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# **Church Billing Contracts**Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

### > Who should set up a billing contract?

 Any church that wishes to provide funds directly from the church to help cover the costs of summer camp fees at Westview should set up a billing contract.

## Why set up a billing contract?

- It allows a local church to financially contribute to multiple families attending camp, with one single payment after the summer season is over.
- Since the Westview registration database is designed for <u>parents and</u> <u>guardians</u> to register their children for camp (not organizations like local churches), a billing contract allows families to complete the registration process at their convenience.

#### > How does it work?

- When a church signs up for a billing contract, they create a total cap for their account and set up limits for how the account can be claimed.
- The church creates a code, which they give to the families they wish to sponsor before the families go online to register their children.
- When a family completes their registration, they use the code as a form of payment towards their session.
- The church account contact is notified by email each time the code is used.
- At the end of the season, the church is provided a statement showing all charges made to the account with 30 days to pay the balance.
- o The church may pay by check, credit card, or ACH online.

# > Who is eligible to set up a billing contract?

 Churches that are current members of the Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church (VAUMC) are eligible for this program.

# > How do we start a billing contract?

Email <u>info@westviewonthejames.org</u> to request a billing contract.