

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) Camp Dates: Sunday through Saturday, July 8-14, 2018



WHERE ARE WE GOING TO CAMP?

We are heading to Ponderosa at Hume Lake Christian Camps, located in the Sequoia National Forest.

WHAT IS THE AGE RANGE FOR STUDENTS?

All students who are going into the 9th through 12th grade in the fall.

WHAT IS THE SUMMER THEME? This year's theme is KUJUA, translated from Swahili, is "to know", focusing on God's redemptive plan as He rescues His people from the curse of sin and will restore all things (from John 3:16). Our hope is that as we seek to know God more, our love for Him will grow deeper and carry our experiences back to CF Church and our Community Groups after camp!

WHAT IS SPIRIT DAY AND IS IT REQUIRED TO DRESS-UP? Spirit day is an optional dress-up day for campers. The theme for this year is "Lions and Tigers and Jungle, OH MY!". Get together with your whole cabin and figure out how you want to come dressed! Our Rec colors this year are Neon Yellow and Neon Peach!

WHEN DO WE LEAVE/RETURN?

Departure: Sunday, July 8th: Check-in begins at 10:30 AM.

Buses will leave promptly at 11:30 AM. We will not hold up the buses, so please be on time or you may be left behind. The buses do not stop, so please pack a lunch for the ride there! **Check-in location:** Follow the signs to the University of Phoenix parking lot at 2481 Constitution Drive, Livermore, CA, directly across the street from the Costco gas station.

Return: Saturday, July 14th: We plan on returning by 1:30 PM.

Pick up location: In front of the Cornerstone's main entrance located at 348 North Canyons Parkway, Livermore, CA.

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WHAT IS THE COST OF CAMP (AND WHAT DOES THAT INCLUDE)?

Camp cost is \$675 and includes transportation, lodging, meals and a camp shirt.

WHAT IS NEEDED FROM ME TO REGISTER MY STUDENT FOR HUME?

To complete the online registration form, with the \$175 non-refundable deposit or pay in full.

HOW AND WHEN DO I REGISTER?

Please note this will be found at our new Students URL: (www.CFStudents.info).

Registration will open on March 20, 2018 at 7 PM. Spots will fill up quickly, so please sign up as soon as possible to ensure your student's spot for camp!

WHEN IS THE FINAL BALANCE DUE AND IS THE DEPOSIT REFUNDABLE?

After the initial deposit, we are offering a Payment Plan: \$250 x2 OR \$500 x1. <u>The final balance is due on Friday, June 15th, 2018</u>, and the \$175 is non-refundable. Be sure to read the confirmation page you receive when you register your student! This will contain the link for making payments or paying your balance in full. The link will also be on the original Registration webpage. If your balance is not paid in full by the above due date, your student may lose their spot for camp registration and moved to a wait list.

ARE THERE SCHOLARSHIPS AND HOW DO I APPLY?

Yes, scholarships are limited and will be a \$100, per student scholarship for students to attend camp. Please email Stephanie Doyle at stephanied@cornerstoneweb.org for the form. The deadline for all scholarships to be considered **is Monday**, April 23, 2018.

SHOULD I WAIT FOR A RESPONSE TO MY SCHOLARSHIP BEFORE REGISTERING?

The only way to ensure your student has a spot for camp is to register them immediately with the deposit. Submitting a scholarship request <u>does not</u> secure a spot.

CAN I HELP PAY FOR OTHER STUDENTS TO GO TO CAMP?

Yes! Please email Stephanie Doyle at stephanied@cornerstoneweb.org and we can talk more.

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WHAT IS HUME LAKE'S REQUEST CODE?

Hume Lake requires parents to complete separate Medical Information, Terms & Conditions directly through their website. Please watch for an email directly from the Hume Lake Team with your student's individual Request Code and follow the instructions to complete the information. *Please note that your student will not be allowed on the bus if this information is not complete.*

CAN HUME LAKE ACCOMMODATE MY STUDENT'S DIETARY/ALLERGY RESTRICTIONS?

Yes, you will have an opportunity to provide details on the online registration form.

WHERE DO I PROVIDE MY STUDENT'S ROOMMATE REQUEST?

You only need to provide it through Cornerstone's online registration form, *not on Hume Lake's website.*

CAN I SEND MY STUDENT LETTERS OR CARE PACKAGES WHILE THEY ARE AT CAMP?

Yes! You may send mail to your child at the address below. *Please send 5 days prior to the desired delivery date*

[Camper Name], Cornerstone Fellowship Ponderosa, July 8th-14th 64144 Hume Lake Road Hume, CA 93628

CAN WE VISIT? CAN PARENTS GET INVOLVED?

Ponderosa is a closed camp. This is for the safety and enjoyment of every camper. We ask that family and friends not visit during the week. We will definitely need parent volunteers for student Check-In and on the day we leave. If interested in helping, please contact <u>Stephanie Doyle</u>.

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WHAT DOES MY STUDENT BRING TO CAMP?

WHAT TO BRING:

Medicine (in its original container), sleeping bag, pillow, towel, washcloth, toiletries, warm and cool clothes, jacket, sandals, athletic shoes, modest swim suits, Bible, notebook, pencil and flashlight.

REMEMBER:

Girls: no short-shorts, bare midriffs, yoga/spandex pants or spaghetti straps. A dark shirt must be worn over two-piece swim suits. Guys: no sagging pants or shorts and no speedo swim suits.

OPTIONAL:

Spending money! Hume Lake provides 3 meals per day. Some activities are included and some require a deposit or fee (activity list will be provided as we get closer to camp). **Bringing spending money is optional**. Hume Lake has a system where parents can put money into an account for their kids to access at camp. Parents can view the amount of money in their student's account and add money, if desired. You can set this up on the Hume Request Form. This will ensure money is safe and not lost or stolen.

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

Drugs (unless prescribed by a doctor), alcohol, tobacco, fireworks, firearms, weapons or electronic devices (Vape pens, iPods, phones, tablets, gaming devices, chargers, etc.).

CAN MY STUDENT BRING THEIR CELL PHONE TO CAMP?

We encourage students to leave their phones at home because there is no cell phone service at camp and by bringing their phone, they run the risk of it being broken, lost or stolen. There is also no electricity in the tents where they will be sleeping. There is a payphone available for students to use.

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