

LOCAL

2021 REGISTRATION AGREEMENTS



Description

Empowering Students and Adults. A CCC LOCAL week gives youth and adults the spiritual renewal of a camp experience and the life-changing opportunities of a weeklong mission trip at home. While the work is challenging, CCC makes it easy for your group to worship, serve, and grow. We provide the location, training, tools, supplies, and connection to families in need. You and your students provide the hands, heart, and soul of Christlike service. During a week in the summer, your group will perform a variety of home repairs for the unemployed, the disabled, the elderly, or single parents and have an amazing time sharing God's love! LOCAL is a Monday to Friday at-home camp experience. We will send staff to your church, plan a project in your community, make connections to local agencies, and run your camp week with your church as the base. The staff will bring camp devotional books, plan worships for your students, lead projects, and activities throughout the week. Carolina Cross Connection will take care of lunches Monday-Friday and your church will be responsible for breakfast and dinner. You can sleep at the church, send your students to their homes or a host home after 9:00 pm. We will have a schedule for the day from 8:00 am - 9:00 pm. A typical week at CCC includes serving 1 family through the following types of projects:

- Building wheelchair ramps, porches, and steps

Building Hope. In addition to helping with physical needs, we strive to meet the spiritual, emotional, and social needs of the residents we meet. You are encouraged to pray with the families you serve, have lunch with them, and share the love of Christ. CCC is also about serving students. We desire for students to be empowered to serve and lead, to experience acceptance, laughter, spiritual growth, community, and impactful worship. We are serious about service AND serious about having fun and growing spiritually during your week of camp with us!

Creating Christian Community. Participants are expected to arrive on Monday morning between 8:00 and 8:30 AM. We will end CCC programming at 9:00 pm Monday - Friday. On Monday, every participant will be placed in a Christian Mission Group. Each CMG is comprised of 1-2 adults and 4-5 youth. Each CMG will work together for the entire week (Mon-Fri). CMGs depart for worksites by 9:15 AM and return between 4:00 and 5:00 PM. In the evenings, the staff will have activities planned, including community building, worship, games, sharing, small groups with your church, and free time.

We want LOCAL to be an opportunity for you to serve someone in your neighborhood as well as understand what agencies in your community are doing to help out. This will be a hybrid week, in that you will work on a safe access project (Home Repair) and partner with a local agency (Urban). We are excited to see God work at home!

Policies & Requirements

YOUTH. CCC LOCAL participants must have completed the 6th grade before coming to camp. 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. Groups of any size are welcome, but please call if looking to have 30 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, 2021. 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.

SAFE SPACE. Carolina Cross Connection strives to uphold a safe space for all students and adults. If you or your student need special accommodations for any reason, please email taylor@carolinacrossconnection.org for Home Repair, laura@carolinacrossconnection.org for Urban and Overseas.

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 have 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, 2021**

ADULT DRIVERS. Your group is required to have adults who will serve as drivers for their Christian Mission Groups to and from work and service sites. All drivers must be 25 years of age. No exceptions. For ALL LOCAL weeks, your group is responsible for having vehicles with enough seat belts for the size of your group (i.e. youth and non-driving adults). CCC reserves the right to decrease your reserved numbers if necessary to achieve these proper ratios. These numbers are necessary to ensure a safe, positive, and impactful experience for campers and the folks we serve. Not having enough driving adults and proper vehicles results in lessening the number of families served and CCC's overall impact in the community.

VEHICLES. We understand renting vehicles is expensive. We are comfortable with whatever vehicles you have, as long as you have enough seat belts for your entire group. If you are unable to procure enough vehicles, your group must be prepared to share the cost of a rental van. 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. Each vehicle should be stocked with a large cooler for transporting lunches and a 5-gallon drink cooler transporting water to the work site daily. Drivers are welcome to haul trailers for carrying tools, at their own risk.

REGISTRATION. Registration should be reviewed and completed by the entire group to encourage total group understanding for 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 letter, 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 through the year, including

payment reminders and preparation materials. If you are registering after March 1, 2021, 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 30 are welcome, but please call if looking to bring more than 30. By registering, your group covenants with CCC that you will make any final changes to the group's numbers by March 1, 2021. 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, 2021, 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, 2021. Group cancellations must be submitted in writing.

Numbers are automatically locked in for any participants registering after March 1, 2021, 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 second payment is not received by March 1, 2021, 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 group size.