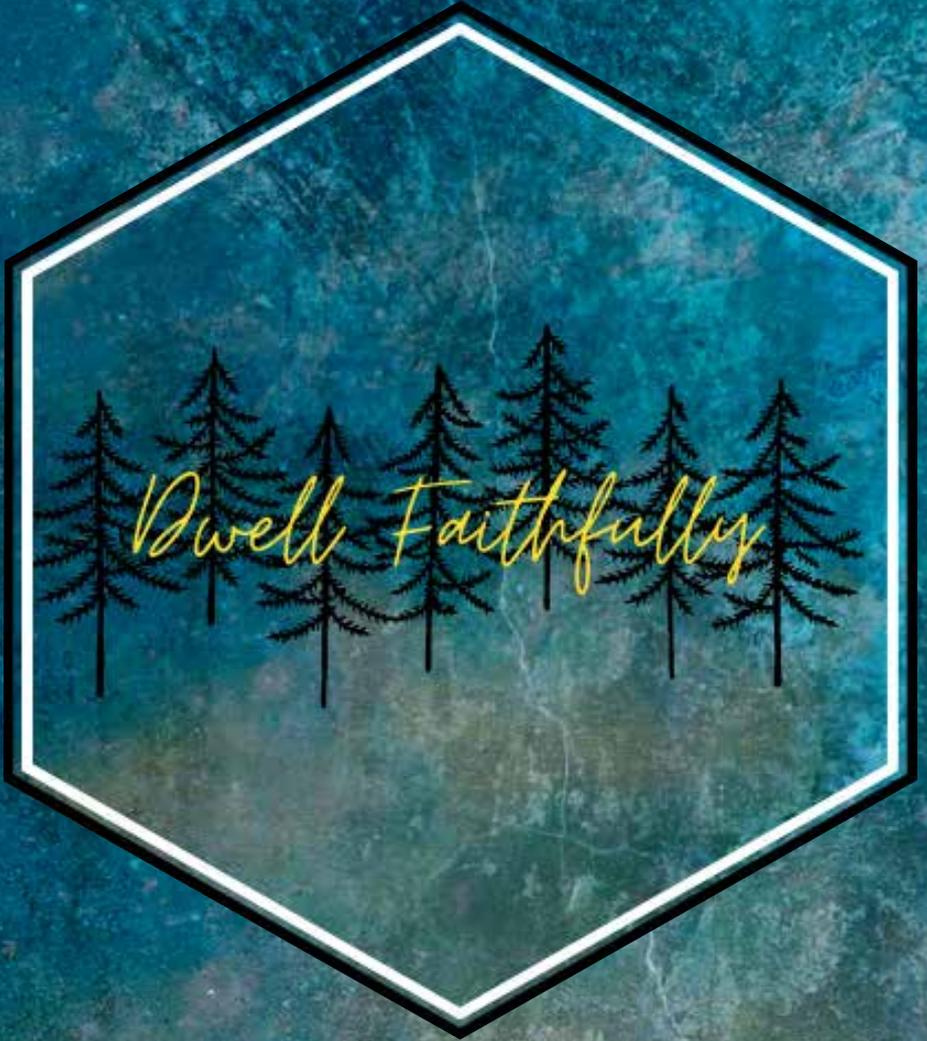


# 2021 SUMMER CAMPS



**SHETEK**  
LUTHERAN MINISTRIES



**Welcome to Shetek!** - We look forward to welcoming you to Shetek Lutheran Ministries this summer! Camp is a great place to be renewed and refreshed through time in God's Creation, meeting new friends, playing games, singing, and having fun. But even more than all of that, Shetek is a place where we are reminded that we are loved, loveable, and not alone. We gather at Shetek as a Christian community and hear the good news of Jesus Christ. The Shetek Summer Ministry Team are young adults committed to safety, fun, following Jesus and can't wait to welcome you to camp!

