

## Packing for Camp

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You must pack all your things in **ONE** suitcase and **ONE** small carry-on bag.

### What to Bring

- Sack Lunch for Monday – We will stop to eat at a rest stop.
- Bible and Pen (we know that many of you use the Bible on your phone but for this week we ask that you bring a physical Bible. We will provide a booklet for notes)
- Sheets/blanket or sleeping bag, pillow (no bedding is provided)
- Modest Casual Clothes for 5 days (no spaghetti straps, backless tops, short shorts etc.)
- Modest ONE-piece bathing suit (see camp rules)
- Beach towel, sunglasses, and SUNSCREEN
- Bath towel and toiletries (nothing is provided except toilet paper)
- Jacket or sweater just in case it gets a little cool at night
- Money for lunch and dinner on Friday, for snacks at the Snack Shack, and if you want any souvenirs
- Reusable Water bottle (we will have water cools pool side to allow you to refill and stay hydrated)
- We are planning to have a theme night each week after the evening worship service so bring items for the following theme nights.
  - **Tacky Tourist**
  - **Squad Night** (Dress up together with one or more friends, you pick the theme: Star Wars Characters, 80's rock band, High School Musical, etc.)
  - **Leader look-a-like** (Dress up like any one of your youth leaders, band leaders, or pastor)
  - **Puns** (Just google pun costumes- you'll get the idea. This will be a lot of fun.)

**NOTE**-NHBC is not responsible for any student property that gets lost, stolen or damaged. Please leave any unnecessary valuable items at home.

### What NOT to Bring

- Laptops, tablets or other electronic devices other than your phone. (We don't want these valuables to get lost or damaged plus we also don't want them to be a distraction for you.)
- Water balloons (**The camp has a no-water-balloon policy**)
- Weapons (leave your pocket knives at home; if we see them they will be taken up)
- Fireworks
- Items for pranking

## General details

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- We will be leaving the Church on Monday June 19th at 6am so we can catch the bus in Atlanta by 8. That means you will need to be here and checked in before that!
- Buses will depart 1st Baptist Douglasville at 9:00am, so we have to be there early to load up our bags and check in.
- We will return to the Church at approximately 10:00pm on Friday June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

# For Parents

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- Please be in prayer for your student and the rest of the students and leaders this week.  
Pray for safety, health, a good time and most importantly a powerful movement of God in the lives of the students
- If you are dropping off and picking up please have the students there on time and picked up on time. Our arrival time may vary so we will have students call or text when we are about 30 mins away.
- In case of emergency, call Laguna Beach Christian Retreat in Panama City Beach, Florida at (850) 234-2502 and ask for Jamie Wynn or Phillip Morris with FBC Douglasville.
- You can also call me directly at 423.503.1267 (Toby)
- If you try to call your student and they do not answer please understand that they may have been asked to leave their phone in their room.
- **If your student violates certain rules which the leader deem cause for dismissal you will need to come pick up your student from camp within 24 hrs. Please be sure that your student understands the rules.**

## Camp Rules

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1. Honor Christ - everything else flows out of this.
2. Respect others – just remember the golden rule on this one
3. Respect property – pick up your trash and don't do anything that would cause damage to or mess-up any Laguna Beach property or others possessions.
4. NO weapons, NO profanity, NO drugs or alcohol, NO tobacco, NO fireworks, NO fighting, NO stealing, NO water balloons, NO sneaking out after curfew
5. You may have your phone but please limit your use on them during the week and leave them in your room during the worship services, small group meetings and quiet times. If we see you on them during these times we will take them up.
6. Do not leave the grounds for any reason. Grounds include: Bethany pool and dorm area, Snack Shack, basketball courts, and beach directly across the street from dorms.
7. If you choose to go down to the Snack Shack or to the beach be sure that your leader knows and that you go with a friend. As a general rule, don't go anywhere (except to the bathroom) by yourself.
8. Please report any injuries or sickness to a leader or nurse.
9. No guys allowed in the girls' rooms no girls allowed in guys' rooms... EVER. All the girls' rooms are on the second floor, so the only time a guys should even be upstairs is when he is in the large meeting room.
10. Students and leaders are to observe and attend all sessions, services, and devotion times.
11. No one allowed outside of basketball courts or pool and dorm area after dark. That means after dark do not go to the beach or the Snack Shack without being accompanied by an adult.
12. Everyone is to be pool side or in their rooms by 11:30pm. Everyone is to be in their rooms by 12:00am.
13. No joining any other group for their activities. If anyone from another group wishes to join us for our activities they must have written permission from their youth leader and permission from Phillip or Jamie.
14. Girls - wear modest one-piece suits or a dark t-shirt over suit. You are allowed to wear a tankini, however, the top should touch the bottom all the way around.
15. Guys - no speedos (that just ain't right) and keep pants/shorts/swim suits pulled up to your waist.
16. Couples – no public display of affection (PDA). This includes but not limited to kissing, forms of cuddling, and any action sexual in nature.
17. Finally have a whole lot of fun!!

