



**ALL VOLUNTEER
MEETING
2025**

A Special Note To YOU:

Thank you for pouring into the Next Generation by volunteering at Mega Sports and Art Camp this year. We could not do this community outreach without your help. We are looking forward to ministering to over 170 kids throughout the week of camp. Please partner with us in prayer for all of the campers and their families. We can't wait to be part of God's big plan for the MEGA campers of 2025!

Pastor Lance

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Mega Sports & Art Camp Directors

MEGA Sports and Art Camp Overview

When is MEGA?

Mega Sports and Art Camp will be held the week of July 14-18 and Sunday, July 20. Volunteer time commitment week of camp: 5:30-9:00pm. The big finale is our MEGA Sunday Rally, held on Sunday, July 20th during the 11:15am service.

What is MEGA?

Full Life Church offers kids, Rising K through 5th grade, one awesome week, July 14-18. We want to give kids the chance to learn more about sports and art; BUT that's not all! Our campers will also enjoy upbeat rallies filled with energetic praise and worship music, fun sports stories, ultra-cool visual learning experiences, and Bible stories that will help them discover character traits that can help them excel in sports and in life.

This is the biggest outreach that our church does to reach our community. This year we will be offering Sports Basics, Cheer, Basketball, Flag Football, Volleyball, Pickleball, Cooking & Canvas Painting.

Set-up Sunday

Sunday, July 13 is set up day. We will begin at the end of 2nd service and pizza will be provided for lunch. During this time: Cathryn Shurett will give instructions for specific tasks to set up. Then you can strategize with your team (you know; discuss the week, pray for YOUR kids, double check equipment). You will also pick up a MEGA shirt if you marked you needed one at registration. *If you are on the Decorations Team, you will receive an email from Decorations Director.*

Who can I ask questions to?

Camp Director	Cathryn Shurett
Check In Director	Aimee Bennett
Sanctuary Director	Charlon Robertson
Rally Team Director	Amber Harris
Media Director	DeWayne Hamby/LeAnn Hamby
Head Coach Director	Richard Haly
Huddle Coach Director	Denise LaRosa
Security/Parking Lot Director	Devoy Bell
Camp Event/Special Projects Director	Nadia Brugh
Volunteer Director	Kela Haly
Volunteer Kid Care	Michele Guillory
Meal Team Director	Emily Nelson
Decorations Director	Lorie Turner

What areas are available to volunteers?

Volunteer Roles and General Responsibilities

Check In Team

- Ensure parents and children have a pleasant drop-off experience (*smile*)
- Check kids in each night, provide name tag and event bracelet

Group Helper

- Follow lead of head coach and huddle coach to ensure kids are engaged
- Encourage team-work and *fun*

Head Coach

- Provides instruction during sports sessions
- Main leader of group (provide structure, organization, and *fun*)
- Keeping group together (accounted for) at all times

Huddle Coach

- Provides Small Group time for group (initiates discussions)
- Support head coach when needed
- Maintain attendance each night

Meal Team

- Set up Volunteer Dinner (served nightly at 5:30)

Set up/Equipment Team

- Fill up water stations each night, double check equipment is in correct locations

Special Projects Team

- For those who can only serve one or two nights: special projects such as notes of encouragement, and other nightly tasks.
- Provide snack and water to each group at 7:15 each night

Volunteer Kid Care Team

- Provide pre-planned activities to help kids ages 0-4 have a safe and fun night

Volunteer Information

Background Checks

We promise a safe environment for all children and ask that a background check be performed on ALL volunteers over the age of 18 at MEGA. We are using an online system for background checks. If a background check is needed you will receive an email from CheckR with a link for the background check. Have a specific question, please see Kela Haly.

Planning Center Services Requests

Prior to Camp, you will receive an email from Planning Center Services like the image below with your serving request for the week. Please make sure to *ACCEPT* the days you will be volunteering or *DECLINE* the days you are not available.

July 11th, 2022

MEGA SPORTS CAMP

▼ SERVICE TIMES

Mo 5:30pm
07/11 Volunteer Check-in/Dinner

Mo 6:00pm
07/11 Volunteer Meeting

Mo 6:30pm
07/11 Mega Sports Camp 2021

Accept

Decline

Volunteer Check-in & End of Night

Volunteer check-in will be in the *FOYER*. All volunteers must check-in, please wear your blue camp shirt and lanyard. Campers coming with a volunteer will be checked in at the same time as the volunteer in the *FOYER*. After Check-in, go through sanctuary to drum side door for dinner. Dinner is available for all volunteers and their children every evening at 5:30. We will have a meeting and a gift card give-away each night promptly at 6PM. You must be checked in and, in the sanctuary, to win. Please stay until camp is over and help us get the building ready for the next night.

