

All-Around Program

Camp Courage's All-Around Program is for campers ages 6-13 who want to have an outstanding summer experience in a Christian atmosphere. Through the many games, sports, arts and crafts, exciting character-building stories, worship, motivational talks, nature adventures, swimming and other activities, the campers are encouraged to face the issues in their lives with renewed courage. Each day the campers receive a "Courage Challenge" to help motivate them in their personal growth.

Soccer Program

Camp Courage's Soccer Program is a fast-paced soccer experience for campers ages 6-16. Through game-like activities and short-sided games, each camper can expect to improve as a player and to have fun in the process. Focus is given to coaching the children in fundamental skills while "giving them the beautiful game" of soccer and allowing them to grow through playing this highly enjoyable sport. As always, Biblical principles of courage are emphasized throughout the camp day.

Chess Program

Camp Courage's Chess Program is for campers ages 6-16 who enjoy the game of chess and its developmental benefits. The camp's goal is to provide each camper with a very fun, memorable, and educational experience while emphasizing good sportsmanship, godly character, and Biblical values. The camp offers beginner, advanced beginner, and intermediate chess instruction. Each camper receives personal and small group instruction of opening, middle-game, and end-game strategies and tactics; chess puzzles and problems; tournament rules and etiquette; and a healthy mid-afternoon snack. Campers enjoy learning chess through multiple avenues, including the use of computer technology.

Adventure Nature Program

Camp Courage's Adventure Nature Program encourages campers ages 6 to 14 to explore and appreciate God's created world as they learn to build community and see themselves as godly stewards of His creation. Through exploration, adventure, and creative outdoor play, campers work together in small groups to gain knowledge of plants, mammals, birds, tracking, and survival skills. Campers are guided into experiences that nurture their love for God as Creator and build skills that will serve them for a lifetime.

Details

Five sessions are scheduled as follows:

Program	Dates	Hours	Cost
All-Around	June 25 to 29	9 am—3 pm	\$130
All-Around	July 2 to 6	9 am—3 pm	\$130
Soccer	July 16 to 20*	9 am—noon*	\$ 75
Chess	July 16 to 20*	12:30—3:30 pm*	\$ 75
Adv. Nature	July 23 to 27	9 am—3 pm	\$130

***Note:** You may register your child for both the soccer program (9:00 to noon) and the chess program (12:30 to 3:30). If you do so, the camp will supervise lunch from 12:00 pm to 12:30 pm for your child.

For full-day sessions (9:00 am to 3:00 pm), there is a \$20 discount for the second child and a \$40 discount for the third child in a family (for the same session).

For half-day sessions, there is a \$10 discount for the second child and a \$20 discount for the third child in a family (for the same session). **Spaces are limited so register soon!**

All camp programs are conducted at 20300 Pleasant Ridge Drive (extension of Montgomery Village Avenue) at the premises of Northgate Community Church, Montgomery Village, Maryland. The telephone number is 301-840-9830. Website: northgatecc.org

Registration Form

Camper's Name _____
Date of Birth _____ Gender _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____
Mother's Name / Work Phone _____
Father's Name / Work Phone _____
Email Address _____
Doctor's Name _____
Doctor's Phone _____
Home Congregation _____

Registration form and medical form on reverse side must be entirely complete before enrollment is secured.

Contact person in emergency if you're not available:

Name _____

Relationship _____ Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Please check the dates of each session your child wishes to attend and enclose a non-refundable registration deposit of \$50 for each full-day session and \$25 for each half-day session to be attended (per child). The remaining amount for each session will be due on arrival the first day of the session. Please check the week(s) your child will be attending.

- June 25 to 29 (All-Around Camp)
- July 2 to 6 (All-Around Camp)
- July 16 to 20 (Morning Soccer Camp)
- July 16 to 20 (Afternoon Chess Camp)
- July 23 to 27 (Adventure Nature Camp)

Simply mail registration, medical form, and registration deposit to the following address:

**Camp Courage
20300 Pleasant Ridge Drive
Montgomery Village, MD 20886**

For more information, call Dan Switzer at 301-840-9830. You can also register online at northgatecc.org—look for the Camp Courage link on the right side of the home page.

Medical Form

Please provide the following information
in order to complete registration.

List any allergies your child has _____

List date of last tetanus inoculation _____

Explain any regular medication your child takes.
Medication taken during camp hours must be
given to a camp administrator. _____

Indicate any of the following that are applicable
for your child:

- Kidney trouble
- Ear infections
- Convulsions
- Diabetes
- Fainting
- Heart trouble
- Behavioral/psychiatric condition(s)
- Other _____

Name of school your child attends _____

(If your child does not attend a Maryland private or
public school, you must submit a copy of his/her
immunization record.)

IN CASE OF MEDICAL EMERGENCY, I as parent
and/or guardian will take responsibility for the necessary
cost. I hereby authorize treatment of my (our) child by a
licensed medical physician in case of any accident or
illness that may arise or any hospitalization necessary. I
affirm that my child is physically able to participate in the
camp's program. I furthermore grant permission for my
child to participate in field trips and to ride in vehicles
driven by responsible persons as selected by the camp
director.

Signed _____ Mother / Father

Date _____

Mail to: **Camp Courage**, 20300 Pleasant Ridge
Drive, Montgomery Village, MD 20886. A letter
explaining necessary camp details will be sent to
you in early June.

Directors

As a ministry of Northgate Community
Church, Camp Courage is a day camp directed
by Daniel and Silvia Switzer. Certified by both
the State of Maryland and Montgomery County,
the camp is looking forward to its twentieth
exciting year. Dr. Switzer, pastor at Northgate
Community Church, has taught children for
twenty-five years, including fifteen years as a
principal. He has coached soccer, basketball,
baseball, softball, football, and track. Silvia has
served as a Spanish teacher and an elementary
school teacher. She has a tremendous gift of
befriending children. Both Dan and Silvia feel
called to motivate youth to face life with Biblical
courage.

Mrs. Betsy Newman is returning for her
eighth year as our Chess Camp Director. A
certified teacher, Mrs. Newman desires to help
children to draw lessons from the game of
chess and to apply those lessons to living for
the Lord. She does an outstanding job of
teaching children the game of chess through
multiple avenues, including the use of computer
technology.

In addition, Mrs. Newman is continuing
our popular Adventure Nature Program. She
has received the Wilderness Awareness School
certification in the Art of Mentoring. She is also
certified as a Wilderness First Aid Provider in
addition to having Basic First Aid and CPR
certifications.

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ENCOURAGE
YOUR CHILD
TO BE A CHAMPION
THIS SUMMER!



God told Joshua,
a mighty champion,
**“Be strong and courageous.
Do not be terrified;
do not be discouraged,
for the Lord your God will be with
you wherever you go.”**
*The mission of Camp Courage
is to help instill this attitude of
courage in your child.*