

# HUME LAKE SUMMER CAMP INFO LETTER

June 2025

**Hello Middle School Hume Lake Camper and Parents!** This is your 'official' camp letter with all the important details about what's going to happen at **Pre-Camp** as well as the morning of our exciting departure to Hume Lake! **Please read this entire letter and go over it with your student!**

## THEME: ALLVALDR

This summer, Hume is Viking themed! We live in a world where troubling things happen, and at the same time, we serve a God who is good and sovereign over all. This summer, we are going to dive into the story of Joseph in the book of Genesis to answer some of life's most puzzling questions such as, "Where is God in my affliction?" or "How can an all-powerful God allow such evil?" In Genesis 50:20, Joseph makes the definitive statement, "You meant evil against me, but God meant it for good." As we study the story of Joseph, we hope that students can learn to trust in God, who is not only with us in our affliction but uses it for our good and His glory. Even in the trials and difficulties of life, we can trust in the sovereignty and providence of God.

**Genesis 50:20-** "As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today."

**Super Spirit Day Theme:** "Braids & Beards, Ballgowns & Black Tie"

**Recreation Colors:** Dark Red & Seafoam Green (*We don't know team colors till we arrive at camp*)



## FINANCES:

The cost of Hume Lake is \$1175. If you paid your \$350 deposit, your balance is \$825. If you're not sure what you've paid, email us at [camp@calvarylife.org](mailto:camp@calvarylife.org) for your balance due. Balances must be paid in full by **Sunday, June 15**.

## MEDICATION:

Please input all known medical conditions when you register your camper online. Send ALL prescription and over-the-counter medications in the original packaging with only the medication identified on the container inside. We recommend that you send only the amount of medication your camper will need for their time at camp and keep the rest at home. *Do not put medications in generic or unlabeled pill containers or organizers.*

## PRE-CAMP: (Saturday, July 12, 10:00am)

To make things go quickly the morning we leave, we have 'Pre-Camp' the day before. Please meet on **Saturday, July 12 at 10:00am** for Pre-Camp in front of the Calvary Gym. This is when you do stuff like drop off your luggage, finalize permission forms, choose your bus, get a health screening, etc. The morning we leave you may bring one carry-on bag or backpack with you on the bus. **Please note: Make sure you have filled out all the medical forms for Hume and Calvary online!**

## LEAVING FOR HUME: (Sunday, July 13, 7:30am)


Please arrive at church in the Gym parking lot on **Sunday Morning, July 13 at 7:30am SHARP!** Our transportation keeps a tight schedule and will depart on time. Because we take care of most of the last-minute details at Pre-Camp, Sunday morning should run smoothly. All you have to do is show up on time, check-in with us one final time, and we'll load the buses and be on our way!

Please eat breakfast beforehand. **We will be stopping for lunch so be sure to have your lunch money with you on the bus, not packed in your luggage.** We are scheduled to arrive at Hume Lake approximately 4:00pm.

## ARRIVING HOME: (Saturday, July 19, approximately 4:00pm)

We are scheduled to arrive back at the church around **4:00pm on Saturday, July 19**. Again, save money for lunch on the way home. **We will keep you posted on our ETA on Instagram @thisisyourspot.** Please remember to take all your belongings, bags, and medications home with you.

## MAIL:

Getting mail, packages and e-mails at camp is always fun!   
Please try to send mail 5 days prior to delivery date.

Camper's Name / Calvary Church Santa Ana  
Meadow Ranch Camp, July 13-19  
64144 Hume Lake Road  
Hume Lake, CA 93628

## LUGGAGE:

**Limited to:** 1 Suitcase/Duffel Bag, 1 Backpack, Sleeping Bag + Pillow

### What to Bring:

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|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| -Toiletry Items           | -Bible + Pen       | -Flashlight            | -Sleeping Bag + Pillow            |
| -Clothing for 6 Days      | -Closed-Toed Shoes | -Warm Jacket           | -Towels ( <i>beach + bath</i> )   |
| -Sandals                  | -Sunscreen         | -Reusable Water Bottle | -Plain White T-Shirt for Dye Wars |
| -A One-Piece Bathing Suit | -Medication        | -Extra Spending Money  | -Disposable Camera                |

**\*Don't forget your Spot Summer T-shirt. Wear it on the bus ride up to camp! (For Sale at Pre-Camp for \$15)**

**What NOT to Bring:** (*Hume's Rules – if you bring any of these items you will be sent home at parents' expense*)

- Cigarettes/Tobacco, Illegal Drugs or Alcohol
- Electronics of any kind - **NO CELL PHONES (even on the bus)!**
- Weapons of any kind (*including pocket knives, fireworks and water balloon launchers*)

**HUME DRESS CODE/MODESTY POLICY:** (*Please note the following updated guidelines from Hume Lake*)

### GIRLS:

- No 2-piece swimsuits or tankinis
- No bare midriffs, halter-tops, bare-back tops, very tight tops
- Tank top straps must be 1" or greater- no bra showing
- Modest shorts length need to be 4" or greater inseam

### GUYS:

- Shirts must be worn, except at the pool and on the lake
- No visible "sagging" of pants or shorts
- No speedos
- All clothing logos and brands must be appropriate

## CALVARY FOOD POLICY:

Because you need to be healthy and strong for all camp activities, it is essential that you eat at every meal! Although camp food may not be your favorite, choosing not to eat at meal times may result in you being sent home.

## BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS:

We ask students to follow **3 guiding principles**: 1. Respect Yourself 2. Respect Leaders and Others 3. Respect the Environment and Others' Belonging. Hume expects students to follow the **4 M's**: Be at all Meeting, Be at all Meals, Dress Modestly, and no Messing Around. **If students are unable to cooperate there will be consequences, which may result in them being sent home at parents' expense!**

## SPENDING MONEY & ACTIVITIES:

Suggested spending money should be anywhere from \$80-\$150. \*Students are responsible for their own money + belongings!! (***We highly recommend students put their money in the camp 'bank' upon arrival.***)

## HUME SWIM TEST:

Campers must have parent/guardian attest (online) to swimming proficiency or students can take a swim test upon arrival at Hume. Retests are permitted. Students **MUST** have a swim wristband to be on the lake, pond, or pool.

## HUME INFO:

EMERGENCY PHONE: (559) 305-7770.

Hume has an excellent website loaded with photos and tons of information about the camp. Parents can also check out the camp web-cams at [www.hume.org](http://www.hume.org).

Well, that should cover it, but if you still have questions, please give us a call at (714) 973-4800 ext. 335.

See you at **Pre-Camp, Saturday, July 12 at 10:00am!** We will try to post lots of pictures throughout the week, so follow our Instagram: **@thisisyourspot.**

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