



*70 years of witness, mission, and ministry*

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## **2018 Crestfield Camp and Conference Center VBS/Day Camp Program**

Crestfield Camp and Conference Center is proudly celebrating 70 years of witness, mission and ministry! Called to the words of the Lord in the book of Isaiah we wholeheartedly believe that God is doing a new thing in our midst (Isaiah 43:19) and we gladly invite you and your community of faith “(re)Discover Crestfield” with us.

One way we are living into our new calling is through offering Crestfield-sponsored Day Camps/ Vacation Bible Schools (VBS) in partnership with congregations across the Pittsburgh Presbytery. Our Day Camps are built and designed to work with congregations to offer values associated with every Crestfield summer camp experience - joyful fellowship, Gospel witness, mission outreach, and transformation and renewal in Jesus' name - in communities and contexts where the seeds of our work over a summer week can bear fruit in the lives of the churches we serve year-round.

We have worked to be able to offer Crestfield-sponsored Day camps at a cost that makes the camps accessible to as many churches as possible: \$1000, plus hosting and meals for our Crestfield Summer Staff. For churches that need further assistance - there is a grant opportunity available, made possible through the Administrative Commission for Transformation (ACT).

Hosting a Crestfield Day Camp involves:

- Morning or evening Day Camp July 23-27, 2018
- A great outreach opportunity for your church to reach children in your community.
- A maximum of 50 children in grades Kindergarten through fifth grade.
- A five-day event (Monday thru Friday) for three hours at your church.
- A trip to Crestfield (Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday) to experience life at camp and enjoy God's creation. All groups will travel by chartered bus with chaperones and staff.
- Evening site housing Crestfield staff throughout the week (Sunday through Thursday)
- One representative from your church will attend a mandatory meeting on Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> prior to the Presbytery Meeting.

The deadline for applying is March 15, 2018. All applicant will be informed of funding and hosting no later than April 1, 2018.

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**Please Print Clearly**

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address \_\_\_\_\_

Church Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Church Contact for VBS/ Day Camp Program**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need financial assistance through ACT grant monies (Y/N) If yes, how much would you like to request (maximum amount awarded is \$1,000)? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please note, all applications are received on a first come, first served basis. We are taking a maximum of 15 applications for 2018.

If you do not receive financial assistance or your total requested amount, will you still be able to offer a Day Camp? (Y/N)

**Narrative Questions (please attach additional sheet):**

- 1) How will partnering with Crestfield through the VBS/Day Camp program affect your church's growth and transformation?
  
- 2) How will partnering with Crestfield make a positive impact on your church in your community versus encouraging your young people to come to Crestfield for a week of summer camp?
  
- 3) If you participated in this initiative in previous year(s), how has it helped with a transformational change within your community and congregation?

Pastor's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Elder/session member signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_