

# 2026 Camp | FAQs updated 12-15-25

## ALL CAMPS

### ***What to expect after I have registered my child for camp.***

You will receive the following information:

1. **Confirmation Email** – arrives immediately after registering your child for camp and will include a packing list if they are registered for JH or HS Camp and a copy of the waivers you signed.
2. **Payment Reminder Email** - will be sent every two weeks and then once a week as we get closer to camp. These serve as a reminder of your child's registration balance if you did not set up a Payment Plan. This email will include a link directly to your child's registration to make payments.
3. **Camp Departure Email** - will be sent one week prior to the start of camp and will include specific information based on the camp your child is attending. Such as: Camp Bus #, Team Color, Camp Coach's name, packing list for JH & HS camps, Medical Management information, etc.

### ***Camp Coaches***

***How do you select your Camp Coaches?*** For all camps, all our Coaches go through a thorough safety and security process that includes a background check, CCV interview, and coach training. If you are interested in serving as a Camp Coach, click [here](#) to start the process.

### ***Camp Payments***

#### ***How do I make a payment toward my child's camp registration? What is the balance and when is it due?***

You have two options:

1. Open the Payment Reminder email you received to find the link connected directly to your child's camp registration;  
or
2. Log into the **same** CCV account used to register your child for camp. Go to **Profile** under your picture, then **Registrations** on the right, then click on the registration you wish to make a payment for.

### ***Empowerment Scholarship Account (ESA)***

***Does CCV Summer Camps qualify for ESA?*** The ESA is administered by the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) and is funded by state tax dollars to provide education options for Arizona students. According to the ESA Parent Handbook, our CCV Summer Camps do not qualify as an [Allowable Expense](#) as they are not considered a sports or educational camp taught by qualified experts in their field.

***Outside Events During Camp - My child has \_\_\_\_\_ activity during camp hours. Can I pick them up for this activity and return them to camp?*** For safety and security measures, we cannot accommodate these requests.

**Financial Assistance - I need help paying for my child's camp registration** – If you are in financial hardship, let us know how we can help you. We do ask before submitting a request, to first register your child for camp and pay the deposit. Then visit our [camps webpage](#) and submit the form at the bottom selecting the Topic Requesting Financial Assistance. A member of our team will respond within 3-5 business days to let you know how we are able to assist you. Any discount awarded will automatically be applied to your child's camp registration for you. Please complete this process for each child you are sending to camp.

## **Food**

**My child has food allergies / sensitivities. What options are available?** All meals for all camps will have options available for those with the following food allergies: Celiac / Gluten Free, Lactose Intolerant / Dairy-Free, Nut Allergy (any kind), and Vegan / Vegetarian. Your child is welcome to bring food / snacks with them if desired. Please have your child let their Camp Coach know of their food allergies / sensitivities.

**Can my child bring additional snacks?** Yes.

## **Lost & Found**

If items are found at camp and turned into CCV Staff, we will do our best to get the item returned. Please remind your child when they get off the charter bus to ensure they have all their items with them. CCV is not responsible for any lost or stolen items left at camp or any items left on the bus. To see if your child's lost item has been found, please visit our [camps webpage](#), complete the form at the bottom providing detailed information about the lost item and where it was lost (at camp, on the bus, in the Dome, etc.) and we can check to see if it was turned in.

## **Packing Lists**

**What should my child bring to camp?**

- **Kids Camp** Optional - a refillable water bottle labelled with their name. Wear sunscreen.
- **JH Camp** See the **JH Camp Packing List** (see attached).
- **HS Camp** See the **HS Camp Packing List** (see attached).
- **SN Camp** Optional - a refillable water bottle labelled with their name.

**Recreation - What are the recreation activities at camp?** Recreation activities vary by camp, with some inside, some are outside. We recommend your child wear sunscreen, wear athletic clothing, and bring a refillable water bottle.

**Questions? Your Kids or Students Pastor's contact information is in your Confirmation Email. Please connect with them directly on any of the following:**

- I accidentally registered myself vs my child.
- I registered my child with the wrong gender or wrong campus.
- I need to add my students' roommate's name or update it.
- I need to update my child's registration with additional / new information.
- I need to drop off my child late to camp or pick them up early or drop off an item they forgot to camp.
- I want to switch my child to a different camp group.

**Security - What does Security look like for my child at camp?** Our Safety & Security Team (Staff & CCV Volunteers) serve at all our camps. Each person goes through a background check, interview with our staff, and aligns with the church's core beliefs.

**Theme Days - What are the theme days for camp?** Each camp has different theme days which will be shared with you in the Camp Departure Email. Examples of Theme Days – Camp T-Shirt, Sports, Tie-Dye, Team Color, etc.

