

Who We Are

Camp UPC is a Christian summer camp for kids entering grades K-5. Campers will receive encouragement, love, and hope as they spend their days learning and playing. Camp UPC is a ministry of University Presbyterian Church. Our staff are excited to spend the summer with your kids!

What is the mission of Camp UPC?

The mission of Camp UPC is to glorify God by engaging the hearts and minds of children through life-changing summer camp experiences. Camp UPC strives to communicate to children that they are known and loved by their Heavenly Father.

What is the spiritual emphasis of Camp UPC?

Camp UPC is a place to have fun, make friends, and learn more about God. We will openly promote who God is and share Biblical truths from God's Word each day at camp through music, prayer, devotions, and testimonies. Every camp staff member and volunteer is a follower of Jesus and will model this to our campers.

Can my child come to camp if we are not Christian?

Of course, we welcome all kids!

Where is Camp UPC located?

Camp UPC takes place on the campus of University Presbyterian Church in East Orlando (2562 Rouse Road).

When should my child attend?

Plan for your child to attend one week or all four weeks of summer camp! Each week is designed independently. Encourage your child to try new things!

Week 1: June 1-June 5 – Full STEAM Ahead!

All aboard! We are exploring all things STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math). Last call for fun!

Specialties:

Sensational Science

Build –it Robotics

Let's Salsa

Paper Mache Explosion

Week 2: June 8-June12 - LocoMOTION

Come test your skills or develop new ones on the fast track to all things sports!

Specialties:

Tennis
Tae Kwon Do
Volleyball
Basketball

Week 3: June 15-June 19 – Creation Station

We're making a whistle stop at Creation Station! Join us as we discover new talents!

Specialties:

Let's Dance!
All Things Music
Art Extravaganza
Musical Theater

Week 4: June 22-June 26 – Chugga Chugga Chew Chew

Meet us in the dining car as create delicious cuisine! Get ready for tasty fun!

Specialties:

Cake Decorating
Container Cooking
No Bake Snacks
Nailed it!

Who can attend camp?

Camp is for kids going into kindergarten through kids going into 5th grade.

What are Camp UPC's hours?

Camp begins each morning at 8:30 a.m. Kids can be dropped off any time after 8:00 a.m. Camp ends each day at 4:30 p.m. Before and after camp care is provided for a small fee.

What are the camp fees?

Early bird registration begins January 1, 2020 and ends February 15, 2020. Early bird registration fee is \$95/week. After February 15, registration is \$105/week. Registration includes one camp t-shirt, two daily snacks, and all activities.

What are my payment options and deadlines?

Upon registration, one week of tuition is due. Tuition for remaining weeks must be paid in full by May 15, 2020.

Do you offer scholarships?

Limited full and partial scholarships are available to families who otherwise would not be able to send their child to camp. The 2020 financial aid application will open in January 2020 and close in April 2020. Please submit one application per family. Apply early, funds are limited!

How do I register?

You can register on our website: www.upcorlando.org.

Do I register my child for the grade they just completed or the grade they are going into?

Register your child for the grade they are going into.

Can my camper attend a partial week/day of camp?

You are welcome to register your child for a week of camp even if he/she will only be able to attend part of that week or part of each day. However, we do not pro-rate for partially attended weeks of camp. Camp is only offered at a weekly rate.

Can my child just do two of the weekly specialties offered?

Each week, campers will be attending all 4 specialties offered. Camp UPC is a safe space for your child to improve skills, but also a great place to try new things! We encourage all kids to step out of their comfort zones and try things at camp that might grow their interests and skills. Camp is the perfect place to explore, innovate, practice, & perform!

Can I cancel my registration?

Cancellations can be made free of charge until May 1, 2020. After May 1, a \$25.00 cancellation fee per registration will apply. You can make a cancellation request, by emailing jean@upcorlando.org

Can I change my child's specialty or week of attendance?

Specialty or week changes can be made free of charge until May 1, 2020. From this day forward, a \$25 change fee will apply to each change. You can make a request for changes by emailing jean@upcorlando.org. Changes will not be made once a camp week begins.

What is your policy on behavior problems?

Parents will be contacted if there is a continuous problem of non-participation, bullying, or behavior that is disrespectful or dangerous to fellow campers or camp staff. Parents will be notified after the camper has been through the following disciplinary process: warning, timeout (5-10 minutes), sit out of an activity, sent to leadership. If issues continue after parental notification, the camper will be sent home for the remainder of the week. Camp UPC has a zero-tolerance policy for violence. Hitting, kicking, or biting result in automatic dismissal for the day. Decisions about returning to camp will be made by the Camp Director. If a child is sent home for disciplinary issues, no refund will be given for that week.

Is Camp UPC Safe?

Camp UPC takes the safety of our campers seriously. Each staff member and volunteer has gone through a thorough interview process as well as background checks. Camp UPC also requires in-depth training for all staff and volunteers.

Do I need to sign a medical release?

Yes, every child attending camp must have a medical release signed prior to the first day of camp. This is found on the last page of the camper registration application.

Does my child need to bring his/her own lunch and snacks?

Your child must bring their lunch each day. Please pack your camper's lunch and drink in an insulated lunch box with an ice pack. **Camp UPC is nut-free. Please do not pack any items with nuts or peanut butter in them.** Two snacks are provided

daily for your kids. If your child has dietary restrictions, please plan to send in their snacks each day.

What should my child wear to camp?

At Camp UPC, we play hard! Please dress your child in cool, comfortable clothing that can get dirty! Close toed shoes are required. No sandals are permitted. On water days, your child will need to bring a swimsuit, towel, and flip flops. Please mark all items with your child's name.

What else does my child need to bring to camp?

Each camper should bring a refillable water bottle each day clearly marked with his/her name. Please do not bring toys, electronics, or any additional items to camp.

Can my camper bring their phone?

No electronics of any kind are allowed at Camp UPC. If your child needs to make a phone call, a phone is available for their use. If camp staff sees your child with electronics, they will be confiscated for the day and returned to the parent at pick-up. If you need to reach camp staff during the day, please call the office at (407) 384-3300.

Do you accommodate children with special needs or in need of specific accommodations?

Although Camp UPC desires to accommodate all children, we unfortunately are not able to accommodate children who are unable to function within our camp structure. This would include, but not be limited to children who have physical disabilities, need significant medical assistance throughout the day, or require individualized attention. For more information or for help in determining if Camp UPC would be a good fit for your child, please email jean@upcorlando.org.