

CSU 2009
Information Packet

Colorado
Kids' Care,
Kids' Camp
and
Jr./Sr. High
Programs

Colorado Kids' Care and Kids' Camp (ages 6 wks. – 6th grade):

Welcome to Colorado Kids' Care and Colorado Kids' Camp! We are excited you are coming to join us this summer. If you have been to Kids' Care/Camp before, you are looking forward to seeing old friends and making some new ones. If you are new to Kids' Care/Camp, be ready for a treat and a really fun summer. There is so much fun to be had in Colorado, and we are planning a lot of exciting things. We have worked hard during the year preparing for you, waiting to be able to see you and play together!

At Colorado Kids' Care and Kids' Camp we are delighted to provide:

- A healthy and safe environment for children so parents can focus on attending classes and meetings.
- Age-appropriate programs to develop your children socially, mentally, emotionally, physically and spiritually.
- Assurance that your children have an enjoyable summer so they view our involvement in full-time Christian service in a positive light.

Web registration

Please register your child(ren) through the Staff Web (CCC staff only) or at <http://ussc.ccci.org> (guests) by April 30, 2009 in order for us to determine our personnel needs. To ensure the best program possible, it is critical for us to have an exact count of children who will be in Colorado Kids' Care and Kids' Camp at CSU so that we can avoid having too many camp counselors or, worse yet, too few.

Please note: The capacity of our buildings may limit the acceptance of late registrants.

If there are any changes in your childcare plans after you've completed online registration, you can edit your registration record online (available only until late May) or email us at csu.childcare@ccci.org.

Forms Needed

The required forms can be downloaded from the website and are needed for all children ages 6 weeks through going into the 6th grade (as of Fall 2009) who will be enrolled in Kids' Care and Kids' Camp. These forms must be completed before your child can be admitted to the program.

Childcare Packet:

- Medical History,
- Authorization and Consent to Treat Minor
- Nursery Questionnaire (ages 6 weeks - 2½ yrs)
- Emergency Information
- Sunscreen Permission
- Physician's Report
- Permission to Administer Medication in Childcare
- Severe Allergy Requiring Auto-Injection - Health Care Plan

Medical Forms:

The following medical forms are **required and must be signed by a health care professional:**

- Physician's Report
- Colorado Department of Health Certificate of Immunization

These medical forms are also **required if** your child needs medication or has special health care needs:

- Permission to Administer Medication in Childcare- **if** your child has medication (either prescription or over the counter) that needs to be administered during childcare hours.
- Severe Allergy Requiring Auto-Injection - Health Care Plan - **if** your child has special health care needs, such as severe allergies or seizures, requiring an injector.

Infants and Toddlers (6 weeks through 2 years):

Children must have the physician's report dated within 6 months prior to the child's first day in the program.

Pre-school through Elementary Age (3 years through entering 6th grade):

Children must have the physician's report dated within 12 months prior to the child's first day in the program.

Important Notes:

- Colorado Kids' Care and Kids' Camp begin on June 22, 2009.
- We can only enroll children over 6 weeks of age. (Colorado state regulation)
- Children older than 1 year (who would play outside on playground equipment) must wear closed-toe shoes (croc's are acceptable) to childcare.
- A hot lunch program is available for all preschool and elementary students. Children five and older living on campus will receive their lunch as part of their meal package, but since children 4 and under are not charged for meals on campus, you will need to purchase a lunch package for them (ages 3 & 4 only), provide a lunch for them, or pick them up from Kids' Care during lunchtime.
- If you are not living on campus, you must purchase a lunch package (ages 3 & over), provide a lunch for your child, or pick your child up from the program during lunchtime.
- Each parent may be asked to work one childcare shift during the course of the conference.

Kids' Care and Kids' Camp Fees

The fees are on a per week basis, plus a non-refundable registration fee. When you register, you will need to specify how many weeks your child(ren) will be in the program. The fee includes all field trips and milk at lunchtime. No credit is given for missed field trips or unused milk.

Registration fee - \$50 per child

Per child charge - \$75 per week (June 22 – July 17)

\$225 for entire US Staff Conference (July 22 – 29) plus registration fee of \$50.

Age-Specific Requirements**Infants & Toddlers** (ages 6 weeks through 2 years or not potty trained):

Bring the following items daily:

- Disposable diapers for the day. Kids' Care will provide extras for \$1.00 each.
- Canister of wet wipes.
- Extra set of clothes.
- Cream, ointments (whatever you use for baby's care).
- Lunch: You must either pick your child up for lunch or supply the child's food, bib, utensils, bottle, cup, etc. Food and liquids need to be in marked, unbreakable containers.

Elementary age children will be placed in the same grade they will be entering in the fall of 2009. Requests for special placements with friends will only be considered up through registration. Once the campers arrive on site, we are unable to change class assignments due to gender and size balancing of classes.

Contact Info

For questions about Colorado Kids' Care and Kids' Camp registration or programs, please email us at csu.childcare@ccci.org. If you need to reach us by phone, please call 800-793-5271 or 970-491-4345 (June 15 through July 29).

