

Belvedere Family Church: Shehaqua Family Camp Registration Is Open

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Registration for Shehaqua Family Camp 2023 is now open. You can take advantage of the discounted early bird fee if you register by May 31. Fees will go up June 1, and then again on July 1.

Visit the fees page for more details: www.shehaquafamily.org/programs/family-camp/fees

For more registration information, visit:

www.shehaquafamily.org/registration

Our programs:

Shehaqua Family Camp Week 1: Sun, July 23, 2 p.m.–Fri, July 28, 11 a.m.

Camp Director: Kester Wilkening

Education Director: Kaeleigh Moffitt

Arrow Team: Ryan Robertson, Eva Schneider, Justin Okamoto

Bring your whole family to an amazing week of fun and education in nature! Week 1 will feature Arrow, our outdoor adventure program for high schoolers, which will include daily spiritual content and Fun Stuff (in the past we've gone rock climbing, paintballing, whitewater rafting, zip-lining, and/or hiking, etc.) We will also have our classics as well as new additions—Family

Fun Night, Volleyball, The Pool, experiencing God in Nature, Campfires, Mom's time and Dad's time, Dodgeball, Talent Night, and more!

[Sign up here.](#)

Shehaqua Performing Arts Retreat: Fri, July 28, 4 p.m.–Mon, July 31, 10 a.m.

Organizer: Chris Bush

Theme: Opening Hearts and Changing Lives Through Performing Arts

It's a family affair! Bring your talent, your original compositions, and/or your appreciation for the Arts. Community bands are encouraged to attend together.

[Sign up here.](#)

Shehaqua Family Camp Week 2: Monday, July 31, 2 p.m.–Sat, Aug 5, 11 a.m.

Camp Director: Daniel Hess

Education Director: Henri Rissanen

Sports and Activities Director: Tobi Rissanen

We want to become people who can bring light and hope to the whole world! That means there will be a lot of learning, a lot of bonding with God and our families in nature, and way too much fun! The theme for Week 2 is ***Building Families!***

There will be old favorites like swimming, hiking, sports, crafts, family fun night, candlelight prayer and talent night and more, plus newer favorites like martial arts and archery. Like last year, week two will also feature, for an additional charge of \$50 per participant, whitewater rafting for all ages young and old!

And new this year, paintball at Skirmish Paintball (skirmish.com) for young people ages 13 and up with a parent's permission! Because of a great relationship with the outfitter, we are pleased to be able to offer, this year only, free passes for up to 44 participants!

(We encourage whole families to come to Camp Shehaqua, but kids often come with one parent, with grandparents, or sometimes are 'adopted' for a week with a family they know.)

Here is the slideshow from our 2022 Week 2 Family Camp:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=FH5ilaCuEgE

Register for Family Camp and invite other families you know, especially those who have never been to Camp Shehaqua before!

[Sign up here.](#)

[Register Now](#)



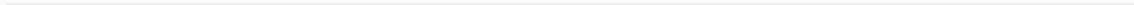
A spark of inspiration must have guided Kyra Moyer, the winner of this year's Shehaqua t-shirt design contest, to come up with this beautiful, heartwarming design! Three people submitted a total of seven design ideas, and a jury of seven Shehaqua camp directors, and members of the Shehaqua Council and Family Camp Circle unanimously chose Kyra's campfire design as the winning entry. Congratulations Kyra, well done!

You can order the 2023 Shehaqua Family Camp t-shirt until July 1 when you register for camp online.

[Register Now](#)



Shehaqua Family Camp Promotional Video





2023 Family Camp Fees

Under one family account only a nuclear family of parents and their children can be registered. Other relatives and friends need to be registered under another account.

Schedule of Deadlines

These deadlines are independent of which session of Camp you attend. If you pay by check, we expect the envelope to be postmarked by the deadline.

1. **May 31:** Pay by this deadline, because the fees rise the following day.
2. **June 30:**
 - Pay by this day if you missed the last one, because the fees rise again the next day.
 - This is the last day to let us know if you need to change weeks (for those already registered).

Paying

If you are unable to pay via credit or debit card through the online registration system, please contact [Laura](#) and she can try to arrange a way to collect your check.

Visitor Fees

Please read the [Visitor Policy](#).

	Day fee — includes 3 meals + 1 night	Partial day fee — includes 1 meal	Stay for the night
Age 12 and older	\$40	\$10	\$20
Age 6-11	\$20	\$5	\$10
Age 5 and under	Free	Free	Free

Anyone staying for more than 2 days needs to pay the full fee for the program.

