

## Belvedere Family Church: Shehaqua Family Camp 2021 Early Bird Registration

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Family Camp Early Bird Registration is Open!

Happy April weekend to you and your loved ones! We are approaching a wonderful summer, eager to enjoy the outdoors and, with mindfulness, one another's company. We are very happy to welcome you back into Shehaqua once again! With whatever changes this past year have wrought upon our lives, we look forward to communing together and celebrating life anew this summer.

For those of you who have attended in past years, you will notice that we have a brand new registration system to collect payments! You will be able to register and pay all in one shot, as well as make an account so that you can modify your registration and save your information for future years. If you have any feedback, feel free to email the webmaster at [webmaster@shehaquafamily.org](mailto:webmaster@shehaquafamily.org). You may also reach out about any registration-related questions to our registrar, Laura Herbers at [registrar@shehaquafamily.org](mailto:registrar@shehaquafamily.org).

We will have discounted Early Bird pricing through April and May! The price increases in June and again in July so be sure to sign up soon to get the best deal on this experience. The cancellation fee will be waived this year for all weeks to accommodate any issues related to COVID-19!

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Camp Shehaqua is opening at 75% capacity this year so the max amount of campers we can have visiting at a time is 112 people. Be sure to book your spot soon!

### Family Camp Programs and Directors

#### Week 1

Co-Directors: Kester Wilkening and Oliver Noll  
Education Director: Melissa Manor  
Sunday, July 18th to Friday, July 23rd at 5pm

#### Family Camp Weekend

Directed by Denthew Learey  
Friday, July 23rd at 5pm to Monday, July 26th at 5pm

#### Week 2

Directed by Daniel Hess  
Monday, July 26th at 5pm to Saturday, July 31st at 12:00pm

For Week 1, ARO - Attitude of Raditude Outings is back! Look forward to this adventure program for high schoolers as well as new additions ~ Mom's time and Dad's time.

Throughout all weeks will be our classics: Family Fun Night, Volleyball, The Pool, experiencing God in Nature, Dodgeball, and more.

### **Covid-19 Safety Overview**

All appropriate Covid precautions will be taken. While we will have more details to come, here is an early look at our safety precautions:

We will do our best to follow CDC Guidelines on cleaning disinfecting, and ventilation as well as requirements set forth by Hickory Run State Park.

Most facilities have lots of open air so we will keep windows open and hold events outside whenever possible.

Family households will be in cabins together.

We will continue to use masks and physical distancing indoors such as in the dining hall.

Vaccines recommended but not required.

We will send out a Covid-19 screener and ask that you take safety precautions prior to coming to camp, especially if not vaccinated.

If you develop symptoms or believe you might have been exposed, we have 100% free cancellations this year to ensure that you can make the right choice to keep everyone safe.

We will serve meals at each table with options to eat outside with covered open-air dining setups.

We will have sanitation supplies available throughout all facilities for campers to use.

We will adjust these policies based on CDC guidelines if anything changes over the summer. As always, please be respectful of one another's safety and boundaries as we seek to have a safe, healthy and joyful experience together.

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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 \(July 18 - July 23\)](#)
  - [Click here to register for the Family Camp Weekend \(July 23 - July 26\)](#)
  - [Click here to register for Week 2 \(July 26 - July 31\)](#)
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.

## 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.