**The Mission of Shetek Lutheran Ministries** – Shetek Lutheran Ministries, where Christ renews and empowers.



## **Dwell Faithfully**–

This summer at camp, we will explore the stories of some familiar, and some less familiar, Bible characters to understand our call as Christians today. We are beloved Children of God! This comes with a BIG call to dwell faithfully in God's amazing creation. God walks with us in this call and equips us to do so. Creation extends from just the world around us to how we interact with each other, how we extend mercy, what justice looks like, and what it means to be a witness today! God made a new

creation promise to Noah after the flood that God would never again destroy creation. We, as the body of Christ, live into an incredible call to live like Jesus, filled with an unending love for others. Dwelling faithfully focuses on our call to love and share in God's mission through the lens of the past. God knows our hearts, for God alone knows every human heart!

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**Welcome Church Staff** – Shetek invites pastors and youth leaders to come and spend time with the camp community this summer. Whether it is for a day or a week, we welcome church staff, free of cost, to rest in God's presence and connect with youth who are attending camp from their congregation and community. Please let us know ahead of time so that we can reserve a place for you and welcome you when you arrive. We will have a camp chaplain each week. Contact us for more information or if you'd like to volunteer!

Shetek Lutheran Ministries is located in southwest Minnesota between Slayton and Marshall on Lake Shetek.

### **Shetek is ACA Accredited** –

Shetek is committed to providing a safe and nurturing environment for all campers. Shetek is accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA), meeting strict safety and other industry standards.

No person will be discriminated against because of race, color, age, sex, disability, or national origin. Any person who believes they have been discriminated against in any USDA related activity should write the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250.



**Camper Offerings** - Every summer our campers support other ministries through their camper offerings! Globally, we support the Bangladesh School Project. In the past, campers have helped provide tuition and nutrition to children and support to build a playground and desks for the school. Locally, we support the ministry, Camp Love's Embrace, which is an overnight children's grief camp for children ages 7-14 who have experienced the death of a parent, sibling, grandparent, best friend, or other person of significance in their lives. In 2021, we again invite campers to help support these ministries and to learn more about each one while at camp. New this year! We will be asking campers to donate out of their canteen account so they can more actively participate in offering!



# CROSS-GENERATIONAL CAMPS

## Family Camp

Ages: All ages welcome!

Dates: July 23-25

Cost: \$180 adult; \$120 child—maximum cost \$445

Early Bird: before April 1 - \$165 adult; \$105 child - maximum cost \$410

*We can accommodate up to 5 people per room and charge \$200 per additional room.*

Spend quality time together as a family in a Christ-centered, positive environment. Leave the cooking, accommodations, and programming up to Shetek. Adults will recharge their batteries and engage in Bible Study with a resource leader while youth spend time in faith and fun with our energetic summer staff. There will also be plenty of opportunities for time spent together playing and relaxing in God's Creation. Family camp is open to families of all sizes and descriptions. See you at Shetek for faith, fun, and FAMILY this summer!



## Family Camp Bible Study Leader



### July 23-25: Tera Elness

Tera Elness is a simple Jesus girl with a heart for Christ. She is a Bible Study leader and ministry speaker. Tera and her husband Kent have 3 children, Thomas, Abby, and Jack Henry. "Family Camp is something we look forward to each year. I love having the opportunity to share God's Word through practical teachings. I feel so blessed to partner with Shetek Lutheran Ministries. Their passion for ministry to ALL age groups is truly a gift!"

## **Grandparent/Grandchild Camp (GPGC)**

Ages: All ages welcome, geared for youth ages 4-10

Dates: June 16-18, June 30-July 2, July 7-9, July 21-23, July 28-30,  
August 4-6, August 11-13

Cost: \$180 adult; \$120 child—maximum cost \$445

Early Bird: before April 1 - \$165 adult; \$105 child - maximum cost \$410

*We can accommodate up to 5 people per room and charge \$200 per additional room.*

Grandparent/Grandchild Camp provides a special opportunity for grandparents and grandchildren to spend time together and to share in faith. Stay with your grandchild/grandparent in the comfort of our Lakota Retreat Center and build memories together learning about God out on the lake, in worship, and in other fun camp activities!



