

DAYSRING

FOR CHURCHES AND COMMUNITIES

"DaySpring was the greatest thing IN MY LIFE!"
Bradley

We're glad you're interested in hosting DaySpring Camp! DaySpring is our mobile ministry that brings the best of summer camp to communities throughout West Virginia and Garrett County, Maryland. DaySpring creates opportunities for churches to develop young disciples in their communities, for local volunteers to serve as leaders, builds relationships with young people, and takes camp to under-served populations who otherwise would not experience camp.

When you partner with Spring Heights Camp and Retreat Center to bring camp to your community, you can be confident that our staff will arrive prepared to partner with you to provide a safe and fun program. Our staff receives extensive training in First Aid/CPR, mental health first aid, Christian leadership, and discipleship. The content of the program is flexible, and you can choose options that work for your church. If you would like to customize the plan for your location, please contact the Camp Director to discuss options.

Spring Heights is a ministry of the West Virginia Conference of The United Methodist Church. DaySpring connects communities to churches, churches to camp, and camper to Christ.



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Host Site Amenities

Ideal host sites provide plenty of outdoor space, preferably with an outdoor shelter like a pavilion. Indoor areas are large and have ample room for campers to run and play. Host sites need to have bathrooms available and access to drinking water. DaySpring is for your whole community; consider partnering with other churches in your area. Local churches, community parks, and schools all make excellent host sites.



Sample Schedule

- 8:00 Breakfast/Arrival
- 8:30 Intro games/songs
- 9:00 Morning Devotion
- 9:30 Activity 1
- 10:30 Activity 2
- 11:30 Free time/games
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:30 Bible Study
- 1:30 Craft
- 2:30 Snack
- 3:00 Free Time/Games/Leave



"Everyone here was so nice and we had a lot of fun."
Kenzi

Activities that DaySpring may offer:



- Archery
- Crafts
- Tie-Dye
- Gaga Ball
- 9 Square
- Water Games
- Bible Study and Devotions
- Portable Activities
- Games



"Something I learned about God is that God and Jesus are always with you even when you're scared. I loved DaySpring because Spring Heights is awesome, plus its super duper fun."

Natalie

Spring Heights Camp and Retreat DaySpring Responsibilities:

- DaySpring will provide a program for the contracted number of days with trained staff members who are First Aid & CPR certified and WVUMC Safe Sanctuary trained.
- DaySpring will provide everything needed for the activities, including curriculum, schedule, and basic supplies.
- DaySpring will provide a t-shirt for each camper and volunteer.
- DaySpring will supply all forms needed for the campers and their parents.
- DaySpring will supply brochures, fliers, and signs for advertisement.

Church Responsibilities:

- The church will provide Hospitality Volunteers, Program Volunteers, and Counselor Volunteers.
- A pastor will be present for a short teaching moment as part of morning devotions.
- The church is responsible for ensuring that all church and community volunteers follow WVUMC safe sanctuary policies, including background checks and training.
- The church will provide breakfast, lunches, and snacks.
- The church will provide the DaySpring staff a place to sleep and shower. They will also offer the staff dinner.
- The church will pay the total invoice before the event begins.
- The church will advertise and promote DaySpring within the community.

Steps to bring DaySpring to your community:

- 1) Contact the Spring Heights office. (Information found below)
- 2) Spring Heights Staff will visit your site to assess ministry opportunities.
- 3) Select a date.
- 4) Choose a DaySpring Option that works for your community and sign a contract.
- 5) Pay your invoice.
- 6) Advertise in your community with the materials provided by Spring Heights.
- 7) Have a great time with the young people in your community and watch them grow as disciples of Jesus Christ!

Cancellation Policy:

You may cancel DaySpring Camp no less than two weeks in advance. Once a contract has been signed and a date has been reserved, there are no refunds.



Program options:

Option 1:

\$1,000.00 Fee

The first option covers the cost of DaySpring programming, which includes travel for Spring Heights staff. Spring Heights will provide materials for activities for the number of contracted days of DaySpring.

Option 2:

\$1,000.00 + expenses for church planned "fun day."

The second option includes Option 1 and an additional "fun day" such as a trip to a nearby park, local pool, or Spring Heights Camp and Retreat Center. The church chooses to contact and contract transportation to and from the fun day location and any activity costs. Spring Heights cannot transport campers and volunteers. Spring Heights will provide programming and all materials for activities for the other contracted days of DaySpring. Spring Heights staff will attend the fun day activity with campers. The church covers the costs for Spring Heights staff.

Option 3:

\$1,000.00 + expenses for a fun day planned by Spring Heights.

Like option 2, option 3 includes a "fun day" activity such as a trip to a nearby park, local pool, or Spring Heights Camp and Retreat Center. Spring Heights will plan and contract for the fun day activity and transportation. Spring Heights cannot transport campers or volunteers. The church is responsible for covering the cost of this additional activity and transportation. Spring Heights will provide programming and all materials for activities for the other contracted days of DaySpring.



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