

FOR PARENTS

What To Expect at Camp

HEY PARENTS, THIS SECTION IS JUST FOR YOU!

You know all those “details” that you can’t seem to get out of your student when you ask them about camp? Here is everything that you need to know.

TRANSPORTATION

Students are responsible for their transportation to and from camp. It may be possible that your home church is providing group transportation, so be sure to check with your Youth Pastor. If a student is driving his/her car to the campsite, he/she will **NOT** be allowed to use their car for any reason once they arrive at camp. All cars must remain parked in the designated area for the duration of camp.

LOCATION

Camp RISE Fall Retreat will be located in Hattiesburg MS. All of our main activities will be happening at Grace Temple Church. Recreational activities will be at Oak Grove High School. Our lodging will be at Camp Shelby Military Base.

ADDRESSES:

Grace Temple Church

1131 Richburg Rd., Hattiesburg, MS 39402

Oak Grove High School

5198 Old Hwy 11, Hattiesburg, MS 39402

Camp Shelby

2900 Lee Ave, Hattiesburg, MS 39407

DEPARTURE TO & FROM CAMP

- Registration opens at 6:30pm at Grace Temple Church November 3, 2023.
- Students will depart Grace Temple Church around 10:30am Sunday November 5, 2023.

****Be sure to check with your Youth Pastor about your churches traveling details*****

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

1. In the case of an emergency please Contact your Youth Leader.

CHECK-IN

REQUIRED AT CHECK-IN

All students will need the following before they will be allowed to check-in.

Any balance owed must be paid in full

COMPLETED (ALL FORMS ARE TO BE COMPLETED ONLINE)

- Medical Release Form
- Code of Conduct Agreement
- Camp Shelby Release Form (Hardcopy)

VISITORS

We request that parents, relatives, and friends refrain from visiting students during camp. Students are not permitted to leave campsite, except for an emergency and must always be accompanied by a Senior Staff Member.

FIRST AID

It's camp policy to notify parents in the event of accident or injury. Should medical treatment be necessary or medical bills be incurred, parents will be notified and fully responsible for payment.

PRESCRIPTIONS

If your teenager is on a daily medication or needs supervision while taking prescription medication, please make note of this in the “Camper’s Medical Release”.

CELL PHONES & ELECTRONICS

Cell Phones will be the ONLY electronics allowed for the weekend. Students will be expected to not be on their phones unnecessarily. If you see this possibly being a problem for your child we suggest that you don't allow them to bring their phone. Phones will be taken away from students if used excessively throughout the weekend. Game systems and other electronics will not be allowed. Camp RISE is not responsible for any lost or stolen property, so bring at your own risk. We highly suggest that AirPods and other similar devices be left at home. These types of devices tend to grow legs and walk away during events like this.

● PAYMENTS/BALANCES

If you have any money that is still due for your registration please be sure that you **complete your payment online before the first day of camp**. Please note that your student will not be allowed to check-in until his/her balance has been paid in full.

● PAY YOUR BALANCE ONLINE

You can pay the balance of your registration online **before the first day of camp**. This is our preferred method. To make a payment, just sign in to your account by following the link in any emails you got when you registered. **No payments will be received at check-in. All payments must be paid online.**

● REGISTRATION HELP

If you have a question about your registration, misplaced your original email, or would like more information regarding your balance, please contact us at **info@camprise.net**

● MEALS INCLUDED

All meals are included with your registration. Students will not need extra money for meals while attending camp.

FOR STUDENTS

What To Expect At Camp

WELCOME BACK STUDENTS, HERE'S ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW!

Included are things like, what to do when you first get to camp, roommate assignment information, and a handy packing list with all of the items that will be helpful for you to have with you at camp.

CHECK-IN

When you arrive at the church, you will immediately go through our check-in process.

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ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

You will be placed in a dorm room with at least 10 other people. Dorms have been carefully assigned according to your roommate preferences on your registration form.

Please know that we work really hard to accommodate all roommate requests, **HOWEVER**, there will be times that we're unable to grant your requests due to availability.

If you don't get the dorm assignment you were hoping for, cheer up! With everything we have planned, you won't be spending much time in the dorms anyway!

WHAT TO BRING

MANDATORY ITEMS

- Bible (**PHYSICAL COPY**, not on an electronic device)
- Paper/Notebook
- Pen/Pencil

IMPORTANT ITEMS

- Water Bottle
- Insect Repellent
- Sun Screen
- Medications/Prescriptions (See Medical Release Form)

CLOTHING (Please refer to the "Clothing" Section on Page 4)

- T-shirts
- Bottoms (It may be cold)
- Athletic Clothing (Indoor & Outdoor Sports)
- Athletic Shoes
- Shoes/Sandals for the showers

SLEEPING GEAR

- Sleeping Bag or Twin-size sheets**
- Blankets or Comforters (Dorms can get cold at night)
- Pillow

PERSONAL ITEMS

- Duffel Bag/Suitcase
- Bag For Dirty Clothes (Large Trash Bag)
- Snacks

TOILETRIES

- Towels
- Soap, Shampoo, Deodorant
- Toothpaste & Toothbrush
- Feminine Products

PARENTS & STUDENTS

What We Expect From You

CONDUCT

Camp is always a significant time of worship, fun and friendship. However, a few guidelines are necessary to keep the camp atmosphere positive. Please understand that we will not be able to outline **every** scenario that might come up, for this reason, when something is in question, always refer back to this verse:

*“ Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, let your mind dwell on these things.” **Philippians 4:8 (NASB)***

SOME VERY IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

1. Practical Jokes will not be allowed in any manner. Don't use shaving cream, toothpaste, or other items, for practical jokes on other students, staff, or any of their belongings. Such games tend to get out of control quickly and eventually people get hurt.
2. All scheduled activities **are required**.
3. Horseplay will not be tolerated during the Camp Rise Fall Retreat weekend. Let's make sure that we respect the facilities we will be sleeping and serving at throughout the weekend.
4. There will be zero tolerance for theft. If a student is caught stealing anything from the facilities, other students or any other place we go they will be asked to leave. Parents will be expected to pick up their child if they are caught stealing, no matter the time or location.

*****If a student continually disobeys rules, does not respect the facilities and/or does not listen to the adult leaders they will be asked to leave. Parents will be expected to pick up their child if it gets to this point no matter the time or location.*****

CLOTHING

All students must wear modest clothing. It is up to the Dorm Director's discretion if a piece of clothing is Inappropriate. Please note that a Dorm Director may, at **ANY POINT**, ask you to change outfits if they deem it is necessary. Remember that we are here to seek after God this week, and you do not want your clothing to be a distraction to other people.

CLOTHING ITEMS NOT ALLOWED:

- Tight, see-through, or revealing clothing
- Shirts with low neck lines
- Shorts that are too short
(Shorts must come past your fingertips)
- Clothing that does not completely cover your undergarments
- Shirts that show the midriff
- Clothing with inappropriate graphics
- Clothing with references to alcohol, drugs, or tobacco

PROHIBITED ITEMS

For safety reasons and to avoid distractions from our focus at Camp RISE, the following items are prohibited at camp.

- iPods or music players
- Firearms, knives, or weapons of any sort
- Laptops, internet devices or tablets (*iPads, Kindles, etc*)
- Alcohol or illegal drugs
- Electronic Gaming Devices
- Tobacco products (including all vaping/vape products)
- Fireworks