## **A.B.C. Camp**

**(Activities Building Campers)**

Ages: Youth entering 1st-3rd grades with a favorite adult

Dates: June 13-14, July 18-19, August 8-9

Cost: \$115 per pair

Early Bird: before April 1 - \$105 per pair

ABC Camp is a 24-hour camp experience designed for campers entering 1-3rd grade alongside a favorite adult (parent, aunt/

uncle, godparent, grandparent...) Enjoy worship, crafts, and s'mores around the campfire and stay in the comfort of our Lakota Retreat Center overnight. For youth and adults this is a great introduction to camp and will help relieve those first-time jitters. Come share in faith and fun and discover the people and program here at Shetek!

## **Day Play**

Ages: Entering 2nd Grade

Dates: June 15, July 20, August 10

Cost: \$25

Come to camp for a day to play and pray and be home in time for supper! Meet our amazing summer staff who are committed to safety, fun and following Jesus. Spend your day trying out some of our favorite camp activities like worship, swimming, arts & crafts, games, environmental education, eating camp food and learning about God in a hands-on way. We can't wait to welcome you to camp!



# MINI CAMPS

Youth are able to meet new friends and grow in faith within a small cabin group under the care of trained counselors who are positive Christian role models. You will have fun digging into God's Word, swimming, jumping off the water trampoline, playing Gaga ball, having a cookout, singing camp songs, and more!



## 2nd-3rd Grade

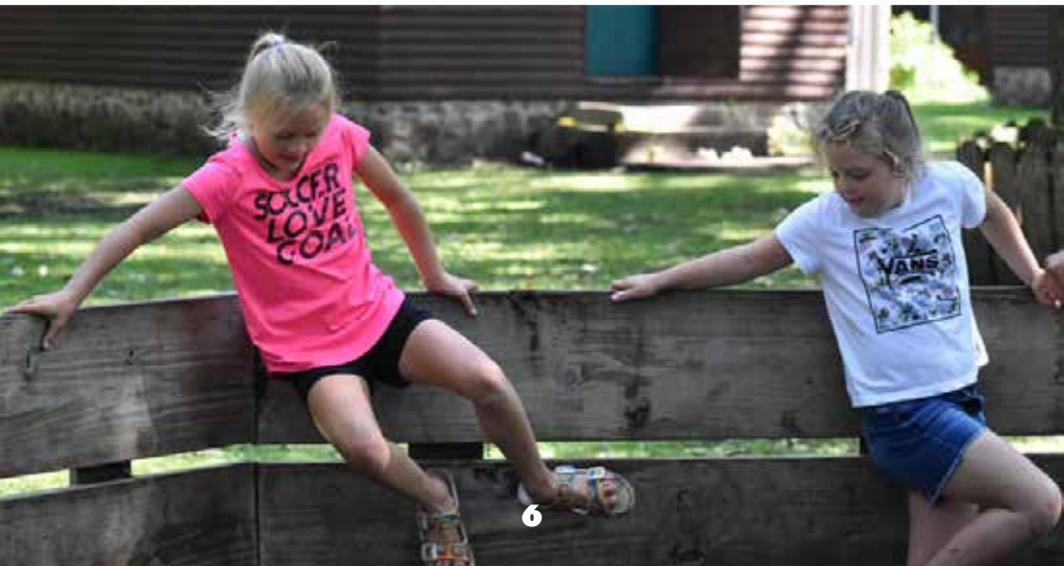
If you've experienced camp and are ready for two nights away, then this is the camp for you! Come to camp for the same great Mini Camp activities, but a whole year earlier.

Ages: Entering 2nd-3rd Grade  
Dates: July 7-9  
Cost: \$215;  
April 1 Early Bird--\$210;  
Feb 1 Early Bird--\$205

## 3rd-4th Grade

Geared for first time campers, this two night, three-day Mini Camp is an excellent introduction to the overnight camp experience.

Ages: Entering 3rd-4th Grade  
Dates: June 27-29, July 25-27, August 4-6, August 8-10  
Cost: \$215; April 1 Early Bird--\$210; Feb 1 Early Bird--\$205



# MINI CAMPS

## 4th-6th Grade

Ready for an awesome adventure full of faith and friends but aren't so sure about a whole week? Be a part of this two night, three-day Mini Camp just for 4-6th graders.

