

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WE KNOW MANY STUDENTS AND PARENTS HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW THE HUME PROCESS. SO, HERE ARE A FEW FAQs IF YOU HAVE MORE QUESTIONS, [EMAIL US: Middle + High School:vcfyouthministrymail@gmail.com](mailto:Middle+High School:vcfyouthministrymail@gmail.com).

## IS IT WORTH GOING TO HUME?

In short, absolutely. Hume Lake is the best thing our youth ministry does all year. We run our of spots every year for a reason. If you're looking for fun, you will have it. If you're looking to make friends, this is a great opportunity. If you want to explore the christian faith, that is ultimately the point of the trip. We have never met someone who regretted going.

## What camp Will I Go To?

In the Fall of 2017, students entering 7th-8th grade go to Middle School Camp. Incoming freshmen through graduated seniors go to High School Camp. If you have a special request regarding your child, let us know.

## Do I Have To Pay + Register Online?

Hume requires online medical registration. We are happy to help you pay and get help in the church office. However, we would prefer you save us time and money by going online. The online process is easier and quicker, and it is very difficult for us to help 200+ people pay and register in person. There is also a tutorial video to walk you through the process. If you don't trust the internet, you might find someone to help you through the process.

## What is on the website?

Everything you need for the trip: videos, downloads, up to date info like your remaining balance, scholarship applications, fundraising opportunities.

## Why so expensive? Why the price increase?

We are working hard to keep the trip as cheap as possible. The prices from Hume and the bus company went up this year. Hume is (by far) the best camp experience for your money, and students really get a great experience for the money: charter bus transportation there and back, a week of food, housing, councilors, free time activities, and recreation and chapel programs including great competitions, bands, and speakers. The price adds up to about %75 Hume's cost, %20 transportation, and %5 staff/planning costs. VCF picks up the rest of the bill.

## How can I fundraise money?

The best way for you to raise money will be something you initiate. That being said, we provide great opportunities listed on the website. Check them out and participate. If you make the effort, you should be able to earn a good chunk of change. Also, if you still need help above and beyond fundraising, you can apply for a scholarship to pay the remainder of your camp cost.

## Is my deposit refundable?

Unless we cannot find a person to replace you, No. Hume requires the deposit from us, and we lose it if students back out of camp. If you're placed on a wait-list, and you don't get in, we will refund your deposit July 15th

## What do I do with my Child's Medication?

We will have a nurse on hand the day we leave for camp. Make sure you mention your meds when you complete Hume's online medical registration. Put your child's meds in a bag with instructions, give them to the nurse upon check-in, and we will take care of the rest.

## I'm Worried About Sending My Child To Camp. Will He/She Be Safe?

You're not alone. Parents often call, asking about the safety and interpersonal care of their kids. We pride ourselves on taking great care of your children. Hume provides ample security staff, nurses and a doctor on site during the entire week of camp. If you have any particular concerns, shoot us an email with your phone number and we will give you a call. [MS](#)

## What Should I Pack?

- Modest Clothing: please, for the love of God (literally), be modest!
- Sleeping Bag
- Pillow
- Towel(s) + Toiletries
- Comfortable athletic shoes, sandals
- Swimsuit (One-piece or wear a shirt, no dude Speedos.)
- Jacket/Sweater for the evenings
- Pen or Pencil, note Pad, Bible
- Flashlight
- Spending money for activities and snacks (\$20-40 recommended).
- Note: there is no cell reception at Hume, and we'd like you to put your ipod away while you are at camp.
- **Don't bring:** anything illegal or that might be disrespectful to the people taking you on the trip. If you have questions, please ask.