



Summer 2021 FAQ's

We were blessed to have an amazing, adventurous, and COVID-free (!!!) summer in 2020. Summer 2021 will build on that experience but also be not quite what we used to call “normal” as we anticipate COVID still having an impact on our world at that time. SAMBICA is committed to providing a safe, fun, and faith-building experience for all of our campers and staff.

1. Will there be camps in Summer 2021?

YES! Barring any unforeseen regulations that force us to stop, SAMBICA will absolutely run camps in 2021. We learned a ton during our COVID-free Summer 2020 and look forward to doing camp even more safely in 2021.

2. What will Summer 2021 look like?

In a nutshell... A lot like Summer 2020. We are planning for day camps (more on that later), reduced capacities, health checks for all campers and staff, almost all of our time outdoors, physical distancing, meals outside, small groups of campers, lots and lots of sanitizing, and most important, loads of fun faith-building adventures with friends.

3. When will registration open?

General registration will begin at 10am on Monday, January 18.

4. Will there be Overnight Camps?

First of all, we LOVE Overnight Camps and our overnight campers. Overnight camp is literally 3x the experience; 3x the time, 3x the meals, 3x the relationship building, 3x the adventure, and 3x the growth. Our entire team missed that experience so much in 2020 and we know that almost a thousand of our campers did as well. If at all possible, we will open up overnight camp spots as soon as we know from health authorities that it is safe and that we will be allowed to do so. If we are able to do that, we would anticipate those camps having reduced capacities as well as other health and safety related adjustments.

But... We are not there yet, so we are starting registration by offering Day Camps only. If and when Overnight Camps become an option, we will open up those available spots first to those campers who are, at the time, signed up for our Day Camps. So, if Overnight Camp is your thing, we totally get that, but sign up for Day Camps now and hopefully we can present the option to upgrade at a later time.

5. What camps will be offered?

Check SAMBICA.com for the latest info, full descriptions of camps, all the details, and to register.

June 21-25	Day Camp for grades 2-6 AND Junior High Day Camp for grades 6-9*
June 28-July 2	Day Camp for grades 2-6 AND Junior High Day Camp for grades 6-9*
July 5-9	Day Camp for grades 2-6 AND Junior High Day Camp for grades 6-9*
July 12-16	Junior High Day Camp for grades 6-9
July 19-23	Junior High Day Camp for grades 6-9**
July 26-30	Day Camp for grades 2-6**
August 2-6	Day Camp for grades 2-6
August 9-13	H2O Extreme Day Camp for grades 4-9
August 16-20	H2O Extreme Day Camp for grades 4-9
August 23-27	Young H2O Extreme Day Camp for grades 2-6

*The first three weeks of summer will feature two separate camps at the same time. All activities, meals, waterfront time, etc, will be separate. In fact, the younger campers will probably not even know the older ones are on camp, and vice versa.

**The weeks of July 19 and July 26 will be the highest priority for creating overnight camp options if and when we are able to do so. Next highest priority would be the weeks of July 12 and August 2.

6. What if there is a hugely successful vaccine? What if there is no vaccine? What if there is a lockdown?

As we are all very much aware, things are changing constantly and will continue to change in the months ahead. Just like last year, we are prepared to adjust and adapt to meet health authority guidelines. We were so blessed by the flexibility of our camper families and our staff in 2020, so thank you in advance for rolling with any tweaks that we may need to make to our plan for this year. That said, we are very confident that things will be much more stable than they were leading up to last summer.

7. What is your refund policy?

Just like we did in Summer 2020, we are prepared to be flexible leading up to Summer 2021. Between the time you register and the time of camp, if something changes in your world or in the world at large that impacts your child's ability to attend camp, we are prepared to offer refunds.

8. We love SAMBICA! Do we have to wait until summer?

NO!!! 😊 Check out SAMBICA.com to see and register for any of our current offerings. We have a School Day Program, Afternoon Activities for kids, Family Meals-to-Go, School's Out Camps, Family Retreats, a monthly Men's Breakfast, etc. all done in safe and healthy ways.