

Summer 2026 Second Timer Policy

Who is considered a second timer??? Any current high school student who has been to a week long Young Life summer camp property. Does not include WyldLife camp.

Why is there a policy? We are so glad that you/your child has gone to a week of Young Life Summer Camp with us in the past! Chances are, someone encouraged you/your student to go to Young Life Camp and, hopefully, it had an impact on their life.. Now they have the opportunity to impact others!

Because our camps all operate at full capacity, in order to give as many people the experience of a week at Young Life camp, local areas are required to have no more than 20% of their trips be 2nd timers. Our desire is for the maximum number of high school kids to have the opportunity to experience Young Life Camp!!!

We ask that 2nd timers avoid revealing the surprises of the week to their peers, so that all first timers can have the same exciting first experience as yours.

In order to make this possible, we ask all second timers (to weeklong high school summer camp) to bring 2 first timers with them!

Who should I invite? Think through friends who would love to experience a week of Young Life Camp. Classmates, teammates, neighbors, siblings, etc. Invite who you want to experience camp alongside you- it is way more fun that way!!

Can I register when it opens? Yes, you can. However, please select “second timer” and you will be put on the waitlist until your 2 friends have registered!

Can I go a third time? If you have already been to camp twice, we are asking that you **not** register for the Windy Gap trip & instead attend our upperclassmen discipleship trip, serve on Work Crew, serve as a buddy at Capernaum camp, or be a junior leader at WyldLife camp! You will enjoy those way more, trust us.

Are there any other trips that I can go on? If you are a current 11-12th grader and have been to YL Camp before, we have a discipleship trip just for you! It will be in Buena Vista, CO (July 6th - July 12th)- this will be an incredible week that is designed for those who have already been to a YL camp.

What does this mean for my 4 years in YL?

You may only attend summer camp twice, so here are a few ways you can stay involved and continue to grow in your faith...

- **summer after 9th:** camp
- **summer after 10th:** camp OR work crew
- **summer after 11th:** camp OR discipleship trip OR work crew OR Capernaum buddy OR WyldLife junior leader
- **summer after 12th:** camp OR discipleship trip OR work crew OR Capernaum buddy OR WyldLife junior leader OR mission trip