



SUMMER 2026 CALENDAR

**This is not a staff schedule. This is a look at summer from January 31, 2026, and it might change.*

June 8-12	Program / Staff Counselor Training
June 15-21	Leadership Team Training & Practicum
June 23-25	Summer Team Orientation (all staff)
June 13 & 30	FA/CPR Training
July 1-3	Youth Camp Counselor Training
August 16	Summer Staff Trip

WK #	DATES	Group or Program Name
Pre Summer 1	June 10-13	Royal Rangers
Pre-Summer 2	June 19-21	St. Matthews AOG
1b	June 26-28	Mini-Camp Christian Stronghold
2a	June 28-July 2	Faith Bible Fellowship Church
2b	July 2-6	Praise Christian Church <i>*Counselor Training*</i>
3	July 6-12	Teen Camp-Week 1
3b	July 10-12	Bible Christian Fellowship
4	July 12-17	Teen Camp-Week 2
5	July 18-25	Junior Camp – Week 1 (7/19-24) Free Presbyterian Youth Camp
6	July 26-Aug 1	Junior Camp – Week 2 (7/26-31) Reformed Episcopal Youth Camp
7a	August 1-Aug 6	Junior Camp – Week 3(8/2-8/7) New Life Bible Fellowship Church
7b	August 6-10	Junior Camp – Week 3(8/2-8/7) LIDDI (8/7-9)/ CEIFA (8/7-9) Triumphant Life Church (8/9-13)
8	August 10-15	Triumphant Life Church (8/9-13) Running Ahrens (8/10-15)
9	August 17-22	UEPC Kids Camp
10	August 25-30	Abundant Life Tabernacle (8/25-28) Iglesia Electric City (8/28-30)
12b	September 3-7	Summit Christian Fellowship (9/3-6) EPC (9/4-6)) Family Campground- LDW



TRAINING SCHEDULE 2026

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1) Program Team Trainings

**For Program Specialists & Staff Counselors*

- June 8 & 9 | **Initiative Course** | 8:30am-5:00pm
- June 10 | **Zip-line Training** | 8:30-5:00pm
- June 11-12 | **Program Operations** | June 11 @ 9am-June 12 @ 4pm
- June 15-16 | **Leadership Retreat** | June 15 @ 9am-June 16 @ 7:30pm
- June 17-18 | **Leadership Training/Summer Prep**
- June 19-21 | **Leadership Practicum**
- June 13 or 30 | **CPR/AED & First Aid Course** (See Certification info below)

2) Service Leadership Team Training

**For Service Area Supervisors & Staff Counselors*

- June 15-16 | **Leadership Retreat** | June 15 @ 9am-June 16 @ 7:30pm
- June 17-18 | **Leadership Training/Summer Prep**
- June 19-21 | **Leadership Practicum**
- June 13 or 30 | **CPR/AED & First Aid Course** (See Certification info below)

3) Summer Team Orientation - June 23-25

All summer staff (service, team leaders, & program).

- Start time is 12:00pm on Tuesday June 23.
- Finish time is 4:00pm on Thursday, June 25.

4) Youth Camp Counselor Training – June 30-July 3

**For all youth camp counselors. Note Red Cross Certification info listed below.*

- June 30 | **CPR/AED & First Aid Course** (See Certification info below)
- June 30 & July 2 | **Counselor Jump Start** | 7-8:30pm
(June 30-In Person, July 2 via Zoom)
- July 1-3 | **Youth Camp Counselor Basic Training**

CPR/AED & FIRST AID CERTIFICATIONS

If you are currently certified, you do not need to take the course. But you must give Brittany a copy of your certification credentials.

RED CROSS CERTIFICATIONS: All counselors, program staff & leadership staff must have current CPR/AED & First Aid certifications, or equivalents. See schedule below for dates & times.

- 1) Service Supervisors, Staff Counselors, & Program – June 13 @ 9am-3pm.**
- 2) Youth Camp Counselors – June 30**

STAFF TRAINING – FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I'VE DONE THIS BEFORE, DO I REALLY NEED TO ATTEND?

Yes. The purpose of training is Team/Relationship-Building, Task Orientation, and Spiritual Development. You need this time to develop relationships with other staff, be trained for the responsibilities you will have this summer, and to grow in your faith!

WHAT IF I HAVE A CONFLICT?

You must make every attempt to attend. Any exceptions must be arranged with Brittany. If you must miss all or part of needed training due to **school, or previous ministry or family plans**, you must make arrangements for your training with Brittany.

I LIVE FAR AWAY... CAN I COME EARLY?

Yes. However, you must call Brittany to make arrangements. Do not "show up" without setting up the details ahead of time.