EXPERIENCE THE BEAUTY OF HIS CREATION AT

MOUNTAIN VIEW Christian Camp

Session 1: June 21 - 27

Gentle and Humble, Matthew 11:29

Our summer camp offerings provide all campers with an incredibly fun and relational Christ-centered camp experience. Our desire is for campers to hear and experience the extravagant love of God and to come to know Jesus Christ as their risen Lord and Savior.







Welcome Packet

We Are So Excited To Welcome You To Summer Camp!

Camper Families -

Our heart at MVCC is for campers to step away from the distractions of everyday life and into an environment where they can clearly see God at work, experience His extravagant love, and grow in a real and lasting relationship with Jesus Christ. We are prayerfully expectant for all that God will do in and through each camper during their time at camp.

Our Counselors are eagerly awaiting the opportunity they'll have to spend the week with you and your friends: eating together, playing together, worshipping together, and diving into God's Word together! Whether it's your first time at Mountain View Christian Camp or you've been here several summers, you'll want to check out the very important information in this packet.

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Have questions?
They're probably answered in this newsletter!

HOW TO BE CAMP-READY

- ☐ Complete all registration forms online:
  - ☐ Waiver
  - ☐ Pick Up Authorization
  - ☐ Camper Profile
  - ☐ Medical Info Form
- ☐ Review the Camper Check-In info below
- ☐ Watch for a "medication review" email at least 1 week prior to camp to confirm any medication changes
- ☐ Visit the "What to bring" section as you pack! ***(pg. 5)***
- ☐ Be sure to pack a reusable water bottle, and remind your camper to stay hydrated throughout the day!
- ☐ Familiarize yourself with the check-in procedure
- ☐ **Parents** - please review the "Camper Pick-Up" section before picking up your camper, as well as the important information, starting with the "Hey Parents" section
- ☐ Allow notifications from our App Bunk1 for Emergency Notifications (**pg. 6**)

CAMPER CHECK-IN

Our goal at Mountain View Christian Camp is to facilitate a safe, efficient process for getting campers checked in to their cabins while minimizing crowding and waiting.
Wondering how you can help Mountain View Christian Camp meet that goal? ***Keep reading!***

- **GET SET-UP & PAID UP:** Please get all forms completed, and medication needs recorded before arriving at camp.
- **WATCH YOUR INBOX:** At least one week prior to camp, you will receive an email to review all medications and medical notes that were completed in registration. Please confirm those are correct or provide updates.
- ***Check-In will be from 3pm - 5pm MST.***
- We know you're excited for camp, **but please do not arrive before the check-in time**. If you arrive early, you will be asked to kindly visit Ruidoso until check-in time begins, so relax and enjoy the ride to Mountain View Christian Camp!
- If you know you will be arriving late, please email info@mountainviewcamp.org to make arrangements.

