

General Information for the 2012 Camp Season



JUNE SESSION

Fri, June 8 - Sun, July 1
\$4040

MAIN SESSION

Thurs, July 5 - Mon, Aug 6
\$4780

THE FULL SUMMER SESSION

Fri, June 8 - Mon, Aug 6
\$6990

JUNIOR CAMP - We have two very limited introductory sessions for young campers.
Girls, ages 7 - 12 & Boys, ages 8 - 12. July 5-July 18 (J-1) or July 24 - Aug 6 (J-2)\$2500

FAMILY CAMP is Aug 7-11. Tuesday - Saturday. \$310/\$150. See Family Camp at www.TwoFunCamps.com.

To reserve a space at camp, please send: Reservation fee of \$300 with your application. The balance is due May 15.
Airport Pick-up & Return at AVL, Sheets, Towels, Laundry, Wilderness Trips and Most Program Materials are included in the camp fees.
We also offer school adventure programs, Family Camp, reunions, church retreats, and other events. Please contact us.
The above prices reflect our discount for payment by cash or check. Full prices, for credit card use, are posted on our website.

The MAIN SESSION allows a richer experience as well as a higher level of skill instruction and more extensive wilderness trips and adventure. The Camp Video is on-line. Visit our website at TwoFunCamps.com, Kahdalea.com or Chosatonga.com or contact the office for more information.

We recommend the Main Session for a maximum camp experience.

KAHDALEA & CHOSATONGA'S SPIRIT

Kahdalea and Chosatonga provide ideal settings for each camper to grow to his or her fullest potential in the areas of spiritual, physical, mental and social development in our beautiful wilderness setting. The resources of nature and personalities enrich a balanced program of fun, adventure, education and inspiration. Emphasis is placed on Christian character building as well as development of social graces, good attitudes, self-confidence, resourcefulness and a sound philosophy of life.

Our program includes child-centered and wilderness oriented activities. Our goal is to offer a wide range of activities to stimulate, delight and challenge each child, as well as to provide an opportunity for young people to develop lifetime skills and interests in a Christian setting.

LOCATION

Both camps lie in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains of Western North Carolina. Our 210 acres are bordered by Pisgah National Forest, which provides unlimited acres of beautiful mountain woodlands. Each camp has its own separate campus with its own lake, clear bubbling streams and hiking trails. The camps are a mile apart. At an elevation of 2800 feet, the summer climate is lovely! Air-conditioned, naturally.

Kahdalea is off Hwy 64, five miles west of Brevard, N.C. and Chosatonga is just off Hwy 215. Both are surrounded by Pisgah National Forest.

PROGRAM

Activities offered include backpacking, tennis, horseback riding, swimming, canoeing, high ropes challenge course, nature study, mountain biking, drama, sign language, arts & crafts, riflery, caving, rock climbing, archery, fishing, dance (girls), team sports, guitar and more. Chosatonga shares tennis and riding facilities with its sister camp, Kahdalea.

ENROLLMENT

We encourage parents to register early. We recommend our Main Session for a maximum camp experience. Our program is geared to meet the needs of campers 8-17 years old. We maintain at least a 4:1 camper-staff ratio. Kahdalea's enrollment is 160, Chosatonga's is 80.

TRANSPORTATION

Campers arriving by plane will be met at the Asheville, NC Airport (AVL). Airport pick-up and return on opening and closing days is included in the tuition. Also, luxury motorcoach transportation may be available from your community. Please, check the website: www.kahdalea.com. No luggage larger than a standard footlocker should be brought to camp. For those traveling by air, baggage may be checked with the camper. Auto travelers may bring their luggage with them. An alternative is to ship your luggage. The camp assumes no responsibility for travel to or from camp. Arrangements should be made by parents well in advance of opening and closing dates of the chosen session. Complete information regarding travel and baggage will be sent prior to the opening day of camp.

VISITING

Camp offers children such a wonderful opportunity to develop independence and increase self-confidence. Those are some of camps' greatest benefits and are advantages to your child. Therefore, we ask that parents limit visits to one after the first two weeks of camp. Please feel free to visit briefly on opening day and during our closing activities.

FOOD REQUESTS

We keep fresh fruit available for our campers every day. Please do not send your camper with candy, chewing gum, cookies or snacks.

Special Discounts! **Early Bird Discount:** Application fees postmarked by October 31 receive a \$100 discount for the Main & Full Summer Sessions and \$50 for the June Session and an Early Bird gift. **Family Discount** is \$100 off for the 2nd camper from the same household and family, 20% off of the 3rd, 35% of the 4th, 45% for 5th or more... (Family Discount is halved when Junior Camp, counted last, is involved.) **Junior Counselor Discount**, for rising 11th & 12th graders, is 1/3 off the first year and 1/2 off the second year. Junior Counselors are not eligible to be included in other discounts.