Choosing not to abide by these rules may result in being sent home at the expense of the student/parent

# Schedule for Youth Camp 2017

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## **Monday, June 17**

**6:00am-** Leave NHBC  
**8:00am-** Arrive at FBC Douglasville and load the Bus  
**2:00** "Central Time Zone" Arrive at Laguna Beach  
**2:30-3:30** Family Group Time  
**3:30-4:30** Meeting – Opening games  
**4:30-6:00** Free Time  
**6:00-7:00** Dinner  
**7:00-9:00** Worship Service  
**9:00-9:30** Snack/free time / Theme of Night – Tacky Tourist  
**9:30-10:00** Late night celebration  
**11:30-12:00** Family Group Time - Service Recap  
**12:00** Lights Out

## **Tuesday, June 18**

**8:00-9:00** Breakfast  
**9:00-9:40** Quiet Times  
**9:40-10:00** Large Group Devotion/ announcements  
**10:00-12:00** Team Games  
**12:00-1:00** Lunch  
**1:00-4:30** Free Time/ Basketball Tournament/ Indoor games  
**4:30-6:00** Family Group Time  
**6:00-7:00** Dinner  
**7:00-9:00** Worship Service  
**9:00-9:30** Snacks/Free Time / Theme of Night – Squad night  
**9:30-10:00** Late night celebration  
**11:30-12:00** Family Group Time - Service Recap  
**12:00** Lights Out

## **Wednesday, June 19**

**8:00-9:00** Breakfast  
**9:00-9:40** Quiet Times  
**9:40-10:00** Large Group Devotion/ announcements  
**10:00-12:00** Team Games  
**12:00-1:00** Lunch  
**1:00-4:00** Free Time / Volleyball Tournament/ Indoor games  
**4:30-6:00** Family Group Time  
**6:00-7:00** Dinner  
**7:00-9:00** Worship Service  
**9:00-9:30** Snacks/Free Time / Theme of Night – Leader look-a-like  
**9:30-10:00** Late night celebration  
**11:30-12:00** Family Group Time - Service Recap  
**12:00** Lights Out

## **Thursday, June 20**

**8:00-9:00** Breakfast  
**9:00-9:40** Quiet Times  
**9:40-10:00** Large Group Devotion/ announcements

**10:00-12:00** Team Games  
**12:00-1:00** Lunch  
**1:00-4:00** Free Time/ Football/ Indoor games  
**4:30-6:00** Family Group Time  
**6:00-7:00** Dinner  
**7:00-9:00** Worship Service  
**9:00-9:30** Snacks/Free Time / Theme of Night – Puns  
**9:30-10:15** Late celebration/Glow Party  
**11:30-12:00** Family Group Time - Service Recap  
**12:00** Lights Out

**Friday, June 21**

**7:00-8:00** Quiet Time  
**8:00-9:00** Breakfast  
**9:00-10:00** Worship/ Sharing Time  
**10:00** Depart for Home  
**6:00pm** Arrive at FBCD  
**6:30** Eat at Chick-fil-a in Douglassville  
**9:30pm** Arrive back at NHBC

# Camp Leaders

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Your purpose this week is to glorify Christ by leading, discipling, and ministering to the students. Though I am certain that we will all have a blast this week our main desire for being here is not about us. It's about worshipping God and being used by Him to make an impact in the lives of these students – what an incredible honor and privilege. With that said there are three things that I believe are crucial to help us to accomplish this end.

1. Set an example:

- In Rules – Please observe the same rules we have given to the students.
- In Attitude - Keep a positive attitude. If you do not like the way things are being run or frustrated by something please come talk to Jamie or Phillip instead of discussing with a student or other leader and causing more negativity.
- In worship – Sing during worship. Bring your bibles and take notes during the messages. Have your quiet times every day along with the student. It may even be that you invite a student to join you during your quiet time so that you can model for them what it looks like.

2. Love

- We ask that you be available to the students and make an effort to reach out to them, especially those who may be isolating themselves from the group.
- Minister to the students by listening to them and pointing them to Christ.
- Be sensitive to the leading of the Spirit
- Show kindness and hospitality

3. Protect them

- The rules are in place for a reason, so please help us to protect the students by enforcing these rules and not questioning them.

We are so grateful for your willingness to serve and ministry to these students. Your role is absolutely vital. I am confident that this will be a great year at camp.