



2021

This Summer

Your Child Could Enjoy

A FREE!! and FUN!! week of OVERNIGHT CAMP at beautiful Bethany Birches Camp in Plymouth, Vermont



Sunday, August 8th, 2021 to Friday, August 13th, 2021

CAMP AGAPE welcomes any Vermont child (ages 8-11) who has a parent in prison or under the supervision of the Vermont Department of Corrections



STORIES FROM CAMP

"I loved cooking breakfast at the campfire. I don't usually eat breakfast, but it was so good here."

"Thank you for all the books I get to take home."

On the first night at campfire, a counselor asked: "What brought you here?" A girl answered: "My mom's in prison and I want to be with other kids like me so I am not alone." Other children agreed.

A counselor and a camper were talking about smoking. The camper said: "I'm not going to smoke because I want to be a Camp Agape counselor someday."



Campers having fun with dress-up clothes

Yes! I want to come to Camp Agape Vermont

Camper Name: _____ Grade in School _____ Circle: Male/Female

Camper date of birth: _____

(Please give information for the person legally able to give permission and vital information for the child)

Parent/Guardian name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zipcode: _____

Phone number: _____

To receive a registration packet—MAIL THIS FORM TO:

Beth Ann Maier, Registrar, 36 Randall St #1, Waterbury, VT 05676
Phone: 802-793-4234

Note: Campers are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis when all of their registration forms are complete.

Questions? Call
802-793-4234 (Beth Ann Maier)
802-793-6529 (Nizzy Bascom)
802-522-7444 (Linda Prescott)



HOW MUCH DOES CAMP COST?

There is no cost to camper or family.

HOW DOES MY CHILD GET BACK AND FORTH TO CAMP?

Camp Agape provides transportation both ways from most locations around the state. Arrangements are made directly with parents and caregivers.

WHERE WILL THE CAMPERS EAT AND SLEEP?

Separate boys and girls cabins will provide a safe and fun environment for the campers. Each cabin will house up to seven children and two adult staff.

In good weather, meals are provided by the camp kitchen and prepared by staff and campers at their campsite. When it rains, meals are eaten in the large Pavilion shelter.

WHAT DO WE DO AT CAMP?

Make new friends—go swimming (water trampoline), fishing, boating—play games (gaga pit, basketball) - **make new friends**— do crafts, archery choose new books, star-gazing, campfires—**MAKE NEW FRIENDS!!!**

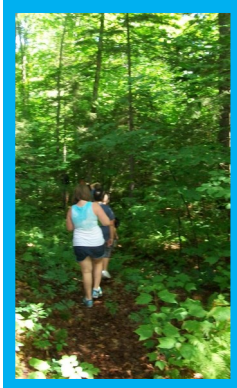
WHAT IF MY CHILD HAS A HEALTH PROBLEM?

There is a camp medical person on site at all times who will administer prescribed medications and respond to any health emergencies.

WELCOME

TO THE WORLD OF CAMP AGAPE

The word “Agape” is a Greek word that means unconditional, no-strings-attached love. That is exactly what Camp Agape is all about— accepting and honoring each child for the person they are.



“Agape” is the kind of love that God has for every one of us and is best shown by the way we care for and treat each other. Children are welcome at Camp Agape whether or not they attend church or believe in God. No child is required to participate in religious activities.

Our goal is to help campers discover deep within themselves their own strength and goodness.



OUR HISTORY

Camp Agape offered its first camp in August, 2006 for 28 children. For each summer since, we have given a week of overnight camping to Vermont children with a parent in prison—a total of over 750 free weeks of camp. Once children turn twelve, they move into our Older Kid programs. Some have gone on to be Counselors-In-Training.



An ecumenical ministry of The United Methodist Church, The Episcopal Church, The United Church of Christ, through the generous support of congregations, individuals, and The Fanny Allen Corporation

TO CONTACT US

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