Ages: Entering 4-6th Grade

Dates: July 7-9, August 1-3

Cost: \$215;

April 1 Early Bird--\$210;

Feb 1 Early Bird--\$205



**Questions? Call SLM (507) 763-3567 • Register Online [www.shetek.org](http://www.shetek.org)**

## 7th-9th Grade

Want to come to camp for a shorter amount of time? Try our Mini Camp for 7-9th graders.

Ages: Entering 7-9th Grade

Dates: July 7-9

Cost: \$215; April 1 Early Bird--\$210; Feb 1 Early Bird--\$205





## 4th-6th Grade Camp

Ages: Entering 4-6th Grade

Dates: June 13-18, June 27-July 2, July 18-23, July 25-30, August 8-13

Cost: \$450; April 1 Early Bird--\$430; Feb 1 Early Bird--\$400

As a full week camper, you'll form a tighter community as a cabin group and participate in more of what camp has to offer including an overnight campout across the lake, the Christ Walk, group building activities and much more! Share this amazing faith-filled experience and sign up for camp with a friend!

## 7th-9th Grade Camp

Ages: Entering 7-9th Grade

Dates: June 27-July 2, July 18-23, July 25-30, August 1-6

Cost: \$450; April 1 Early Bird--\$430; Feb 1 Early Bird--\$400

Enjoy favorite camp classics and take the camp experience to the next level, challenge yourself with our low ropes course and play night games. Be in a place where you are accepted just as you are and grow closer to your cabin mates, your counselor, and God. Participate in lots of camp games, worship in a special prayer service, camp out with your cabin group, and ask faith questions. Sign up to be part of a week you won't forget!



# Explorer Camp

Ages: Entering 5-8th Grade

Dates: August 8-13

Cost: \$460; April 1 Early Bird--\$435; Feb 1 Early Bird--\$415

Come to Shetek for the week and enjoy your favorite camp activities while exploring another interest area. In addition to spending some time in your track of choice, you'll have lots of time with your cabin group participating in all the good stuff camp has to offer like campfires, swimming, games and more!



**Basketball** - Do you want to brush up on your skills this summer in a less formal setting? Grab a teammate and come learn about God both on and off the court.



**Arts & Crafts** - Do you love arts & crafts time at camp, but wish you could spend more time and do bigger projects? Dig deeper in your faith, bond with your cabin group and create!

**Animal Adventures** - The Minnesota prairie is home to many amazing animals! Spend the week discovering local animals by exploring their habitats, tracking their prints, and so much more. Campers will also help to take care of our camp pets and create a new display for the Environmental Learning Center! This week is full of wildlife and adventure!



**Guitar** - Whether you are a beginner or have some experience, you will get the chance to practice and learn to play the guitar with the opportunity to share your passion with the entire camp community at the end of the week.



## Confirmation Camp

Ages: Attend as a Confirmation Group with your Confirmation Leader(s)

Dates: June 13-18, August 1-6

Cost: \$450; April 1 Early Bird--\$430; Feb 1 Early Bird--\$400

Your week at Shetek Confirmation Camp will include the elements of a 7-9th Grade Camp Program but will be even sweeter because all of your confirmation friends as well as your pastor or confirmation guides will also be at camp! Spend time each day learning in your congregation groups and share adventures in faith with new friends and awesome counselors in God's creation.



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# OFFSITE OPPORTUNITIES

## X-treme Outcamp

Ages: Entering 7-9th Grade

Dates: June 20-23

Cost: \$275; April 1 Early Bird--\$255; Feb 1 Early Bird--\$245

X-treme Outcamp is one extreme journey in faith and in fun! Explore God's creation, camping out on several sites on Lake Shetek and other nearby lakes. Paddle a canoe from campsite to campsite and cook your meals over an open fire. Swim, hike, and worship God over a crackling campfire and under a starlit sky!



