

PASSPORTkids

PARENT ESSENTIALS

Thank you for choosing to send your student to PASSPORTkids. We spend our year planning a fun, safe, and life-changing week of interactive Bible Studies, Games, Worship, and Parties just for them. We take the job of shaping the faith of young people seriously and the trust you have placed in PASSPORT is never taken for granted.

CAMP SCHEDULE

Day 1 (Opening Day)

12-2 p.m.	Camp Check-In
2:00	Camper Free Time
3:00	Opening Celebration
4:00	Bible Study Groups
	Adult Meeting & Devotion
5:00 ☞	Dinner
6:30	Worship & Response
8:00	Rec Party
9:00	Return to Lodging: <i>Showers, Bedtime Devotions(led by chaperones)</i>
10:00	Bedtime/Lights Out

DAY 2

7:45 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30	Devotion Zone
9:00	Morning Celebration
9:30	Bible Study
	Adult Meeting & Devotion
10:45 ☞	Camper's Choice
12:00 ☞	Lunch
12:15	Store open (30 minutes only)
12:45	Rest Time
	Sixth Sense (6 th graders only)
1:45 ☞	Camper's Choice
3:00 ☞	Free Time (with options)
3:15	Variety Show Screenings
5:00	Dinner
6:00	Worship Preparation
6:30	Worship & Response
8:00	Night Market
9:00	Return to Lodging, Devotion
10:00	Bedtime/Lights Out

DAY 3

7:45 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30	Devotion Zone
9:00	Morning Celebration
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8:00	Variety Show
9:00	Return to Lodging, Devotion
10:00	Bedtime/Lights Out

DAY 4 (Closing Day)

7:45 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30	Devotion Zone
9:00	Morning Celebration
9:30	Camper Bible Study
	Adult Evaluation
10:30	Closing Worship
11:30	Departure

☞ Meet at Checkpoint

For a detailed explanation of each programming event, www.passportcamps.org/kids-schedule/

CAMP PROGRAM

✓ Free Time

Following afternoon rotations on Days 2 and 3, your group will have some Free Time to spend together and “do your own thing.” You may want to hang out together as a whole group or organize your campers into smaller groups to enjoy some of the options available during Free Time. **Please note that campers must be escorted to and from all Free Time activities. You and your adult chaperones are responsible for campers that do not attend Passport-led activities.**

Here are a few of the things you might choose to do during Free Time:

- **PASSPORTkids Store**—T-shirts and other fun and useful items to enjoy and share. Cash, checks, and credit cards are accepted.
- **QuickCrafts**—simple and brief crafts, such as “Bandanarama” wristlets.
- **Outdoor Fun**—a scheduled activity each day (e.g., four square).
- **Variety Show Screening**—only on Day 2 of camp.
- **Kickball Tournament** - New this year is a Kickball tournament that will take place during Free Time on Day 3.

Many groups like to use this time to relax, shower, and dress for the evening.

Note: There is access to a pool off-campus. Chaperones will be needed to supervise and there is a \$3 fee per person at the entrance.

✓ Camper’s Choice Activities

At Check-In, campers will sign up for elective activities that will occur in the morning and afternoon of Days 2 & 3 (three opportunities—two on Day 2 and 1 on Day 3). Activities are divided by Bible Study group colors (Green: 3rd and 4th graders and Red: 5th and 6th graders). They have the freedom to choose a different activity every day or stick with a favorite. Activities include such things as basketball, soccer, dance, crafts, video crew, indoor games, worship arts, and more.

In addition, every camper will participate in a mission education rotation led by Passport staffers on Day 3.

✓ Mission Offering

Passport campers always learn about a need around the world and are given the opportunity to support Christians working to meet that need, living as the hands and feet of Jesus. The camp offering for missions will be collected in [Night 3 Worship](#).

✓ Camp Theme: FEARLESS

THEME VERSE:

Stay awake, stand firm in your faith, be brave, be strong. Everything should be done in love. 1 Corinthians 16:13-14 (Common English Bible)

DAILY THEMES

- Day 1: Stay Awake
- Day 2: Stand Firm
- Day 3: Be Brave
- Day 4: Love Always

✓ Parties

Night 1 - Rec Party: Superheroes Training Camp

What’s your superpower? Join us and discover yours as we make our way through this year’s Rec Party Superhero Training Camp. Even superheroes need to train, practice, and prepare to become Fearless Savers of the world! At Passport’s Superheroes Training Camp Rec Party, campers (excuse me, Superheroes) will train together to prepare for their important mission. Get ready to use your strength, your speed, and your brain to become the ultimate superhero! Pack your most comfortable clothes including a t-shirt to match your Bible study (Red or Green) and some closed toed shoes (required). Mask and cap are optional, but we can all show our Super Spirit!

Night 2 - Night Market

Night Market is a simulated nighttime bazaar based on the country/culture we’re studying at camp. The staff introduces roles that represent the breadth and diversity of the culture. Campers will try on exotic clothing, taste local cuisine, play games, barter for goods, and engage in a Scavenger Hunt to get a deeper understanding of the people group of study. It provides context and missional understanding for our global mission offering each summer.

