

Greetings Campers,

We know everyone has been anxiously awaiting the Eastern Camp registration date which we are excited to announce will open in **May**. We will be announcing a date in the next week or so. Until that time comes, please be patient as we implement the new registration software. We all will need to re-enter all of our personal information (by family for those with children), but from this point on this information will be saved in the new registration software. For housing and registration information you may reach out to support@easterncamp.org with any questions or concerns and not any individual staff member directly. This will help give each request the proper information and attention.

This email will highlight the Rates, Housing, and Cafeteria for Eastern Camp 2024.

Cafeteria

The cafeteria is centrally located in the Degenstein Center. This building is very close to housing and classes, and will be home to some of our choir practices. The capacity of the SU cafeteria is significantly greater than EMU and has many outdoor tables that can be used for all meals.

Here are some benefits regarding meals to expect during our time at Eastern Camp:

- multiple food options- all you can eat.
- dedicated station for dietary restrictions- prepared without the following top nine allergens: eggs, milk, peanuts, tree nuts, fish, shellfish, soy, wheat/gluten, and sesame.
- salad/sandwich bar
- pizza bar with multiple options
- entire kitchen is peanut-free
- 600+ seats with booth bench seating around the perimeter
- close proximity to all classrooms and tiny tots
- after evening services snack bar and Starbucks are all cashless

Housing

We have sufficient beds for everyone but will still have small children stay with their parents on air mattresses and pack and play's to enable families to stay together. However, we don't anticipate more than 3 individuals in a single room with two beds. All teens will have very similar accommodations as in years past but the adults may need to be a bit more flexible.

This year, there will be two price points for housing: *regular* (dorms) and *suite*-style accommodations. These are differentiated by the privacy of the bathroom, with dorms having a typical college-style public bathroom, and suites having a private bathroom shared with your suitemates. Suites will minimally have a mini fridge and microwave. However, because of the lack of full kitchens in most suites (i.e. full size fridge and oven) on this campus, breakfast may need to be an option for those who didn't sign up for breakfast in the past. All housing is air-conditioned and has twin beds with desks as we are used to. There are lounges on the first

floor of all of the housing and some will have a small lounge on all floors. There is complimentary laundry available in each building, just bring your own detergent and ironing board.

Off site accommodations: We would encourage all to stay on campus with us as we have ample room. However, those that decide to stay in a hotel locally there are few options close by. Unfortunately, we don't have discounted hotel rates nor will the staff be assisting in facilitating off site options.

We recommend you bring your own linens (including pillow and blankets) and for your loved ones if possible. Rented linens will be available during the registration process if needed (see below for prices).

Here is a summary of the buildings:

- Boys dorms: [Reed Hall](#) (Click the link)
 - Typical double-bed and single-bed rooms
 - First floor kitchenette
 - Large first floor common area.
- Girls dorms: [Aikens Hall](#) (Click the link)
 - Typical double-bed and single-bed rooms
 - First floor kitchenette
 - Large first floor common area.
- Adults/Families:
 - [West Village](#): (Click the link)
 - The majority of families will be in each of the 7 buildings comprising West Village. These are three-story buildings with four suites per floor. Each suite has three bedrooms (one large and two small rooms) per suite with a private bathroom. These suites have kitchenettes including a microwave, mini refrigerator, and sink. Each building has a full stove on the basement level.
 - [Sassafras Complex](#):
 - These buildings have 2-, 4-, and 5-person suites. As of now we don't know enough about this entire complex to give accurate information, but know that they are suite-style living arrangements.
 - [Smith Hall](#): (Click the link)
 - This is a typical dorm-style 3-story building with elevator access to each floor with each floor having a common lounge area. Some rooms have four beds per room..
 - [Hassinger Hall](#): (Click the link)
 - This is a typical dorm-style building with two and three-bed rooms with a ground floor common lounge having a full kitchen. Elevator access to all floors
 - [Siebert Hall](#):

- Comprising of 4- and 8-person suites. As of now we don't know enough about this entire complex to give accurate information, but know that they are suite-style living arrangements

Full Time Rates

All meals

No Breakfast

<u>Adult Full Time - All Meals</u>		<u>Adult Full Time - No Breakfast</u>	
Reg. Room	355	Reg. Room	340
Reg Fee	20	Reg Fee	20
Total	375	Total	360

<u>Adult Full Time - All Meals/Suite</u>		<u>Adult Full Time - No Breakfast/Suite</u>	
Suite	415	Suite	400
Reg Fee	20	Reg Fee	20
Total	435	Total	420

<u>Teen Full Time - All Meals</u>		<u>Teen Full Time - No Breakfast</u>	
Reg. Room	225	Reg. Room	210
Reg Fee	20	Reg Fee	20
Total	245	Total	230

<u>Teen Full Time - All Meals/Suite</u>		<u>Teen Full Time- No Breakfast/SUITE</u>	
Suite	265	Suite	250
Reg Fee	20	Reg Fee	20
Total	285	Total	270

<u>Children - 8-12 Full Time/All meals</u>		<u>Children - 0-7 Full Time /all meals</u>	
Reg. Room	70	Reg. Room	0

Reg Fee	20	Reg Fee	20
Total	90	Total	20

Part Time Rate

Adult	Teen	Children 8-12	Children 0-7
Per day (All meals)	Per day (All meals)	Per day (All meals)	Per day (All meals)
85*	65*	25*	20 reg fee

***plus \$20 registration fee**

Late fees: We will be using the same late registration fee schedule as in the past.

- after June 1 \$30
- after June 15 \$40
- after July 1 \$50
- after July 15 \$60

Linen Pricing:

- Full linen package: \$20 for the week includes a Top Sheet, Bottom Sheet, Pillow, Pillowcase, Blanket, Washcloth, Hand Towel, Bath Towel

Similar to how we have been done in the past, we will make every effort to accommodate roommate requests. Housing details are provided for information purposes only and either a suite or dorm (regular) accommodations will be able to be selected. Initial room placement will be done at the discretion of the Registrar and any specific circumstances will be reviewed by reaching out to support@easterncamp.org.

In conclusion, as with all new experiences, there will be an adjustment period and we will need time to acclimate to the new offerings of this campus. Let us remember to extend grace to each other as we work through challenges that may arise and be flexible about unexpected issues that come up. Please know that the individuals putting Eastern Camp together are striving to do so to honor God and for the love of our church family. We may not be able to meet a specific request by simply not having the specific information or accommodation available to us this year. We know that everyone will have a place to worship our Lord, a place to sleep, and good food to eat - everything else is a plus!