

# Carolina Cross Connection 2024 Asheville: Awareness Experience Registration Agreement



**YOUTH.** CCC Urban Ministry participants must have completed the 6th grade before coming to Asheville and must be willing to stay the entire week. No late arrivals or early departures, please. We encourage you to bring a variety of people, as bringing a good balance of ages, genders, and experience helps us achieve the balances we seek in our camp community. Only 24 can participate in Asheville on a given week. Please call if looking to bring 20 people or more to Asheville. By registering, your group covenants with CCC that you will make any final changes to the group's numbers by March 1. You will receive information on how to input and update your roster to note any such changes. Your church will be "locked-in" to the number of persons for whom you have registered as of March 1 and you are responsible to pay the appropriate fees for each space reserved from then on.

**CURIOS SPACE.** Carolina Cross Connection strives to uphold a curious space for all students and adults. Curious Spaces means we hope that all participants will come curious and ready to learn about people who may be different than themselves in some way.

**Throughout our work, we support diversity across all lines of difference, including age, economic circumstance, ethnicity, sex, race, range of ability, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, doctrines or political beliefs.** As an organization, we are deeply committed to the Word of God as revealed to us in Jesus and the words of Scripture, and like Jesus we invite all people to The Table. As a community, we strive to be a place that honors biblical discernment and the freedom to disagree on matters. We aim to lead by example, viewing and encouraging diversity as a fundamental and abiding strength of the church and therefore CCC. If you or your student need special accommodations for any reason, please email [haley@carolinacrossconnection.org](mailto:haley@carolinacrossconnection.org) for Home Repair, [laura@carolinacrossconnection.org](mailto:laura@carolinacrossconnection.org) for Asheville and Honduras.

**ADULT REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL CAMPS.** CCC takes the safety and spiritual development of our youth and adults in camp very seriously. As a group leader, we are counting on you and your church to also take these seriously and ask that you carefully recruit and prepare the adults coming to all CCC programs. There is no limit to the number of adults you can bring but note that you must bring 1 Adult for every 8 participants. Please have at least one adult of each gender if your group is co-ed. **All adults should be:**

- \*Willing and able to participate in all activities**
- \*Stay the entire week**
- \*Be suitable to work with youth & be a role model**
- \*Have a National Criminal and Sex Offender Background Check done by May 15**

**ADULT DRIVERS & VEHICLES.** While most of your time in Asheville is spent walking, we do take some field trips during the week requiring vehicles. Your group is required to bring adults to CCC who will serve as drivers for these outings. All drivers must be 25 years of age. No exceptions. **Please bring transportation for your group.** CCC cannot provide vehicles for groups. Your group is responsible for all vehicle expenses at CCC, including gas. Passengers are not allowed to ride in the bed of a pickup truck, nor any vehicle without a safety restraint system for all passengers.

**REGISTRATION.** Registration should be reviewed and completed by the entire group to encourage total group understanding of the commitments being made. We strongly encourage you to make accurate estimates and obtain non-refundable deposits from your participants as you make payments to CCC. CCC will keep all of the non-refundable deposits, no matter the circumstances. If there is a pandemic or natural disaster, deposits will be non-refundable but the second and third payments will be returned. Once registration is received, we will send you a confirmation email, notifying you of your camp week assignment (please list your group's top three week preferences on the registration form). You will receive other correspondence throughout the year, including payment reminders and preparation materials. If you are registering after March 1, please contact the CCC office first, as space may be limited.

**FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVE.** Space is limited and filled on a first-come, first-served basis, therefore we urge you to register as soon as possible. It is to your advantage to complete and submit registrations/deposits early to help ensure your group gets to participate and to increase the chance of receiving your first preference of weeks. If your registration is not accepted for any reason, your deposit will be returned to you. If your registration is accepted, then your deposit is considered NON-REFUNDABLE and non-transferable. Deposits of \$100 per person must be received within seven days of your online registration to secure spots and date preferences.

**CHANGES OR CANCELLATIONS.** Group sizes up to 24 are welcome, but please call if looking to bring 20 people or more. By registering, your group covenants with CCC that you will make any final changes to the group's numbers by March 1. You are responsible to pay the appropriate fees for each space reserved from then on.

CCC prefers that your group does not decrease in number after the initial deposit. If members do drop out before March 1 their deposit will be forfeited but you will not be responsible for paying the balance due for those members who drop. Adding members to your group after initial registration may be impossible and should never be assumed. Please call first, and bear in mind that we cannot exceed our camp capacities. Any group canceling after March 1 forfeits all payments made and is still responsible for paying the balance due for the number of persons who were registered to come with their group as of March 1. Group cancellations must be submitted in writing.

Numbers are automatically locked in for any participants registering after March 1 and groups must pay the total balance for the number of people who registered, no matter what the final, actual numbers may be. All deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable, even in the event of a natural disaster or pandemic. If your group's final payment is not received by March 1, CCC reserves the right to decrease your group's capacity so that your deposit covers both the first and second payments for your group. For example, if your payment is not received and you paid a deposit for 20 participants, your group would be reduced to 9 participants until we receive your second payment. This protects CCC from holding camp spaces that will not be paid for and used. If at any point you realize your payment will be delayed, please contact the CCC office immediately so we do not decrease the group size.