

# NHCA SUMMER DAY CAMP 2025



Hello and Welcome!

My name is Charity McDanel, and I'm so excited to spend another fun-filled summer with your children! I'm entering my 22nd year of teaching Kindergarten and my 19th year at New Hope Christian Academy—and it's truly a joy. This will be my 10th summer as the Director of our Summer Day Camp, and I can't wait to get things started!

We've got an amazing team joining us this year: Kelly Blubaugh, Lisa Hall, Danielle Douglas, Megan Parker, and McKenna Barr will all be helping make this summer one to remember.

We have a wonderful mix of activities planned, including arts and crafts, cooking, fun projects, games, and so much more. Each day will be packed with opportunities to learn, laugh, and make great memories.

Here's to an awesome summer together—We can't wait to get started! ☀️

In order for your child to be fully enrolled in the Summer Day Camp program you will need to fill out an admission form online at <https://www.nhchristianacademy.org>, return your child's paperwork (permission slips) and pay the enrollment fee. **We have limited space. Those turning in the required items first will be enrolled in the program. I will need the following forms filled out and returned in order for your child to participate:**

**-Calendar card**

**-Electronic waiver**

**-Permission to administer sunscreen form**

**-Movie permission form**

**-Field trip permission form**

**-Swimming pool permission form**

**-Bike/Skateboard/Scooter permission form**

**-Medical Form**

**-If you are new to the program you will need to register on ProCare.**


**Please have everything in by Friday, May 16, 2025**

## Summer Day Camp Details

Our Summer Day Camp is open to children who have completed Kindergarten up through age 12 and we're excited to welcome everyone for a season full of fun and adventure!

Here's what you need to know about tuition and fees:

- Application Fee: \$90 for the first child, or \$100 per family (maximum fee).
- Weekly Tuition: \$200 for full-time campers
- Daily Rate: \$60 per day (with a 3-day minimum)

 **Drop-off Time:** Campers must arrive no later than 9:00 a.m. Please note, on field trip days you may be asked to arrive earlier depending on that week's destination—you'll receive departure details the Friday before each trip. Unfortunately, we won't be able to accommodate late arrivals after 9:00 a.m.

### Field Trip & Pool Day Fees:

- For full-time campers, this fee is already included in tuition.
- For part-time campers, the field trip fee will be billed weekly by Tami:
  - \$20 if your child attends both Wednesday and Friday
  - \$15 if they attend just one of those days

This fee helps us provide high-quality experiences, including field trips, pool admission, transportation, and our amazing bus drivers!

### Medication Reminder:

If your child needs to take any medication at camp (other than sunscreen), please let the office know. A separate medication form is required, and we'll be happy to provide it for you.

The following gives a brief description of what will take place throughout the week:

**Monday:** Themed "Party" Days

**Tuesday:** Activity Day/Reading/Electronics Day (set time period)-Get ready for a jam-packed day full of excitement and creativity! We're diving into hands-on STEM projects, colorful crafts, awesome games, and so much more. Whether you're building, creating, or just having a blast with friends, there's something for everyone.

**Wednesday:** Field Trip Day

**Thursday:** Kiddos in the Kitchen/Reading/Electronics Day (set time period)

**Friday:** Pool Day (come to SDC with swimwear on under regular clothes)

## **Daily Schedule:**

### **Monday**

7:00-8:00 Free Play/Breakfast  
8:00-9:00 Bathroom Break/Outside  
9:00-10:00 Group Activity  
10:00-11:00 Centers  
11:00-11:30 Bathroom  
11:30-12:00 Lunch  
12:00-12:20 Free Play  
12:30-1:30 Outside  
1:30-3:30 Craft/Free Play  
3:30 Snack  
4:00-5:00 Free Play

### **Tuesday**

7:00-8:00 Free Play/Breakfast  
8:00-9:00 Bathroom Break/Outside  
9:00-10:00 Group Activity  
10:30-11:00 Books for Tablets/Centers  
11:00ish-11:30 Bathroom Break  
11:30-12:00 Lunch  
12:00-12:30 Tablets  
12:30-1:00 Outside  
1:00-2:30 Centers/extra game or activity  
2:30-3:30 Free Play  
3:30 Snack  
4:00-5:00 Free Play

### **Wednesday**

7:00-8:00 Free Play/Breakfast  
8:00-9:00 Bathroom Break/Outside  
Field Trip :)  
3:30-Snack  
4:00-5:00 Free Play