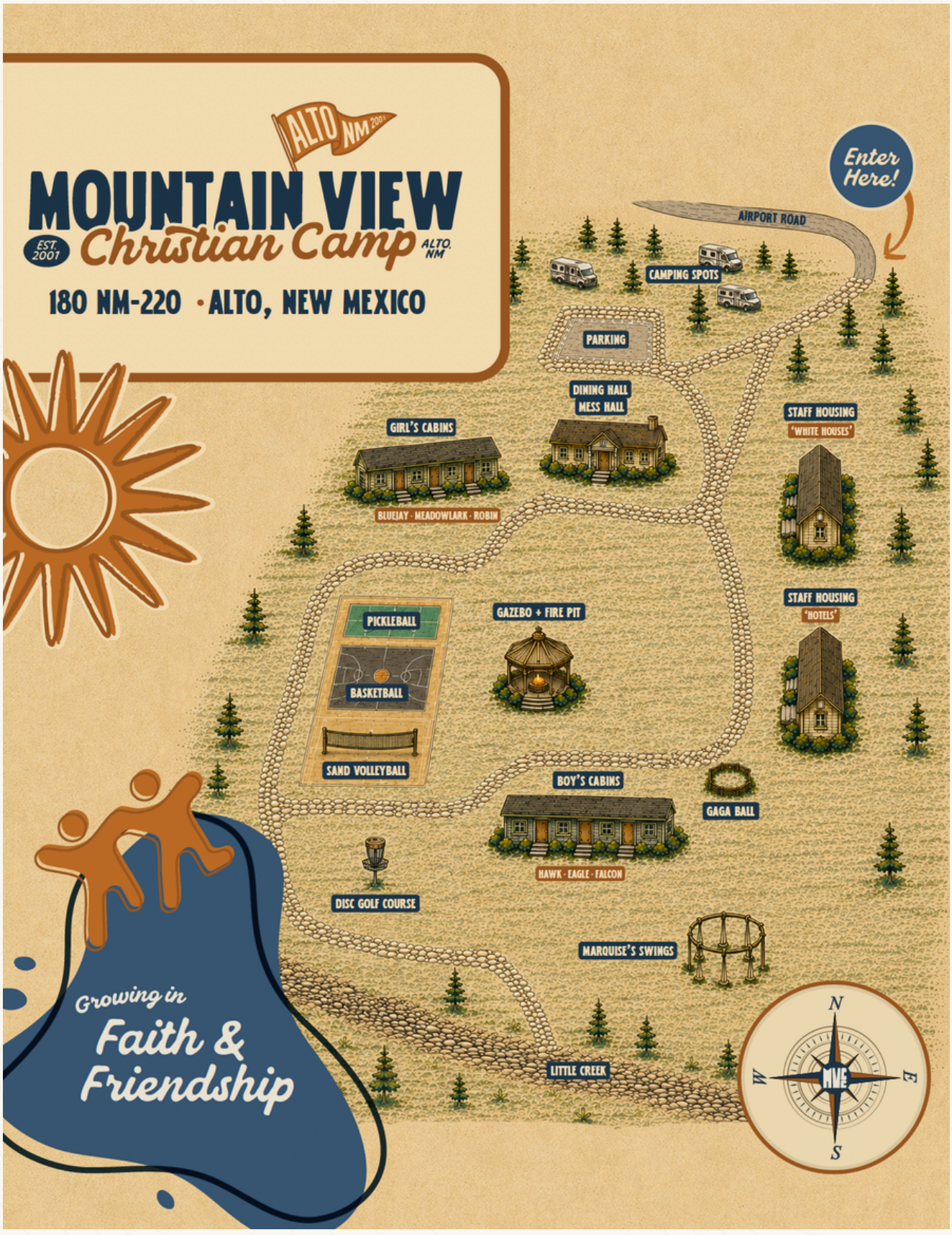


WHEN YOU ARRIVE

Take a right as you enter the camp property and park in the designated parking area. Follow the signs and proceed to the Mess Hall for check-in (don't worry about hauling your bags yet).

- **CHECK-IN PROCEDURE:** After being greeted by our staff at the camp entrance, you will park and enter the main Rec Hall for check-in and cabin assignments.
- **MED DROP-OFF:** If you have any daily over-the-counter or prescription medications for your camper, drop this off at the Nurse's Station during check-in.
- After check-in you will drive directly to your camper's cabin for luggage drop off.

Click map to download!



MEDICATIONS

All medications (over-the-counter and prescription) are distributed by our Nurse or Healthcare provider during camp.

Campers should **NOT** have any medications in the cabin (exceptions for EpiPens, inhalers, diabetic emergency supplies, etc). All medications (including prescription and over-the-counter) need to be turned into our Nurse's Station during check-in.

Please send only the amount of prescription medication your camper will need for their time at camp, and keep all medications in their original prescription containers with current dosage instructions.

To make check-in smooth and safe, please follow these guidelines.

PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS MUST:

- Be in the original pharmacy container
- Include the current dosage instructions on the label
- Contain only the doses needed for the camp session

For items such as inhalers, EpiPens, or prescription creams, please include the original box with the prescription label or ask your pharmacy for an extra label to place on the medication.

For safety and legal reasons, medications cannot be mailed to or from camp, so sending only the needed doses helps avoid lost or unused medication. While it may be tempting to combine medications into a pill organizer or baggie, state regulations require medications to remain in pharmacy-labeled containers, and we are unable to make exceptions.

We are stocked with common over-the-counter medications for occasional needs, so there is no need to send typical OTC items.

If your camper takes a daily OTC medication (such as an allergy medicine), please list it on the medical form and bring it to check-in. Vitamins require a doctor's note and must also be checked in.

When packing, please place all medications in a separate bag from your camper's luggage and have them ready to turn in during check-in.

ALLERGIES & SPECIAL DIETS

- **Allergies** - During the registration process, you completed the section about allergies in the Medical Info Form. If there have been any changes or updates, please do so when you receive your email to review Medical information from registration at least one week prior to camp.
- **Diets** - You probably already indicated your camper's special dietary needs during the registration process. While we do have some flexibility to modify diets to accommodate camper needs, it all depends on the situation. It is helpful for us to know the degree of allergy and/or sensitivity (ex. some kids may have an intolerance to a particular food but when it's cooked into something they can eat it).

If you have any additional questions, please contact *info@mountainviewcamp.org*

WHAT TO BRING

FOR SURE:

- ☐ *Comfortable clothes *(layers are best)* for warm and cold evenings
- ☐ 2 pairs of shoes
  Hiking/sports approprate
- ☐ Raincoat / Poncho or Umbrella
- ☐ Bedding
  We recommend regular twin-sized sheets & a blanket over a sleeping bag + pillow
- ☐ Toiletries
  Soap, Shampoo, toothbrush, etc.
- ☐ Prescribed Medication(s)
  Keep all medications in their orginal prescription containers with current dosage instructions
- ☐ Towel & washcloth
- ☐ Toiletry Caddy
- ☐ Shower shoes
- ☐ Bible, notebook, pen/pencil
- ☐ 1 Messy outfit *(that can be ruined)*
- ☐ 1 Solid White Tshirt *(that can be ruined)*
- ☐ Flashlight & extra batteries
- ☐ Sunscreen / Bug spray / Chapstick / Lotion (it's dry at Camp!)
- ☐ Reusable Water Bottle (VERY IMPORTANT)
- ☐ 2 Laundry bags
  One for wet clothes and one for dry
- ☐ Zip lock baggies
  For younger campers, try packing your camper's clothes into large ziplock baggies and labeling them by day

Please identify your belongings with your name!

Optional Items:

- ☐ Cinch sack/packpack
- ☐ Digital Camera
  So we can be phone free!
- ☐ Fan
- ☐ Stuffed Animal
- ☐ Swimsuit (one piece w/ shorts for girls)

Summer camp is a great chance for kids to unplug and be fully present, so we ask that campers leave phones and personal devices at home.

PLEASE LEAVE AT HOME:

- ☒ Cell Phones
- ☒ iPods, Tablets, and Smart Watches
- ☒ Valuable jewerly / keepsakes
- ☒ Personal videogaming systems

CAMPER PICK-UP DETAILS

Only the person designated on the Pick-Up Authorization will be allowed to pick-up the camper.

- All campers need to be picked up by **9:30AM!**

If there needs to be a change made to the pick-up person during the week of camp, you MUST contact the camp office to provide notification prior to Friday afternoon.



A DAY IN THE LIFE AT MVCC

No two days at Mountain View Christian Camp are exactly the same, and that's part of the adventure! With various activities, events and theme days/nights, you may wonder how it is possible to do everything that Mountain View Christian Camp has to offer.

Don't worry! Your camper will get a chance to do every activity offered and then some!

