



**2011 SEASON**

June 6 to August 12

# **CAMP AGAPÉ** summer day camp

*Where Kids Learn About Friendship, Love & Responsibility*

**Grades K-5**

\$110 per week

**Grades 6-8**

\$120 per week

**Camp  
Agapé  
Benefits**

- Open Early! 6am to 6pm
- Flexible Scheduling
- 6:1 Staff Ratio



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# Camp Agapé

Camp Agapé provides a safe and fun environment where campers can create lasting friendships and wonderful memories. We run two separate day camps, one for children entering kindergarten through grade five and another for children entering grades 6 through 8.

Sessions Run:

**Monday-Friday**  
**9:00 am to 3:30 pm**  
**Before and After Care from 6 am to 6 pm**

Designed with the family in mind. We know that family vacations and other family events are important, so we offer one week and partial week registration (minimum of 3 days per week).

## What we do

Agapé is one of the Greek words used to describe God's forgiving, never-ending, and unconditional love. This is the example that our counselors are trained to portray each day to your child. We want our counselors echoing the same moral teachings that your child is hearing from you.

During our full program of fun and recreation, singing, storytelling, Bible time, nature study, and much more, our counselors will also be helping your children build friendships and learn great values that may last a lifetime.

Each week of programming is customized so that no two sessions are alike. Your children may attend as many weeks as needed without fear of repetition.

We usually go swimming twice a week, and visit a park, forest preserve, or nature center twice a week. Plus there is a weekly field trip to a water park, zoo, or another fun destination.

In the afternoons campers rotate between various activities and arts and crafts centers.

(see back cover for typical week)

We maintain a staff ratio of 1:6 for grades K-5 and 1:8 for grades 6-8 to ensure individualized attention.

## Challenge Camp

Our Challenge Camp may be the answer to what your junior high student will do this summer. We have combined opportunities for work and play—service and discovery—so that your child develops responsibility, caring for others, and interest in positive activity, a positive identity, and leadership skills. One of the goals is to break the cycle of peer dependency that makes children an easy target for negative peer pressure in high school. Camp Agapé emphasizes Christ-centered, Biblical values that strengthen children regardless of their prior religious background.

Many parents are eager to have their children exposed to these values before the turbulent teen years.

Our Challenge program costs more than the K-5 program because we expect more from those staff members and primarily hire only college students. Our field trips also reflect our desire to build strong bonds and challenge your student.



## What to Bring

Campers must wear a Camp Agapé shirt every day. Campers should also bring a bag lunch each day as well as a backpack with change of clothes, swimsuit and towel, sun block (30 SPF or above preferred), mosquito repellent, and their camp water bottle.

Please do not allow your child to bring toys or electronics to camp.

**PLEASE LABEL ALL  
BELONGINGS**



## Why do I need a camp shirt?

We travel to parks, pools, museums, and many other public places. Often there are other camps in or around the same area and our Camp Agapé shirts help our staff keep watch on your child. Campers are permitted to wear prior year shirts on all camp days except our main field trip days. During our main field trip it is almost certain that we will encounter other large groups of children and having everyone in the same color shirt makes it easy for our leadership teams to identify children and staff who are part of our camp.

Two current year shirts are included with registration. Additional shirts are \$7 for the current year or \$4 for past year shirts.



## Discounts

Our camp is dedicated to the family and we understand that expenses add up quickly when you have multiple children attending camp:

- Registration for additional children is \$35 per child
- Weekly tuition discounted \$5 for each additional child from the same family enrolled the same weeks (pro-rated \$1 per day).

Camp Agapé is a ministry of the Evangelical Free Church of Wauconda and our members support the camp in many ways.

- Families who regularly attend EFCW receive a \$10 per week discount (pro-rated at \$2 per day).

Early payments reduce our need to print billing information and a number of other tasks and we want to pass that savings on. Campers who pay up front for their entire schedule will receive a \$5 per week (pro-rated to \$1 a day) discount.

## What does it cost?

Most camps have a variety of fees, registration, snacks, and trips. So do we and we want to be upfront about what they are:

<b>Registration:</b>	\$40	\$35 per additional child
<b>Tuition:</b>	\$110 per week for K-5 \$120 per week for 6-8	Partial week fee is \$25 per day (\$28 for 6-8)
<b>Before &amp; after care:</b>	Extra Early: \$35 Early: \$20 Late: \$20 Extra Late: \$35	XE: 6am-9am E: 7am-9am L: 3:45-5pm XL: 3:45-6pm
<b>Field Trips:</b>	Varies Approx: \$16 per week	Our main field trip varies in cost.
<b>Snacks:</b>	No cost.	We provide snacks on Monday, Tuesday & Thursday. Campers will have opportunities to purchase snacks from vendors during field trips and may use the Coke machine during the evening free time.
<b>Extras:</b>	\$7 for Camp Shirt	\$5 for water bottle
<b>Fees:</b>	\$25 per returned check	\$5 late payment fee + 1% per month

## Typical Camp Schedule\*

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6:00	Parent Drop off &				
7:00	Free Time				
9:00	Group Attendance				
9:30	Songs & Stories	Songs & Stories	All Day Field Trip	Songs & Stories	Special
10:00	Travel	Travel		Travel	Travel
11:00	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch
12:30	Devotions & Swimming	Special Event		Forest Preserve	Devotions & Swimming
2:30	Travel	Travel		Travel	Travel
3:30	Activity Stations	Activity Stations	Activity Stations	Activity Stations	
5:00	Parent Pick up				
6:00	& Free Time				

\*Challenge schedule varies slightly