## **KIDS CAMP** (for those entering 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade in the Fall)

### **What is the schedule for Kids Camp?**

- Kids Camp is a 2-day experience (not overnight).
- A typical day at camp is 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. Your child will play games, worship, hear a message about Jesus, spend time with their group discussing what they learned, and meet new friends.
- All snacks, meals, and drinks are provided. Please send your child with a refillable water bottle labelled with their name. They are welcome to bring additional snacks if desired.
- Each day you will drop off and pick up your child from your CCV home campus. Three of our CCV campuses across the valley will be Host Sites for our Kids Camp. Drop off is typically 30 minutes before departing from your home campus and pick up is usually within 15-30 minutes after buses have returned. More detailed information will be sent to you in the Camp Departure Email one week prior to the start of camp.

**What if my child needs to take medication during Kids Camp hours?** Please refer to the **Medication Management at Camp** document (*attached*). More detailed information will be sent to you in the Camp Departure Email one week prior to the start of camp.

**Who will be my child's Camp Coach?** We will share your child's Camp Coach in the **Camp Departure Email** you will receive one week prior to the start of camp.

**What does my child need to bring to Kids Camp?** Kids Camp is a day camp. Plan to apply sunscreen each day, send your child with a refillable water bottle labelled with their name, and we ask that cell phones be left at home.

**Does my child need spending money at Kids Camp?** No, all food, snacks, and drinks are provided.

**Camp Merchandise** – each child will receive a free camp t-shirt the first day of camp.



## **JH CAMP (JUNIOR HIGH)** (for those entering 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade in the Fall)

**Where is JH Camp?** Our JH Camp will be held locally at Grand Canyon University (GCU). You will drop off and pick up your student from your CCV home campus. We will transport students via charter buses from your home campus to GCU and back.

### **What is the schedule for JH Camp?**

- JH Camp is a 3 day / 2 night overnight experience.
- A typical day at camp is 7:30 am – 11:00 pm. Your student will play games, worship, hear a message about Jesus, spend time with their group discussing what they learned, and meet new friends. All meals are provided.
- Day 1 you will drop off your student at your home campus typically 60 minutes before departing for GCU via charter buses (typically AM) and Day 3 you will pick up your student from your home campus within 15 minutes after buses return (typically PM). More detailed information will be sent to you in the Camp Departure Email one week prior to the start of camp.

**What does my student need to bring to JH Camp?** The JH Camp Packing List will be included in your **Confirmation Email** and **Camp Departure Email**. It is also attached to this document.

**What if my student needs to take medication while at JH Camp?** Please refer to the **Medication Management at Camp** document (*attached*). More detailed information will be sent to you in the Camp Departure Email one week prior to the start of camp.

**What group will my student be in / Who will be my student's Camp Coach?** For JH students, we place students in the same group / with the same coaches they would be in when they attend JH services on the weekend.

**Does my student need spending money at JH Camp?** Spending money is optional, not required. All meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner, and late-night snack) are provided at camp; however, your student is welcome to bring spending money to purchase from local vendors on GCU campus, CIY merchandise, or snacks at the GCU Store.

### **What will rooming be like for my student at JH Camp?**

- Students are only roomed with other students of the same gender. Each suite at GCU consists of two dorm rooms with a shared living room / common area in between. Each dorm room sleeps 4-6 students (bunk beds). Each bedroom has its own bathroom.
- JH students will not be issued room keys. The door from the common area to the dorm hallway will be propped open. Doors to the dorm rooms off the living room / common area and bathrooms can be closed as needed.
- Camp Coaches will be roomed on the same floor for oversight and accountability.
- Our goal for your student at camp is connection: with Jesus, with their Coach & other students. We do our best to honor roommate requests but cannot make guarantees due to group size and size of the dorms. Thank you for understanding!

**Camp Merchandise** – each student will receive a free camp t-shirt. CCV partners with Christ in Youth (CIY) for our week of JH Camp. CIY calls their JH Camp program MIX. CIY will have their merchandise available for purchase at camp and post camp on their [website](#). CCV merchandise will only be available for sale at camp.

**Cell Phone Free Camp Experience** – For JH Camp, we have instituted a Cell Phone Free camp experience to allow students to unplug, connect with their peers, and have space to connect with Jesus. For these 3 days, students are welcome to call their parents at any time using their coach's cell phone. Should you need to connect with your student, please contact your student's Camp Coach or Students Pastor.

## **HS CAMP (HIGH SCHOOL)** *(for those entering 9<sup>th</sup> Grade – Graduating Senior in the Fall)*

**Where is HS Camp?** Our HS Camp will be held up north at Northern Arizona University (NAU). You will drop off and pick up your student from your CCV home campus.

