

Welcome to Camp Love Life



2026 Summer Program

Parent Handbook

A PROGRAM OF LOVE LIFE CENTER, INC.

Notice of Exemption: Camp Love Life operates as a Day Camp Program during the summer break. It is not licensed by Bright from the Start as a child care learning center and is not required by the State of Georgia. The letter and certificate of exemption are posted at the main entrance.

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MISSION AND CAMP BENEFITS

OUR MISSION . . .

- To provide a structured environment, with creative infusions, that encourages social and educational growth.
- To prevent students from regressing academically during the summer.
- To provide a fun-filled environment for young people.
- To help youngsters feel good about themselves and improve self-esteem.
- To provide a safe and healthy summer experience for children and youth.
- To develop cultural awareness of historical references, self and others.
- To enhance decision-making, writing, communication and interpersonal skills.
- To stimulate camper's interests and expose them to various life-skill development areas, business opportunities and engaging creative components.

PROGRAM BENEFITS . . .

- Meets the needs of working parents of the community.
- Offers a healthy balance between academic enrichment and recreational activities.
- Exposes campers to positive role models through staff and guest presenters.
- Provides a warm, caring and non-judgmental environment.
- Provides guidance in making wise decisions and dealing with peer pressure, bullying and other issues.
- Helps campers realize that there are positive ways to release stress and anger.
- Imparts the importance of values such as honesty, work ethic, respect for self and others, and key values and morals.
- Encourages parental and community involvement to create well-informed and active support systems.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- Camp Dates/Hours:** June 8 – July 24, 2025 (Monday – Friday)
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (*Note: Camp Love Life provides free before care from 6:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. & free after care from 3:00p.m. – 6:00p.m.*)
Maximum of 100 campers (ages 5 to 14)
- Enrollment:**
- Fees/Payments:** Weekly Camp Fee: \$85/week per camper; *\$5 discount for 3 or more or campers registered prior to May 14th.
Registration: \$55/camper (non-refundable)
****Payments must be paid by cash, check, or money order payable to Love Life Center.**
- Weekly fees are payable on the **Friday before the next camp week**. If the weekly fee for the child is not paid by that Monday **morning** beginning the new camp week, the child will not be able to attend camp until fees are paid plus an additional **\$5.00 late fee**. ****Weekly fees are due even if the camper does not attend camp for that week.** As a courtesy, families are allowed one-week vacation without penalty (please provide advanced notice of the week the camper(s) will be away from camp). A late fee will be charged if a parent picks up his/her child up late.
Late fees are as follows:
- Late Pick-up:**
- 6:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. – free grace period
 - 6:16 p.m. – 6:59 p.m. – \$1.00/minute
 - After 7:00 p.m. (Dept. of Family & Children Services) will be contacted.
- Sign-In:** Children must be escorted to the building to be signed in/out. Only authorized persons on file may pick up campers – **no exceptions**.
- Field Trips:** A Field Trip notification will be given out weekly. Parents will be responsible for paying cost for each field trip **before** the scheduled trip if opting out of all-inclusive rate. If a parent chooses not to pay for his/her child to attend one of these outings, the parent is asked to make other arrangements for the child for that day. Campers should wear their camp t-shirt for all field trips.
- Parental Participation:** Parents are invited to attend or volunteer in any camp activity. **In the event of an emergency**, parents should contact the office at: 404-241-8001 or Aliyah Hall at 678-477-6379. The Love Life Center, Inc. Board can be contacted via e-mail at CampLoveLife@gmail.com.
- Meals:** Breakfast and Lunch are prepared by Bold Ministries, Inc. A menu will be posted. Meals are served only during the designated time (breakfast: 7:30 a.m.- 8:30 a.m.; lunch: 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.) If a child has specific food allergies or dietary needs, parents should provide medical documentation to the camp director and may send additional pre-prepared food to the camp if desired. Camp Love Life provides an afternoon snack.
- Weekly Schedule:** A schedule outlining weekly activities and guest presenters (Hot Topics!) will be given to parents each week.
- Resources:** Love Life Christian Fellowship Church, New Life Baptist Church Bus, DeKalb County Police, and other individuals and organizations.



