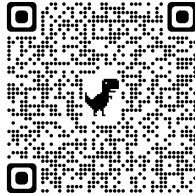


Register for Realife Camp with Holy Cross

Click here:

https://camp-anderson.formstack.com/forms/blue_springs_individual_registration_2023_july_17_july_21

or



Follow the link above, either by clicking the hyperlink (if you are viewing this via email) or by scanning the QR code with your phone (if you are viewing the paper packet). This will take you to a form titled "Individual Registration Summer Camp Realife Blue Springs July 17th - 21st".

Once you have completed registering, you will automatically be emailed a copy of your student's registration packet. Please email this to me at youth@HolyCrossPensacola.org. This will prevent the need to have you fill out additional paperwork for Holy Cross.

In this registration packet, your student will have the opportunity to sign up for three activities to participate in during our camp week. All of these activities are included in the total price, there is no additional charge for any of them. All needed equipment is provided by the camp.

Below are a few clarifications on some of the questions.

- "Are you registering as an individual who is part of a group or as an individual that is not part of a group?"
 - Select "I am registering as an individual that Is Part of a Group."
- What is your Group's name?
 - Holy Cross Episcopal Church Pensacola
- Is your student in the Foster Care System or have they been adopted out of the Foster Care System?
 - If this applies to your child, please reach out to Janelle. This question is specific to a program offered by Realife that is separate from our group registration. However, I will contact the Camp Registrar to see if qualifying students from our group are still able to participate in this scholarship program.
- Adult or Minor?
 - If your student is over the age of 18, or will be by the camp dates, please contact Janelle.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact Janelle at Youth@HolyCrossPensacola.org or at 850 530 3959



General Camp Information

Schedule (Central Time)

Monday

1:00pm – 3:00pm Arrival & Check-in window
 3:00pm Orientation
 4:00pm Afternoon Freetime and Water Activities
 4:00pm Counselors - Meeting in Lodge
 5:30pm Clean up for dinner
 6:00pm Dinner
 7:00pm Head to Evening Assembly
 7:30pm Evening assembly in Worship Center
 9:30pm Bonfire & S'mores
 10:30pm Back to Cabins
 11:00pm Campus Lights Out!

10:30am
 11:00am
 1:00pm
 2:00pm
 3:00pm
 Activity Time
 5:00pm
 6:00pm
 7:00pm
 Assembly
 8:00pm
 Worship Center
 9:30pm
 10:30pm
 11:00pm

Morning Activity Release
 Morning Activity Session
 Lunch
 Chill Time
 Freetime and Water
 Clean-up for dinner
 Dinner
 Head to Evening
 Evening assembly in
 Bonfire & S'mores
 Back to Cabins
 Campus Lights Out!

Tuesday – Thursday

7:30am Counselors - Meeting in Lodge)
 8:00am Breakfast
 9:00am Morning Assembly
 10:00am Huddle Groups

Friday
 8:00am
 9:00am
 9:30am
 10:00am
 10:30am
 11:00am
 12:30pm

Breakfast
 Huddle Groups
 Morning Assembly
 Baptism & Assembly
 Clean Up & Pack Up
 AWARDS CEREMONY
 Pick Up & Departure

Schedule, Location, & Visitation

Camp Start Time/Camp End Time- check-in window is from 1:00pm-3:00pm CST and the camp ends on Friday at 1:00pm CST . Please have your camper or group here on time, and please make sure that you pick them up on time. Please don't arrive before the 1:00pm CST start time as we do not have available supervision prior to 1pm CST . Please do not register your student if you do not intend to allow them to complete the scheduled program that ends at 1pm on Friday as we do not have available staff to check them out early.

Realife Blue Springs Address: 2650 Lakeshore Drive, Marianna, FL 32446
Transportation to and from Realife Blue Springs will be the responsibility of a parent or guardian unless a sponsoring church or group is providing transportation.

Visitation-Family and Friends are welcome to join us at the Wednesday evening assembly If you are within driving distance of the camp. If you visit, please do your best to minimize any disruption to your camper's schedule and activities. Arrival/Check-In window for Friends and Family Night is from 7:30pm-8:00pm CST, with the Evening Assembly beginning at 8:00pm CST. Please sign in at the Front Lodge upon arrival. If you plan to come, please email Realife Registrar - Bec Driggers (bdriggers@realife.org)
Thank you.

Authorized Pick-Ups -If your camper is to be picked up at camp, then you must specify on the online registration form who is authorized to pick them up. If your student is coming with a church/group, they will automatically be allowed to leave with their church/group leader.

