



Middle School Camp 2022

Hillmont Christian Camp
975 Hillmont Camp Road
White Bluff, TN 37187

Middle School Camp | July 14-17, 2022

Drop off: July 14th @ 6pm

Pick up: July 17th @ 2pm

CHECK-IN AND TRANSPORTATION

Students are to be dropped off at Grace Community Church (2853 Dunlop Ln.) on Thursday, July 14th at 6:00 PM, where dinner will be provided. Students will travel to camp on buses with Relevant leaders. Students will arrive back at Grace on Sunday, July 17th at 2:00 PM for pickup.

COST

- \$280. Covers– Transportation, lodging, food, camp activities and t-shirt.
- Early Registration, for registration by February 25th: \$50 off with code “early”
- Sibling discount, for families with multiple students (middle school or high school) attending camp: \$25 off per student. Email relevant@graceclarksville.com to receive your discount. This discount cannot be used in addition to the early registration discount.

CONTACT

We will be asking students to turn off their phones and keep them in their bags for the entirety of the time we are at camp. In the event of an emergency, or if you need to be in touch with someone, Drew Peyton and Sarah Gastelum will be available.

Drew Peyton: (336)-215-1051

DPeyton@graceclarksville.com

Sarah Gastelum: (619)-665-1236

SGastelum@graceclarksville.com

Questions?

Why do we do summer camp?

Summer camp is a place where students put down their phones, break away from their everyday routines, and come face-to-face with a God Who loves them. The high-energy games, music, teaching, and small group discussion times are intentionally designed to meet students where they are at while simultaneously inviting them to take steps into a deeper relationship with Jesus.

Who will my student be spending the week with?

We have rented out the camp so that only our group will be in attendance. Your students will be with peers as well as adult leaders who have all been background checked and vetted prior to camp.

Who will my student be bunking with?

Students will be in large bunkhouses with other students and leaders of the same gender. There will be multiple leaders in their bunkhouses, all of whom have been background checked.

How will my student get to camp?

We have rented charter buses to get us to and from Hillmont. You will drop your student off at Grace Community Church (2853 Dunlop Lane) at their designated times, and we will transport them to camp!

What is your COVID policy?

We will ask students not to come if they are sick within 72 hours of the trip. Please communicate that with us, and we will be sure to refund your payment. Beyond that, we will continue monitoring what the CDC recommends and come up with a more finite answer as the trip gets closer.

What can I do for my student who has dietary restrictions?

Dietary restrictions are no problem! The Hillmont kitchen is equipped to address all major dietary needs. All you need to do is let us know your student's specific dietary needs on their registration form and we will take care of the rest.

Will I be able to communicate with my student throughout the week?

One of the beauties of camp is the fact that we can step away from normal routines and rhythms and spend quiet, meaningful time in God's creation. With that being said, we will be asking students to turn their phones off and keep them in their bags throughout their time at camp. Additionally, there is limited cell phone service at camp and no wifi use for students. If you have an emergency and need to contact your student, you can reach out to Drew or Sarah (See contact info above) and they will get back to you as soon as they can.

Are there water activities at the camp and will there be lifeguards?

The only water activity offered at Hillmont is the camp pool. Anytime a student is present at the pool there will be a lifeguard present as well.

PACKING LIST

- Bible (hard copy)
- Pen
- Notebook/journal
- Sleeping bag or bed linens
- Towels
- Pillow
- Toiletries
- Sunscreen
- Insect Repellant
- Reusable Water Bottle
- Watch
- Sunglasses and/or hat
- Clothes for morning and night
- Clothes for running around in/getting dirty
- Clothes for hanging out and going to Gatherings
- Sweatshirt or jacket (waterproof in case of rain)
- Swimsuit (modest- suitable for water activities such as slip n slide and pool games)
- Tennis shoes
- Shower shoes
- An open mind and good attitude

What NOT to bring:

- Electronics
- Video game systems and computers
- Things that can be easily broken or hard to replace

We also will be asking that all cellphones be turned off and put away for the entirety of the time we are at camp. Students may take phones out in case of an emergency, but service is limited.

Rules:

No weapons, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, etc.

No pranks. Period.

Respect others, their stuff, and their space.

No girls in guys rooms. No guys in girls rooms.

Keep your cabins clean and leave it cleaner than when you got there.

When a leader asks you to do something do it.

Stick to the schedule. Be on time and be present.

Be serious when it's time to be serious, have fun when it's time to have fun.

Never leave anywhere without an adult or Relevant student accompanying you.

Never leave anywhere without your leader knowing where you are.

Late night themes:

Every night that we are at camp, we will have a late night activity that is based (at least loosely) on a theme. Students are encouraged to dress up according to the theme for each night to make the most of these activities.

Thursday- Glow night- it's your time to shine

Friday- Dino night- channel your inner dinosaur (bring clothes that can get wet and messy for this)

Saturday- Mario party night- the classic video game franchise comes to life

Team colors:

We have divided the campers into smaller teams that will compete against each other throughout the week, and assigned each team a color. Make sure to bring plenty of clothes in your team's color to wear throughout the week! *These grades are based on the year you have just completed, NOT the grade you are going into.

6th grade girls- yellow

7th/8th grade girls- orange

6th/7th grade boys- green

8th grade boys- blue