PROPOSED DAILY SCHEDULE

2026 THEME: "GIVING LOVE, BUILDING LIVES"

Pre-Camp (free before care)	
6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.	Camp is opened for early care. Pre-Camp-Free Play (quiet time, board games, puzzles, reading, etc.).
7:30 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.	Clean-up games/Wash-up/Prepare for breakfast
Camp Session	
7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast Devotion Morning
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Stretch/Breathing/Opening the Mind •
9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Enrichment Classes: Reading, Math, Science,
9:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Spanish, Black History, Language Arts, etc. (Breakout into Grade Level Classes) • Recreation/Swimming (Tuesdays) • Hot Topic Guest Speakers (when scheduled)
11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Wash-up/Prepare for Lunch
12:00 Noon – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	• Specialty Classes (Arts & Crafts, Music, Dance, Cooking, Cultural Awareness, Science Experiments, Oratory, Theatre, etc.) • Hot Topic Guest Speakers (when scheduled)
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	• Recreation/Activities
Post Camp (free after care)	
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	• Afternoon Snack
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	• Games (Board and Group Games) • Movie Time
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	• Camper's Personal Time (Free-time, Trivia, Arts, Journaling or Education) • Dismissal/Camper Pick-up

***THE CAMP WILL BE CLOSED
IN OBSERVATION OF
JUNETEENTH ON FRIDAY
JUNE 19, 2026.**



Note: Proposed Daily Schedule may vary according to field trips, activities, or Hot Topic presenter's schedule.



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CAMP ESSENTIALS

- Parent/Guardian must complete and sign each page of the Enrollment Package before a camper can be left on-site (Forms includes Enrollment Application, Camper Pick-up Authorization, Permission Form/Liability Release, and Disciplinary Action and Penalties),
- Learning Book and Notebook/Journal (provided by camp)
- School Summer Packet or Required Book (if assigned by school)
- Medicine or Inhaler in plastic bag with camper's name (if needed)
- Bag (to carry personal items – write camper's name on it)
- Water Bottle
- Change of Clothes (if child has accidents)
- Sneakers (if child wears flip flops or sandals)
- Shorts or leggings (if girls wear skirts or dresses)
- Sunscreen
- Bug Repellent
- Towel and Change of Underwear (Swimming Days)
- Blanket (If child will take a nap)
- Light Jacket (if child tends to get cold)
- Game Bag or Plastic Zip Lock with camper's name (for electronic games) • Labels with camper's name on every phone, tablet, etc.

***EVERY CHILD NEEDS TO BRING
THEIR POSITIVE ATTITUDE AND THEIR SMILE**

**POSITIVE
MINDS**

Smile


Positive
Vibes


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FIELD TRIPS

Proposed



There are nine weeks of camp. There will be no field trips taken during Week #1 (with the exceptions of park/library). On occasions, field trips or groups will be split up according to age, gender or height criteria (depends on location). The mode of transportation is passenger van and/or school bus with a licensed CDL school bus endorsement. The exact dates and rates will be provided. Field trips must be paid for the day prior to the scheduled date. Monies will not be accepted the day of the trip. Field Trips are a privilege. The Camp Love Life Staff and Parents have the right to deny a camper participation on a field trip.

Below is a list of previous/proposed field trip locations.

- Local Park - Fort Creek Mountain Park, Flat Shoals, New Village (no charge)
- DeKalb County Library (no charge)
- AMC Movie Theatre (Southlake)
- Andretti (Indoor Carting and Games)
- Browns Mill Water Park (weekly - \$9.00)
- Fun Spot (Indoor/Outdoor Amusement Park)
- Get Air (Trampoline Park)
- Main Event Entertainment
- National Center for Civil and Human Rights
- TKT Playtime Inflatable
- Yellow River Wildlife Sanctuary
- Starlite Family Fun Center (Skating and Arcades)
- Tree Top Quest (Obstacle Courses and Zip Lining)

****Note: Some field trip locations/attractions have minimum age or height requirements***

***Except Swimming, Campers should wear their Camp Love Life T-shirt for field trips.**

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Proposed

Camp Love Life has developed a set of “Hot Topics” to provide practical and fun “hands -on” learning experiences for campers. Some of our activities will feature guest presenters who will utilize exciting learning formats and activities to engage campers.

Proposed “Hot Topics” and special sessions include:

- Celebration of Black Music Month in June Development Champions
- Speak with Power Words (Oratory and Public Speaking)
- College Day
- Conflict Resolution/Behavioral Intervention
- Culinary Arts Class (Homemade Pizzas, Desserts, and other tasty treats)
- Dance and the Creative Arts Dekalb Recycling Program
- Etiquette Classes –
- Gardening
- Sign Language Session
- Spanish and French Classes
- Spelling Bee
- Talent Show/Fashion Show
- Taste the Adventure Cooking Sessions
- And more!



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Thank You for Considering Camp Love Life for Your Summer Childcare Needs. Please Do Not Hesitate to Contact Us for More Information.

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