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MEDICAL INFORMATION

Our infirmary is staffed by our camp nurse who is on call 24 hours a day. In addition, our on-call physician visits camp weekly and the modern Transylvania Regional Hospital is a short drive from camp. *In light of the fact that the majority of parents have their own medical insurance, the camp does not provide health insurance.* It is the parent's responsibility to pay for all medical treatment which is beyond the scope of our infirmary (emergency room fees, doctor's fees, X-rays, prescription drugs, and special medications). Trip insurance is available which covers lost camp fees and tuition in case of a medical difficulty. Each camper and counselor is required to have a medical examination within a few months before arrival at camp. A form to be signed by the examining physician is available on-line.

LAUNDRY

Laundry service is included in the tuition. Camp cannot be responsible for lost articles of clothing or other personal property. **Campers must mark all personal possessions plainly with their names.** Do not bring non-essential articles or expensive clothing.

CAMP STORE

Toilet articles, stationary, batteries, film, and camp shirts are available at the Camp Store. Some craft supplies and cultural excursions will also be charged to the store account. A suggested amount of spending money is about \$35 per week. This spending money will be deposited in the camper's store account and any unused portion will be refunded to the camper at the close of the camp session. Candy or drinks are not sold in the camp store.

REPORTS

A weekly letter furnishing information regarding a camper's routine camp life, health, special interests and participation in the camp program is sent to parents. These weekly letters from cabin counselors keep parents well informed of their child's life, health, and activities while at camp.

JUNIOR COUNSELORS

Campers who will be at least 16 years old and going into their junior or senior year in high school are eligible for our leadership training program. They will be given extra responsibilities and will be expected to model high standards. Emphasis is placed on development of good attitudes, self confidence, resourcefulness, social graces, a sense of values, moral convictions, religious faith and Christian living. Junior Counselors (JCs) receive discounted tuition of a third off for their first year and a half off their second year. They are also eligible to be invited to join the staff after high school rather than after a year of college.

We also have, what we call, Summer Staff. These are JCs who do additional work at camp, usually some service in the kitchen, in return for substantial tuition discounts. Please call to inquire.

OFF SEASON PROGRAMS

Kahdalea and Chosatonga are used in the spring and fall for various retreats, school wilderness experiences, meetings, reunions, etc. We provide staff and program or just the facilities. Call for information.

WHAT TO BRING

FOOTWEAR

- 2 pairs of tennis shoes
- 1 pair of hiking boots (for hikers)
- 1 pair of riding boots or lace-up shoes/boots with heel (for riders)
- 1 pair of old lace-up tennis shoes for out of camp water activities or canoe trips in rocky streams (*Do not use sandals or "Aqua-sox"*)

CLOTHING

- 1 set of "school" clothes for special occasions & travel
- 12 pairs of underwear
- 3-5 pairs of long pants
- 10 pairs of socks (sport or hiking)
- 9 shirts (Tee or sport)
- 8 pairs of shorts or cut-offs
- 2 bathing suits
- 1 warm sweater
- Any fun clothes for dance, carnival
- 1 *very warm* (winter) jacket for higher altitude weather
- 1 long-sleeved sweatshirt (available in camp store)
- 2 pairs pajamas or gowns (girls)
- 1 poncho or raincoat
- 1 bathrobe (girls)
- 1 pair of leotards (girls - for dance and gymnastics)
- 2 pairs of khaki shorts (girls & boys - for uniforms)

EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL GEAR

- 2 warm blankets
- 1 toothbrush
- 1 pillow
- 1 soap box and soap
- 2 pillow cases
- 1 comb or hairbrush
- 1 large laundry bag
- 1 tennis racket (optional)
- 1 big day pack for day excursions
- 2 pens or pencils
- 1 guitar/musical inst. (Encouraged)
- 1 Bible- one in today's English
- We provide sheets & towels.

WILDERNESS GEAR*

The boys go out at least once each week and require this equipment. The girls are encouraged to camp out often but their trips are optional.

- 1 quality backpack
- 1 trailpad
- 1 cup, spoon, non-breakable bowl
- 1 quart-size water bottle
- 1 tent (optional)
- 1 lightweight flashlight
- 1 small synthetic (Not Cotton) backpacker's sleeping bag with stuff sack. We offer a great one through the camp store.
- All of the above wilderness gear is available through the camp store.
- *Rental backpacks are available. Most items are in the camp store at a discount price.

UNIFORMS

Uniforms are worn on Sundays and for special programs. Two shirts should be ordered through the camp. Order blanks will be sent prior to camp, along with other information.

Please pack clothing and other items in a standard-size footlocker (16x32x13). Please pack, blankets, footwear, etc. in a duffel bag. Please do not bring cell phones, radios, walkmans, ipods, electronic games, fireworks, comics, candy, snacks, hatchets or large knives.

EVERYTHING, that's EVERYTHING, including luggage, shoes, cameras & equipment, tennis rackets, should be plainly marked with the camper's name.