Kids’ Camps 2020

**CAYCE KIDS** (Ages 7–12): June 24–27, 2020

**KIDS’ CAMP** (Ages 10–17): July 5–July 25, 2020

**Choose to attend just week one, weeks one and two, or all three weeks!**

Cabin spaces are limited, so be sure to register early!

Children’s sessions are the heart of A.R.E. Camp. Specially designed to give kids and teens an opportunity to laugh, sing, and play together; to explore talents, interests, and abilities; to challenge self-imposed limitations and expand self-awareness; and to develop a closer relationship with God through nature.

Through everyday activities such as hiking, swimming, arts and crafts, music, drama, and sports and games, staff members and campers create a positive environment based on cooperation and loving acceptance. Emphasis is on the campers’ creativity, imagination, and well being through activities that bring about a balance of body, mind, and spirit.

One of the unique aspects of A.R.E. Camp is a sensitivity to children’s spiritual lives. Through dream exploration, prayer, meditation, and just being quiet together, children are supported and nurtured in their spiritual journey.

Staff members are encouraged to see that their own thoughts and actions are well grounded in a spiritual truth and that they teach primarily through example and the role model they present. Counselors are encouraged to view children as mature souls and to use love, reason, prayer, and emphasis on the positive as the backbone of their approach. The powerful effects of living simply and close to nature’s beauty are vehicles to aid the staff in their goal of awakening the campers to their deeper selves and to the reality of a loving way to live.

**Family Camps**

At Family Camp we provide a balanced program for all ages to enjoy: for adults, a popular resource person will lead workshops on the topic of the week; for children, a wide variety of counselor-led activities give kids a taste of what Children’s Camp is like. Most important, the session is about families spending time together. A.R.E. Camp provides a unique setting where families can play games, sing, hike, and enjoy a campfire together. They can pray and meditate together too.

During the mornings, children are grouped by age to attend counselor-led activities while grown-ups meet with the resource person to discuss a relevant and interesting topic related to material from the Edgar Cayce readings. All other activities are designed for the whole family to attend together. Grandparents, aunts, and uncles are welcome at Family Camp too!

PARENTS: Family Camp can provide a positive experience for a young or first-time camper. If your child is not yet comfortable with attending a two-week Children’s Camp or even our new, shorter “Cayce Kids” session, he or she might truly enjoy coming for Family Camp. After experiencing Family Camp, kids usually want to come back for more on their own!

**Register at EdgarCayce.org/Camp or 800-333-4499**
Family Camp One
JUNE 28–JULY 4, 2020
Family Life: Fostering Healthy Multigenerational Relationships
with Karen Whitescarver
Do you wish you had a deeper relationship with your aging parents, teenager, or toddler? Do the holidays cause stress? All of us are part of a family or family-like community, at all stages of life. During this week at Family Camp, Karen will work with Campers to focus on starting, maintaining, and building relationships with all ages and members of their extended family—biological AND chosen! Campers will discuss and practice some ideas from the Cayce readings, along with ways to build trust, improve communication, create culture, and find joy in family relationships of all types.

Family Camp Two
JULY 26–AUGUST 1, 2020
Fulfilling Our Destiny: Renewing Our Souls and Our World
with Patrick Belisle
Today’s world—and our own lives—seem to be more divided than ever. But the Edgar Cayce readings and other enlightened worldview give us a very different perspective—the world they describe is one full of hope and connection, love and oneness. In fact, the readings tell us we are co-creators with God and that our “Mind is the Builder”; they give us guidance and tools to put those ideas into practice and manifest a life filled with meaning and purpose. This week is dedicated to helping you create a more fulfilling future for yourself, your family, and for us all. You will feel more connection, gain greater compassion for others, and discover the peace and hope that reside in the future we are all co-creating.

Construction Camp – FREE!
MAY 25–JUNE 7, 2020
Each year we open the Camp for the summer season with a fun-filled session when volunteers can come for FREE in exchange for some hard work! During this session we welcome participants of all skill levels to help clean the buildings, make minor repairs, and get our summer off to a good start with their love, service, and elbow grease. If you should happen to have carpentry or construction skills, we almost always have a project underway that needs your help! Come and giggle and sweat the day away with like-minded friends while really being of service to A.R.E. Camp!!

Hike on the Appalachian Trail
WEEKLONG KID’S HIKE | JULY 25–AUGUST 1, 2020 | Ages 12–17
A.R.E. Camp offers the chance to experience a week spent entirely in nature—sleeping out under the stars, cooking meals over the fire, and seeing an abundance of Appalachian Mountain plant and animal life. Every teenager should experience a week-long hike at least once. Hikers will incorporate the ideal of living close to nature with the opportunity to challenge perceived limitations in a close-knit and supportive group. Each hike is individually tailored to meet the needs and experience level of the participants and is guided by staff experienced in wilderness outings. Campers will have the chance to learn wilderness skills, meet both physical and mental challenges, and explore the spectacular Blue Ridge Mountains.

Register Now at EdgarCayce.org/Camp or by calling 800-333-4499
Register before April 15th and receive $25 off per person, per session! For more information, scholarship info, or questions, contact Malenka Luckett, A.R.E. Camp Manager, at 757-457-7162 or email arecamp@edgarcayce.org