

# LIFE TEEN SUMMER CAMP



# Covecrest

TIGER, GEORGIA

**JUNE 24-29, 2024**

 LIFE TEEN



SEASYOUTH



# COVECREST 2024

June 24 – June 29

**WHO:** COVECREST IS FOR ALL INCOMING FRESHMAN TO GRADUATING SENIORS

**WHAT:** LIFE TEEN SUMMER CAMP

**WHERE:** CAMP COVCREST, TIGER, GA

**HOW DO WE GET THERE:** CHARTER BUS

**COST:** \$425 WITH FUNDRAISING  
(\$1,000 W/O FUNDRAISING)

## **REGISTRATION PROCESS:**

**STEP 1: ATTEND PARENT/TEEN INFO MEETING**

**STEP 2: COMPLETE REGISTRATION PACKET ONLINE**

**STEP 3: ATTEND FUNDRAISERS & MEETINGS**

**STEP 4: COMPLETE REQUIRED ONLINE PAPERWORK**

(APRIL 2024)



**[www.seaspcfl.org/covecrest](http://www.seaspcfl.org/covecrest)**

## What is Camp Covecrest?

Summer camp with Life Teen at Camp Covecrest is an incredible opportunity to bring your teens into an incredible experience of life. For over 20 years, Life Teen has provided experiences at summer camp where your middle school youth and high school teens are able to be free and confident in themselves, develop new friendships with other teens from your parish, and encounter God working in their lives. This is the summer that you begin to experience a bigger and better life than you ever thought possible.

## Where is Camp Covecrest?

Camp Covecrest is in Tiger, Georgia, at an elevation of 1,962 feet! Tiger is in northeast Georgia just south of the Georgia-Tennessee border.

## What Happens at Camp Covecrest?

**Faith.** A multitude of opportunities to experience God through the Sacraments, including daily Mass, confession every morning and night, and Eucharistic Adoration. Our desire is for every teen to leave camp with a stronger relationship with Jesus Christ.

Teens will hear powerful talks from relatable, funny, and challenging hosts, along with prayerful and engaging praise and worship music from music ministers. Every session is crafted to assist teens in examining their lives and growing in their faith.

**Personal Prayer.** Group reflections, guided prayer activities and silent personal meditations. Camp provides the space for everyone, and we mean everyone, to develop a deeper and more meaningful prayer life.

**Friends.** Camp is the perfect time to strengthen existing friendships and create new ones! You'll journey through camp alongside your parish, while also encountering hundreds of other campers from around the country. We arrive as a parish group and leave camp as family!

**Free Time.** Plenty of Free Time, choose your fun: Soccer, ultimate frisbee, flicker ball, gaga ball...crafts, play music, board games...tons of water activities.

**Adventure.** Teams of highly trained individuals will make sure you're safe while having a blast with: zip lines, rock walls, to leap of faiths, white water rafting, messy games and obstacle courses that are fun and challenging...ropes courses designed for personal and team growth where individuals can learn to overcome personal fears and challenges while relying on their friends for help.

## How Will We Get There?

We will take a charter bus to and from Camp Covecrest.

## What Do We Do Each Day?

Every day at camp is a little different, and every year is a little different! Campers and chaperones can expect to participate in high/low ropes, white water rafting, daily Mass, an obstacle course, powerful nightly sessions led by a dynamic host and musician, messy games, and more. It's the perfect combination of faith and fun. Teens will be led in activities and small groups by college-aged missionaries committed to helping them encounter Christ in a way that is personal and tangible.

## Trip Package | How Much Does Camp Covecrest Cost?

The price for the trip includes the price of the camp, all meals, lodging, two t-shirts – everything needed for the full week!

COST WITH FUNDRAISING*	COST WITHOUT FUNDRAISING*
<b>\$425/person</b> <i>(teens &amp; chaperones)</i>	<b>\$1,000/person</b> <i>(teens &amp; chaperones)</i>

\*Families with multiple children will receive a \$25 discount on one child, BUT THIS DISCOUNT CANNOT BE USED FOR THE \$100 DEPOSIT.

*Please note that teens who register for the trip after November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023, may have to pay more than \$425 if they register after some of the fundraisers listed below are completed. Talk to Jeremy Vest for more details.*

## Registration/Payment Deadlines

Payment	With Fundraising	Without Fundraising	Due Date
Deposit	\$100/person	\$100/person	No later than Nov 30th
Payment #1	\$75/person	\$150/person	January 15, 2024
Payment #2	\$50/person	\$150/person	February 15, 2024
Payment #3	\$50/person	\$150/person	March 15, 2024
Payment #4	\$50/person	\$150/person	April 15, 2024
Payment #5	\$50/person	\$150/person	May 15, 2024
Payment #6	\$50/person	\$150/person	June 15, 2024

**PAYMENT LATE FEE: \$25**

## Fundraisers

Our parish is extremely generous, and we should be able to raise a sizeable percentage of the cost of the trip; however, **this requires participation by all students to be successful.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** If your teen is on the “Fundraising Payment Plan”, he/she is REQUIRED to attend and participate in ALL FUNDRAISERS. This includes attending all four weekend masses (4 pm Sat Mass; 8a/10a/12p Sun Mass). Please keep the fundraising schedule below in mind when planning events. If a teen does not

attend the full fundraiser, he/she will not benefit from the money raised at that fundraiser. **PLEASE CONSIDER THIS COMMITMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE REGISTERING FOR THE TRIP!**

## Scheduled Fundraisers

Fundraisers that haven't been scheduled yet: Chick-Fil-A, Raise Craze, as well as our sponsorship letter program (unveiled January 2024).