### **What is the schedule for HS Camp?**

- HS Camp is a 4 day / 3 night overnight experience.
- A typical day at camp is 7:30 am – 11:30 pm. Your student will play games, worship, hear a message about Jesus, spend time with their group discussing what they learned, and meet new friends. All meals are provided.
- Day 1 you will drop off your student at your home campus typically 60 minutes before departing for NAU (typically early AM) and Day 4 you will pick up your student from your home campus within 15 minutes after buses return (typically late PM). More detailed information will be sent to you in the Camp Departure Email one week prior to the start of camp.

**What does my student need to bring to HS Camp?** The **HS Camp Packing List** will be included in your **Confirmation Email** and **Camp Departure Email**. It is also attached to the document.

**What if my student needs to take medication while at HS Camp?** Please refer to the **Medication Management at Camp** document (*attached*). More detailed information will be sent to you in the Camp Departure Email one week prior to the start of camp.

**What group will my student be in / Who will be my student's Camp Coach?** For HS students, we place students in the same group / with the same coaches they would be in when they attend HS services on the weekend.

**Does my student need spending money at HS Camp?** Spending money is optional, not required. All meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner, and late-night snack) are provided at camp; however, your student is welcome to bring spending money to purchase from local vendors on NAU campus, CIY merchandise, CCV merchandise.

### **What will rooming be like for my student at HS Camp?**

- Students are only roomed with other students of the same gender. The dorm rooms vary at NAU from singles, doubles, triples & quads. Some dorms have community bathrooms, and some dorms have private bathrooms.
- Students will be issued a room key. Replacement cost is \$80.
- Camp Coaches will be roomed on the same floor for oversight and accountability.
- Our goal for your student at camp is connection: with Jesus, with their Coach & other students. We do our best to honor roommate requests but cannot make guarantees due to group size and size of the dorms. Thank you for understanding!

**Camp Merchandise** – each student will receive a free camp t-shirt. CCV partners with Christ in Youth (CIY) for our week of HS Camp. CIY calls their HS camp program MOVE. CIY will have their merchandise available for purchase at camp and post camp on their [website](#). CCV merchandise will only be available for sale at camp.

## **SN CAMP (Special Needs)** *(for those 4 years old and up)*

### ***What is the schedule for SN Camp?***

- SN Camp is a 3-day evening experience with the last day being a Family Day.
- A typical day at camp is 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm. Your child will play games, worship, hear a message about Jesus, spend time with their group discussing what they learned, and meet new friends. Snacks are provided.
- Five of our CCV campuses will be Host Sites for our SN Camp. Please refer to our [camps webpage](#) for locations to select the one closest to you.
- Each day you will drop off and pick up your child at the Host Site Campus. Drop off is typically 30 minutes before the start of camp with pick up within 15 minutes after camp ends. More detailed times will be shared in your Camp Departure Email.

***What if my child needs to take medication during SN Camp hours?*** Please refer to the **Medication Management at Camp** document *(attached)*.

***Who will be my child's Camp Coach?*** We will share your child's Camp Coach in the Camp Departure Email you will receive one week prior to the start of camp.

***What does my child need to bring to SN Camp?*** Your child is welcome to bring a refillable water bottle labelled with their name, but it is not required.

***Camp Merchandise*** – each child / student will receive a free camp t-shirt.





# 2026 Camp | Medication Management at Camp updated 12/15/25

**Dear Parents,**

*We are dedicated to the safety and security of your child while at camp. Our Camp Medical Team will manage only prescription medications going forward. Please note the management varies by camp. If you have questions, your campus' Kids or Students Pastor will be happy to help you. Thank you!*

## **KIDS CAMP | 2 days / no overnight**

- We will accept only **prescription** medications that your child will need to take **during** camp hours.
- Medications will be checked in and out each day of Kids Camp as we are not able to store medications overnight.
- Rescue medications such as EpiPens, inhalers, glucose, seizure medications, etc., you will give and pick up directly to / from your child's Camp Coach.

## **JH CAMP | 3 days / 2 overnights**

- We will accept only **prescription** medications that your student will need to take **while** at camp.
- Day 1 when you drop off your student, you will check in any medications at the Medical table.
- Last Day of camp when you pick up your student, you will pick up any medications from the Medical table.
- Rescue medications such as EpiPens, inhalers, glucose, seizure medications, etc., you will give and pick up directly to / from your child's Camp Coach.

## **HS CAMP | 4 days / 3 overnights**

- Students will be responsible for taking any medications they need during while on their own. If your student will need assistance, please contact your Students Pastor *prior* to the start of HS Camp.
- Rescue medications such as EpiPens, inhalers, glucose, seizure medications, etc., you will give and pick up directly to / from your child's Camp Coach.

## **SN CAMP | 3 days, no overnight**

- You are responsible for administering any medications your child will need while at camp.