If you have an emergency and need to pick up your camper at any other time than the closing of camp on Friday at 1:00pm, please email ahead of time so we can be prepared for your pick up: Realife Registrar - Bec Driggers (bdriggers@realife.org)

Packing List

- Things to Bring to Camp:
- Sleeping bag and pillow or bed linens for a twin mattress.
- Old camp clothes – include long pants in addition to shorts. Please bring enough clothes for the entire week as we do not have laundry facilities available.
- Old tennis shoes and flip flops/sandals – bring an additional pair of shoes in case one pair gets wet.
- Bible, notebook, and pen
- Bug spray
- Sunscreen & Beach Towel
- Bath towel, Beach Towel, and basic bathroom toiletries
- Pocket flashlight
- Modest swimwear – Girls: one piece, tankini, or cover-up.
- Snack Shack spending money, (Please don't bring more than about \$10 per day)
You can bring cash or a credit card or put funds on a snack shack account by going to www.realife.org and selecting your snack shack week of camp.

Things Not to Bring to Camp

- This is an “unplugged” camp. Please do not bring computers, electronic games, etc. Cell phones are OK to bring but they can only be used during free time sessions as directed by your counselor. All cell phones are to be kept in the rooms at all times.
- Magazines, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, vape pens, fireworks, matches, lighters, knives, guns, or weapons.
- Obscene material or inappropriate t-shirt graphics.
- Paintball equipment and supplies (this will be provided by the camp).
- Please do not bring anything valuable as items can be damaged, stolen or misplaced.

All personal belongings are the complete responsibility of the camper for loss or damage. Please encourage your camper to keep up with their belongings. If you leave something at camp and it shows up in the 'Lost and Found', you will be able to come search for your items up to 30 days after your camp week. After 30 days, all lost and found items that are not picked up will be given to charity. If you lose something at camp, you can go to www.realife.org and click on the 'Lost and Found' button at the bottom of the page to provide information about your lost items.

Activities

Camp Equipment-All supplies and equipment are provided for all activities. You are welcome to bring your own archery bow or fishing gear if you would like. You will be completely responsible for damage and/or loss of your personal equipment brought to camp. Please do not bring your own paintball guns.

There are 3 opportunities to sign up for camp activities each week: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday mornings.

You can only sign up for one activity each day and activities cannot be repeated. All supplies and equipment are provided for all activities. You are welcome to bring your own fishing equipment with the understanding that you agree to be completely responsible for any damage or loss.

The Activity choices are

- Paintball
- Riverboat Snorkeling Excursion to Blue Springs
- Kayak Excursion Blue Springs
- Archery/ Marksmanship
- Painting (Acrylic on canvas)
- Florida Caverns Excursion
- Fishing
- School of Rock (Music Class)
- Interpretive Dance Class
- Beauty Secrets
- Cupcake Decorating Class

Please note that if you want to change your activities later, you can change them when you arrive at camp. Please do not contact the camp administrators for activity changes as changes can only be made in person when you arrive.

Camp Rules

- Realife camps and retreats cannot allow students to participate that are: a. Felons or are a part of the Juvenile Justice System. b. Have been Baker Acted. c. Have a sexual or predator history. d. Have anger management issues that would not be willing or able to co-habitat peacefully in an overnight environment with hundreds of other students. (If you have questions or special requests, please contact William Bloodworth Camp Director 770-598-6896, wbloodworth@realife.org)
- This camp is a faith-based camp and will include faith-based programming, topics, and assemblies. All students and adults are required to attend all assemblies. Students are not required to believe as we do, however, they must not be disrespectful or hostile to faith-based programming.
- Students must be informed about the nature of this camp and must not be misled or coerced or otherwise made to attend this camp against their will. We do not accept students who do not want to attend our camp.
- All students and adults must fill out an online registration form. Register for summer camp at www.realife.org
- Students and Adults must attend all scheduled assemblies. Students are not allowed to loiter in unsupervised areas of the camp.
- Rooms are to remain locked at all times. Campers aren't allowed in rooms without an adult chaperone and are not allowed to possess the room key at any time.
- Students must stay on Realife property at all times. No foot traffic (biking, jogging, etc.) off camp property. Students cannot leave the camp without approval from a parent or guardian.
- Please do not bring any items of value to the camp, such as laptops, cellphones, tablets, jewelry, expensive clothing or shoes, excessive cash, etc. Realife cannot be held responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items.
- Items not allowed: magazines, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, vape pens, fireworks, matches, lighters, knives, guns, weapons, obscene material, or inappropriate t-shirt graphics. Personal music cannot be played with audible speakers in a way that others can hear it.
- No guys in girl rooms, and no girls in guy rooms. No loitering near the entrance of opposite-sex rooms.
- No public displays of affection by couples.
- Camp curfew is 11:00pm and all students and adults are required to be inside their rooms by curfew time. No exceptions.
- Campers are not allowed to have a personal vehicle at camp.
- No pets are allowed on camp property.
- All students must display a respectful attitude towards all staff, adults, and other students. Any student that disrupts the camp experience for others will be sent home and parent/guardian or group home must be available and willing to pick up the student the same day if Camp Management asks them to leave the campus.