Pray

We are a prayer driven church so please be in prayer throughout the next few weeks that God touches each child and family that will be attending Mega Sports and Art Camp.

Event Parking

Volunteers are asked to park on either the far left or far right spaces in parking lot each night. Please do not park in front of the building or under the awing (with exception of those that need to use handicap parking).

Volunteers' Children

Children of volunteers should be checked in at the same time as the volunteer. Children will remain with parents until the 6PM Volunteer Huddle is complete. Following the Volunteer Huddle each night, children of volunteers will go to their camp area or Volunteer Kid Care room.

MEGA Sunday Rally (Sunday, July 20th)

Make sure you plan to be part of the last MEGA Rally on Sunday, July 14th during our 11:15am service. We will have a special time to baptize anyone interested that was saved during the week. Lunch will be served afterwards. We will celebrate our Missions Fundraiser/Tribe Winner and some of our coaches will get a pie in the face! You don't want to miss this! We will conclude the day with fun water activities. We will ask all kids to bring a bathing suit and towel. *This year our Missions Fundraiser will be a Coin Drive to benefit Cherokee County Firemen in our community.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Cathryn Shurett-cathryn@fully-alive.church

Mega Sports and Art Camp Safety Guidelines

The BIG 5 Safety Rules

BANNN acronym

B- Bathroom Policy: Keep the bathroom door open and remain in the doorway. If camper needs help inside bathroom an adult female should assist them. Ensure no adults are in bathroom prior to campers entering.

A- Appropriate Affection: Fist Bumps – High Fives – Side Hugs – Back Pats – Thumbs Up! Other than that, avoid physical contact with campers (even if they are your own kids)!

N- No Photos: Pictures or videos of our campers should only be taken by our media team. *Under no circumstance should campers' pictures be posted on your personal social media page.*

N- Never Alone: In all situations, follow the “two adult rule”. You should ALWAYS have another adult within eyesight of you when you are with campers. Don't allow yourself at any time to be alone with campers. This is for both their protection and your own protection.

N- Name Tags/Wristbands: We are color-coded, so know your colors! Double check the name tag to see which group the camper is in! Allergies or special needs (parent requests) will be on camper's wristband.

The 2 BIG Camper “No's”

No Hitting: If a camper is physically aggressive towards other campers or volunteers – contact a director to minister to the camper in a separate setting.

No Language that harms others: Bullying or foul language is not acceptable! If a camper is using language that is harmful/hurtful to others - contact a director to minister to the camper in a separate setting.

Other Safety Guidelines

Volunteer Identification

All volunteers are required to wear a nametag/lanyard during camp.

Nametags/lanyards should be obtained each night at volunteer check in.

Visiting Adults

Unauthorized adults are never allowed.

If an adult is interested in observing, they must check-in with the Mega Sports and Art Camp Director or staff. They will receive a MEGA Parent nametag.

Notifying a Parent

Parents will only be contacted by Camp Directors or Medical Staff. If you have a concern, please let a Director know.

Emergency Plans (A director will enter your area to announce Emergency Plan execution)

Tornado:

- Stay as far away from glass doors/windows as possible

Fire:

- Follow Fire plan located on wall in each room
- Take kids out and away from building to the corner of the parking lot toward Sequoyah
- Take a roll call and notify directors if someone is missing

Active Shooter:

- If you can't get out, shut, lock door/block door and find a location away from door
- Jr. Kid Hallway- classrooms go to the Jr. Kids bathroom
- Gym- Close gym doors and leave out the back door

Medical Emergency:

- If possible, have an adult escort the person injured or sick to the first aid in the Nursing Mother's room
- If person is not able to be moved, send an adult to first aid or director to seek nurse or First Responder (911)

Mandatory Reporter for Child Abuse Information & Policies

Below are definitions issued by “The National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse”

Physical Abuse

Physical Abuse can be defined as a non-accidental injury, which may include beatings, violent shaking, human bites, strangulation, suffocation, poisoning, or burns. The results may be bruises and welts, broken bones, scars permanent disfigurement, long lasting psychological damage, serious internal injuries, brain damage or death.