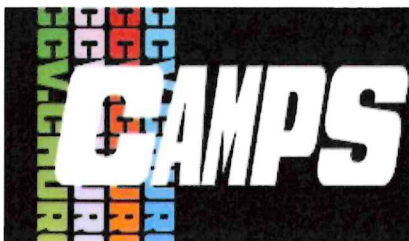
## **How to Package Prescription Medications**

1. Ensure all **prescription** medications are in their original container with the pharmacy's label and your child's name clearly legible. Any medications combined into one container (such as a pill box) are deemed a safety hazard and will not be accepted.
2. Our Camp Medical Team will have the standard over the counter medications (OTCs) available (Advil, Tylenol, allergy medications, etc.) to administer as needed. We will not accept any OTCs.
3. Complete the **Medication Card** for each medication your child will take while at camp. Place the medication, and matching medication card in a clear baggie, picture not required but helpful. The Pre-Camp Email will include a link to the Intake Form where you need to enter the same information on the Medication Card prior to Check-In.

## **How to Drop Off and Pick Up Prescription Medications**

1. During drop-off, go to the Medical table at your campus to check-in any prescription medications. If your child has any rescue medications, please give them directly to their Camp Coach.
2. During pick up, go to the Medical table at your campus to pick up any prescription medications. If your child has any rescue medications, please pick them up from your child's Camp Coach.
3. As we are not legally able to storage prescription medications overnight, any medications left behind will be properly disposed of.





## 2026 JH Camp Packing List

To keep our trip to JH Camp smooth and organized, please follow the guidelines below when packing for camp.

Students are responsible for everything they bring, including anything that may get lost, stolen or broken. Please make sure all your luggage is clearly labeled with either luggage tags or duct tape with your **first and last name** written on it.

Whatever luggage you bring, you are responsible for getting it from the bus to your dorm. Plan to bring only what you need and what you can comfortably carry.

### WHAT TO BRING

#### Suitcase

- 2-3 outfits for Rec Time (athletic-type clothing and shoes), sunscreen and hat
- 2-3 nice casual outfits for Night Session (what you would wear to church)
- Light jacket / sweatshirt and flashlight
- Comfortable shoes for walking
- Toiletries / Shower caddy (shampoo/conditioner, body/hand soap, deodorant, blow dryer, shower shoes, phone cables & cords, etc.)
- Bible, journal, and pen

#### Bedding Bag (pack in a large black trash bag – labelled with your **first & last name**)

- Sleeping bag (or extra-long twin sheet set & blanket), pillow, towel, and wash cloth
- A 2nd black trash bag labelled with your **first and last name** to repack your bedding

#### Backpack (for the bus)

- Small pillow, water bottle, and snacks
- Spending money for optional snacks, coffees, camp merchandise, etc.

### WHAT **NOT** TO BRING

- Do not bring any alcohol, tobacco of any kind, illegal drugs, vapes, paraphernalia or improperly use prescription drugs, fireworks, or weapons of any kind as these will warrant an immediate dismissal from camp, ***which will be at the parent's time and expense.***
- Do not bring any gaming stations such as Xbox or PS4 or similar items.







## 2026 HS Camp Packing List

To keep our trip to HS Camp smooth and organized, please follow the guidelines below when packing for camp.

Students are responsible for everything they bring, including anything that may get lost, stolen or broken. Please make sure all your luggage is clearly labeled with either luggage tags or duct tape with your **first and last name** written on it.

Whatever luggage you bring, you are responsible for getting it from the bus to your dorm. Plan to bring only what you need and what you can comfortably carry.

### WHAT TO BRING

#### Suitcase

- 3-4 outfits for Rec Time (athletic-type clothing and shoes), sunscreen and hat
- 3-4 nice casual outfits for Night Session (what you would wear to church)
- Light jacket or sweatshirt and flashlight
- Comfortable shoes for walking
- Toiletries (shampoo/conditioner, body/hand soap, deodorant, blow dryer, shower shoes, phone cables & cords, etc.)
- Bible, journal, and pen

#### Bedding Bag (pack in a large black trash bag – labelled with your first & last name)

- Sleeping bag (or extra-long twin sheet set & blanket), pillow, towel, and wash cloth
- A 2nd black trash bag labelled with your **first and last name** to repack your bedding

#### Backpack (for on the bus)

- Small pillow, water bottle, and snacks
- Spending money on optional snacks, coffees, camp merchandise, etc.

### WHAT **NOT** TO BRING

- Any alcohol, tobacco of any kind, illegal drugs, vapes, paraphernalia or improperly use prescription drugs, fireworks, or weapons of any kind warrant an immediate dismissal from camp, which will be at the parent's time and expense.
- Do not bring any gaming stations such as Xbox or PS4 or similar items.

