

Camp Theme

Bible Core Camp

End of camp "Family Block Party" and BBQ

Elementary

Art Activity

Squad" Competitions & Outdoor Fun

Camp Modules

Preschool

Interactive Teaching

Play

General Information

VBS is an abbreviation for Vacation Bible School. At Eastridge Church, we believe in the spiritual well-being of all kids. We've added Activity Camp and Outdoor Camp to complete our 3 camps-In-1 model, which we now call Eastridge Kids' VBS Day Camp. Below are details and facts to help you make informed decisions. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

Specifics

- Monday, July 10, 2023, to Thursday, July 13, 2023
- Preschool Half-day \$95 per camper
 Monday to Thursday, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
- Elementary Full-day \$190 per camper
 Monday to Thursday, 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Family Block Party

 Thursday, July 13, 4-6pm – We celebrate the end of camp with performances, a free BBQ dinner, and tons of outdoor fun with inflatable games, including water slides, face painting, balloon sculpting, and so much more! Invite your whole family to join us. RSVPs will open on the first day of camp.

Finances

\$25 deposit per child to reserve your spot. Balance due by July 03, 2023, to receive your digital access pass, which is required to check-in/check-out your child(ren) every day. You'll receive email notifications before the due date. At Eastridge Church, we believe everyone should be able to participate in our events. If the cost is prohibitive, we have a volunteer/scholarship plan available. Please get in touch with us by emailing kids@eastridgetoday.com. Our camp administrator will reach out to you to make arrangements.

Preschool Information

Age

- 3 years of age to kindergarten
- To ensure children are developmentally ready to engage in all activities and maintain hygiene standards, preschoolers must have turned 3 years of age by June 1, 2023, and must be potty trained. Proof of birthdate may be required.

- A kindergartener that turns 6 years of age by June 1, 2023, can register for Elementary Day Camp as a first grader.
- There is one teacher and one helper

per small group of 15 children.

Drop-off & Pick-up

• Daily drop-off is at 8:30am, and pick-up is at 12:00pm.

Programming

- Bible story and interactive lesson time, memory verses, and the Big Idea of the day are all reinforced through small group reflection times.
- Each day your child will experience activity rotation stations that include crafts, a sensory tent, art projects, music sing-along, and games relevant to the theme of the day.
- There will be structured play sessions in our secured playground and our indoor treehouse called Adventureland.

Snacks

- Snacks will be provided each day. This is a nut-free environment; however, if your child has food allergies, we encourage you to send an alternative snack with your child and inform their small group teacher. You will receive a campspecific preparation guide before our camp start date. You'll see our snack schedule within this document.
- Lunch is not provided.

How to Register

 Go to our website and click register. When you arrive at the registration page, follow the prompts and register each child attending Preschool Camp by selecting Preschool.

Elementary Information

Age

- 1st to 5th Grade
- There is one adult leader and one helper per group of 12 kids.

Drop-off & Pick-up

Daily drop-off is at 8:30am, and pick-up is at 3:30pm.

Programming

 Our unique camp is really three camps incorporated into one – Bible Camp, Activity Camp, and Outdoor Camp. We've taken elements from each core camp to create a four-day incredible experience for kids without staying overnight!

Bible Camp

Our foundation is the Bible lesson of the day, live stage productions, worship time, and small group sessions where kids take time with their leader to dive a little deeper into the lesson, forge friendships, and journal during their time of reflection.

Activity Camp

Each child registers for an Activity Track which will be their focus over four days. The Activity Tracks are Sports, Art, or STEM. Once the Activity Track is chosen, your child can choose one Monday+Tuesday activity AND one Wednesday+Thursday activity. The Activities are categorized into age-appropriate groupings — 1st to 3rd Grade, and 4th to 5th Grade. Please note that an Activity Track or Activities cannot be changed midweek!

Each day your son or daughter will receive Activity Track specific 45-minute morning and 45-minute afternoon lessons, for a total of 8 fun, explorative, and skill-building lessons with a teacher, coach, instructor, or professional who specializes in that activity. The Activity Track and Activity Options menu is to the right.

Outdoor Camp

All groups are added to one of four color Squads for fun-in-thesun activities that only happen at camp, complete with team competitions, Small Group tournaments, and Minute-to-win-it games. In addition, they'll participate in our Humanitarian Project partnering with the Issaquah Food Bank donating cans of tuna and/or packets of Ramen. Each Squad will earn points throughout the week - Who will get to etch their team's name on the coveted camp trophy?!

Snacks

- You provide your camper's lunch.
- Snacks will be provided each day. This is a nut-free environment; however, if your child has food allergies, we encourage you to send an alternative snack with your child and inform their Squad leader. You will receive a camp-specific preparation guide before our camp start date. You'll see our snack schedule within this document.

How To Register

- Go to our website and click register. When you arrive at the registration page, follow the prompts and register each child attending Elementary Camp by selecting Elementary.
- Step 1 Choose age group Lower Elementary (1st to 3rd Grade) or Upper Elementary (4th to 5th Grade)
 - $\mbox{\bf Step 2}$ Choose an Activity Track for the week: Sports, Art, or STEM
 - **Step 3** Choose either Option 1, 2, 3, or 4 within the already chosen Activity Track from Step 2. **The Activity Track and Activity Options menu is to the right**.