Here's a look at some of the special activities planned for **Session 1**:

Monday:
- **Afternoon Activity:** Color Wars
- **Night Activity:** Silent Disco

Tuesday:
- **Afternoon Activity:** Cabin Olympics
- **Night Activity:** Movie on the Lawn

Wednesday:
- **Afternoon Activity:** Grindstone Lake
- **Night Activity:** Campfire Singing & S'mores

Thursday:
- **Afternoon Activity:** Yard Games & Crafts
- **Night Activity:** Glow-in-the-Dark Capture the Flag

Friday:
- **Afternoon Activity:** Water/Messy Games
- **Night Activity:** Awards & Camp Video

7:15	Wake up Bell
7:45	Calisthenics (Counselors)
7:55	Daily Goals (how will you seek to encounter God)
8:15	Breakfast
9:00	Clean Cabins
9:40	Chapel
10:10	Solo Time
10:35	Color Wars (Counselors)
12:15	Lunch
1:00	R&R
2:00	Mail Call & Cabin Report
2:15	Class #1
2:45	Canteen
3:30	Class #2
4:15	Free Time
5:15	Dinner
6:15	Free Time
7:15	Daily Goal Check-In
7:30	Worship / Speaker
8:40	Night Activity: Silent Disco
10:00	Worship by the Creek / Debrief
10:30	Cabins prep for bed / devo
11:30	Lights out





HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED OUR APP?

At Mountain View Christian Camp, we use an app called **Bunk1** for parents.

There are many benefits to using this app that include receiving updates throughout the week about what activities are taking place at camp, access to a private gallery of photos of your camper, and the option to send "bunk notes" for your camper to read at lunch each day!

Bunk1 will also be the primary way we connect with parents for updates and emergency notifications! Be sure to opt in to allow SMS Messages.

HOW TO GET STARTED

Opting in to SMS Messages + Notifications AND access to all photos is FREE!

1. *Go to **www.Bunk1.com** or download the white Bunk1 app from the app store.*
2. *Click "New here? Get Started" button and complete the basic form*
   IMPORTANT: Your password must include a capital letter, number, and special character.
3. *The invitation code for Mountain View Christian Camp Bible Camp is* ***MVCC2026***
4. *You will be prompted to select a bundle for access to your Parent Portal. Bundles include credits for you to send Bunk Notes and the ability to use the facial recognition software to quickly find photos of your camper. If you decide to purchase a bundle, that will cover the entire year– including Recharges!*
5. ****The **FREE bundle** is at the bottom of that page and will give you full access to view the photo gallery.*

***PLEASE NOTE:** Bunk1 is not like Waldo where there is a guaranteed quota of photos of your camper when paying for a bundle. We will take as many as we can, but we are not promising a specific amount.*

PHOTO GALLERY

A photo gallery from the previous day will be posted at 10am CST daily. Save Favorite Photos for easy access to pictures of your camper all year-round. Select the heart icon to favorite.

Upload a profile photo of your camper to enable Photo Tagging. Bunk1's photo tagging software will scan all the uploaded photos and notify you when we detect photos of your camper.
Share Photos to social media or email a photo to family.

Order high resolution digital downloads or prints.

SENDING BUNK NOTES

Send Bunk Notes day or night. Mountain View Christian Camp receives a pdf at 1:00pm CST (12:00pm MST) each day containing all Bunk Notes received in the last 24 hours. Camp prints each Bunk Note and delivers them to your camper with the regular mail. You can purchase more credits anytime in the Bunk Notes menu. Successfully sent Bunk Notes will appear under Bunk Notes > View Sent.

The Bunk1 team is available to support you 7 days a week during peak season. They guarantee a response within 24 hours and it's usually much quicker than that. Please call Bunk1 at 212-974-9112 or email support@bunk1.com. For FAQ's related to the services above, visit www.bunk1family.com/faqs.