**Thank you** to each and every staff, camper, and participant who helped us keep each other safe during our camping season last year. We will be maintaining our COVID-19 policies in summer 2021 to continue to dwell faithfully with each other. Watch our Facebook page and our COVID-19 page on our website for situation and site updates throughout the year and summer. All staff, campers, participants, and volunteers will complete a pre-screening process for two weeks prior to arrival and must bring it to registration to participate. Registration will be done in a staggered, drive-thru manner. Health screenings happen prior to campers exiting their vehicles. Temperatures are recorded twice a day for campers, participants, and staff. Per Minnesota Executive Order 20-81, face masks are required in all indoor spaces, except when actively eating or drinking, in sleeping quarters, or exercising. Please pack one per day for your camper(s). High touch surfaces and spaces will be sanitized between groups. If anyone exhibits COVID-19 symptoms or a fever of 100.4+ Fahrenheit, they will be isolated immediately and quarantined on-site until a parent or guardian can take them home. Physical distancing will be practiced in pod groups for camp activities. Policies are subject to change based on recommendations of the Minnesota Department of Health, CDC, Murray County Health Department, and/or, American Camping Association.



## 10th-12th Grade Camp

Ages: Entering 10th-12th Grade

Dates: July 18-23

Cost: \$450; April 1 Early Bird--\$430; Feb 1 Early Bird--\$400

Love camp? Now you can enjoy the best of camp as a 10th-12th grader! You'll get to do all of your favorite camp activities in addition to special worships, a service project, hang out time and a little more freedom to choose your schedule as a group. Bring your friends for your best week of camp yet!

## Counselor in Training

*(C.I.T.)*

Ages: Entering 10-12th Grade

Dates: June 13-18

Cost: \$200 \*Special Discounted fee!

Subsidized by the Shetek Endowment Fund.

During your week as a Counselor-in-Training you will learn counseling skills, bond with other CIT's, experience our low ropes course and dig deep in faith conversations. After you've gone through training, you can return to SLM for an additional week and be paired working side-by-side with a counselor. As a co-counselor, you'll have the opportunity to put your skills learned in training into action and make a difference in the lives of other campers as an amazing role model!



## Agape

Ages: 14 years old - Adult  
Dates: July 11-16  
Cost: Free, volunteer experience

Serve as an Agape by helping meet the needs of SOS campers of all ages with special needs. Along with the assistance of the summer staff, you will be paired with 1-3 campers with developmental and/or physical special needs. You will spend your week encouraging campers to participate in camp activities and events, assisting campers with daily tasks and at meal times, assuring that campers see the nurse at scheduled medication times, and simply befriending some incredible campers. If you have a passion for serving and caring for others, be an Agape - this is one amazing week!

**Register online or contact Shetek for a special form.**



## Sharing Our Services

**(S.O.S.)**

Ages: All  
Dates: July 12-16  
Cost: \$470

All are welcome! S.O.S. Camp is open to people of all ages with developmental and/or physical special needs. Camp experiences are made accessible and include activities such as swimming, worship, crafts, and more. Campers look forward to the all-camp special events, including a talent show, beach party, carnival, and dance. An RN is onsite daily to dispense medications and to attend to camper questions and concerns.

**Register online or contact Shetek for more information.**



## Day Camp

Ages: Entering 1st-6th Grade

Cost: \$55/Camper, Minimum of 20 Campers (\$1,100)

Bring Camp to Your Community!

Day Camp is a Christ-centered camp style experience for those entering 1st-7th grade, brought to your community, intended to enhance Christian education programming for your congregations' young people. SLM counselors, young adults who love Jesus and love youth, will lead and implement the week in which youth will learn about God through skits, crafts, worship, games, nature activities, play, and more. Youth will explore Bible Stories based on our summer theme. Does your VBS program need a new focus or some new energy? Share Jesus and share camp by hosting a SLM Day Camp in your faith community this summer!

**Contact Shetek for more information.**



# YOUTH & ADULT RETREATS

Shetek Lutheran Ministries is open year round for all people to retreat, grow in their faith and to spend time in God's creation. The Lakota Adult Retreat Center and camper cabins are available for family reunions, church groups, crafting groups, youth retreats and meetings. Additionally, adults, families, youth and school groups participate in many activities offered by the Shetek Environmental Learning Center.



Shetek Lutheran Ministries offers many programmed retreats for all ages throughout the year. Shetek's retreats change each season, so look online for more information on all of the retreat opportunities available!

