

The Arizona Council of Eastern Orthodox Churches and Holy Trinity Cathedral are
announcing:
All Saints Pan-Orthodox Summer Camp!

FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)

When is the camp this year?

Sunday, June 7, 2009 - Friday, June 12, 2009

(This is the same week as Vacation Bible School at Holy Trinity Cathedral.)

Who can attend?

All Orthodox boys and girls 8-18 years old are encouraged to attend.

Can campers who are not Orthodox attend?

Yes. But please note that all campers will be expected to participate in Matins, Vespers, Bible Study and Divine Liturgy.

Where will the All Saints Camp be held?

El Nathan Retreat Center/Christian Campground (Same location as in 2006, 2007 and 2008)

3910 E. El Paso Dr., Flagstaff, AZ 86004

www.ameritribes.org/rebuild/navahoelnathnew.html

How will our child get there and back?

Either by- (1) bus that will pick-up at both St. Katherine's and Holy Trinity (cost of bus ride is included in camp cost) or
(2) the camper's family can arrange alternate transportation at their cost.

How much will it cost per camper?

\$250- and all lodging, meals and activities are included! (Canteen Snack Shop extra)

How are the meals provided?

There is a dining hall where all campers and staff dine together. The meals are prepared by El Nathan workers and not by our All Saints Camp staff. El Nathan also takes care of most meal set-up and dishes, although we are responsible for clearing our tables.

Can extra food be brought by campers?

Yes, snacks or other food and drink can be brought to the camp. There is limited opportunity for refrigeration or microwave/oven use in the nurse's station. It is recommended that any food brought be individually wrapped and kept with the camper's counselor to prevent "critters" in the cabins.

Is there a medical staff?

There are two or three licensed volunteer nurses that attend All Saints Camp each year. A medical profile and release form will be kept for each camper. Required medications will be dispensed only by the licensed nurses.

What are the sleeping arrangements?

There are a variety of sizes and types of cabins. There is a multi-roomed lodge with an indoor bathroom and shower that is typically used for girls aged 12 and older. There are also cabins clustered together across the camp that range from four to ten beds each. These will most likely be used for girls aged 8-11, all boys and for family groupings. These cabins all share one bathroom and shower building per gender.

Can younger siblings attend?

Yes, if accompanied by a parent. A younger sibling will still be charged full price (the camp charges us for all attendees- lodging and meals- no matter the age.) Child-care needs to be provided one of two ways:

(1) The accompanying parent is an All Saints Camp volunteer with daily duties.

-The adult's camp cost may be covered by ASC scholarship.

-The adult **MUST** arrange for baby-sitting (NOT provided by another camper.)

The baby-sitter (if sleeping at the camp must also pay Camp fee) must have planned activities for the younger child for the times when the rest of the camp is participating in activities not age-appropriate for children under eight years old. Younger children cannot be unattended. Older campers cannot be expected to keep an eye on the younger children.

(2) The accompanying parent does not have daily All Saints Camp duties.

-The adult pays full Camp price.

-The adult is the main care-giver/baby-sitter for the younger child.

The parent must have planned activities for the younger child for the times when the rest of the camp is participating in activities not age-appropriate for children under eight years old. This could include leaving the campsite with the younger child if a vehicle is available. Younger children cannot be unattended. Older campers cannot be expected to keep an eye on the younger children.

Can parents with younger children sleep together in one cabin?

Yes! There are enough cabins to provide separate sleeping arrangements for families. However, please note that families **MUST** use the bathroom/shower building next to the cabins. They cannot use the lodge bathroom/shower.

What are some of the planned activities?

Hiking, Scavenger Hunts, Ice-Breaker Games, Crafts, "Capture the Flag", Olympics, Horseback Riding, Nightly Fire, S' Mores, Late-Night Talks, Basketball, Volleyball, Bible Study (with at least TWO Priests per day!), Daily Prayer, Divine Liturgy and more!

How do I get a Camper Application?

Please visit www.holytrinityphx.com and click "Camp" to print out the application, Camper Covenant form and the What to Bring/Leave at Home list. Follow directions on how to return the completed application.

Can I be an All Saints Camp volunteer?

We'd love to have you! Please fill out the Staff Application found on the website and return it to Holy Trinity Cathedral. Parish priests will approve all staffers.

What is the application deadline? May 22, 2009**How can I get more information?**

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