Night 3 - Variety Show

Super! Awesome! Amazing! Add your voice to this year’s Variety Show, the 2019 *Supers Awards Show*. Even superheroes deserve some recognition, right? Join us for the 2019 Super Awards as we celebrate superheroes and enjoy the talents of some superhero campers along the way! Sign up your church group’s act for the Show Screening. At the Variety Show Screening, acts must perform their act in the clothes they will wear during the Show. Space is limited due to the camp schedule. Group acts will be given first priority. Dress in your favorite superhero costume and cheer on your friends. **To allow as many acts as possible there is a 2 minute limitation on all acts. Please help your campers come prepared for where they will cut any songs to stick to this time limit.**

IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW:

✓ Medical Release Form

See your Group Leader for the online link to the Medical Release. Make sure you have your doctor's address and insurance information ready, if applicable.

✓ Food Allergies

Please make sure you mark Food Allergies on your Medical Release Form, and that your group leader is aware of these allergies.

✓ Housing

Rooming types and configurations may vary, but everyone will sleep in collegiate campus housing involving two twin size beds per room. Bathrooms will either be shared by occupants of 2 bedrooms or community style bathrooms on halls of traditional dorm rooms. Bring your own bed linens (or sleeping bag), pillow, and towels.

Fees: \$50 lost key, coin laundry, and vending.

✓ Camp Mail

Please mail early and include a return address. Mail that comes late will be marked "Return to Sender," but ONLY with a visible return address.

Camper Name, Church/Group Name
PASSPORT at Cumberland University
1 Cumberland Square
Lebanon, TN 37087

✓ Cell Phones

Taking up the Biblical idea of a rest, we invite our campers to join us for a week of Digital Sabbath. Campers will not be permitted to have cell phones or electronic devices during camp. Your group leader can plan the best platform for daily updates about your church group at camp.

✓ Camp Office Info

NATIONAL OFFICE:

Passport, Inc.
3421 Sierra Drive
Birmingham, AL 35216
800-769-0210 • passportcamps.org

CAMP OFFICE:

Opens June 6
205-588-6904

Please use this number for emergencies.

All other communication with your group should be done through your church group leader. Thanks.

✓ Camp Store

There will be a camp store selling t-shirts, mugs, hats, stickers. The cost of camp items ranges from \$5–\$20. Proceeds go to support Passport ministries, a 501(c)3 non-profit, whose aim is to keep camp costs accessible to a broad range of economic incomes.

✓ Mission Offering

Campers will learn about global needs and are given the opportunity to support Christian ministries working to meet those need. The camp offering is collected in the final night of Worship. Please help your students plan ahead for this as you prepare to come to camp

✓ About Passport, Inc.

Founded in 1993, Passport, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit ministry that produces creative, high quality Christian summer camps and mission trips for youth groups and children's groups across the country.

We invite you to consider donating to Passport, and join us in making a transformational difference in the lives of those we serve. Learn more about why Passport matters at passportcamps.org/about

✓ Packing List

Clothes

- T-shirts
- Shorts
- jacket/sweater
- closed-toe shoes (Closed-toe shoes are required for Rec Party and may get dirty so bring an extra set.)
- costume for the super hero themed Variety Show

Toiletries

- soap (for sink and shower)
- shampoo/conditioner
- deodorant
- toothbrush and toothpaste
- other personal hygiene items

Towels and Linens

- sleeping bags are good alternative to sheets
- pillow
- washcloth and towels (for swimming, bathing, and drying hands)

Other items

- Bible (NAME AND CHURCH INSIDE!)
- pen/pencil
- alarm clock or watch
- sunscreen
- bug repellent
- flashlight
- water bottle (a must!)
- money for the mission offering and camp store

✓ Do Not Bring

- Firecrackers, bad attitudes, shaving cream for a purpose other than its intended use, water balloons, tobacco products, illegal drugs, alcohol, firearms—all the usual no-nos. Churches will be held responsible for property damage and/or cleanup costs incurred.

Students may not bring clothing, hats, flags, posters, or other room decorations that are seen as divisive, inflammatory, or offensive.

- We ask that all electronics be switched off and put away while at camp. This is our Digital Sabbath rule designed to allow campers to focus on God, camp, relationships and themselves—not games or music.

✓ Dress Guidelines

Campers and adults should dress appropriately, as defined by the camper's parent/guardian and Church Group Leader, the entire week of camp. Please consider these guidelines, as it is the group leaders who will monitor their group's clothing:

- No clothing with inappropriate language or advertising is allowed.
- Clothing should not make fun of, belittle, or demean another person or culture.
- Shirts with sleeves & closed-toe tennis shoes are required for Choice time.
- Bring some clothes that can get dirty at Rec Party and for various games or activities.

TIP: If packing something that must not get lost or left behind, please make sure there is a first and last name on it somewhere! If possible, city or church is helpful too.