

2021 OVERNIGHT CAMPS

Camp Cedar Cliff, Asheville

This Christian based camp offers a variety of overnight camps for rising 2nd-10th graders. Depending on age, camps include whitewater rafting, zipline tours, archery, swimming, rope courses, and more. 1-2 week sessions, June 12 - August 6, 2021. Ages 5-16. Cost: \$400-\$1580. <https://campcedarcliff.org/>

COMPASS at Montreat College, Black Mountain

Choose among summer immersion programs in Cybersecurity, Exercise Science, Herpetology, Audio Production, Business Entrepreneurship, Creative Writing, Criminal Justice, Theatre, and Outdoor Education. 2 week-long sessions: June 20-25 and June 27-July 2, 2021. Grades 9-12. Cost starts at \$595/week. <https://www.montreat.edu/about/event-services/compass/>

Ridge Haven, Brevard

With access to hundreds of acres of trails, streams, and views, this Christian camp offers wilderness activities, lake activities, rope and obstacle courses, swimming, archery, games, and more. 5-day camp sessions: May 24-Aug 7, 2021. Rising 3-12 grades. Cost: \$395-\$495, with added cost of activity choices. <http://www.ridgehaven.org/summer-camps>

Camp Watia

YMCA Camp Watia is a North Carolina sleepaway camp where kids can dare, discover and dream. Kids need to unplug from devices and connect with the outdoors, new friends, and caring counselors. Fun, meaningful activities are carefully planned to help them explore new interests and build confidence. At YMCA Camp Watia, our campers learn what they can achieve with courage, perseverance, and support from those around them. Every child should experience the beauty of sun-kissed mountain peaks, crisp starry nights, and forests filled with adventure. Make this summer special and enroll your child today. <https://ymcacampwatia.org/>

Christmount

This organization has several camp opportunities described below. This organization has both overnight and day camps. <https://www.christmount.org/camps>

Fern Way Farm School - Eco-Theology Camps

High School Overnight Camp - June 28-July 2

A week to deep-dive into what it means to have a theology that intertwines and intersects with ecology. We will spend a lot of time immersed in the beautiful eco-system of western North Carolina - hiking, exploring, and discovering life in the cool mountain streams. There will also be plenty of time to play, swim, and create community together.

Elementary Overnight Camp - July 4-6

Grades 3-5 are invited to come to Christmount for 3 days, 2 nights of discovery and wonder in the beautiful eco-system of Christmount.

Middle School Overnight Camp - July 6-9

Calling all middle-schoolers to come spend a few days in a complex and inspiring ecosystem as we discover the intricacies and beauty in our natural world. From mushrooms to marshmallows, soil to solar systems - we'll experience it all.

Elementary Day Camp - July 25-30

Day Camp will run Monday through Friday 9am-4pm each day for grades 3-5. Explore gardens, hiking trails, mountain streams, and more.

AYM Mission Camp - July 11-16, 2021

Youth Mission Camp (High school/middle school groups) in partnership with Asheville Youth Mission Christmount has joined with Asheville Youth Mission (AYM) to provide an amazing mission experience that includes work, programming, and play. Your mission projects are planned and led each day by AYM staff, with your evenings free for your group to debrief their daily experiences and create memorable moments for your group through team-building activities, fun, and games.

Program:

- Monday – Wednesday: help individuals and organizations in the Black Mountain/East Buncombe County area under the supervision of Asheville Youth Mission
- Thursday: projects at Christmount in the morning, then off for lunch and sight-seeing until supper
- Free time activities: swimming, hiking, sightseeing along the Blue Ridge Parkway, seeing waterfalls, rafting, tubing, kayaking, Asheville Fun Depot, shopping, and more
- Evenings: program, recreation, and worship led by your group leaders

Lodging: Cabins

Meals: Dining Hall

Camp begins: Sunday, 7:00 pm

Camp ends: Friday, 9:30 am

To Register: Follow the [online registration link](#) through the AYM website! It's easy AND fun!

Check "Asheville" - then "Asheville Summer Weeks" - Then choose one of the Christmount Weeks that works best for your group!

Hurry - space fills up quickly!

Cost: \$370

Partial scholarship assistance may be available through the Christmount Scholarship Fund.

Camp Brooke - July 11-16, 2021

Camp Brooke DAY CAMP for Middle School Girls (Rising 7th, 8th and 9th graders)
This is a Day Camp and will run Monday-Friday and is a partnership between

Christmount and community organizations with a strong focus on ecology, sustainability, collaboration, and community.

Christmount Youth Leadership Summit - August 1-6, 2021

The experience is designed to invite high school youth leaders from Regions from across the country to come to Christmount to expand their knowledge and skillset in key leadership areas.

In 2021, we will focus on the topic of Eco-Theology, learning how theology and ecology are deeply intertwined and in fact inseparable. We will hear from amazing speakers, attend engaging workshops, and learn from and with one another. At the close of the Conference, attendees will have the knowledge and resources to impart to their own communities through workshops at camps, retreats, and other gatherings. Each participant will also receive a certificate in Eco-Theology.

Cost of the event is \$475 per youth and \$350 per adult. Registration is limited to 125 youth and 50 adult chaperones. (Please reach out to us if cost will prevent you from joining - we want this gathering to be as accessible as possible to everyone! If you have questions, feel free to reach out to emma@christmount.org!