

Dear Parents/Guardians, Dear Campers and Youth:

Every year we offer the opportunity to attend our Kolonie Summer Program at Camp Vista.

Please read information below regarding Kolonie before registering.

- Program:** The one-week program at Camp Vista includes, but is not limited to; soccer, volleyball, basketball, dodgeball, outdoor games such as king of the jungle (etc.), lake swimming, paddle boating, kayaking, canoeing, archery, BB guns, musical activities, Bible studies, Holy Mass on some weeks, talent show, hands-on activities such as arts & crafts, campfires, help around the campground, evening gatherings, movies, and other various attractions.
- Age:** Kolonie are for children who are between the ages of 7-14. However, youth ages 14-16 are welcome to participate in our Kolonie program as a junior counselor. More information about this option can be found on our website www.vistaretreat.org.
- Price:** Kolonie (weeks #1, #2, #3, #4) cost **\$750**, for second child **\$695**, for all additional child from the same family **\$595**. Week #5 cost **\$1,295**, for second child **\$1,220**, for all additional child from the same family **\$1,140**. The price includes program participation, housing and meals.
- Transport:** Transportation to Camp Vista will be provided by camper(s) parent/guardian.
CAMPER ARRIVAL: Sunday, 3pm-4pm
CAMPER PICK-UP: Weeks #1, 2, 3, 4: Friday, 5:30pm-7:00pm
CAMPER PICK-UP: Week#5: Tuesday, TBA (early afternoon)
We do not offer discounts associated with self-transporting participants to and from Camp Vista.
- Registration:** The application form is located on our website and should be printed, filled out, and sent to Camp Vista along with a \$150 deposit check. The remaining payment should be received by our office no later than 30 days before the first day of your camper's registered week.
We do not accept credit cards. Checks should be written out to Camp Vista.
- Registration Process:** We encourage applicants to send in their registration as soon as they are able. We do not have a "deadline" that marks the end of the application process. However, we have limited space for every week, and we strictly adhere to our capacity limits by not taking in more campers than we are prepared to accommodate.
- Groups at Kolonie:** We group campers according to their age. Every group (around 10 campers) has its own counselor. We allow children who know each other prior to Kolonie to request being housed in the same cabin ONLY if their age difference is within 2 years. Please keep in mind that in this situation, older children would be placed in the younger group. There is a place on the registration form to write the first and last names of other campers your child wishes to be in a group with. There are no limits on the number of individuals that can request to be in the same group, however, we can only guarantee that only two names will be placed together in the same group.
- Cancellation:** You can cancel your reservation for our Kolonie summer program and receive a refund. Our \$150 deposits are nonrefundable. The amount refunded depends on the following circumstances:
- Cancellation 30+ days before departure: amount paid minus \$150 deposit is refunded
 - Cancellation 14-29 days before departure: 50% of total price is refunded
 - Cancellation less than 14 days before departure: no refund will be granted
- Insurance:** Insurance covering health, the case of cancellation, or any other circumstances for the duration of the Kolonie program can be purchased by contacting directly Travel Insured International (or any other preferred agency) at 800-243-3174 or www.travelinsured.com. The cost is about \$35.

More information can be found on our website www.campvista.org. Information provided above as well as on the website is subject to change.