ACTIVITY TRACKS

Sports Track Options

Option 1

Soccer (Monday+Tuesday)
Basketball (Wednesday+Thursday)

Option 2

Soccer (Monday+Tuesday)
Flag Football (Wednesday+Thursday)

Option 3

Ultimate Frisbee (Monday+Tuesday)
Basketball (Wednesday+Thursday)

Option 4

Ultimate Frisbee (Monday+Tuesday) Flag Football (Wednesday+Thursday)

Art Track Options

Option 1

Chef's Kitchen (Monday+Tuesday) Fashion Design (Wednesday+Thursday)

Option 2

Chef's Kitchen (Monday+Tuesday)
Artist's Studio (Wednesday+Thursday)

Option 3

Acting Studio (Monday+Tuesday)
Fashion Design (Wednesday+Thursday)

Option 4

Acting Studio (Monday+Tuesday)
Artist's Studio (Wednesday+Thursday)

STEM Track Options

Option 1

LEGO Master (Monday+Tuesday) Mad Science (Wednesday+Thursday)

Option 2

LEGO Master (Monday+Tuesday)
Cardboard Engineering (Wednesday+Thursday)

Option 3

Robot Building Olympics (Monday+Tuesday)
Mad Science (Wednesday+Thursday)

Option 4

Robot Building Olympics (Monday+Tuesday) Cardboard Engineering (Wednesday+Thursday)

Activity Track Listings

Sports Track

Soccer

Chikki and Allie, Premier Issaquah Gunners Soccer Club

Gear up and confidently step onto the turf field as you develop nextlevel soccer skills and field intelligence. Turf soccer cleats and shin guards are recommended to elevate your performance and agility on the pitch as you work on precision passing, dribbling, and tactical maneuvers.

Basketball

Salena, PE Teacher

Whether a beginner or an advanced player, you'll elevate your game through speed drills, dribbling technique, passing, and shooting skills. Plan on team scrimmages, so wear appropriate shoes. We'll be playing on an outdoor covered basketball court!

Flag Football

David, Eastlake Football Association Coach, and Jesse, Skyline Teacher and Freshman Line Coach

Step onto the gridiron and experience the thrill of using your skills and executing strategic



plays! The training ground begins with core exercises, passing and catching, running the ball, speed, and offensive/defensive skills, which will be tested during scrimmages.

Ultimate Frisbee

David, PE Teacher, and Jesse, Skyline Teacher

Ultimate Frisbee is a team sport that combines elements of football, soccer, and basketball, played with a Frisbee. It is a fast-paced, non-contact game. Before camp is over, your child will have developed how to "throw" a frisbee disc and learn the rules of this very popular sport.

Art Track

Chef's Kitchen

Sonia, Eastridge Kids' Leader

Prepare for culinary and flavorful adventures as you learn to read recipes, use basic math to adjust measurements, and prepare food. Each lesson will center on developing culinary skills and discovering the art of being a chef.

Fashion Design

Sophie, Eastridge Kids' Leader

Spark your inner fashionista and release creativity as you design and craft your necklaces, trendy bracelets, personalized t-shirts, and accessories. Each piece is fabricated while our instructors foster confidence and self-esteem as each fashion piece reflects your child's unique style and personality.

Actor's Studio

Samantha, Tahoma High School Drama, and Heather, Eastridge Kids' Creative Lead

Each dynamic session will focus on developing improvisation, expression, and confidence. Voice projection, acting techniques, choreographic movement, spatial awareness, and music appreciation are a few tools that you'll learn for future stage performances or oral presentations.

Artist's Studio

Betty, Art Docent, and Matthew McCommons, Digital Artist

Let your imagination soar, and masterpieces come to life as you enter the captivating world of drawing, shading, and perspective. Your child will explore a variety of mediums, including pencils, crayons, watercolors, and acrylic paints.

STEM Track

LEGO Master

Ashley, LEGO Master

Calling all young builders! Under the guidance of a LEGO master, you'll journey into the world of engineering as you learn, design, and build magnificent creations with LEGO bricks. From towering structures to intricate designs, test your engineering marvels against other LEGO engineering teams in your group!

Mad Science

Laura, Elementary Teacher

Mind-blowing experiments and explosive fun is what Mad Science is all about! Discover the wonders of science as we make elephant toothpaste, engineer an egg drop, and launch a bottle rocket. We'll dive deep into the science, test your hypothesis, ignite your curiosity, and unlock your inner mad scientist!

Cardboard Engineering

Don, Retired Boeing Engineer

Have you ever gazed at a simple cardboard box and wondered what incredible feats of engineering could be achieved with this versatile

material? You'll explore engineering principles while designing and constructing a functioning machine with the limitless potential of dense paper.

Robot Programming Olympics

Alex, Amazon Web Services, Senior Tech Lead

Welcome to the exhilarating realm of robotics! When the three words "Robots, Programming, and Olympics" combine, a world of innovation and competition awaits. You'll learn how to program a robot to execute your commands. As part of a team, you'll discuss, plan, and program your robot to participate in the ultimate Olympics of robots. Who will claim the title!?



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