



ZHAILAU 2024 REGISTRATION

JULY
20TH - 24TH

*A Kazakh Themed Summer
Gathering for Families*

REGISTER ONLINE BY JUNE 1

HOUSING CHOICE FIRST COME FIRST SERVE



www.kazakhaul.org





Camp Format and Activities



The popular “Color Wars” format, with its all-community/family-oriented activities and friendly competition, will return with Zhailau 2024. Prepare to give your best to your team and have fun with other Aul members.

The traditional Kazakh meal prepared by the community and enjoyed by all!



adoption identity
workshops

Workshops for all members of the community by offering campers an opportunity to discuss important adoption-related themes, in a safe environment. Adoption identity will be contingent on sufficient registrants to support the costs.



And plenty of free time with friends at the beach, around the camp fire and at socials

Registration

All payments will be made to the Aul. No payments to GPC.

Preview camp costs in the rate chart below. Rates include Room and Board + Aul Programming Fee + T-Shirt

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RATE CHART

	HOUSING	CAMPING	INN
SENIORS 62+ SHARED	\$750	\$625	-
SENIORS 62+ SINGLE	\$895	\$820	-
ADULT 17+ SHARED	\$850	\$700	-
ADULT 18+ SINGLE	\$1025	\$930	-
YOUTH 16 AND UNDER SHARED	\$570	\$525	-
YOUNG ADULT 18+ SINGLE	-	-	\$650

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Register online and make payments via PayPal. Registration Deadline is *June 1st*

1. Register at <https://www.kazakhstan.org>. A deposit of a \$250 per person or \$600 per family is required at registration. Follow directions on the website to pay your fee via PayPal.
2. A receipt will automatically be generated if the registration is successful. If not received, please first check your junk folder and then contact chris@kazakhstan.org
3. In May an invoice with your family's outstanding balance will be sent via email, and final payment is due no later than June 15th.
4. Payment will include one Aul T-shirt per registering family member. Please indicate the correct size on the registration.
5. Zhailau is four nights, but you may add as many nights on either end of the event by contacting GPC directly (cmackie@genevapoint.org).

Housing Assignments

The Aul's web site time stamps each completed registration ("completed" means deposit is paid) and housing will be assigned based on first-come, first-served basis. Assignments will be based on noted preferences, family size and availability. First and second accommodation preferences must be included.



For 2024, the Aul has reserved the Lakeview Lodge, Gibbes, the Stateline cabins, the Lakeview Cabins (all same price) and camp sites. Please see <https://www.genevapoint.org/housing> for details about housing options.



Inn rooms are available for returning young adults, over 18 years old, attending without their families.

Campers must bring their own tent and equipment. Cooking and campfires are not allowed in the camping area and tenters will eat with the group.



Zhailau dates and times:

*Check-in: Saturday, July 20, 2:00-4:00 PM
Check-out: Wednesday, July 24 10:00 AM*

For added nights at either end of Zhailau, please contact Christy Mackie at Geneva Point Center cmackie@genevapoint.org directly.



Questions

Answers

What will we be doing to celebrate the Aul's 20th anniversary?

Our hope is that many people will join us this year - the Aul is its people!
We will also be thinking of activities that work within the Color Wars format to acknowledge the anniversary

Will we have a Kazakhstani team this year?

We do not plan to have a Kazakhstani team running programming as we have in the past (pre-Covid). We may, as budget allows, host special guests though it's unlikely that will include former team members who are far away given logistics and costs.
We certainly hope to find ways to bring their presence to camp virtually!

Will we have a decorated Chapel as our central meeting space?

GPC no longer supports us decorating the chapel given the labor and complexities on their end, and our shorter camp.
We will rent the Chapel for specific time slots based on our agenda and the number of people registered

I have ideas (and time to help) or want to join the planning team - how can I participate?

Young Adults or Youth who are willing and able to invest significant time in planning should contact Rebecca Mikesell -- we'd love your help.
Parents should raise their hands to join the Planning Committee when the call goes out or contact Chris Hippeli.

What is Color Wars?

We divide the camp into 2 (or more) teams of mixed age groups including adults. We host a variety of optional activities and challenges - some with Kazakh theme but many without - and teams accumulate points for each challenge. You can choose what to participate in, and work collaboratively with your team.
We announce the winning team at the Closing Ceremony!