### **Thursday**

7:00-8:00 Free Play/Breakfast  
8:00-9:00 Bathroom Break/Outside  
9:00-10:30 Game/Free Play  
10:30-11:00 Books for Tablets/Centers  
11:00ish-11:30 Bathroom Break  
11:30-12:00 Lunch  
12:00-12:45 Tablets  
1:00-2:30 Kids in the Kitchen/Centers/Free Play  
2:30-3:30 Free Play  
3:30 Snack  
4:00-5:00 Free Play

### **Friday**

7:00-8:00 Free Play/Breakfast  
8:00-9:00 Bathroom Break/Outside  
9:00-10:00 Free Play  
10:30 Lunch/Bathroom/Sunscreen  
11:15-11:30 Leave for pool  
12:00-3:00 Pool  
3:30 Snack  
4:00-5:00 Free Play

# **Summer Day Camp Important Information**

We are so excited for an awesome summer full of fun, creativity, and hands-on adventures! To help us all make the most of our days together, here are a few important things to know:

## **Electronics Policy**

We love keeping kids engaged with friends and activities, so no personal electronics (phones, tablets, watches that call/text) during the day — except on designated Electronic Days!

- If electronics are brought in, they'll be held in the office until pickup.
- If your child needs to reach you (or vice versa), please call the office at 740-477-6427.
- Smartwatches may be worn, but calling, texting, and video functions must be turned off during the day.

## **Electronic Days = Extra Fun (with boundaries!)**

On these days, students may bring tablets to play age-appropriate games or read.

- No YouTube, movie apps, or picture-taking.
- Reading comes first! Students will read for 20 minutes (younger students may have a shorter time) before using electronics.
- Books are welcome from home, or they can choose from our awesome age-level collection!

## **Sunscreen**

Each child will need a labeled bottle of sunscreen to stay at NHCA all summer (no aerosol sprays, please!). This helps us keep everyone protected during outdoor play.

## **Water Bottles**

Please send a labeled water bottle with your child every day to help them stay hydrated during all the fun.

### Footwear Reminder

Safety first! No flip-flops at NHCA (they can only be worn at the pool or for water play).

- Students should wear tennis shoes or sandals with a strap during the day.
- On Water Play Days, flip-flops can be brought and worn just for water time.

### Stay in the Loop!

Look out for our weekly update emails every Friday. They'll include info about the week ahead and any schedule changes.

We're gearing up for a summer full of smiles, sunshine, and adventure — thanks for helping us make it the best one yet!

### Kona Ice Visits

We're excited to share that Kona Ice will be visiting NHCA on the following dates this summer:

**June 2, June 30, July 14, and July 28.**

If your child would like to purchase a treat on those days, they are welcome to bring money. You can check out what Kona Ice offers by visiting their website: <https://www.kona-ice.com/>

### **Calendar Cards & Field Trip Charges**

Please note: If you mark on your child's calendar card that they will be attending on the specific field trip days listed below, you will be charged for the trip—even if you later decide they will not attend. This is because we are required to provide an exact headcount in advance.

Field trip dates are: **July 9, July 23, and July 30.**

Be sure to double-check your schedule before completing the calendar card.

## **Field Trip Permission Slip**

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to travel with New Hope Christian Academy on any field trips throughout the Summer Day Camp program.

I understand that my child will travel on the school bus to our field trip destination. I authorize any medical treatment in the case of any emergency and agree that I am responsible for the cost of said treatment.

I also agree to release, hold harmless, and indemnify New Hope Christian Academy, its agents, representatives, and employees from all claims, damages, or other liabilities for injuries to my child which are not the result of gross negligence, intentional neglect, or willful or wanton conduct by the school or its agents, representatives, or employees.

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Parent Signature

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Date

## **Swimming Pool Permission Slip**

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, has permission to participate in swimming field trip activities with New Hope Christian Academy's Summer Day Camp throughout the summer.

Please mark the correct option below so we can make sure your child's swimming experience is as safe and as fun as possible. **Floaties Welcome!** Your child is welcome to bring floaties for pool time! Just a quick note — for safety reasons, if they're wearing floaties, they'll need to stay in the shallow end and won't be allowed in the deep end. Thanks for helping us keep everyone safe and splashing happily!

**Can your child swim?**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ No

**My child may:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Swim anywhere

\_\_\_\_\_ Swim/stay in area where their feet touches the bottom of the pool and water does not go over their head

**Can your child go off the diving boards in the deep end?**

\_\_\_\_ Yes

\_\_\_\_ No

**Can your child go down the slide?**

\_\_\_\_ Yes as long as it is in an area where they can stand  
in the water without support

\_\_\_\_ Yes in area of the pool

\_\_\_\_ No

Please add any additional information about your child's  
swimming experience, ability or fears.

