

Commonly Asked Questions about Camp Li-Wa

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How much does it cost to go to camp?

The prices differ from age to age, check out the brochure or click on the links to the different types of camps.

What do campers do when they come to camp?

First, we offer what we call skill classes. Some of these are canoeing, horseback riding, crafts, archery, riflery, boating, swimming, nature hikes, climbing a rock wall, dirt boarding, etc. The high risk classes are taught by certified instructors with an emphasis on safety. They campers are divided into small groups of seven to ten kids. Then, of course we have large group activities (i.e. Capture the Flag) or many other fun large group games. There are times when cabin groups have activities or interactive sessions on their own such as the Cabin Council Bible discussion time. Snack shop time is always a favorite as is free time in the recreation hall or at the play area. And don't forget meal times. Some like that the best! Evening time finds the whole camp at the campfire, laughing, singing, and sharing together the great things they are learning and experiencing. These are all part of a very active day.

What denomination owns Camp Li-Wa?

Camp Li-Wa is not owned by a denomination. We are non-denominational (meaning we work with many different evangelical denominations). We are owned and operated by Victory Ministries; a non-profit organization that consists of Camp Li-Wa and Victory Bible Camps--which is located outside of Palmer, Alaska.

Will my child have to go to a lot of church services and/or be pressured to make religious decisions?

We make no apology that we are a Christian camp. That's what makes us unique. However, we try to not have our group meeting times like "church services." We do have cabin devotional times, and group times of singing and sharing and teaching times with puppets, skits, or other methods that capture the attention of the kids to make learning fun. Our emphasis is on strong Christian values like faith, integrity, obedience, respect for authority, what's right and wrong, and choosing good friends. We stick to basic Bible truths and where there may be differences in denominational teaching we save that for the various churches to deal with.

Can I come to visit my child at camp?

You may. However, if you have a child that tends to become homesick, you may be doing more harm than good. We have observed that often the parent is more "kid sick" than the child is homesick. A visiting parent sometimes reminds a child that he/she misses home, and brings on a bout of homesickness he/she might not have had otherwise.

My child is in sports in the summer. Is it a problem to take him/her out of camp?

You may come and pick up your child if it has been pre-arranged with our office. We usually find that many times the camper opts to skip a practice or game because they are afraid that they will miss something fun at camp. Also, any camper pulled from camp must be back prior to night lockdown at 10:30pm. Otherwise they will have to wait until 9am the next morning to return.

I want my two children to go to camp at the same time, but one is younger than the age of the camp. Can I send them both at the same time?

We ask that children go to the camp that is for their age group. It may not be convenient, but when one family wants their younger children to attend a camp and another family wants an older child to attend, there can be a four or five year age split. Counselors and the program suffer as bigger kids can over-power younger kids in activities.

Do you provide transportation?

We provide bus service to Wal-Mart (between Wal-Mart and Lowes) for the Day Campers (including Ranch Workshop Campers) only. You must sign up at the camp office or during final registration at camp for this service.

Do you have a scholarship program?

We have a limited scholarship fund which is dependant on donations. If your child cannot come to camp because of money, call our office at 907-457-6059, or e-mail us with your request at info@campliwa.org. We will ask you to fill out an application to check your qualifications and determine what portion of the camp fee we will cover.

Email or call with questions:

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