JR./SR. HIGH

Web registration

To ensure the best program possible, an exact count is needed for our Jr./Sr. High program. This helps us avoid having too many youth workers or, worse yet, too few. Please register your child(ren) online for the Jr./Sr. High program by April 30, 2009 in order for us to determine our personnel needs. Please register through the Staff Web (CCC staff only) or at <http://ussc.ccci.org> (guests). If there are any changes in your plans after you've completed your online registration, you can edit your registration record online, email us at csu.info@ccci.org, or call us at 800-793-5271 or 970-491-4345 (June 15 through July 29).

Each student will be placed in the program based on the grade he/she will be entering in Fall 2009:

- Jr. High — Entering grades 7 or 8
- Sr. High — Entering grades 9-12 (plus Spring 2009 high school graduates)

Students who graduate from high school in Spring 2009 are eligible to participate in the Jr./Sr. High programs. When registering Spring 2009 graduates, please indicate their grade as "Grade 13".

Note: Students and graduates who are 18 years of age or older have the option of applying for paid employment in Colorado Kids' Care and Kids' Camp (formerly known as "childcare"). For employment information, go to <http://ussc.ccci.org>.

Registration at CSU

When you go through the on-site registration process at CSU, you will need to stop at the Jr./Sr. High table and pick up the necessary forms and schedules.

Students participating in the Jr./Sr. High programs are not required to bring a Physician's Report nor an immunization record. However, a specific authorization form must be completed on-site before any junior high or senior high student is allowed to participate in activities. This form will include parent/guardian consent, release of liability, and information needed in the event of an emergency.

Basic Information

- The Jr./Sr. High programs are developed and led by Student Venture staff members and selected college student leaders. These programs are designed specifically to provide staff kids with fun opportunities to build friendships and to be challenged in spiritual growth and development.
- Students participating in the Jr./Sr. High program do not need a Physician's Report or immunization record.
- A child's absence for a portion of the selected program does not qualify for a discounted price.
- Costs for activities do not cover meals, other than some snacks and occasional meals to be announced.
- Most activities for Jr./Sr. High students are scheduled during the day (varying times from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., depending on the events).
- A separate schedule for junior high activities and senior high activities will be provided each week. Schedules will give details of locations, times to be dropped off/picked up, and what students need to bring and/or wear.
- At times, the junior high and senior high will meet together for group activities, with smaller groups providing opportunities for more age-specific discussions and events. (These will be noted on the schedules.)

- CCC staff are allowed to register friends and relatives who are not immediate family in the Jr./Sr. High program as long as they accept responsibility for the guest and make payment through their staff account. Guests are registered by the same process as a staff child, and must follow the same guidelines.
- Students will need casual clothing for all events, and they will want to bring one outfit that they don't mind getting really dirty in! They will need a bathing suit for some events.

Program Details:

Breakloose

Timeframe: Held Monday-Friday during the School of Leadership (4 weeks)

Dates: Week 1: June 22 - June 26, 2009

Week 2: June 29 – July 3, 2009

Week 3: July 6 - July 10, 2009

Week 4: July 13 - July 17, 2009

Cost: \$50 one-time, non-refundable registration fee, plus \$100 per week per child

Attendance: Varies per week, with possibly 100 or more students participating by Week 4.

Breakloose description: Student Venture staff members and several college student leaders will lead the charge for these energy-filled four weeks. A wide variety of activities are offered during the day (Monday through Friday), with optional events at night.

On-campus activities include group meetings at the designated meeting location, small group Bible studies, and creative activities such as frisbee golf, game shows, time at the pool, talent shows, or athletic/field day competitions. Off-campus activities may include a day of hiking at Horsetooth Reservoir, a trip to Six Flags Elitch Gardens and/or Water World in Denver, rafting, service projects, or a day of outreach in a nearby location. Junior high and senior high students will be placed in separate small groups for Bible study, but the groups will join together for most of the other activities. Additionally, Broomball is offered weekly at night, with one night for junior high and one night for senior high students, based on availability at the local ice skating rink.

Note: Activities will not be finalized and a schedule published until on-site registration at CSU.

Transportation: Based on number in attendance, transportation will be set up with individual vehicles and hiring of school buses or charter buses as needed. Parents may be asked to help provide transportation for some events, especially Broomball.

CSU Getaway

Timeframe: Held during full days of U.S. Staff Conference

Dates: July 22-29, 2009

Cost: \$50 non-refundable registration fee (unless paid for Breakloose), plus \$300 per child

Attendance: Estimated 600 or more students

Description: Student Venture staff and dozens of college students will lead and mentor the hundreds of staff kids in attendance. Junior high and senior high students will be placed separately into smaller groups but the groups will join together for some activities.

Following a format similar to Student Venture's other Getaway conferences, the CSU Getaway will feature several days of youth-style praise and worship, challenging speakers, and a creative environment for spiritual growth. A few days may include off-campus activities such as a day in Rocky Mountain National Park, a day at Six Flags Elitch Gardens in Denver, an outreach in the community, or a visit to other area attractions.

Note: Activities will not be finalized and a schedule published until on-site registration at CSU.

Transportation: Off-campus transportation is provided through school buses and charter buses.

Contact Info

For questions about registration or the Jr./Sr. High programs, please email csu.info@ccci.org. If you need to reach us by phone, please call 800-793-5271 or 970-491-4345 (June 15 through July 29).

When you go through on-site registration at CSU, you will receive a flier with contact names and numbers for the leaders of the program.