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Parents Signature/Date



**Bring your Bike/Skateboard/Scooter to School Day**  
**Thursday, June 26, 2024 and Thursday, July 31, 2024**

Your child's class will be participating in Bring your Bike/Skateboard/Scooter to School Day on Thursday June 26, 2023 and Thursday July 31, 2023. **Parents are responsible for bringing their child's bike and helmet to participate. Helmets must be worn. No motorized bikes, scooters, etc...**

By signing this form you give your consent for your child to participate. It also indicates that you understand if an injury occurs the school will make reasonable efforts to contact you and that you consent to medical attention if necessary. If an accident or injury occurs, or an incident necessitates the emergency transportation of a child, a report will be completed by the center on the form prescribed by Ohio law. It is the responsibility of the parent(s) to provide health insurance for their children who attend NHCA in order to cover an accident or injury he/she may sustain on the school campus or at a school-sponsored event. Each student's physical well-being is of prime importance to NHCA.

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I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in Bring your Bike/Skateboard/Scooter to School Day on Thursday June 27, 2024 and Thursday July 25, 2024.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# New Hope Christian Academy

## Electronic Waiver

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian's full name) am  
allowing my child, \_\_\_\_\_ (child's full name)  
to bring the following item(s) to New Hope Christian Academy  
(please list electronics):

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I understand that neither New Hope Christian Academy nor its  
employees will be held responsible for the care of or loss of  
the item(s).

Signed:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/guardian signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# New Hope Christian Academy

## Parent/Guardian Request for Administration of Topical Ointments

Instructions: Parent/Guardian must fill out for non-prescription ointments. (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Chapstick  
☐ Diaper Cream  
☐ Sunscreen  
☐ After Sun  
☐ Lotion  
☐ Baby Powder
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Complete all of the following information:

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Ointment: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
To be administered:

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From: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_ To: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Request for administration of Medication Form Valid for no longer than 12 months\*\*\*

New Hope Christian Academy and Early  
Learning Center  
Movie Permission Form

Yes, I give \_\_\_\_\_ (child's name) permission to  
watch the following PG movie:

\_\_\_\_\_ on  
\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_.

No, I would like \_\_\_\_\_ (child's name) to  
participate in an alternate activity during the time this movie is  
shown.

For any guidance with your decision, we recommend visiting  
[www.pluggedin.com](http://www.pluggedin.com) as a good frame of reference. Plugged  
in is a Focus on the Family publication designed to shine a  
light on the right decision for their family.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\*\*\*SDC Parents gives permission for PG movies in general for the  
entire summer. If there is a movie that you know you do not want  
your child to watch, please make a note on this form\*\*\*

## Summer Day Camp 2025 Calendar Card

Circle days they will be present/X out days they will not be attending

**\*\*\*If you need to make a change, please let Tami McCallister know at least two weeks in advance due to billing. Thank you!**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Summer Day Camp will remain open until New Hope Christian Academy's first day of school which is Aug 20, 2025 . The last field trip will take place on Aug 6, 2025 and our last pool day will be on Aug 8, 2025 . **(3 day minimum-please see packet for more information)** <sup>July 17</sup> **Please note: If you mark on your child's calendar card that they will be attending the field trip on the dates listed below, you will be charged for the trip—even if you decide later they will not attend. This is because we are required to provide an exact headcount in advance. Field trip dates are: July 9, July 23, and July 30. Be sure to double-check your schedule before completing the calendar card. After 5/29 those days will be closed and no one else will be added.**

Month	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>May/June</b>	May 26 <b>CLOSED</b>	27	28	29	30
	June 2	3	4	5	6
	9	10	11	12	13
	16	17	18	19	20
	23	24	25	26	27
	30				
<b>July</b>					
		1	2	3 <b>Closing at 3:00</b>	4 <b>Closed</b>
	7	8	<b>9</b>	10	11
	14	15	16	17	18
	21	22	<b>23</b>	24	25
	28	29	<b>30</b>	31	
<b>August</b>					1
<small>This is our last week of field trip/pool days, but SDC camp will remain open</small>	4	5	6	7	8
	11	12	13	14	15
	18	19 <b>Last day of SDC</b>	20 <small>NHCA first day of School</small>	21	22

