



WOW! CAMP

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is WOW! Camp?

During WOW! Camp, campers will enjoy daily field trips connected to thematic literature shared via read aloud. Each local trip will ignite curiosity in participants as we explore various vocations and activities that very well may impact future hobbies and career paths. In addition, our unique excursions will provide rich sensory experiences that build valuable prior knowledge for reading success. Finally, these **daily adventures are purposefully designed to spark a sense of wonder** that can only be expressed in one word: WOW!

How will we challenge campers?

Our main objectives focus on teaching students to **ask questions, dive into the unfamiliar, and ignite curiosity** that fuels every lifelong learner.

Who oversees WOW! Camp?

WOW! Camp is lead by Danny Delgado, Media Specialist at Prince Avenue Christian School. Affectionately referred to as Mr. D by students, **Danny's chief interest is cultivating a love for reading in children and families**. He spent eight years teaching in 3rd and 4th grade before serving as the librarian at Prince. Stepping into this dream position has allowed him to do what he enjoys most, including leading family book clubs, coaching young writers, and recruiting parent volunteers to get involved!

Why are only 14 spots available in each camp?

A smaller group allows community experts to work more closely with each participant. In addition, fewer numbers gives each child the chance to meaningfully engage in each activity instead of being a spectator. Finally, Mr. Delgado is only certified to drive a 14-passenger bus!

Who are the community experts my child will meet?

Our field trip hosts include local beekeepers, university professors, gardeners, engineers, outdoorsmen, and much more. Each have each been intentionally selected. They have proven to be subject matter **experts** in their fields. Equally as impressive is their **passion** to positively impact their community. Finally, we believe their **enthusiasm** will spark curiosity in WOW! campers!

Where are the field trip sites?

Our excursions will visit locations within the local Athens area to ensure that campers spend more time exploring and less time traveling! The specific sites for each week are listed on the [online registration form](#).

[Click here to see each week of WOW! Camp and enroll your child!](#)



Other Summer at Prince activities last four days. Why is WOW! Camp only three?

Since we rely on the availability of our community partners, what we offer is directly tied to their schedules and staffing. We found that asking them to provide four days of experiences placed an unreasonable strain on top of their normal duties and workload. As WOW! Camp grows in the future, we will seek to expand this amount.

Can non-Prince families enroll their child in WOW! Camp?

Absolutely! In fact, Prince families who are enrolled in WOW! Camp and refer a non-Prince camper who enrolls will receive a \$20.00 refund at the end of camp. We want all families in our community to enjoy what we offer!

What factors determine the camp registration fee?

The two major costs of WOW! Camp are associated with travel and compensating our community experts, in addition to the normal camp costs (administrative, liability, advertising, etc.) However, we firmly believe families will discover the value from each unique experience is well worth the investment!

What are the camp hours?

WOW! Camp will begin with drop off at 1:00 and pickup at 4:30. These hours were chosen in tandem with our other Summer at Prince activities who have morning hours.

Where do I pickup and drop off my child?

Parents can drop their child off at near the 100 HALL entrance between the football field and the main building. A WOW! Camp staff member will be there to welcome your child! Parents will also pick up their child at the same location.

What should I do if I have more questions?

If you still have questions about WOW! Camp, Mr. Delgado will gladly answer any inquiry submitted to ddegado@princeave.org! We also invite you to read about each of our camps at <https://princeave.org/current-families/summer-at-prince/>.

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