

Frequently Asked Questions

What is KAA?

Kids Across America is a Christian Sports Kamp which builds Christ's Kingdom by reaching youth and their leaders through 7 days of scheduled fun filled, challenging events.

Where is it located?

While our business office is located in Branson, MO, our actual Kamp site is in Golden, MO.

The address we refer for your use in tracking us by GPS is:

25114 Private Rd. 2232

Golden, MO 65658.

For GPS tracking system you can also enter Bob's Lane, Golden, MO 65658.

You can access written directions to our Kamp by referring to the Leader Handbook.

How much does it cost?

The cost to attend KAA is \$165 per Kamper and Kaleo, \$175 for Session 5 ONLY (4th of July week). A portion of this fee (\$25 per person) is due at the time of Registration if you register prior to the payment deadline. After the deadline the full cost is due upon registration.

What are the ages of each Kamp?

Kamper age ranges are as follows:

KAA 1 - 9-11

KAA 2 – 12-14

KAA 3/ HG – 15-18

You must be at least 20 yrs. old to participate as a Kaleo.

What is Higher Ground?

Higher Ground is a leadership kamp which further educates and equips Kampers to share the gospel and expand the kingdom of God. Part of their program exposes the Kamper to local, out of state and international missions. It is a three step program for which Kampers must be recommended by their group leaders and approved by the Director.

What are the costs to attend HG?

The costs are as follows:

HG1 - \$165

HG 2 - \$325

HG 3 - \$665

The deposits for these Kamps are \$25 for HG 1 and 2 and \$100 for HG 3.

These fees cover the costs of the mission trips as well as other programming needs.

Can I register as an individual or do I need to form a group?

- 1) All attendees, with the exception of Higher Ground, will need to be registered as a group of 8 or more Kampers.
 - a. You can join a group from your area or
 - b. You can form a new group with other individuals/families from your area.
 - c. Registration will provide the names and phone numbers of potential partnership groups when you contact us.

Are there scholarships available?

KAA is funded by donations which greatly offsets the costs of Kamp. However, if the situation still warrants assistance, please contact the Registration Department at 417-266-4000. There are also opportunities for scholarships when a person is accepted to work as a Volunteer Health Staff. For more information contact: Dave Janke dwjanke@kaakamps.org

Does KAA provide transportation?

KAA does not provide transportation/pick up service. A list of charter bus companies is located in the Leader Handbook or you may call the Registration Department for a list of groups that you may contact to arrange your travel. Visit our website at www.kaakamps.org.

Who is eligible to attend KAA?

Almost any child between ages 9-18 may attend KAA. However, the following is a list of those Kampers and Kaleos who are not allowed to participate:

Those who have: Down Syndrome, Autism, are severely developmentally delayed, pregnant, wheel chair bound, have been a previous behavior problem at Kamp, has sickle cell disease, those with vision or hearing impairments, require individualized care or those requiring an extreme change in daily Kamp procedures. Kampers who need assistance to walk or who take more than two psychotropic drugs are also prohibited from attending our Kamp.

What is a Kaleo?

Kaleo (pronounced Kuh – lay- o) means called one. These are the adults 20+ years or old who work with the Kampers throughout the year and bring them to our Kamp.

They are also involved in an on-site program at our Kamp which further encourages them in their ministries.

How many Kaleos should I bring per Kamper?

Our Kaleo/Kamper ratio is 1/10. If there are enough Kaleos available on your account, each Kamp (where you have Kampers registered) MUST be covered. Registration will move Kaleos accordingly if they are not initially scheduled in an uncovered Kamp. Requests above this ratio will be placed on the wait list until further availability can be determined.

What are the dates of Kamp?

KAA is divided into 10 seven day sessions which are as follows:

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| Session 1 June 5 - June 11 | Session 6 July 10 - July 16 |
| Session 2 June 12 – June 18 | Session 7 July 17 – July 23 |
| Session 3 June 19 - June 25 | Session 8 July 24 – July 30 |
| Session 4 June 26 – July 2 | Session 9 July 31 - August 6 |
| Session 5 July 3- July 9 | Session 10 August 7 – August 13 |

HG Kampers/Leaders may choose one of the listed sessions:

HG1- Sessions 1, 4, 7, 10

HG2- Sessions 2-3 (June 12 – June 25), Sessions 5-6 (July 3 – July 16)

HG3- Sessions 8-9 July 25 – August 5 (this is the only session offered)

Can a Kamper attend more than once?

It is our desire to reach as many children as possible, so attendance is limited to once per summer with the exception of those Kampers who also decide to attend Higher Ground.

How does the Kamper wait list work?

Kampers are placed on the wait list once our space capacity is reached. The Wait List is compiled automatically and reflects the chronological order in which each group was registered. As space becomes available, the Registration Department will fax/email a Wait List Confirmation form to the first group on the list. If the space(s) are declined or if the group does not respond in time, the spaces will be dropped from the group's enrollment and offered to the next waiting group.

You may accept and decline any combination of spaces, but any spaces above the offered amount will be dropped from your enrollment.

When you accept wait list spaces, payment is due within 10 days of the date they were offered if it is after the payment deadline. Payment will be due by Opening Day if the offer is made less than two weeks prior to your session. Spaces will be dropped from your enrollment if payment is not received on time.

If you have any further questions or would like to obtain more information, please call the Registration Department at 417-266-4000 and ask for either Marlene or Debi.