

When does registration close?

Registration will close on July 3, 2023, or once Beach Camp is sold out. Once Beach Camp registration is closed, we will replace the registration link with a link to the Waitlist. Waitlist students will be contacted in order of registration should a spot become available.

When are payments due?

During the registration process, you will have the ability to choose between paying the entire amount in full or making a \$99 down payment and arranging a monthly payment option. A **\$99 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT** is due at the time of registration for both payment options. All payments are due by July 10.

When/Where is drop off and pick up?

Drop off/Pick up is at the BEE CAVE CAMPUS of Austin Ridge Bible Church. We will be departing on the morning of July 17th with the intention of getting to the hotel around 4pm for check-in. Pick up will be on the evening of July 21st at Austin Ridge Bible Church BEE CAVE CAMPUS. More details to follow.

What are the traveling arrangements?

We will be traveling in 56-passenger coach buses. Buses will stop for a meal on the way to camp and on the way back home. Please have your student/s bring enough money to pay for those meals themselves.

Where are they staying?

We are staying at Courtyard by Marriott South Padre Island. The address is 6700 Padre Blvd., South Padre Island TX, 78597.

What will a typical day look like?

Our days will start with breakfast and individual quiet time followed by a morning session. Afternoons include lunch, scheduled games, followed by a few hours of free time (on the beach!). Each day concludes with dinner, night sessions, and night activities.

What are the rooming situations like?

Rooms will be assigned based on grade, campus, and gender. For example, 7th-grade girls in one room and 10th-grade boys in a different room, etc. In

order to fill rooms, we may have to sleep, for example, a few 10th-grade guys in an 11th-grade guy room.

Rooms vary from 2 queen beds to 1 king/1 Queen/2 twins.

If your student(s) feel uncomfortable sharing a bed with another student of their same age and gender, please feel free to pack an air mattress.

What is beach safety like?

Beach time for students is scheduled from 1pm-6pm on the 18th, 19th & 20th.

We will have two city lifeguards present at all times during free time.

Students will have certain boundaries on the beach that they will not be allowed to cross that keeps our group together. Students are not allowed in the water outside of scheduled times with lifeguards present. We will also have a nurse, a Fire Battalion Chief, and several Adult Safety volunteers that will be traveling with us to help us deal with any medical situations that arise.

What is hotel safety like?

Middle school students will be required to be with their leader at all times.

High school students will be required to remain in groups of 3. We will have a safety coordinator on the trip to keep an eye out during the week. We will have a nurse, a Fire Battalion Chief, and several Adult Safety volunteers that will be traveling with us to help us deal with any medical situations that arise.

What if we have a family emergency?

You can contact any of our ministry staff or your student's small group leader. Phone numbers will be provided for you before we leave. Students will also have their personal phones on them as they choose.

What if there is a medical emergency at camp?

We will have a nurse and Fire Battalion Chief, Matt Cox, with us at all times. Parents will be contacted as soon as possible, and if necessary, students will be transported to the closest clinic or hospital for medical care.

How much money should my student bring?

Students should bring enough money to pay for 2 meals (1 traveling to Beach Camp and 1 traveling home), and any snacks or souvenirs they want to purchase at the hotel (suggested amount, \$50).

Should my student bring their phone?

We want students to be able to have their phones available so they can contact you anytime and vice versa. We also love the idea of students taking pictures/video to capture and share moments from Camp. That being said, we want your students to avoid excessive social media and game time so they can be focused on the purpose of camp and engage in the experience. We will be asking students to put phones away during worship, teaching, small group, and any other important experiences. We will also have small group leaders collect phones during the night in order to help your student receive some much-needed rest.

What do you need from parents?

Talk with your students about your expectations for them over the week. These camps are a great opportunity for spiritual growth and for students to build a community with Christian friendships. Those things can become hindered when staff and leaders are pulled away by students not adhering to the rules.

What if my student has dietary restrictions?

All dietary restriction information is collected on the registration form. If there are dietary restrictions and/or allergies that you have not communicated to our team, please do so as soon as possible. Those dietary restrictions/allergies will be communicated to the camp in advance so everyone can be well fed for all meals.