## 2021 Calendar of Events

Snowshoeing & Stargazing - Jan. 8

Snow Science - Jan. 10

Quilting/Crafting Retreat - Jan. 15-17

Family Ski/Snowshoe Day - Jan 24

Women's Tea & Ski - Feb. 7

Toddlers & Trees - Feb. 20

Family Ski/Snowshoe Day - Feb. 28

Family Sugarbush Day - March 6

Confirmation Retreat - March 12-13

Family Sugarbush Day - March 13

Pre-marriage retreat - March 13

Sugarbush Pancake Meal - March 21

Family Sugarbush Day - March 27

Wings & Things - April 4

Pre-marriage retreat - April 10

Build a Birdfeeder - April 10

Confirmation Retreat - April 16-17

Rock Painting - April 16

Storm Science - April 24

Spring Clean up Days - April 24 & May 1

Build a Birdhouse - May 2

Toddlers & Trees - May 15

Creating Slime - May 23

Water Bug Fun - June 5

First Day of Camp! - June 13

Backyard Stargazing - June 19

Golf Tournament - June 21

Quilt Auction Preview - June 25

Quilt Auction - June 26

5K Pelican Run/Walk - June 26

Sand Castles - July 17

Donor Picnic - July 20

Make a Splash - July 31

Toddlers & Trees - August 7

Move Your Body - August 16

Young At Heart Retreat - August 20-21

Firefly Night - August 23

Leaf Art - Sept. 19

Pre-marriage retreat - Sept. 25

Make a Bug Hotel - Sept. 25

Toddlers & Trees - Oct. 10

Orienteering - Oct. 16

Octoberfest Retreat - Oct. 22-23

Creepy Crawlies - Oct. 29

Womens' Retreat - Oct. 29-30

Confirmation Retreat - Nov. 5-6

Owls in the Night - Nov. 20

Winter Animals - Dec. 4

Lutefisk Dinner - Dec. 5

Winter Fun Day - Dec. 28



# How to Register:

- 1) **Choose which program and week you'd like to attend camp.** Please register for the grade entering for the 2021-22 school year. We encourage you to register early, as weeks and programs do fill up.
- 2) **Register using one of the following 2 ways:**
  - 1) Register online at [www.shetek.org](http://www.shetek.org)  
OR
  - 2) Complete the registration form (pages 17-18) and return with a deposit to SLM, 14 Keeley Island Dr., Slayton, MN 56172  
\*An initial deposit is required for all programs. This deposit is deducted from the total camp fee and is non-refundable if a cancellation is less than 30 days prior to the program:  
\$75 deposit per camper for all onsite programs
- 3) Upon verifying your registration, SLM will send you an email confirmation. Closer to the start of camp you will receive an email that contains further information regarding your camp program including a list of what to bring, arrival information, etc. This information can also be found at [www.shetek.org](http://www.shetek.org) under our Quick Links, Documents section.

**As you may have noticed, our rates have not changed from Summer 2020 to Summer 2021. We recognize that this has been a challenging year for all and we want to keep camp as affordable for all.**

## Discounts Available

- 1) **Camperships are available!** Shetek wants everyone to have the opportunity to experience a week at camp! Financial assistance through Shetek is made possible because of many generous individuals and congregations who value the camp experience and contribute to the SLM campership fund. Many congregations also provide financial assistance to members who wish to attend camp at Shetek. Please contact your congregation and Shetek for more information and to receive Shetek's campership form, which is simple and confidential.
- 2) **Early Bird Discount:** Register early! For most full and partial week programs, the cost is less if you register before April 1, 2021 and even less before February 1, 2021.
- 3) **Sibling Discount:** Each sibling will receive \$25 off their registration for his/her full or partial week program.
- 4) **Invite a Friend!:** Invite a friend who has never attended a Shetek program before and receive \$50 off of each registration. Be sure to have your friend write your name on the "invited by" line on their registration form.
- 5) **Attend Another Program:** Register for multiple full or partial week programs at Shetek this summer and receive \$50 off each additional program.