Physical/Emotional Neglect

Physical/Emotional neglect is the failure to provide a child with basic needs including food, clothing, education, shelter, and medical care, also abandonment and inadequate supervision.

Sexual Abuse

Sexual abuse is constituted through the sexual exploitation of a child by an older person as in rape, incest, fondling of the genitals, exhibitionism, or pornography. It may be done for the sexual gratification of the older person, out of a need for power or economic reasons (such as prostitution, etc.)

Emotional Maltreatment

A pattern of behavior that attacks a child’s emotional development and a sense of self-worth, such as constant criticizing, belittling, insulting, manipulation. It can also be defined as providing no love, support, or guidance for the child.

Reporting Suspected Child Abuse

Familiarize yourself with the definitions of Child Abuse listed above.

If you suspect that a child involved in any of the programs with Mega Sports Camp has been abused, the following steps are to be followed: Report the suspected abuse to the Camp Director Amber Harris.

All volunteers with children are Mandatory Reporters regarding Child Abuse.

- Do not interview the child regarding the suspected abuse. This could be considered leading the child.
- Do not discuss the suspected abuse with other volunteers, parents, etc. All information regarding the child should be kept confidential with the Camp Director and the Senior Pastor.

You may be asked to complete a Suspected Child Abuse Report. Confidentiality will be maintained as much as possible. This form will be returned to Danny or Cathryn Shurett, Camp Director.

Please do not call any authority. Speak directly to Danny or Cathryn Shurett Camp Director about the issue. There are protocols that we must follow to report a suspected issue of abuse.

Week of MEGA Sports and Art Camp Details

Week of Camp Expectations

- Keep Safety a priority all week – Follow the BANNN acronym!
- Please refrain from using cell phones while with group. If you must take a call, please let someone in your group know and walk away.
- Check-in and get your nametag as a volunteer between 5:30-6pm. Our excitement is contagious and will help our campers feel loved! If you know you will be at camp use Planning Center Services to “decline”. Running late? Please notify your director.
- Wear your shirt each night. This helps our campers and parents know that you are a MEGA volunteer. Please dress to avoid showing off the 4 B’s (butt, back, belly, boobs)!
- Please attend volunteer huddle before camp each night at 6pm. This helps everyone stay up to date with the latest details and changes that may be necessary.
- If you have a camper breaking the 2 BIG “No’s” of camp, please get a director to minister to that camper.

SCHEDULES:

SCHEDULE K-5TH GRADE

5:30 VOLUNTEER CHECK-IN/DINNER

6:00 VOLUNTEER MEETING

6:15-6:30 CAMPER CHECKIN

6:30-7:15 OPENING RALLY

7:15-7:20 MOVE TO SESSION 1

7:20-7:55 SESSION 1

7:55-8:10 HUDDLE/SNACK

8:10-8:40 SESSION 2

8:40-8:45 MOVE TO SANCTUARY

8:45-9:00 CLOSING RALLY/PICK UP



Sports Basic & Volunteers Kids Daily Activity:

Monday-Basketball

Tuesday-Flag Football

Wednesday-Painting

Thursday-Soccer

Friday-Cooking

MEGA Sunday Rally Expectations

- Head Coach and Huddle Coach huddle in room 204 at 10:45am.
- Wear your MEGA shirt one last time!
- Connect with parents and campers to make them feel at home!
- After baptism, We will gather for lunch followed by our fun water activities.

