

CITY CAMP

City Camp, started in 2009, is a summer day camp program for churches located in the under-resourced communities in the Diocese. In 2019, the diocese began serving more families in South Philadelphia at St. Simon's and at the Chapel of the Four Chaplains, a new site partner; as well as families in North Philadelphia at the Church of the Advocate; and Spanish-speaking families in Hunting Park and Kensington at Christ and St. Ambrose. We are continuing to maintain our expansion into the greater diocesan area with sites at St. Martin-in-the-Fields in Chestnut Hill, St. Mary's in Chester, and at Trinity Boothwyn.

City Camp offers a one-week Vacation Bible School in all communities of the diocese. If your parish wants to offer Vacation Bible School and you need staff and programming, or just staff, we are able to serve your parish and community. Contact Canon Betsy Ivey, bivey@diopa.org, for more details.

City Camp Basics (as of 2019):

Cost:

- \$3000 per week, includes curriculum, and a trained staff of Site Director and 4-5 counselors. It does not include cost of meals or arts programming.

Meals:

- If a church is located in an area where most children are eligible for the Free Lunch Program, the church can apply for subsidized meals through the [Child Nutrition Programs](#)
- Cost of non-subsidized meals (lunch and snack, minimum) is incurred by a church

If your parish is able to sponsor a week of City Camp or Vacation Bible School, please [email us](#).