**\*\*\*Before and after school Adventure Club will be available starting 8/20\*\*\***

# Calendar of Activities

## May 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 <b>NHCA Closed-Memorial Day</b>	27 <b>Craft:</b> Paper Plate Tambourine	28 <b>Game:</b> Musical Chairs, but with Hula Hoops	29 <b>Kiddos in the Kitchen:</b> Decorate Cupcakes	30 <b>Activity:</b> Straw Maze	31

## June 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <b>Pajama Day Party</b>  <b>Kona Ice</b>	3 <b>Activity:</b> Ice Cream Volcano Experiment	4 <b>Activity:</b> Sink or Float  No field trip due to annual bus inspection	5 <b>Kiddos in the Kitchen:</b> Apple Donuts	6 <b>Water Play at NHCA</b>  No pool day due to annual bus inspection	7
8	9  <b>Picnic Party</b>	10 <b>Activity:</b> Hands and Feet Hopscotch	11 <b>Field Trip:</b> Olentangy Caverns	12 <b>Kiddos in the Kitchen:</b> Ocean Floats	13 <b>Pool Day: Chillicothe City Pool</b>	14
15  Happy Father's Day!!! :)	16  <b>Karaoke Party</b>	17 <b>Activity:</b> Pool Noodle Hockey	18 <b>Field Trip:</b> Fox High Rock Farm	19 <b>Kiddos in the Kitchen:</b> Watermelon Fruit Pizza	20 <b>Pool Day: Chillicothe City Pool</b>	21
22	23  <b>Dance Party</b>	24 <b>Activity:</b> Exploding Baggies	25 <b>Field Trip:</b> Sunset Slush Mingo Park	26 <b>Kiddos in the Kitchen:</b> Pizza Roll Snackers <b>Bike Day!!!</b> Bring your bike, skateboard, etc.. today! :)	27 <b>Pool Day: Chillicothe City Pool</b>	28
29	30  <b>Happy Unbirthday Party</b>  <b>Kona Ice</b>					

# July 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1  <b>Activity:</b> Magic Milk Fireworks	2  <b>Field Trip:</b> Pickaway Township Fire Department/ McDonalds/ 188 Park	3  <b>***SDC closes at 3:00***</b> <b>Kiddos in the Kitchen:</b> 4th of July Pretzel Rods	4  <b>Happy Independence Day!!!</b> <b>New Hope Closed- Observing Independence Day</b>	5
6	7  <b>Beach Party</b>	8  <b>Activity:</b> Lava Lamp Science Experiment	9  <b>Field Trip:</b> Ohio Stadium Tour	10  <b>Kiddos in the Kitchen:</b> Fruity Pebbles Parfait	11  <b>Pool Day: Chillicothe City Pool</b>	12
13	14  <b>Tie Dye Party</b>  <b>Kona Ice</b>	15  <b>Activity:</b> Hungry Human Hippos	16  <b>Field Trip:</b> Central Ohio Fire Museum	17  <b>Kiddos in the Kitchen:</b> Kiddie Crunch	18  <b>Pool Day: Chillicothe City Pool</b>	19
20	21  <b>Nerf Gun Party</b>	22  <b>Activity:</b> Squirt Gun Painting	23  <b>Field Trip:</b> Chuck E Cheese	24  <b>Kiddos in the Kitchen:</b> Waffle Tacos	25  <b>Pool Day: Chillicothe City Pool</b>	26
27	28  <b>Halloween Costume Party</b>  <b>Kona Ice</b>	29  <b>Activity:</b> Glow in the dark bowling	30  <b>Field Trip:</b> Ninja City	31  <b>Kiddos in the Kitchen:</b> Graham Crackers Goodies <b>Bike Day!!!</b> Bring your bike,skateboard, etc.. today! :)		



## August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1  <b>Pool Day: Chillicothe City Pool</b>	2
3	4  <b>Lego Party</b>	5  <b>Activity: Ice Cream Social</b>	6  <b>Field Trip: Chillicothe City Pool (Yess....twice this week!!!)</b>	7  <b>Kiddos in the Kitchen: Walking Banana Pudding</b>	8  <b>Pool Day: Chillicothe City Pool</b>	9
10  No Scheduled activities for the rest of the summer	11  SDC OPEN	12  SDC OPEN	13  SDC OPEN	14  SDC OPEN	15  SDC OPEN	16
17	18  SDC OPEN	19 Today is the last day of SDC. Before/after school care (Adventure Club) will be available SDC OPEN	20  First day of school at NHCA	21  Have a great school year!!! :)	22	23
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30