**Questions?**

**Call SLM (507) 763-3567**

**Register Online: [www.shetek.org](http://www.shetek.org)**



# Cross-Generational Registration

Please Print - You can also register online at [www.shetek.org](http://www.shetek.org)

Family/Group Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email:

Home Church Name & City:

Amount Paid by  
Church:

Names of Those Attending:

Children's Address & Date of Birth:

Indicate any special physical, dietary or emotional needs here:

## CAMP INFORMATION:

Camp Program:

## DATES:

1st Choice:

2nd Choice:

## PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Payment Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card (we accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express)

### CREDIT CARD INFORMATION:

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ 3 or 4 Digit Code \_\_\_\_\_

As participants in a Cross-Generational program, we agree that the camp or its personnel will not be held responsible for accidents arising while at camp. I also give permission for the use of photographs, video and electronic images including myself or those registered to attend camp with me.

Adult Signature:

Date:



# Camper Registration

Please Print - You can also register online at [www.shetek.org](http://www.shetek.org)

Last Name:	First Name:
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Address:
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City:	State:	Zip:
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Gender:	Age:	Birthdate:	Grade in 2021-2022:
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Parent or Guardian Name(s):
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Home Phone:	Work Phone:
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Cell Phone:	Email:
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Emergency Contact:
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Relationship:	Emergency Contact Phone:
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Home Church Name & City:	Amount Paid by Church:
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Indicate any special physical, dietary or emotional needs here:
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## CAMP INFORMATION:

Camp Program:	Explorer Camp Track:
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## DATES:

1st Choice:	2nd Choice:
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1 or 2 Cabin Mates:
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*(Up to two cabin mates can be requested when they EACH request each other! We do our best to grant your rooming request. Note: Cabin assignments are made prior to arrival at camp.)*

Invited By (if applicable):	Siblings Attending (if applicable):
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## PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Payment Type: _____ Cash _____ Check _____ Credit Card (we accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express)
<b>CREDIT CARD INFORMATION:</b> Name on Card: _____ Exp. Date _____
Card Number: _____ 3 or 4Digit Code _____

*Our child has permission to take part in all camp activities under supervision, and we agree that the camp or its personnel will not be held responsible for accidents arising while at camp. I also give permission for the use of photographs, video, and electronic images including my child or family in camp promotions.*

Adult Signature:	Date:
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# 2021 Summer Camp Schedule

WEEK	2 - 4 GRADE	4 - 6 GRADE	7 - 9 GRADE	10 - 12 GRADE	SPECIALTY	CROSS-GENERATIONAL	OFFSITE OPPORTUNITIES
1	June 13 - 18	Day Play June 15	4th - 6th Grade Camp	Confirmation Camp	CIT Training	ABC Camp June 13 - 14 GPGC June 16 - 18	
2	June 20 - 25		4-H Camp				
3	June 27 - July 2	3rd - 4th Mini June 27 - 29	4th - 6th Grade Camp	7 - 9th Grade Camp		GPGC June 30 - July 2	X-Treme Outcamp June 20 - 23
4	July 7 - 9	2nd - 3rd Mini July 7 - 9	4th - 6th Mini July 7 - 9	7th - 9th Mini July 7 - 9		GPGC July 7 - 9	
5	July 11 - 16			Agape - Ages 14 + July 11 - 16	SOS Camp July 12 - 16		
6	July 18 - 23	Day Play July 20	4th - 6th Grade Camp	7 - 9th Grade Camp	10th - 12th Grade Camp	ABC Camp July 18 - 19 GPGC July 21 - 23 Family Camp July 23 - 25	
7	July 25 - 30 Christmas in July	3rd - 4th Mini July 25 - 27	4th - 6th Grade Camp	7 - 9th Grade Camp		GPGC July 28 - 30	
8	August 1 - 6	3rd - 4th Mini August 4 - 6	4th - 6th Mini August 1 - 3	Confirmation Camp 7th - 9th Grade Camp		GPGC August 4 - 6	
9	August 8 - 13	Day Play Aug 10 3rd - 4th Mini Aug 8 - 10	4th - 6th Grade Camp		Explorer Camp (5th - 8th Grade)	ABC Camp Aug 8 - 9 GPGC Aug 11 - 13	



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