In cases of serious or unsafe behavior (e.g., physical aggression, elopement, repeated

defiance, bullying, or inappropriate contact), immediate suspension or dismissal may occur at the discretion of the Camp Director.

Dismissal Policy: Campers who are dismissed for behavioral reasons will not receive a refund for that week or any remaining registered sessions. Re-enrollment may be considered after one calendar year, beginning with the next summer season.

Refunds, Cancellations & Payment Policy

- Deposits are non-refundable.
- If you cancel at least two weeks before your session, you'll receive a refund minus the deposit, plus a \$50 cancellation fee.
- If you selected deposit-only at registration, the balance will be automatically charged on May 30.
- Session changes may be requested up to one week before camp, pending availability.

Weather or Emergency Closure Policy


We are committed to keeping camp open whenever possible. Camp will only be closed in cases of severe weather or emergencies where it is deemed unsafe or we are instructed to close by local authorities or the facility. Closing camp is always a last resort.

If a closure is necessary, we will do our best to offer make-up days or credit toward a future session. However, refunds are not guaranteed.

Media Release

We take photos and videos during camp to share memories with families and promote the spirit of our programs. These may be used in slideshows, social media, or future promotional materials. By enrolling your child in camp, you grant permission for their image and likeness to be used for these purposes. If you prefer to opt out, please let us know in writing before the start of camp.

Sample Daily Camp Schedule

 Anyone Can Camps: Sample Schedule	
Day	Monday - Friday
8:00 AM	Camper Arrival and Opening activities
9:00 AM	Team Building and Making Friends
9:30 AM	Active and Agility Gymnastics, Parkour, Tumbling, Ninja
10:15 AM	Snack
10:45 AM	Creative Arts Painting, 3D Art, Crafting, Cartooning, Culinary
11:30 PM	Lunch and Games Outside
1:00 PM	Team Sports Soccer, Basketball, Frisbee, Kickball
1:45 PM	Snack
2:15 PM	Creative Design Music Production, Dance, STEAM, Lego
3:00 PM	Parent Pickup and Aftercare free play
5:30 PM	Aftercare final pickup

A Note from the Director

We're so excited to have your camper join us this summer. At Anyone Can, we know that camp can be a transformational experience—one filled with new friendships, memorable moments, and meaningful life lessons. Whether it's their first time away from home or they're a returning camper, we're committed to making this week feel fun, meaningful, and safe.

As someone who has worked in the camp world for over 15 years, I understand the trust it takes to send your child into someone else's care. We don't take that lightly. Our team works hard to make sure every camper feels seen, encouraged, and included. From the moment they arrive to the final pickup on Friday, our goal is for each camper to feel more confident, more connected, and more curious than when they started.

If you have any questions, concerns, or just want to talk camp—I'm always happy to connect. Thank you again for trusting us with your camper's week. We're honored to be part of their summer story.

With gratitude,

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