Mega Sunday Rally Schedule

SCHEDULE **RALLY SUNDAY**

10:45 AM COACHES & HUDDLE COACHES ROOM 202

11:15 AM SERVICE FINAL RALLY FOR CAMPERS

12:15-12:30 BAPTISM

12:30-12:55 LUNCH

12:55-1:00 PIE IN THE FACE PRESENTATION

**1:10-3:00 WATER ACTIVITES, CORN HOLE, COTTON
CANDY, ICE CREAM BARS, WATER**

3:00-3:30 CLEAN UP

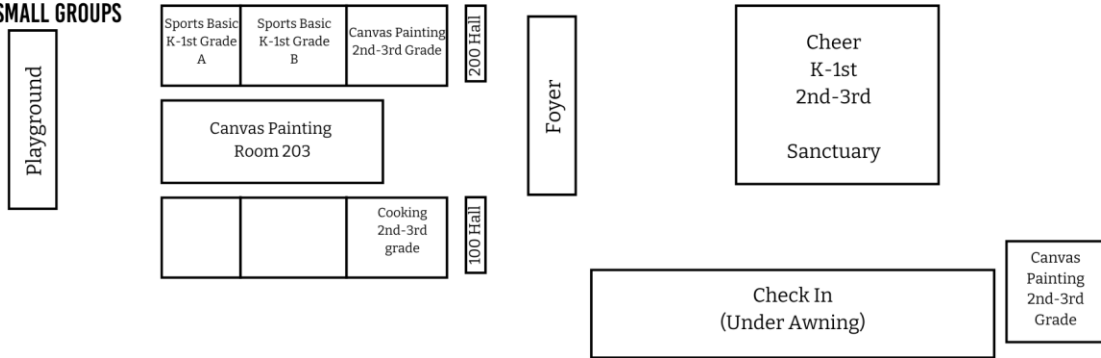


CAMP LOCATIONS:



Volleyball 4th-5th Upstairs	Basketball 2nd-3rd 4th-5th Gym	Flag Football 4th-5th Inside Admin	Pickleball 4th-5th Foyer
Flag Football 2nd-3rd Under Awning			

LOCATIONS FOR SMALL GROUPS



Inclement Weather Locations:

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| Basketball 2nd-3rd Gym | Basketball 4th-5th : Gym |
| Flag Football 2nd-3rd: Sanctuary | Flag Football 4th-5th : Sanctuary |
| Cheer K-1st: 1st Behind the Stage | Cheer 2nd-3rd-Stage in Sanctuary |
| Volleyball-Upstairs | Pickleball: Coffee Area/Foyer |
| Cooking, Canvas Painting & Sports Basics: Regular Classroom | |

Small Group Locations:



Volleyball
4th-5th

Flag Football
2nd-3rd

Outside Classrooms

Basketball
2nd-3rd
4th-5th

Gym

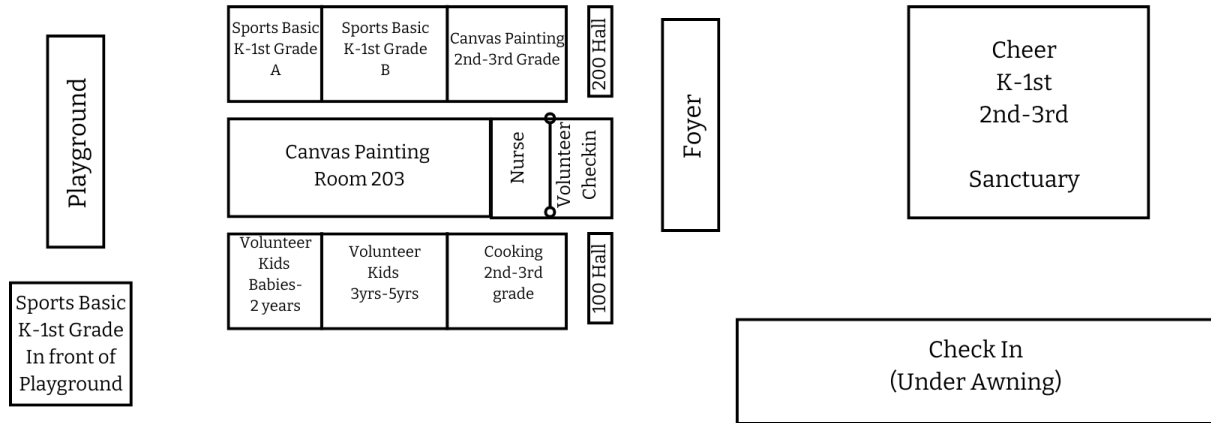
Flag Football
4th-5th

Outside Admin

Pickleball
4th-5th

Sports Court

LOCATIONS



THANK YOU



As we prepare for Mega Sports Camp 2025, we want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to each of you. Your commitment to this event is truly inspiring, and we are incredibly grateful for your willingness to dedicate your time and energy to making it a success.

Your participation in this training is a testament to your dedication and passion for helping others. We are confident that, with your help, this year's camp will be an amazing experience for all the participants.

Thank you for your enthusiasm, your hard work, and your unwavering support. Together, we will create unforgettable memories and positive impacts in the lives of the campers.

We look forward to working with you and seeing the incredible things we will achieve together!

With appreciation,

Full Life Church