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HIGH SCHOOL

Second Timer Policy

At Young Life, we believe camp is one of the best places for kids to experience the love of Jesus and the adventure of life with Him. Each summer, we do everything we can to make sure as many students as possible have that first-time experience.

Because of that, we have a Second-Timer Policy that helps us prioritize first-time campers while still giving returning students the opportunity to be part of the experience again.

Here's how it works:

- Freshmen are always welcome to go to Malibu.
- If a student has gone to Malibu as a freshman, they're welcome to return a second time, no strings attached.
- If a student has already been to camp as a sophomore, junior, or senior, they're also welcome to return, as long as they bring a friend who has never been to camp before.

This policy allows us to:

- Keep the heart of Young Life camp focused on introducing new kids to Jesus.
- Encourage students who have already experienced camp to live out the mission of Young Life by inviting their friends along.
- Make sure every student who wants to go to camp for the first time has a chance to go.

We know Malibu is a special place, and it's natural for students to want to return! Our hope is that coming back with a friend will make their second trip even more meaningful: not just because of the memories they'll make, but because they'll get to see someone they care about encounter Jesus for the first time.

If you have any questions about this policy or want to talk about what it could look like for your student to bring a friend, please reach out. We'd love to help make it happen!