Date	Fundraiser
December 9/10, 2023	<u>Merch Sale</u> Dec 9: 10 am to 6 pm (teens will choose shifts to work) Dec 10: 8a/10a/12p Mass
January 27/28, 2024	Bake Sale*
February 24/25, 2024	Bake Sale*
March 16/17, 2024	Merch Sale at all Masses
April 20/21, 2024 Plus setup from 6-8 pm on April 17	Wall-O-Money*
May 11/12, 2024	Bake Sale*
June 8/9, 2024	Bake Sale*

*\*Bake sales (and Wall-O-Money) take place at 4 pm Mass on Saturday and then 8a/10a/12p Mass on Sunday.*

## Mandatory Trip Meeting & Send-Off Mass

- Teens are required to attend the pre-trip meeting from 6-8 pm on Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> and attend the 10 am Mass on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, where we will receive a special blessing and send-off!

## Camp Covecrest Registration & Policies

- There are a limited number of spots for this trip. This is the decision of Life Teen – this year parishes registered for over 7,000 spots but only 6,300 are available. Life Teen had to reduce the amount of spots each parish (including SEAS) requested. Life Teen seeks to offer the opportunity to attend Camp Covecrest to as many people as possible from across the United States.
- We may place those who do not obtain a spot on a wait list, but there is NO GUARANTEE that those on the wait list will be able to attend.
- To reserve a spot for Camp Covecrest, a **\$100 non-refundable deposit** must be submitted along with the registration form. Registration MUST be done online; payment can be made via check dropped off at the Rectory office OR online; visit <https://seaspcf.org/covecrest> for more information & to register.
- Deadline to register online and pay the \$100 deposit is 11 pm on November 30, 2023.** Forms and deposits will not be accepted after that time.
- Reservations will be taken on a “first come, first served” basis.** To place a reservation, you must register online and pay the \$100 non-refundable deposit beginning Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, but no later than 11 pm on November 30, 2023. This does not guarantee that you have a spot; we will inform you if you have a spot or if you have been waitlisted. (If you are waitlisted your deposit will be kept on file – if you do not receive a spot your deposit will be refunded.)
- If you are selected to attend Camp Covecrest but decide before noon on February 15, 2024, that you cannot attend you will be dropped from the trip without penalty (minus the \$100 deposit). However, if you cancel AFTER 12 pm on February 15, 2024, you will be responsible for the full cost of the trip unless you're able to find

an alternate to take your place. **After 12 pm on February 15, 2024, the trip is NON-REFUNDABLE – you will be liable for the full cost of the trip (\$1,000 without fundraising).**

- If you cannot attend, we will assist you in trying to find someone who will be willing to take your spot. We will offer your spot to anyone on the waitlist. If we can find a replacement, that individual will reimburse you for what you have paid to-date for the spot. However, there is NO guarantee that you will be able to find a replacement.
- **Teens must attend & participate in ALL fundraisers.**
  - **PLEASE NOTE:** Participating in bake sales requires bringing items to sell AS WELL as being present at each Mass to sell the baked goods.
  - **Teens who miss any fundraiser will not benefit from the monies raised at that fundraiser and will be required to pay that amount or be switched to the “No Fundraising” payment plan.**



# SEASYOUTH

## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church – Life Teen High School Youth Group 2024 Camp Covecrest Registration Form

Youth Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ ALL THE INFORMATION BELOW AND SIGN**

- There are a limited number of spots for this trip. This is the decision of Life Teen as Life Teen seeks to offer the opportunity to attend Camp Covecrest to as many people as possible from across the United States.
- We may place those who do not obtain a spot on a wait list, but there is NO GUARANTEE that those on the wait list will be able to attend.
- To reserve a spot for Camp Covecrest, a **\$100 non-refundable deposit** must be submitted along with the registration form. Registration MUST be done online; payment can be made via check dropped off at the Rectory office OR online; visit <https://seaspcfl.org/covecrest> for more information & to register.
- **Deadline to register online and pay the \$100 deposit is 11 pm on November 30, 2023.** Forms and deposits will not be accepted after that time.
- **Reservations will be taken on a “first come, first served” basis.** To place a reservation, you must register online and pay the \$100 non-refundable deposit beginning Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, but no later than 11 pm on November 30, 2023. This does not guarantee that you have a spot; we will inform you if you have a spot or if you have been waitlisted. (If you are waitlisted your deposit will be kept on file – if you do not receive a spot your deposit will be refunded.)
- If you are selected to attend Camp Covecrest but decide before noon on February 15, 2024, that you cannot attend you will be dropped from the trip without penalty (minus the \$100 deposit). However, if you cancel AFTER 12 pm on February 15, 2024, you will be responsible for the full cost of the trip unless

you're able to find an alternate to take your place. **After 12 pm on February 15, 2024, the trip is NON-REFUNDABLE – you will be liable for the full cost of the trip (\$1,000 without fundraising).**

- If you cannot attend, we will assist you in trying to find someone who will be willing to take your spot. We will offer your spot to anyone on the waitlist. If we can find a replacement, that individual will reimburse you for what you have paid to-date for the spot. However, there is NO guarantee that you will be able to find a replacement.
- **Teens must attend & participate in ALL fundraisers.**
  - **PLEASE NOTE:** Participating in bake sales requires bringing items to sell AS WELL as being present at each Mass to sell the baked goods.
  - **Teens who miss any fundraiser will not benefit from the monies raised at that fundraiser and will be required to pay that amount or be switched to the “No Fundraising” payment plan.**

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE PROVISIONS LISTED ABOVE. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM NOT GUARANTEED A SPOT TO ATTEND CAMP COVECREST WITH THIS RESERVATION FORM AND DEPOSIT. IF SELECTED TO ATTEND CAMP COVECREST, I WILL COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINES LISTED ABOVE.**

---

Applicant (Youth) Signature

---

Date:

---

Parent Signature

---

Date: