



Vertical 25 YEARS Extreme

MAY 28-AUGUST 2, 2024

6:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Ages 4-15

CAMP VERTICAL EXTREME **REGISTRATION OPEN HOUSE**

Saturday, February 24, 2024

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Rockford Christian Upper School

Save \$30.00 off the registration fee ONLY at the Open House!



Welcome to Camp VE!

Hi! My name is Missy Thompson. I am the Director of Camp Vertical Extreme. Before we go any further, here are a few details you might want to know about my past experience with summer camps. I have been working with summer camps for the past 32 years. I have served as a camp director for 28 years. I love working with children, and I don't think there could be a better way to spend the summer than working with your children! I cannot wait for Camp Vertical Extreme this summer, and I look forward to seeing you there!

Jaden Ferlita and Coe Johnson are our Assistant Directors this summer. Both Jaden and Coe have worked at Camp Vertical Extreme for several years. We are excited to have them both in this role this summer. We are looking forward to a fun summer together.



About Camp VE

Camp Vertical Extreme is a non-profit, co-educational academic and enrichment day camp program held at Rockford Christian Upper School in east Rockford at Bell School and Guilford Road. The weekly themes as well as camp dates are listed on the registration form. We offer FREE pre-camp from 6:30-8:30 a.m. and FREE post-camp from 4:00-5:30 p.m. We offer part-time and full-time programs. Weekly and daily fees are listed below.

What We Do At Camp VE

Our campers have field trips 3-4 days a week. These trips vary from Six Flags Hurricane Harbor, Sand Park Pool, Skateland, Volcano Falls, Cherry Bowl, Showplace 16, the zoo, and more! On the days that we are on campus, we do many different activities. Some of our favorites are water wars, group games and Pathfinders. Campers get to choose weekly from a list of different classes they would like to try for an afternoon such as crafts, water games, sports, cooking, and more. **We provide lunch and an afternoon snack for your camper.**

2024 Weekly Tuition Schedule

Weekly Full-Time Tuition:	Weekly Part-Time Tuition:
First Child..... \$185.00	1 day program..... \$57.00
Second Child \$165.00	2 day program..... \$88.00
Third Child..... \$135.00	3 day program..... \$124.00

CAMP TUITION MUST BE PAID IN FULL EACH WEEK.

Discounted Registration fee (at Open House only)..... \$200.00
Registration fees are non -refundable.

Registration fee (after February 26)	\$230.00
Late Registration fee (after May 13)	\$310.00
Enrichment classes.....	\$60.00

The registration fee is a one-time fee per camper. This fee covers all field trips for the summer, (**except Hurricane Harbor**), lunches, camp shirt, and bus transportation. If your camper will be attending camp for three weeks or less, the registration fee is \$30.00 per week. The discounted registration fee of \$200.00 is only available during the Camp VE Open House on February 24.

A Six Flags Hurricane Harbor pass is REQUIRED for 4th-8th graders. Passes can be purchased at www.sixflags.com/hurricaneharborrockford/store/tickets.

Rockford Christian Schools admits students of any race, color, national, and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.



How to Apply for Camp

Admission to Camp Vertical Extreme is on a first-come basis. Acceptance is typically based on available space as well as age considerations. To reserve your space now, send in the registration and medical history forms with the appropriate deposit. Your camper will be registered once we have received all of your signed paperwork and fees. Please be sure to fill out all paperwork **completely**. A non-refundable registration fee is due at time of registration.

Pick-up Passes

Each family is assigned a confidential number they will show daily to pick up your camper at our camp desk. Please indicate on your registration form how many pick-up passes your family will need.

An Outstanding Staff is the Key to our Outstanding Program

Camp Vertical Extreme hires teachers from the community and college students from universities in several states. We seek staff members with a passion for learning, a proven commitment to working with young people, and a wide array of talents and skills. Our staff is trained in many different areas and is what we believe to be, "the cream of the crop". As you entrust your most prized possessions into our hands every day, it is important that we see them in the same way.



A Safe, Secure Environment

A year-round team of professional educators works full-time reviewing and refining every facet of the program. Since its founding 25 years ago, Camp Vertical Extreme's highest priority has always been the health and safety of its campers.

Be a LIT (Leader-In-Training)

This opportunity is available for 14 and 15-year-olds. The cost is **\$15.00 a day plus registration fee**. LITs will work with our first through fifth-grade groups. A LIT's job is to help the younger groups on field trips, events, and activities. Each day, a camp counselor will assign them to their daily group and tasks. If your teen is feeling like they have outgrown camp, give the LIT program a try.



CAMP VERTICAL EXTREME 2024

Registration, Field Trip Release, and Emergency Forms

Camper Information

Camper's Name _____ Grade for September 2024 _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female

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Complete Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____ Email: _____

Dad/Guardian Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell _____

Mom/Guardian Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell _____

"CAMP VE—25 Years of Fun"

Please mark the weeks your camper(s) will be attending.

**Vacation Bible School Week*

<input type="checkbox"/> May 28-May 31	<i>Hello Summer</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> July 1-5*	<i>Olympics</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> June 3-7*	<i>Western Week</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> July 8-12	<i>The Amazing Race</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> June 10-14	<i>Spy Kids</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> July 15-19*	<i>Survivor</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> June 17-21*	<i>Under the Sea</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> July 22-26	<i>Christmas in July</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> June 24-28	<i>Camp VE Goes to Hollywood</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> July 29-August 2*	<i>Take Me Out to the Ballgame</i>

☐ My camper will be FULL TIME (Monday-Friday)

☐ My camper will be PART TIME (please check days camper will attend): ☐ Monday ☐ Tuesday ☐ Wednesday ☐ Thursday ☐ Friday

Enrichment Class and Sports Camp Registration

Camper's Name _____	Camper's Name _____	Camper's Name _____
Class Title: _____	Class Title: _____	Class Title: _____
Cost: _____	Cost: _____	Cost: _____

Payment and Authorized Pick-up Information

Enclosed is a check payable to Camp Vertical Extreme in the amount of \$ _____ Check #: _____

Visa/MC # _____ Exp. Date _____ Code _____

A 3% fee will be added if paying with a credit card.

I give permission for my child to take part in all camp activities, including sports and field trips away from, and on the school premises. Providing reasonable care has been taken, I absolve the camp from liability to me or my child because of injury to my child at any camp activity. Camp VE has my permission to use my child's picture in any camp publication, advertisement in the local newspaper, television, website, etc. In the event of an emergency, Camp VE attempts to contact parents first, and then will contact one of the following people **BASED ON THE ORDER IN WHICH THEY ARE LISTED**. The following also have permission to pick up my child. (Other than parents).

Name	Relationship	Phone (Cell)	Phone (Work)

☐ My camper (14/15 years old) would like to be a Leader In Training (LIT) **\$15/day + registration fee**

The following **DOES NOT** have permission to pick up my camper(s): _____

Please group my camper with _____

My camper attends the following school: _____

I need _____ pick up passes **PICK UP PASS #** _____

Please complete and sign the Medical Form

CAMP VERTICAL EXTREME 2024 MEDICAL FORM

Camper #1 Name _____

Camper #2 Name _____

In the event of an accident or illness to the above listed child(ren), I do hereby authorize Camp VE to secure any necessary medical treatment in the event that I cannot be contacted immediately for notification or shall fail or refuse to remove the child after notification of illness and request for removal of the child, I hereby authorize the camp staff to take appropriate action for removal of the child from the premises. I also hereby agree to be responsible for all costs and expenses connected with examination, diagnosis, removal, or treatment of the child.

Child's Physician _____ Phone _____ Hospital _____

Insurance Co. _____ Policy # _____

My camper can have Acetaminophen ☐ YES ☐ NO

My camper can have Ibuprofen ☐ YES ☐ NO

My camper can use sunblock ☐ YES ☐ NO

REQUIRED

Father's/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Mother's/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Camper's Health History

(Please indicate Camper #1 or #2)

	Camper #1 YES	Camper #1 NO	Camper #2 YES	Camper #2 NO	If YES, explain the condition and severity
Allergies (Drug, Insect, Other)					
Diagnosis of asthma?					
Child wakes during the night coughing?					
Inhaler?					
Needs Epi Pen for bee sting or allergy?					
Birth Defect?					
Developmental Delay?					
Blood Disorder? (Hemophilia, Sickle Cell, Other)					
Diabetes?					
Head Injury/Concussion/Passed Out?					
Seizures?					
Heart Problems? Shortness of Breath?					
Heart Murmur?					
Dizziness or pain with exercise?					
Eye/Vision Problems? (crossed eye, drooping lids, squinting, or other) <input type="checkbox"/> Wears glasses <input type="checkbox"/> Wears contacts					
Ear/Hearing problems? <input type="checkbox"/> Wears hearing aids					
Bone/Joint injury or Scoliosis?					
Difficulties with socialization?					
Special emotional needs?					
Loss of function of one of paired organs (eye/ear/kidney/testicle)?					
Hospitalization? (Date and Reason)					
Surgeries (Dates and Type)					
Serious injury or illness					
TB disease or skin test positive? (past or present)					
Family history of sudden death before age 50?					
Dental <input type="checkbox"/> Braces <input type="checkbox"/> Bridge <input type="checkbox"/> Plate					
Other (concerns, medications):					

ROCKFORD CHRISTIAN SUMMER 2024 SPORTS CAMPS



Rockford Christian 2024 Sports Camps features individual and team instruction through competition, great facilities, quality Christian instruction, exercise, fun, and excitement. Sports Camp is \$80.00 each. There is a \$10.00 discount for campers enrolled in the Camp VE daily program. Please use the Camp VE registration form to sign up for the sports camps. Registration forms and fees are due no later than one week prior to the start of camp. If you register the week of camp, the fee will be \$85. RCS Sports Camps will issue refunds only with notice of cancellation received no later than one week prior to the start of camp.

Camp Location

All camps will be held at Rockford Christian Schools Middle School/Upper School Campus at 1401 North Bell School Road in Rockford.

Camp Drop-Off and Pickup

Campers should be dropped off and picked up at the Middle School/Upper School Campus. All Campers should be dropped off no earlier than 15 minutes prior to camp and picked up no later than 15 minutes after the scheduled end time. If the camper is a VE camper, then Camp VE will help with getting the camper to and from the sports camp.



Week 2—June 3-7

Boys Basketball Camp

Entering Grades 5-8

June 3-7

9:00 a.m.-11 a.m.

Campers are divided into small groups for instruction on fundamental skills for both offense and defense. The camp includes instructional sessions covering the concepts and fundamentals of basketball both offensively and defensively.

Director: Varsity Boys Coach Isaiah Johnson

Week 3—June 10-13

Developmental Volleyball Camp

Entering Grades 5-8

June 10-13

9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

A strong emphasis on fundamentals will be introduced to help develop players at the elementary and middle school levels.

Directors: Varsity Coaches Stuart Lohrenz and Annie Hilden

Week 4—June 17-20

Girls Basketball Camp

Entering Grades 5-8

June 17-20

9:00-11:00 a.m.

Campers are divided into small groups for instruction on fundamental skills for both offense and defense.

Director: Varsity Girls Coach Ted Lawver

Soccer Camp

Entering Grades K-8

June 17-20

9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Fundamental skills will be taught, while fun and enjoyment of the game is emphasized. Each camper should come prepared with shin guards, cleats, and soccer ball.

Director: Coe Johnson

Developmental Football Camp

Entering Grades 5-8

June 17-20

9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Campers will be taught the fundamentals of football, as well as competing in daily challenges and games. The camp is non-contact, so football pads are not needed.

Director: Varsity Coach Terry Gulley



What are Enrichment Classes?

We offer several different types of classes throughout the summer. Most classes are 1½ hours long and have been a HUGE hit in our community. In the pages to follow, there is a brief course description of each class that we offer. We are sure your children will have a WONDERFUL time in these classes.

How to Enroll in Enrichment Classes

Enrollment in all enrichment classes will be limited to a manageable number; therefore, early registration is suggested. When requests for a course exceed the enrollment limitation, applicants will be placed on a waiting list in the order received. In order to register for a class, you need to fill out both the registration and medical form completely. *Camp VE reserves the right to cancel any enrichment classes due to enrollment numbers.*

Enrichment classes are \$60.00 each. There is a \$5.00 discount for campers enrolled in the Camp VE daily program. **ENRICHMENT CLASSES MUST BE PAID FOR AT REGISTRATION.** Tuition for enrichment classes is **non-refundable**. Please check your calendar before signing up for these classes. Please register early as many classes fill up quickly!

Also this year we are excited to join with RCS Sports Camps! Sports Camp is \$80.00 each. There is a \$10.00 discount for campers enrolled in the Camp VE daily program. See sports camp descriptions on the previous page. You can register for sports camp and camp on the camp registration form.



Week 2: June 3-7

Board & Brush

Grades 1-8

9:15-10:45 a.m.

If your campers enjoy art and painting this is the class for them. The kids will make some fun Board & Brush projects to keep and bring home. If you like to explore your creative side this is the class for you. Board & Brush is taught by Bre.

Week 4: June 17-21

Fitness and More with Jaden

Grades 1-8

9:15-10:45 a.m.

Campers will be given the opportunity to learn about different aspects of health and wellness. They will learn how to create a general exercise and nutrition plan for their life, exercise safely, and have fun while working out. Jaden has his Strength and Conditioning Certification from the NSCA and is willing to go over any fitness related topics your child wants to learn about. He is excited to help your child continue or begin his/her fitness journey.



Week 6: July 1-5

Fun with Physics

Grades 1-8

9:30-10:30 a.m.

Kids will develop a lifelong love for scientific inquiry in this thrilling class. Kids will do fun hands-on physics experiments such as egg drops, balloon propelled cars, and baking soda volcanoes. There is no limit to the fun we can have with some science and a little bit of creativity.

Week 8: July 15-19

Legos

Grades 1-8

9:15-10:45 a.m.

Legos is one of our most popular courses. We offer the fun of both construction of new items and playing with over \$4,000 of older sets. Separate tables are set up for castle building, pirate ships, World War I biplanes, robots, racing cars, undersea submersibles, Star Wars spaceships and action figures, a Wild West fort and Indian village, Spiderman, Batman, Superman, Indiana Jones, Sponge Bob, and many more! There are basic building blocks with windows and doors so you can make your own unique creations—starship, house, tower, bridge, car or village to play with.





OPEN HOUSE

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