Weeks 1 and 2

[Click here for a simple fee calculator.](#)

For additional information on registration policies or fees please review the [policies page](#). For dates see the [schedule page](#).

You can potentially save HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS by registering early. To get the early bird discounts, you must have completely paid for all attending members of your family by the deadline.

The "Young Adult" category includes only people ages 18 thru 23. Everyone older than 23 must pay the Parent fee, and cannot be included for the Family Upper Limit discount.

<i>All prices are US dollars (\$).</i>	Pay by May 31 Save \$40/person	June Save \$25/person	After June
Adult	195	210	235
Second Parent	80	95	120
Young Adult Age 18-23	135	150	175
Child Age 12-17	135	150	175
Child Age 6-11	100	115	140
Child Age 5 and Under	10	10	10
Adopted Child Age 12-17	225	240	265
Adopted Child Age 6-11	190	205	230
<p>No family will have to pay more than the Family Upper Limit for one week of Camp, no matter how large their family is. <i>Immediate (nuclear) families only! And adults over the age of 23, who are not the parents of the family unit, are not included in the Family Upper Limit discount.</i></p>			
Family Upper Limit	650	710	790

2023 Weekend Fees

Weekend prices are approximately half of week prices. All weekly pricing rules apply.

<i>All prices are US dollars (\$).</i>	Before June	June	After June
Adult	90	95	100
Second Parent (\$50 off)	40	45	50
Young Adult Age 18-23 (\$25 off)	65	70	75
Child Age 12-17 (\$25 off)	65	70	75
Child Age 6-11 (\$40 off)	50	55	60
Child Age 5 and Under	10	10	10
Adopted Child Age 12 - 17	100	105	110
Adopted Child Age 6 - 11	90	95	100
<p>No family will have to pay more than the Family Upper Limit for one week of Camp, no matter how large their family is. <i>Immediate (nuclear) families only! And adults over the age of 23, who are not the parents of the family unit, are not included in the Family Upper Limit discount.</i></p>			
Family Upper Limit	340	355	365

Family Camp Fees Archive



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Registration

To register, follow these instructions:

1. Fill out the appropriate form for the program you want to attend. You can pay by credit card at the end:
 - [Click here to register for Week 1 \(July 23 - July 28\)](#)
 - [Click here to register for the Family Camp Weekend \(July 28 - July 31\)](#)
 - [Click here to register for Week 2 \(July 31 - August 5\)](#)
2. **Adopted (chaperoned) Children may be registered separately or together with the chaperone family.** There must be 2 chaperones for each adopted child.
3. If you're attending Week 1 or Week 2, fill out a Medical Form for each attending child below the age of 18. [Click here for the Medical Form.](#)
4. In case you need to edit your registration after submitting it, you will have the opportunity to create an account and sign back in to modify your registration.
5. On our new registration platform, you will have the ability to pay right away or pre-register and pay later.
6. When applying for the Family Maximum registration, be sure to confirm that you are only registering parents and their immediate children or else we will need to re-do your registration.

Instructions for "adopting" children.

If you are accepting a request to adopt another family's child:

1. Arrange with the adoptee's family first to adopt their child for the week and decide who will register the adopted child.
2. If you are registering the adopted child yourself, include them on your registration and specify the chaperoning individuals in your family who will look after this child.
3. If you register an adopted child yourself, please write down their parent's name and email in the comments section at the bottom.

If you are requesting a child to be adopted:

1. Find and arrange a family to adopt your child for Family Camp by talking directly with the adopting family.
2. Register your children. No more than two children can be adopted by the same family.
3. In the appropriate section of registration for that child, specify the two chaperones in the family have arranged to adopt each child.
4. You may pay for this child's registration directly online. The registrar may reach out if there are any questions or clarifications with regards to adoption arrangements with the other family.

If you need help with this, [contact the registrar, Laura Herbers](#), and she will help you arrange the adoption and invoices.

See who's attending

[Week 1 List of Attendees](#)

[Weekend Performing Arts Retreat List of Attendees](#)

[Week 2 List of Attendees](#)

Who should I see when I arrive?

When you arrive at Camp, first see the Registrar for Family Camp in the summer at the Camp Office, and for the Spring Gathering and Harvest Festival in the Dining Hall. She will be handling the check-in process as well as cabin locations.

