



Camp Fun & Faith for Girls Frequently Asked Questions

- Who sponsors Camp Fun & Faith?
 - The Pro Sanctity Movement and the Apostolic Oblates organize and direct the camp. The Archdiocese of Omaha, as well as the Universal Roman Catholic Church, officially approves both organizations.
- Why should families consider Camp Fun & Faith?
 - As a Catholic-based summer camp, the goal is to create an environment that encourages the girls to grow in their faith and identity as a daughter of God. They are invited to experience Jesus more in their daily life and spend time with other girls their age in a life-giving way.
- How long has camp been running?
 - As of 2010, 19 years!
- Where is camp located?
 - Camp Fun & Faith is located at Pro Sanctity's Alpha & Omega Retreat Center, five miles north of Elkhorn on highway 31. We have 20 acres of beautiful land with a farm house, a large barn for activities and sand volleyball, and a cabin with two dorms. The address is 11002 N. 204th St. Elkhorn, NE 68022.
- Where do the campers sleep?
 - The cabin at camp is set up with two dorms with bunk beds.
 - Counselors and Volunteers sleep in the cabin with the girls in the cabin.
- How many camp staff are there each week?
 - The camp directors, Apostolic Oblates, Joan Patten and Jessi Kary, are present at all sessions of camp. 6 college age women with experience and references are hired as full time camp staff and are also present at all sessions. A different group of 4 volunteers, 16 years and older, come for one week.
 - One counselor and one volunteer are in charge of approximately 10 campers in a group. They are assisted by the camp directors and two resource counselors.
 - A registered nurse is present at camp from 8 AM to 8 PM.

- What training do the camp staff receive?
 - The camp directors have been trained in CRP and basic first aid. All camp staff undergo Safe Environment Training under the Archdiocese of Omaha.
- What safety precautions are made at camp?
 - Safety is a primary concern at camp. Every precaution is taken to ensure the well-being of your daughter. Rules are presented to the counselors, volunteers, and campers at the beginning of each week.
 - Fire Safety: The cabin contains a fire alarm and fire extinguishers are available in prominent locations.
 - Tornado Procedure: Camp staff monitor two weather radios (with 120 hours+ of battery backup) and a mini television that runs on batteries. In case of severe weather, there are two shelters, depending on where the group is on the property. The house on the east end has a basement where the girls will go. The cabins on the west end have interior bathrooms made of solid concrete blocks. These shelters are within three minutes walking distance from anywhere on the property. There is walkie-talkie communication and cell phone communication between the cabins and the house where the directors sleep throughout the night. A drill with the girls on Monday night.
 - First Aid: All medications are locked under the care of the nurse and camp directors.
 - Food Safety: All food is prepared and served by trained staff who follow health precautions advised by the American Camp Association. (i.e. wear gloves, hair nets, proper hand washing, labeling food for expiration, etc.)
 - Safe environment: All camp staff undergo safe environment training under the Archdiocese of Omaha. All campers use the “buddy system” and are never alone unsupervised.
- How many campers are at camp each week?
 - Camp can accommodate 42 campers per week.
- Will my daughter be with her friend/sister?
 - Children will be placed in the same group as a friend as stated on her registration form. EVERY effort to keep friends and even sisters together. If you have specific dates in mind, it is important to sign up early.

- Do you have to be Catholic to attend the camp?
 - Although Camp Fun & Faith is a Catholic based camp, with regular Mass, prayers, and themes, the camp is open to all faiths.
- What are the activities at camp?
 - As the name implies, all camp activities are designed to infuse faith and holiness into daily life. Such activities include crafts, skits, sports activities, bonfire, nature walks, games including BUNCO, presentations on the saints and prayer, great homemade food, and field trips to a local pool and a visit to a local nursing home.
- Where do the campers go swimming?
 - There is no pool at camp. The campers ride the bus to local pools in Fremont, Blair, and the Archdiocese of Omaha Curtis Camp. All pools have trained life guards.
- What happens if my child is homesick?
 - Homesickness is common and natural for some children who are away from home. Camp staff are trained to be attentive and welcoming to the campers, especially on the first day. Campers are encouraged to participate in activities and meet new friends.
 - Homesick Policy: Based on past experiences, outside phone calls are discouraged. However, the camp directors recognize that parents know their child the best and will follow the parents' advice.
 - Parents are encouraged to attend the Camp Open House with their child to tour the camp and meet the camp staff. Private tours are also available. Please contact the camp directors.
- Is financial assistant available?
 - Scholarships are available and determined on an individual basis. Our policy is to turn no child away because of a financial situation. We ask families to prayerfully consider how much they can afford and call the camp office (402) 289-1938 for a scholarship form.
- How do I register my child?
 - REGISTRATION procedure is simple. Camper registration begins March 1st. Download all forms at www.prosanctity.org/camp and mail to 11002 N. 204th St. Elkhorn, NE 68022. Hard copy forms with parent or guardian's signature is necessary. Please include \$50.00 deposit with form. Final payment is Due May 1st.

- Payments can also be made online through Pay Pal on the camp website.
- Parents will receive a confirmation letter and a “what to bring list” after they register their child.
- To obtain a hard copy form in the mail, call Anne at 402-289-1938.
- Space is limited, do not wait to sign up if there is a certain week you would like your child to attend. There is a waiting list for each week after the spots are full.
- How do I contact camp directors with other questions?
 - Camp Directors Joan Patten and Jessi Kary can be contacted at camp@prosancity.org or (402) 553-4418.
 - Anne Zugelder is in the camp office at (402) 289-1938.