

TRINITY NEIGHBORHOOD CAMP 2018



TRINITY WILL AGAIN OFFER SUMMER CAMP!

This camp helps parents/guardians prepare their children (ages 5-10 years) to succeed in school. While creating an atmosphere of joy, the teachers offer classes in reading, math, science, art, music, theater and exercise. Breakfast, snack, and lunch are provided everyday. *The last day of camp is special!* The parents/guardians and Trinitarians are invited to enjoy a show put on by the campers, followed by a special lunch banquet. Each camper receives a certificate and a backpack filled with school supplies.

Camp Dates and Time: Monday July 30 through Friday August 3, 8:00 am to 12:30 pm.

Camp Staff: The lead teachers are professional educators who are volunteering their time. There is one adult for every 3 children. A nurse is on duty during camp hours.

Camp Cost: The cost is a \$1 registration fee. Pre-registration is required. Call 314 303 6116 for an application. 30 children will be accepted into the program. Trinitarians and neighborhood residents are encouraged to register their children.



For more information about the camp talk with the leadership team: Kathleen McManis, Margaret Emert, Pat Way, Gwen Sims and Barbara Holmes.

YOUR SUPPORT MAKES CAMP POSSIBLE!

Please Donate Money

There was an effort to include summer camp in Trinity's annual budget. However, we did not raise enough funds during the annual stewardship campaign to cover the cost of this new program. Thus, we are again seeking financial support for this project. The fundraising goal for Summer Camp is \$3,000. Our main costs are *food* (mid-morning snacks, lunches for the volunteers, and Friday's banquet) and the *backpacks* which are filled with the school supplies required by the St. Louis Public Schools. Note: the lunches for the children Monday through Thursday are provided by the City.

- \$5 - Sponsor one child's mid-morning snack for 5 days
- \$15 - Sponsor one child's consumable supplies during camp
- \$30 - Sponsor one child and his/her family's participation in the celebratory lunch on the last day
- \$45 - Sponsor one backpack filled with school supplies

To donate, make your check payable to Trinity Episcopal Church and direct it to the attention of the Trinity Summer Camp.



And he took a child, and put him in the midst of them; and taking him in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me." Mark 9:36-37

Please Donate Your Time

***Be a Mentor or a Teen Counselor** The task is to accompany the children as they move through each of the learning stations. This role requires kindness and the ability to encourage, guide, and support the children's efforts to learn. This **one-on-one attention** is critical to the success of our summer camp. Last year the *children flourished in response to* the care and concern of the mentors and teen counselors!

***Be a Backpacker** With the support of Lisa Carpenter, the backpackers will fill the backpacks with school supplies prior to the start of camp.

*Be a Provider of Food

- **Feed the camp staff:** With the support of Kate Worland this task requires 2-3 people to purchase food and prepare a mid morning snack and lunch Monday through Thursday for the camp staff of 25 volunteers. In addition to 'feeding the hungry', this service provides a welcome opportunity for staff to meet each other and share experiences.
- **Feed the campers:** With the support of Lawrence Holmes, this task requires one person to distribute sack lunches and mid-morning snacks to the campers. The food is provided by the City.
- **Prepare Friday's Celebratory Lunch:** This task requires about 6 people to prepare lunch for about 100 - 140 guests with the support of Lawrence Holmes. This also requires setting up the tables/chairs in the South Parish Hall and ensuring that the hall and kitchen are returned to their original condition. The time commitment is 6 hours on Friday, August 4th.

To volunteer please contact

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or

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