

Kids Cove Jam Parent FAQ

June 26-30, 2017

What will kids experience at Kids Cove Jam (KCJ)?

Grades 1-5 are assigned to groups within the same grade and each group has a "guide" that leads them through the activities each day. During the opening program, kids experience amazing live music and drama in the Auditorium. Next they attend various events or "stations" around campus with their assigned group and guide, including crafts, games at Barranca Vista Park and snacks. At the completion of their day, groups meet together again in the Auditorium for more music and drama before the closing prayer is given and the day concludes.

When does registration close?

For guaranteed items on the first day of KCJ, register by **June 18, 6 pm**. KCJ registration closes on Sunday, **June 25**. If you register online, you will receive an information page by email when you register. You will need to pick up the music packet at the church or on the first day.

How much does it cost?

\$25 per child for the week; includes t-shirt, snacks, and activities for the 5-day KCJ. There are no discounts for multiple kids in one family.

What should my child wear?

Please have your child wear comfortable clothes and tennis shoes each day to KCJ. On the first day of KCJ, your child will be given a KCJ t-shirt when they check in with their Guide at their assigned group. Your child should wear their KCJ t-shirt every day!

What is Thursday night's family party and children's performance?

Families and friends are invited to the children's performance on Thursday, June 29 at 6:30 pm in the Auditorium (admission is free). Come see what your child is experiencing at KCJ with a fun evening of celebration and music! Children need to be on stage by 6 pm. After the performance, there will be games to play, cotton candy, fresh hot popcorn, and a few items for purchase in Compass.

Where do I drop off my child each day?

Doors open at 8:45 am each day. An adult must check in and check out your child each day. Please do not drop off your child other than with their assigned group, as they cannot check in by themselves.

4 year olds - Kindergarten kids have a separate program designed for them that will help them feel less overwhelmed with the large crowds in the Auditorium. All 4 year olds - Kindergartners should be dropped off in their assigned room. This will be assigned when they register and will be noted on their registration letter.

1st – 5th graders will check in and check out of the Auditorium each day. All 1st – 5th graders should be dropped off in the Auditorium at their group's row (group number will be printed on their nametag). Your child's Guide and Assistant Guide will be waiting for you each day in the same place.

Where do I pick up my child each day?

All 1st – 5th graders are picked up in the Auditorium at their group's row. 4 years old - Kindergartners are picked up in their rooms. KCJ ends each day at 12 pm.

What if my child has an injury or medical issue?

Occasionally, children get injured or sick while at KCJ. Please make sure we have a cell phone and emergency number on file should we need to reach you.

How do I make a donation that is a different dollar amount than what is shown on the online form?

Mail or drop off a check in an offering box or in the office at Bible Fellowship Church, noting "Kids' Cove Jam Donation" or "Kids' Cove Jam Child Scholarship" on the check. We also have a donation list that you can purchase specific items needed. We update this list weekly online and on the patio.

REGISTRATION

Can my child be in a group with their friends?

One of our goals is that children make new friends at KCJ, so each child may request one friend to be placed in the same group as they are. Friends must be in the same grade. We cannot guarantee friend requests, but we will do our best to accommodate your request if the above requirements have been met.

Do I need to fill out a separate form for each child?

Yes, each child who attends KCJ must have a completed registration form. This includes kids attending the infant – 3 year olds childcare (these are only available for volunteers who volunteer all 5 days for KCJ).

How do I pay?

We accept Visa or MasterCard (online), cash, checks, and all credit cards on campus.

Can I complete a kid registration form if I am not the child's parent or legal guardian?

No, only a parent or legal guardian may complete the form, because we need to have the parent's signature on the medical and photo release.

I have two kids, one is entering Kindergarten in the fall and one is 3 years old. Can they both attend KCJ?

KCJ is for ages 4 – Grade 5. However, if you volunteer all 5 days of KCJ, your 3 year old may attend be in the nursery during KCJ. If you choose not to volunteer all 5 days, only your Kindergarten can attend.

My child has a friend but they are in a different grade. Can they still be together during KCJ?

No, we group kids by the school grade they are entering in the fall of 2017.

My child is inviting a friend that doesn't go to Bible Fellowship, what do I need to do to make sure they are in the same group?

Write down the friend's full name on your child's registration form where it asks for a friend request. Please ask your friend's parent to register their child. Both children need to be registered to be placed in the same group. Remember that we group kids by grade. If the friend is in another grade, they cannot be placed together.

I have a special needs child. Can they participate in KCJ?

Yes, as long as we can get a volunteer to be with your child. Write down your child's special need and the type of assistance he/she will need, so we can make sure to match a volunteer to that group who is capable to assist. If they have an aide, have the aide register as a volunteer and attend one of our training meetings so they know what to anticipate and how to work most effectively with your child.

Are there scholarships?

Yes, scholarships are available. You may get the form on the patio outside on the weekend or by contacting our office, 805-656-7766, ext. 248 or email manthony@encounterlife.org, Monday through Thursday from 9 am – 3 pm

I need a scholarship, can I request one online?

No, scholarship forms are available in paper only and you can get one at the patio on the weekend, or by contacting our office , 805-656-7766, ext. 248 or email manthony@encounterlife.org, Monday through Thursday from 9 am – 3 pm

What if my child wants to change groups during KCJ?

Please do not move your child to another group. For your child's safety, groups are formed so we know where your child is at all times. Guides are not authorized to move children to a different group. Any group changes must be approved by KCJ Registration located in Room 106 during KCJ.