

ASCENT

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Upward Bound

Summit

Upbeat Music

Vacation Bible School

Funtastic



First Pres
COLORADO SPRINGS



We are so excited you are considering Ascent Camps for your child this summer!

Ascent Camps exist to positively impact the lives of every camper and equip them to be better prepared for faith and life. We offer a variety of great camps at a reasonable cost.

Our camps give kids the opportunity to make new friends, learn life skills, participate in the activities they love, learn from and spend time with positive role models, and learn about the God who loves them and wants to have a relationship with them. Sending your child to one of our camps is an investment with priceless returns.

Ascent Camps are open to the whole community. Help us make a difference in our community and invite a friend or neighbor to attend camp with your child this summer.

DAY CAMPS



Ascent Camps offer incredible Day Camp opportunities for kids entering grades K-7 in the Fall. Our specialty Day Camps focus on the campers interests and talents in a variety of areas. All of our Day Camps are located at First Presbyterian Church and are run by a wonderful staff that is always excited and prepared to give each camper the best experience possible. You can register for camps by mail and you will be sent a detailed information packet, or you can register online and find complete camp details on our website at first-pres.org.

Upbeat Camp June 18-22 | Grades 3-7

Upbeat is the perfect camp for kids who love to sing and act. Campers will get introductory experience working with scenery and staging while focusing most of their efforts on the arts of choreography, singing and acting. A great musical show is the end product of a week full of fun, friends, good food, Christian character lessons and a bit of craziness. Lunch is provided for campers each day.

PARTS:

Campers will receive the script, music and a list of parts they can try out for at the beginning of May or upon registration after that point. Campers will be sent information about auditions upon registration.

SHOW:

Friday evening June 22, at 7:00. The show will be followed by a potluck dessert for campers' families and friends in the Weber Street Center of First Presbyterian Church.

Grades 3-7 (Fall 2012)
June 18-22, 2012 (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.)
Before March 29 - \$110
After March 29 - \$120

Funtastic Camp July 9-13 | Grades K-2

Funtastic Primary Day Camp provides a great first-time camp experience. Our creative leaders help campers explore many new things and places. Campers will gain confidence, independence, and new skills while participating in a wide variety of activities and field trips.

CAMP HIGHLIGHTS:

- Crazy Games
- Cool Crafts
- Fun Camp Theme
- Silly Skits
- Tasty Snacks
- Bible-based Lessons
- New Friends
- Confidence Building

Grades K-2 (Fall 2012)
July 9-13, 2012 (9 a.m. - 12 p.m.)
Before March 29 - \$55
After March 29 - \$65

OVERNIGHT CAMPS

Overnight Camps give campers the chance to spend time in God's creation here in the beautiful Colorado Mountains. Going away from home allows campers to be in a unique environment where they can gain important independence and build confidence in who they are and what they can do. This time away allows extended time for developing friendships and being nurtured in the Christian faith. Going away to camp is often life-changing and full of memories that last a lifetime! You can register for camps by mail and receive a detailed information packet, or you can register online and find complete camp details on our website at first-pres.org/camps.

Upward Bound

June 3-8 | Grades 3-4 / 5-6

Upward Bound overnight camp is an experience that is imprinted in the minds and memories of hundreds of campers who have attended over the past 26 years. This camp will take elementary kids deeper into the transformational experience of living for Christ. Campers will have the opportunity to connect with friends in cabin groups, adult counselors, and their Creator God through relevant Bible studies and talks. Upward Bound provides a safe and comfortable environment for campers away from home.

CAMP HIGHLIGHTS:

- Swimming
- Archery
- Skits
- Campfires
- Character-building Activities
- Obstacle Course
- Great Camp Staff
- Crafts
- Zip-line
- Bible Study
- Good Food

Upward Bound is held at Camp Elim near Woodland Park, CO.

Grades 3-4 / 5-6 (Fall 2012)
June 3-8, 2012
Before March 29 - \$300
After March 29 - \$325

Summit Camp

June 10-15 | Grades 5-6 / 7-8

Summit is designed to help 5th-8th grade students learn what it means personally to be a follower of Jesus Christ. Whether encountering Jesus for the very first time or coming to a better understanding of their existing relationship with Jesus, students will be presented with opportunities to make life-altering decisions. Our prayer is that all students who attend Summit will come home changed! There will be plenty of time each day for fun, adventure, and hanging out with friends that will make this an experience that no student will want to miss.

CAMP HIGHLIGHTS:

- Swimming
- Archery
- Skits
- Campfires
- Character-building Activities
- Obstacle Course
- Great Camp Staff
- Crafts
- Zip-line
- Bible Study
- Good Food

Summit camp is held at Camp Elim near Woodland Park, CO.

Grades 5-6/ 7-8 (Fall 2012)
June 10-15, 2012
Before March 29 - \$300
After March 29 - \$325

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



"God's Big Backyard!" will help children discover Jesus' love for them and the world. Your child will be placed in a neighborhood group close to your home. Monday-Thursday activities will take place in community parks and in backyards of our First Pres families throughout the Colorado Springs community. Activities will include daily Bible lessons, crafts, service projects, games and snacks! Families are invited to close out the fun-filled week on Friday, June 29th at First Presbyterian Church's 3rd floor.

Vacation Bible School - June 25-29

Children age 4 (in June 14) through incoming 4th graders.

\$10 / Child (must be sent with registration).
Check out our easy online registration.

Just go to first-pres.org/camps, and click on the registration link.



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CAMPS | REGISTRATION

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Upward Bound | June 3-8 | Grades 3-4 / 5-6

Before March 29 - \$300 After March 29 - \$325 (\$150 deposit at registration)

Summit Camp | June 10-15 | Grades 5-6 / 7-8

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Vacation Bible School | June 25-29 | Age 4-4th Grade

(To register or volunteer for Vacation Bible School, go to first-pres.org/camps)

(ONE FORM PER CAMPER)

Day Camps: UPBEAT MUSIC FUNTASTIC

Overnight Camps: UPWARD BOUND SUMMIT

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Name of Camper _____ M | F (circle one)

Birthdate _____ Age _____ Grade _____ (Fall 2012)

Circle t-shirt size: Adult Sizes - S M L XL Youth Sizes - S M L XL

Mother/Father's Name _____ Phone _____

Mother/Father's Name _____ Phone _____

Church Affiliation (if applicable) _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Camp paperwork can be mailed or emailed to you to complete the registration process, which do you prefer? Mail Email

How did you hear about Ascent Camps? _____

Make checks payable to:
First Presbyterian Church

Drop off or Mail
Registration and Payment to:

Children's Ministries
First Presbyterian Church
219 East Bijou St.,
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Deposit _____

Remaining Balance (Due May 25) _____

- or -

Full Amount _____

Donation so others can attend _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

You can also register for these camps online!

Visit first-pres.org/camps

If these fees present a financial hardship, please contact us at 884-6126. Full and partial scholarships are available. It is our desire that every child be given the opportunity to attend Ascent Camps.



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