Food and Dietary Concerns

- Realife does not provide special prepared meals and we do not guarantee the content of our meals to be free from gluten, nut oils, salt, dairy, shellfish, artificial dyes, or any other substances that are common ingredients that may be harmful to you.
- Below you will find a general/typical menu for camp. It is the camper's and parent's responsibility to review the food items and to satisfy themselves that the foods meet your allergy or diet requirements.
 - a. Example Breakfasts: biscuits, gravy, eggs, bacon, breakfast casserole, cereal, oatmeal, grits, fruit, milk, and orange juice.
 - b. Example Lunches: hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken sandwiches, BBQ sandwiches, ham/turkey sandwiches, etc. Each lunch is served with a side, such as chips.
 - c. Example Dinners: chicken Alfredo, tacos and nachos, lasagna, baked chicken. Each dinner is served with at least one vegetable and bread. A full salad bar including diced chicken is also provided.

If you are concerned that any of the items above do not fit your dietary requirements, then it will be your responsibility to bring food substitutes to camp with you that meet your needs. The kitchen is off-limits to all visitors and our kitchen staff will not be available to prepare your food substitutes. We will however provide a refrigerator, a freezer, and a microwave for your use in the dining hall area if you choose to bring food substitutes. It is best to bring your substitutes in a soft-sided cooler and the entire cooler can be housed in the commercial refrigerator provided. Do not bring raw food items that require cooking. All substitute foods must be precooked. Do not bring cooking devices such as griddles, electric stoves, or similar heated cooking devices. All substitutes must be warmed in the microwave provided.

Registration, Payments, & Financial Policy

- Individual Registration -When you submit your individual registration, you will receive a confirmation email that contains the specific details of your registration as well as terms and conditions. Please download and print this confirmation email to keep a copy of your registration for your records.
- Refunds- We will refund your camp payment less a \$50 deposit up to 30 days prior to your camp date. After this 30 day window there are no refunds. This refund policy is only for individual campers that are not part of a group.
- First Come First Served- All registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis by registering online at www.realife.org Phone conversations, email communications, text messages and online inquiries do not secure camp dates.
- Adults and students are both required to pay the camp fees. The camp fee includes room, board, all activity supplies, and a camp t-shirt. There are no additional fees or charges other than your designated camp fee.
- Snack Shack - Your camp week will include a snack shack that we will open at certain times as scheduled by Realife Camp. This snack bar has various popular drinks and snacks for sale with the typical soda or candy items costing \$1-\$3. The items in the snack bar are not included in the camp fee but can be purchased separately. You have two options for payment of these snack bar items: A. Your student can pay with cash or credit card at the point of purchase or you can go to the Realife website at www.realife.org and click on the button that says "Put money in my Snack Shack account".
- Snack Shack Payments - Please note that if you decide to utilize the online payment option: 1. There will be a credit card transaction fee of 3% added to your online payment. B. Your student will be responsible to go to the snack bar and ask for a cash refund of unused snack shack funds prior to leaving the camp. Realife Blue Springs does not provide refunds for unused snack shack funds after your student has left the camp property.
- Changes to Individual Registrations-You will have an opportunity to register for activities, add t-shirt sizes and add roommate request at the time of individual online registration. After this registration is complete, all changes will need to be made at check in, when camp begins. Please don't email or call with change requests.
- Individual Registration Requirements-All campers and adults attending Realife Blue Springs must register individually online at www.realife.org This registration can be done on a computer, tablet or, smartphone. These individual registrations are required for Realife Blue Springs to receive important information such as, activity choices, t-shirt sizes, and necessary parent and camper signatures.

- Rooming Lists- The specific cabin rooming list will be made by Realife Blue Springs. We are unable to send out the rooming list in advance because of last minute cancellations or additions.
- Rooming List Approval-We will do our best to accommodate the rooming requests of individuals. Please provide any roommate requests on the online registration form. However, Realife Blue Springs reserves the right to set all rooming lists.
- Weather- Realife Blue Springs cannot be held responsible for weather during your camp week but we will do all that we reasonably can to make your stay enjoyable and continue with all scheduled camp activities.
- Property Damage- Participants or their guardians are responsible for intentional property and equipment damage excluding normal wear and tear.

Counselor Responsibilities

Camp Life-This week, you will be the loving parent that many of these kids have never had. Please learn their names, play the games, share meals with them, sit with them in the assemblies, listen to their stories, and love them to Jesus. There are several opportunities that you can prepare for:

Youth Group Preparation-Make sure that you prepare your youth group students to be 'on mission' at camp this week and to intentionally reach out and befriend the individuals or foster kids that will be in your room.

Lights out Prayer Time-Please lead a discussion and prayer time in your room before lights out.

Huddle Group is a small group time each morning with your room students in which you will lead a devotion time using the lessons in your camp booklet.

Counseling-Be prepared to counsel with and lead young people to Jesus at the invitation time at the close of the assemblies.

Other cabin responsibilities include 1) Making sure that your room stays locked, and students do not loiter there with no adult supervision. 2) Make sure that your students are present at all assemblies.

Curfew & Attendance -Make sure that your students are in your room with the door closed at the 11pm evening curfew.