

STUDENT LIFE CAMP

FAQs

Why go to camp?

We believe God uses summer camp to establish spiritual markers that students will remember as they grow in their commitment to follow Jesus.

Who is camp for?

Student Life Camp is designed for 6th graders through graduated seniors.

Where is camp?

Student Life Camp is being hosted at:
Southeastern University
1000 Longfellow Blvd.
Lakeland, FL 33801

Where are students being housed and who will supervise them?

Students will stay in the dorms on campus at Southeastern University. Journey Christian Church **background-checked adult leaders** will be assigned to supervise students with a **1 adult per 6 students ratio**. Middle school students will be assigned to rooms with other middle school students of the same gender. High school students will be assigned to rooms with other high school students of the same gender.

What forms are required for camp?

- Participants Form
- Swim Waiver for minors

How will students get to camp?

We have chartered buses which will depart from and return to Journey Christian Church Apopka Campus.

When do students depart for camp and return from camp?

Depart: Monday June 5th 1:30pm from Journey Christian Church Apopka

Return: Friday June 10th Approx. 12:30pm at Journey Christian Church Apopka

How can parents know ETA of students returning?

- We will be using a texting service called Slicktext to update parents
- To join text "js camp" to 31996

What do students need to bring to camp?

Students should bring their Bible, a notepad or journal, a pen, beach towels, sunscreen, spending money, and anything else they would normally bring to the beach. For a more extensive list, check out the Parent Pack!

What is the camp cell phone policy?

Cell phones will ***NOT be allowed*** by Journey Christian Church on this trip – leave them at home.

No cell phones - what about in the event of an emergency?

All of our adult leaders will have phones for your students to use in the event of an emergency. We will not deny any student at any time that wants to call home to their parents. Our leaders will be available in case you need to get in touch with your student:

Student Ministry Director – Joshua Tiaga – (571) 420-0430

What is the Dress Code:

- No tight clothing that reveals undergarments
- No short shorts or skirts
- No speedos or midriff-baring bathing suits (No bikinis!)
- No clothing with questionable sayings, slogans, etc.
- No spaghetti strap shirts/tanks or low-cut shirts
- Please dress modestly as this is a faith-based camp and we are guests at a faith-based facility.
- The dress code applies everywhere at camp, including team competitions.

Are prescription or over the counter medications allowed at camp?

Medications (prescription and non-prescription drugs) must be in the original container and labeled with the patient's full name, the date the prescription was filled, expiration date, direction for use, precautions (if any), storage requirements (if any), dispensing pharmacy (name and address), and name of physician prescribing medication. All medications (prescribed and over the counter) ***MUST be clearly labeled with name and instructions in original container and turned in at the medication table at bus check-in.*** Students will be given instructions at camp for receiving their meds. Individuals that may need emergency medications should carry the medications themselves (epi-pens, inhalers). When necessary, staff may be assigned to carry the medication; however, care will be taken to ensure that the patient and medication remain in close proximity to facilitate immediate administration.

Who do I contact about my student's food allergies?

Email jtiaga@journeychristian.com with the allergies and he will notify Student Life.

What are the camp rules?

The camp rules will be discussed with students on the buses. Please refer to the packing list for items to NOT bring to camp.

Can I bring my student to camp later in the week or pick them up before Friday?

Student Life Camp does not accept part-time campers, nor do they offer part-time registration costs. If a student must leave at some point during the week for any reason, make those arrangements with Joshua Tiaga, but the student **may not come back** or receive a refund. Parents will be asked to show a valid driver's license when they arrive to take their student home early.

We believe your student will benefit best from experiencing camp in its entirety.

Can my child leave camp for a few hours for an appointment?

Please do not schedule any appointments during the week of camp for your student. If it is necessary, that they leave for an appointment your student will not be able to come back to camp that week. So please plan on your student being at camp for the entire week.

What behavior or actions will get my student sent home early?

Because we are people of faith focusing on Jesus, there are behaviors and actions that can cause a student to be sent home early.

They are as follows (but not limited to):

- Foul Language
- Excessive disrespectfulness (talking back to a leader, ignoring camp boundaries and guidelines, excessive distractions to other students participating, etc.)
- Smoking, vaping, alcohol consumption, or the use of any unprescribed drug/narcotic
- The carrying of a weapon or harmful object (guns, knives, pocket knives, work tools, etc.)
- Sexual behavior of any kind
- Anything that does not represent the values of scripture or Journey

Who do I email if I have questions?

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